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Sessa Sunk Without Warning

Navy Reports U-Boat Also Shelled Craft

Ship Sank Only Two Minutes After Being Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The state department disclosed today that the American owned freighter Sessa was both torpedoed and shelled by a submarine.

The Sessa, according to statements by three survivors picked up by the American destroyer Lansdale, sank two minutes after being torpedoed.

The state department announced that it had been informed by the navy department that the survivors of the Sessa picked up by the Lansdale were H. K. Bjerrre-haarad, chief mate, Danish subject; G. L. T. Ljunggren, able seaman, a Swedish subject; and J. De Oliveira Correta, able seaman, a Portuguese citizen.

The new news on the Sessa came as President Roosevelt worked on a speech which informed persons said would demand that Germany give a strict accounting for the American lives and shipping lost at sea because of Nazi operations.

The Sessa's survivors, the state department said, are not now on the Lansdale, and it is assumed they have been landed in Iceland. While they were still aboard the American destroyer, the department said, they made the following statement:

"The Sessa was torpedoed without warning at midnight August 17 about 800 miles from Reykjavik while proceeding from New York to that port.

"After the torpedoing the Sessa was struck amidships by two torpedoes. The Sessa sank two minutes after being torpedoed.

City Finances Back In Black

The City of Big Spring switched back to the right side of the ledger during August, the monthly financial statement of City Comptroller H. W. Whitney showed Wednesday.

Although the July statement had shown a book balance of about \$1,000, a \$2,100 transfer to the interest and sinking fund was not effected during the month. Actually there was a deficit of about \$300. During August this transfer was made and the city's general fund showed an actual cash balance of \$514.

Looking ahead, it appeared that the position would be strengthened in September, for water billed to consumers during August amounted to \$12,958, a gain of \$8,123 over that billed in July. August billings were based on 42,333,000 gallons metered. This was far above the 36,605,000 gallons metered in August of 1940, but the billing represents a \$935 decline from that of the same month a year ago due to the new and reduced rate schedule.

For August, total general fund revenues were \$20,420 (plus the \$1,900 balance shown from last month). Disbursements were \$21,516, accounting for a balance of \$844. Receipts included, \$3,710 state warrants cashed and \$1,500 repaid from the swimming pool fund.

Expenditures included \$17,876 for capital outlay and operating costs, \$2,289 less than budget appropriations for the month. This brought disbursements for the first five months of the year to \$94,854, or \$4,799 under the budget allocation for the period.

Interest and sinking fund payments for the month stood at \$223, boosting the total since April 1 to \$58,254, including \$39,000 bonds and warrants and the balance for interest and exchange.

Only funds over in August were the street (\$433) and the park (\$55). For the five months of the fiscal year, the administrative was over \$565, health \$227, street \$7,121 and building \$1,585. Others were under sufficiently to account for the \$4,799 saving.

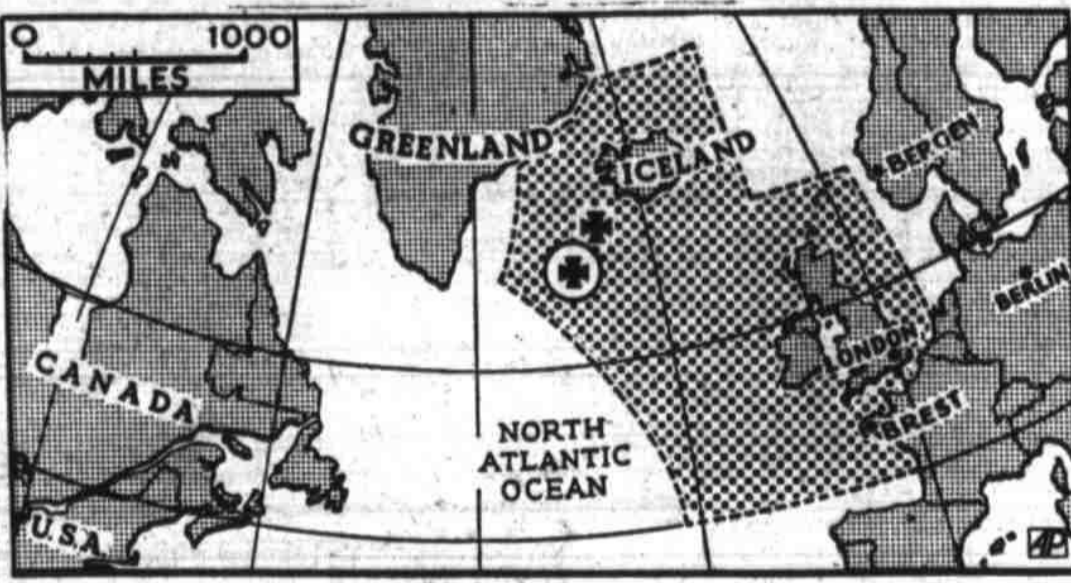
Revenues for the swimming pool and park system totaled \$812 for the month and expenditures (including the \$1,500 paid back to the general fund) stood at \$2,091, cutting the balance to \$218.

With receipts of \$256 and disbursements of \$93, the cemetery balance climbed to \$1,602.

Jury Frees Woman In Forgery Case

Verna Norris was found innocent of forgery by a jury in 70th district court Tuesday afternoon.

The jury freed the woman after defense witnesses had testified she was not in Big Spring last December on the date that the state charged she forged and passed a check to a local grocery store.



Torpedo Zone—Circled X indicates spot where the state department at Washington said a former Danish ship, the Sessa, flying the Panamanian flag, was torpedoed and sunk August 17. Just above it, an X marks where the U. S. Destroyer Greer met with a submarine while the destroyer was enroute to Iceland last week. Blocked area indicates North Atlantic sphere which Berlin has declared a zone of war.

In Speech Thursday Night

FD May Ask Nazi Account For U. S. Losses At Sea

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt, informed sources said today, will demand in his speech tomorrow night that Germany give a strict accounting for the American shipping lost at sea because of Nazi operations.

Since the start of the war in 1939, these sources said, five American-owned ships have been sunk, presumably by German action, and at least 65 United States citizens have met death in the sinking of American and other vessels.

The president—with the recent attacks on a U. S. destroyer and two American-owned freighters providing material—is still working on his address, it was learned, and no authoritative information was available concerning precisely what specific action it

might announce to enforce respect for the rights this country claims on the high seas.

Informed sources, however, entertained little doubt that the president would make clear to Germany and the world in unmistakable language that the United States held uncompromisingly to its historic doctrine of freedom of the seas.

There was much conjecture as to what specific course would be announced to implement such a reassertion of American policy. Some thought Mr. Roosevelt might ask congress to repeal the neutrality act. Others believed that the president, as commander-in-chief, would give the navy orders to open fire on any warplanes or warships attempting to harass American trade and communications with non-belligerent countries.

Bankers Vie In Goodwill Ticket Race

Campaign for ticket sales for the Coahoma goodwill dinner on Sept. 18 at Coahoma (not Oct. 18 as previously reported) developed into a "feud" between the banks.

Harry Hurt of the First National took a slim six ticket lead over forces led by Chester O'Brien of the State National in a bit of friendly rivalry.

At noon no less than 40 pairs of tickets had been sold, knocking the first leg off the goal of 125 pairs purchased by Big Spring business and professional men.

Those purchasing tickets included T. S. Currie, Joe Diltz, E. C. Bell, Wendal Parks, Odell Woods, Hayden Corbin, Harold Canning, Chester O'Brien, K. H. McGibben, Finis Bugg, W. E. Buckner, C. A. Amos, Loy House, Cooperative Gin Co., H. S. Mansur, Walter Grice, E. O. Jones, R. R. McEwen, First National Bank (5), Big Spring Motor (5), Pittman Jewelry, Max Jacobs, Elmo Wasson, V. H. Fiewellen, Bill Tate, Fred Stephens, Burr's Department Store (2), Western Drug, Pat Kenney, Dan Conley and J. H. Greene.

Red Cross Group Plans For Meet

Plans G. Montague, American Red Cross field representative sitting in on the meeting, plans were developed here Monday for entertaining a district meeting of Red Cross forces on Oct. 27.

It was estimated that representatives from approximately 75 counties would be here for the important one-day session.

Bill Cook Nearly Killed Santa Claus Once—

He's Only Bat Man In Army Air Corps

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Private Bill Cook, who almost killed Santa Claus last Christmas, is the only bat man in the army air corps.

Cook, serving with the 73rd school squadron at Ellington Field, may never get the opportunity to show what he can do over an enemy air field. The army believes the parachute is sufficient equipment to drop a man to earth.

Cook probably has made more jumps, with and without his bat wings, than any army aviator. He has jumped 296 times; in 175 of

NAZIS TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER OSLO DISTRICT

OSLO, German-Occupied Norway, Sept. 10 (AP)—A state of civil siege for Oslo and surrounding districts was decreed today by the German commissioner for Norway, Joseph Terboven.

The step follows a similar order covering certain Norwegian coastal regions put into effect Aug. 2 to deal with disturbances to public order and security.

At that time it was explained officially that the move was a precautionary legal step taken because the war had moved into "a decisive stage for Norway."

Today's decree, which became effective at 5 a. m., was ordered, the German authorities said, because of "criminal disturbance of labor peace" by communist and Marxist elements in recent days. It was charged that these elements in the labor unions had made preparations for strikes.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Clear with warm day and cool night in the Panhandle; elsewhere partly cloudy today and Thursday. Warmer in the southwest Thursday.

EAST TEXAS—Fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion, warmer in northwest portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temp. Tuesday, 78.3; lowest today, 58.3. Sunset today, 6:59; sunrise tomorrow, 6:27.

Police Radio Power Boost Step Nearer

City commissioners Tuesday evening accepted the offer of Howard county to cooperate in an application to increase the power and potential service of the police radio.

Howard county commissioners court previously had posted an offer of \$1,500 toward the expansion program. City commissioners accepted the offer and authorized officials to proceed with an application to the FCC for an increase in power, possibly to 500 watts. It was estimated that if the application is granted, it will be around the first of the year before enlargement operations are started.

Commissioners ordered the city manager to renew the lease agreement with the National Youth Administration for use of land and the community center buildings in the city park area. There is no consideration except that the NYA continues its resident center for youths.

Wednesday was an off day for the city-chamber board of equalization. After sitting for interviews with approximately half of some 130 applying property owners, the board announced it would go back into session Thursday morning and sit until the work is completed.

Few adjustments were reported, but most of these were of a type where pure error was shown.

TALKS WITH POPE

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 10 (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to the Vatican, conferred today for half an hour with Pope Pius XII—within 24 hours after ending an air journey from the United States especially for the meeting.

Man Hurt As Gas In Carburetor Burns

C. C. Reeves, local wrecking yard operator, received second degree burns Wednesday morning when gasoline ignited in an automobile carburetor on which he was working.

He was treated at Cowper Clinic and Hospital for burns about the hands, body and face.

Coahoma Man Accidentally Shoots Self

Clem Thomas Hit By Charge From 12-Gauge Shotgun

COAHOMA, Sept. 10—Verdict of death by accidental gunfire was delivered by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice here Wednesday morning in the death of Clem Thomas, farmer, eleven and one-half miles north and east of Coahoma.

Thomas, approximately 35 years old, was found this morning about 10 o'clock by Lem Joiner, his father, J. T. Joiner, and L. B. and Leslie Barr. Justice Grice said the victim was killed instantly between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning.

Carrying a 12 gauge shotgun, he had apparently caught the trigger on a fence on his place while attempting to crawl through, receiving the blast in his stomach, Justice Grice said. Inquest was held at 11:50 a. m.

Thomas is supposed to have been waiting for the arrival of field hands before he was killed.

Survivors include his wife, three children, two girls and a boy; two brothers and three sisters.

He was born in Jones county but had resided in this area most of his life.

Funeral services are pending arrangements by Thomas' relatives. His body is at Eberley Funeral Home.

Lions Honor Ball Team

Lions club members honored the Big Spring Bombers, titlists of the West-Texas-New Mexico league and currently one fourth of the way to the league championship, at the regular Wednesday luncheon.

Trink Riviere, president of the club, headed the list of team members who attended as guest of C. L. Rowe and L. L. Speer.

Music was furnished by Edwin Harris and Harry Fenstermaker, and the program was in charge of Jack Smith.

W. L. Mead urged members to participate in the goodwill dinner set for Sept. 18 at Coahoma.

Lindbergh Speaks Thursday Night

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP)—The America First Committee announced today that Charles A. Lindbergh's radio address at a Des Moines rally tomorrow night would be carried over the Mutual Network at 9:30 p. m. (CST) instead of 8.

The change was made when President Roosevelt's address was rescheduled from Monday at 8 to Thursday at the same hour.

Clamor Quietens In Japanese Press

TOKYO, Sept. 10 (AP)—A general slackening of newspaper clamor against American foreign policy was noted today concurrently with the disclosure that U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew has conferred with the Japanese foreign minister about 12 times within a week.

As Japanese concern over the Russian-German war became more noticeable, the press criticism of the United States subsided from a shout to a murmur.

Mountains Combed For Missing Plane

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10 (AP)—A forbidding 4,330-foot Cascade mountain ridge was combed today by searching parties hunting for an army bomber which vanished yesterday with six men aboard.

The ridge is approximately 25 miles north of towering Mount Rainier, between the Snoqualmie and Chinook Pass cross-state highways.

Argentine Suspicious Of Fritz Wiedemann

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 10 (AP)—An Argentine congress committee investigating subversive activities decided today to summon Captain Fritz Wiedemann, former German consul general in San Francisco, for questioning when he reaches Buenos Aires from Rio de Janeiro.

Committee members said their intention was "to clear up some questions" with which he was familiar from his position in the Nazi party.

British Promise War Use Only Of American Goods

Action Counters Accusations That Lease Lend Gifts Used In Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Britain, gravely concerned over charges that materials obtained from the United States under the lease-lend act were being used in direct competition with American industry in export markets, promised today to prevent such misuse and to restrict British exports.

The British government was concerned, among other things, over what its leaders called the "propaganda value to Germany" of these charges that American industry, after sacrificing to send raw materials to Britain under the lease-lend act, was being hit by foreign markets by competition with goods made from these materials.

The agreement with the United States was announced in a white paper and was said by a reliable source to be one of a series of steps planned to prevent Germany from using lease-lend grumbling as the thin edge of a wedge to pry Britain and the United States apart and hamper the allied war effort.

Britain, this informant said, expects such a German propaganda campaign to come to a head soon and wants to be able to meet it.

He asserted the campaign is now under way in Britain as well as in the United States; that by word of mouth seeds of dissension were being sown in British "pubs" and

factories. The charge is heard here, the source said, that the United States is trying to use the lease-lend program to bar Britain from exporting anything so that the United States can steal all British foreign markets, thus throwing British labor out of jobs after the war.

On the other hand in the United States, it was said, charges are made that Britain was accepting the lease-lend goods and then sending British goods to South America to steal United States trade.

"Actually," the source said, "our exports to South America have fallen off considerably, but the service departments won't let us give figures because they might give too much information to German sea raiders."

Germans May Not Storm Leningrad

To Save Men, Nazis Indicate Plan Of Starving, Shelling Red City

By The Associated Press High German quarters, reversing earlier assertions that Leningrad and its 1,000,000 red army defenders were doomed to quick surrender, indicated today that Adolf Hitler's invasion forces now might decide to shell or starve the old czarist capital into submission.

Conceding that the Russians were making a bitter stand, with the bloody struggle increasing in violence hour by hour, Nazi quarters hinted that the German siege armies may not even attempt to storm the city.

With Nazi troops reported within 15 miles of Leningrad at the nearest point, authorized German spokesmen acknowledged, too, that the city still had an outlet through the German-Finnish siege ring—across Lake Ladoga to the east.

Previously, Adolf Hitler's high command had asserted that Leningrad was completely cut off from the rest of Russia. A Berlin spokesman made the amendment today, however, that the high command referred only to the severing of land communications.

German military commentators, declaring there would be no unnecessary sacrifice of Nazi troops to gain a swift triumph at Leningrad, complained bitterly that the Russians in retreat were leaving their trail sown with the land mines. In the captured city of Schluesselburg alone, the Germans said, fleeing reds left behind 10,000 mines, some of which even were hidden in mattresses, stoves and elsewhere in a hospital.

The Russians, asserting officially that the impending rout of all the German armies had already been discerned, reported they had hurled the Germans across the river "N" after a five-day tank battle in which the Nazis lost 238 tanks.

While the Russians still hold eastern and northern coastal territory on Lake Ladoga, the Germans said, they have no adequate harbors there from which to supply Leningrad. Moreover, the lake begins to freeze in October.

On the central front, the Berlin radio broadcast a report from "competent quarters" that German troops had captured the key town of Vyazma, only 130 miles west of Moscow.

Lying 90 miles east of Smolensk, on the Napoleonic highway to Moscow, Vyazma is 60 miles north of the Yelnya sector where Red army troops were reported pressing a powerful counter-offensive toward Smolensk.

German front-line dispatches, admitting that Leningrad's defenders were putting up a terrific battle, said the Russians were "firing from all barrels." A Nazi reporter who flew over the lines described the area as an inferno of rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire.

Both Moscow and Berlin reported heavy rainstorms drenching the northern front, but said the 81-day-old conflict had not yet bogged down into the phase of trench warfare.

Midway between Smolensk and Kiev, the Russians reported that Red army troops had routed the 29th German infantry division in a smashing assault in the Gomel sector, inflicting thousands of casualties.

The Soviet counter-offensive in this sector, as well as around Smolensk, was said to be continuing full-blown.

Senator Clark Says Motion Picture Industry Inflammatory People To Clamor For War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Senator Clark (D-Mo.) charged today a senate investigating committee today that a half dozen men who he said controlled the motion picture industry were bent on inflaming the American people to "clamor for war."

Clark took the stand as an interstate commerce subcommittee began its second day of inquiry into the alleged dissemination of war propaganda. He testified after Wendell L. Willkie, representing motion picture producers, had demanded in a letter to Chairman Clark (D-Ia.) that the committee view alleged propaganda pictures.

"Before anyone is accused and subjected to inquisitorial proceedings," Willkie asserted, "there should be reasonable grounds to believe that an offense has, in fact, been committed." He contended that Senator Nye (R-N.D.) who is labeled several pictures yesterday as

FDR Orders Mediation Of Rail Dispute

Action Will Delay Impending Strikes At Least 30 Days

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt ordered the creation today of a board to investigate the facts in the dispute between most of America's railways and their employes—a dispute which threatens to stop rail operations at a time when vital defense materials are moving over the lines.

The personnel of the five-man board will be announced later.

The 800,000 employes of 14 non-operating unions had set 6 p. m. tomorrow for a strike and the 350,000 workmen of five operating brotherhoods had voted to go out next Monday.

Also involved are members of three organizations of Railway Express Workers.

The fact-finding board has 30 days in which to report to the president, and no strike may become effective, under the railway labor act, until another 30 days after the report has been filed.

The national railway mediation board had been unable to reconcile the differences between the carriers and the men who run their lines.

The operating brotherhoods have been unyielding in a demand for a 30 per cent increase in the basic rates of pay. The non-operating unions wanted the basic hourly pay rate increased by 30 to 36 cents.

In a vigorous, full-time resumption of the multiple duties of his office, President Roosevelt tried today to forget the personal tragedy of the death of his mother.

Matters of both domestic and international significance once again commanded Mr. Roosevelt's attention. They had been shoved into the background from the time his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt, died Sunday at her home beside the Hudson until she was buried late yesterday in the family plot behind St. James Episcopal church.

F. B. Thomason, Coahoma, Dies

Floyd Braxton Thomason died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home at Coahoma.

Funeral will be held either Thursday or Friday afternoon at the Coahoma Baptist church, with the Rev. N. W. Pitts in charge. Burial will be in a Coahoma cemetery under direction of Eberley funeral home.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lex Walker of the I-B-Bar community and Mrs. M. O. Stone of Abilene; three grandsons, one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Fugus of Coahoma, Mrs. R. A. Holden of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. S. Musgrove of San Antonio; and six brothers, Tommie of New Mexico, E. R. of Coahoma, D. A. of Toyah, George of Coahoma, Bernice of Seminole and Will of Slaton.

Funeralbearers will be Earl Reed, Carl Bates, Carl Fletcher, Ira McQuary, Herman Nelson, H. B. Stull, Boone Cramer and Forrest Adams.

New Man Joins Staff Of KBST

Jerry Brookman, merchandising director from KPFA Amadorillo has joined the staff of KBST this week as announcer.

Brookman, who was with the Amadorillo station for a year, has also worked at KVVV at Vernon, KWPT, Wichita Falls and KGKO in Fort Worth.

With flying as his hobby, Brookman has his private pilot's license and has been flying since 1937.

Civilian Expansion Of Factories Banned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Industrial expansion to meet purely civilian demand was forbidden today by the supply priorities and allocations board if the planned expansion would require the use of large quantities of material critically needed for defense.

The policy was established by SPAB in the temporary denial of a proposal to expand the plant of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, Tenn., a manufacturer of plastics.

Tax Bill Due For Speedy Approval

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—With rosy prospects for a speedy agreement, a joint conference committee went to work today to adjust the differences in the house and senate versions of the huge new defense tax bill.

Although the senate bill called for \$2,528,000,000 in new revenues—\$287,500,000 more than provided for by the house, leaders in both chambers expressed optimism that the conferees would be able to agree on a compromise version by the end of the week.

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Coahomans Are Entertaining For Guests

COAHOMA, Sept. 10 (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman spent the weekend in Roscoe visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cavin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam McDonald and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Roscoe. The Duns are former residents here.

Vernon Bates of Odessa visited this weekend in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates.

Joe Owens and granddaughter, Bertha Griffin, of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned home after visiting here last week in the home of Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorp and daughter, Donella, are spending their vacation in El Paso, Odessa and Breckenridge, visiting relatives and friends. They are employees of the Gulf Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Armstrong and daughter, Kay, of Fortale, N. M., spent this weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Rev. John Price and family were in Sycamore Sunday where the Rev. Price assisted in conducting funeral services for Miss Celeste Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Lucille, and Mrs. Ida Collins and Dottie of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong of Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swan of Alpine visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. Gathings and daughter, Mary Jo, of Carrizo Springs, spent last week here visiting in the home of Mrs. Ellis Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland of Brownfield were guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts Sunday.

Faye Dennis spent the weekend in Big Spring in the home of Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mrs. Della Spurrell of Anson is spending this week in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cramer. Mrs. Spurrell is a sister of Mrs. Cramer.

C. L. Carter, who has been working in Odessa for the past month is home with his family again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York and family of Westbrook visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westfall, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Garrett. Ansel York, son of the Yorks, will leave this week for Fort Worth where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner, Jr. of Big Spring and his mother, Mrs. J. D. Falkner here Sunday. Mrs. Falkner has just returned from a month's visit in New Mexico with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowe and family of the east oil field this week.

Mrs. Lee Brandon and Mrs. Louis Madison of Kermit spent Saturday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King of the east oil field.

Donnie Beth Martin has returned home after spending the last several months in Arizona visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zenger of Colorado City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowe several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flache were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flache, of Sparsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McDaniel and Duane and Jaima Ruth are in El Paso this week.

Mrs. W. K. Harrison is visiting her parents in Weatherford for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wintheiser and Vernon Wintheiser are in Fort Worth for a few days on business.

Mrs. Clarence Mann and Peggy and Mrs. Fred Whithead of Mesquite have returned from a three week vacation in Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. E. Casey of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscals.

W. E. Millam, who is stationed with the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso is visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jenkins, Sr., of Wichita Falls, John Jenkins of Midland spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

J. G. Davis, Jr., and Sgt. Elmo Jeffer, both of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Tuesday visiting with Davis' sister, Mrs. Albert Smith. Davis and Jeffer were formerly at Lovry Field, Danven, Colo.

Will Fahrkamp of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks have as guest, Mrs. M. R. Spears of Oklahoma City, Okla., who will be here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zack have as a guest her sister, Mrs. Bert Currie, of Pampa, who will visit here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stafford and daughter will leave next Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where Stafford is to be employed with the R. E. A., a civil service commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powell of Oklahoma City, Okla., who have been here several weeks on business will return home this weekend.

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Those presenting Miss Houston with gifts were Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Kirk McKinnon, Mrs. Earl Houston, Mrs. Glen Cox, Dorothy Lee Bassett, Mrs. Woodford Sals, Angela Schell, Loretta Schell, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. A. J. Houston, Josephine Houston, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Dorothy Hamilton, Jeanette Thornton, Louise Whitson of Midland, and Miss Schroeder of El Paso.

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Program On Missions Given For Business Woman's Circle

A program on missions in the Congo was conducted by Mrs. Matt Harrington for the Business Woman's Circle at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

A picnic lunch preceded the program. Mildred Cheatham conducted a Bible quiz.

Guests were Blonnie Cambron, Mrs. Pascal Buckner and Irene Barnett.

Others present were the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Savage, Virginia Wear, Mrs. W. C. Reid, Mrs. Travis Reed, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Blanch Richardson, Mrs. Louise Horton, Jewel Johnson, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Flora Olsen.

Methodist Women Hear Lesson On New Study

COAHOMA, Sept. 10 (Spl)—A lesson from the book, "Christian Imperative," was given for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday when the group met at the church. The Rev. John Price gave the lesson.

Mrs. J. W. Wood had the prayer. Plans for the men of the churches banquet to be held this month were made. Others present were Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Mrs. Ellen Dunca, Susie Brown, Mrs. Mitchell Hoover, Mrs. N. G. Hoover, Mrs. Price.

Delegates To Convention Are Named Here

Delegates to the September 27th and 28th convention in Austin were elected at the Beta Sigma Phi sorority meeting Tuesday night at the Settles hotel. Myrtle Jones and Mrs. Paul Darrow will represent the local chapter.

The group voted to adopt the International rushing plan for the sorority. A program on modeling was conducted by Dorothy Sain and each member modeled something out of clay.

Mrs. Jim Bob Pool was appointed corresponding secretary. Others present were Mrs. Ben Le Fever, Mrs. Theo Willis, Mrs. Loyd Wooten, Myrtle Jones, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. J. D. Phillips.

Parties Held For Miss Houston And Bert Fowler

STANTON, Sept. 10 (Spl)—Beth Houston and Bert Fowler, whose marriage is to take place soon, were complimented Sunday evening with a buffet supper given at the home of Angela and Loretta Schell. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an old woman and children in a shoe.

Guests were Billie Houston, Dorothy Lee Bassett, Tom Houston, Jane Tidmore of Midland, Henry Houston of Dalhart, Sammie Schell, Bob Schell, Jr., Josephine Houston, Corinne Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poe, the hostesses and the honorees.

A theatre party was enjoyed afterwards.

Corrine Wilson entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sunday, with a coffee, honoring Miss Houston. As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book, which was made by Mrs. Wilson. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom which was placed on a reflector surrounded by bridal wreath. Mrs. J. D. Poe presided at the table from which iced coffee and mints were served.

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Janice Ann Nichols Is Honored On Her Second Birthday Anniversary

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Refreshments were served to Carrie Alice Stewart, Charles Haynie, Jerry Howard, Elaine Haslewood, La Rue Angel, Janelle and Jo Ann Jones, Doris, Don and Dell Nichols, Larry and Bill Clements, John Riggs Shepperd, Reggie Rodney Myrick, Norma Jean Bickley, Wallace and Kenneth Haslewood.

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Guests were Mrs. Henry Covert and Mrs. M. R. Spears of Oklahoma City, Okla.

High score went to Mrs. Ray McMahan and second high to Mrs. Fletcher Sneed. Lennah Rose Black binged.

Others present were Veda Robinson, Mrs. Gian Queen, Mrs. Onnie Queen, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks, Mrs. Neel is to be next hostess.

Golf Club Members Change Time For Thursday Games

The Golf club members will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the city park for games in place of 8 o'clock Thursday morning as originally scheduled. All games will be held in the afternoon now in place of morning.

Four Class Members Entertained With A Farewell Party

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Three of the four members are going to college and include Josephine Houston to Texas Tech, Lubbock; Ben Carpenter, Jr. and Marcella Pinkston to John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and Roger Towery, who is going to the army.

Kirk McKinnon and Mrs. Jakes had charge of the games. Refreshments used the class colors. Present were Josephine Houston, Marcella Pinkston, Betty Savage, Mildred Stovall, Emogene Reed, Lilly Mae Hildreth, Nina and Faye Holder, Bobby and Erins Peters, Maxine Sparks of Lubbock, guest of Josephine Houston, Mrs. Kirk McKinnon, Mrs. Paul Jakes, Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Roger Towery, Ben Carpenter, Jr., Jimmy Rogers, Edward Winslow, Cox, Briggs, Paul R. Jakes and Kirk McKinnon.

Pal Gifts Given At Stitch In Time Club Meeting Here

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Rebekah Lodge To Have Wiener Roast September 19th

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Business was discussed and others present were Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Valma Cain, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Lula Andrews, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Lovie Barlow.

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X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles hotel with Mrs. W. D. Carnett and Mrs. C. T. Clinkscals as co-hostesses.

PAST MATRONS will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg, 710 Runnels, with Mrs. H. W. Leeper as co-hostess.

WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

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FRIDAY

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 1 o'clock at the Country Club.

HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1704 Johnson.

Airport Widows Have Luncheon And Skating Session Tuesday

Luncheon at the Chicken Shack followed by skating at the skating rink was entertainment for the Airport Widows Tuesday.

The next session will be October 7th when a business meeting will be held. Present were Mrs. Henry Hollinger, Mrs. Norman Powell of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. L. T. Hiesley, Mrs. James Robinson, Beulah Robinson, Mrs. Vernon Worlthelers.

Luncheon Hostesses Are Announced

Mrs. Sam Goldman and Mrs. Claude McIver will be hostesses at

the Friday noon luncheon at the country club of the Ladies Golf association, it has been announced.

Bales wood, a substitute for cork, is obtainable in large quantities in Ecuador.

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD: Road Bond Bills Voted By Committees

Stevenson's Proposals Get Hasty Support

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Barely 24 hours old, the special session of the state legislature rolled in sweet harmony today toward swift enactment of Gov. Coke Stevenson's solution of the road bond surplus question.

Through extraordinary action by committees, each house had before it a bill embodying his ideas:

1. For the state to assume indebtedness incurred by counties up to September 1 for rights-of-way now a part of the state highway system, and
2. For any surplus remaining to go into the state highway department fund.

Long-time observers of the capitol scene do not recall when the legislature, normally a ponderous, slow-moving machine, had acted so swiftly in an emergency.

Some felt the session would be brief—"we could be out of here by Saturday," said Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston; some predicted it would run the constitutional limit of 30 days.

But the legislative steamroller appeared to be gathering momentum and it was entirely possible the session would be one of the shortest in state history.

Governor Stevenson, in his first address in that capacity before the legislature, outlined his recommendations yesterday, and then, in a friendly, heart-to-heart chat after he had laid aside his prepared paper, urged the legislators to show that the workings of democracy could be speedy when the need arose.

Immediate committee hearings on bills were ordered by both houses—an unusual procedure—and by 8:30 p. m. a bill had been reported to each house, paving the way for floor consideration today.

The senate state affairs committee approved the bill within 15



SOUTH AMERICAN HARBOR SCENE—Modern apartment buildings dot the shores of Rio de Janeiro harbor, one of the world's finest. In the foreground are Brazilian troops engaging in a transport problem connected with harbor defense.

minutes. The house committee on highways and motor traffic discussed a bill a few hours, recessed until 8 p. m., and then quickly approved it with the addition of a few amendments which did not alter its essence.

In each case, the bill proposed consummation of the governor's plan, which represented a compromise.

If adopted, the proposal would end a wrestling match between the house and senate over disposal of the county bond financing surplus.

County Judge Merritt Gibson of Longview, president of the County Judges and Commissioners association, told the senate committee he felt the bill was a step in the right direction but that it did not go far enough.

"I think the highway commission would agree," he said, "to a plan to have it pay for all right of way in counties."

Such an amendment was written into the bill approved by the house committee after Judge Gibson also had appeared before it.

Other amendments in the house bill provided that it cover bonds voted but not issued prior to Jan. 2, 1939; that bonds issued prior to Jan. 1, 1941 for construction of roads designated by federal agencies and a committee, Supt. Noel Y. Burnett, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Oscar Gasking was named to begin the work.

Money for assuming the county bonds comes from one-fourth the four-cent gasoline tax.

Westbrook's Grid Hopefuls Begin Grind

WESTBROOK, Sept. 10—Westbrook high school's Coach Parsons comes out with the prediction that his six-man crew is going to have rough sledding this year. Out to keep the District 15 championship, the Westbrook club has to contend with a generally strengthened circuit.

Fourteen lads are reporting for workouts. Parsons is busy building up a club with this material on hand, plus one 1940 letterman, Pud Moore. Remainder of the championship aggregation was lopped off by graduation.

In addition to Moore, the grid-ders reporting for service include Perry Anderson, Bill Anderson, Joe Richards, Horace Fowler, Charles Candler, Jim Harris, J. T. Runnels, Charles Skelton, Junior Smith, Boele Nix, Ralph Hines, Junior Mills and Edward Lowry.

Season schedule:

- Sept. 26—Westbrook at Water Valley.
- Oct. 3—Westbrook at Forsan.
- Oct. 10—Coshoma at Westbrook.
- Oct. 17—Westbrook at Courtney.
- Oct. 24—Garner at Westbrook.
- Oct. 31—Westbrook at Sterling City.
- Nov. 7—Westbrook at Garner.
- Nov. 14—Garden City at Westbrook.

MODEST MAIDENS



"...Yeah, but you shoulda seen the car that hit me!"

Garner Organizes P-T-A For Year

KNOTT, Sept. 10 (SpI) — The Garner P-T-A has elected officers for the year. Mrs. O. R. Smith was elected to replace Mrs. Oscar Gasking as president and Mrs. Claude Harland was elected as secretary replacing Mrs. T. M. Robinson who has served two years.

Monday morning after the opening school exercises the P-T-A was called in a session by Mrs. Smith for the purpose of naming committees and to hear a committee report, previously named, about the school cafeteria. A plan is being worked out for the building of a new building for that purpose and a committee, Supt. Noel Y. Burnett, Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. Oscar Gasking was named to begin the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey and children, Mary Alice and Buddy, spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Dorsey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson and family visited Mrs. Sanderson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fields and family, at San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Caffey and children, Noma Ruth and Woody of Anson were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith and family.

Mrs. Fred Roman and Mrs. J. E. Brown spent Saturday in Colorado visiting Mrs. Mike Reese. They went there to bring their two daughters, Joyce Roman and Juanita Brown, home after visiting last week with Otharline Reese and attending the Colorado Frontier Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Audra Yarborough of Campo, Colo., and Mrs. Jim Foster and children of DeLeon, sister of Curtis Hill, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill last week.

Jimmy Shortes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes, who is in the air corps training school at San Angelo, spent the weekend with the Shortes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wood of

Two Armies Prepare For Major Battle

WITH ARMIES IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 10 (AP)—Their month of "warming up" maneuvers ended, the approximately 500,000 men of the Second and Third Armies prepared today to move into position for the start of the general headquarters war games beginning Sunday.

For two weeks the 150,000 troops of Lieut-General Ben Lear's Second Army will match military might with that of Lieut-General Walter Krueger's Third Army of 350,000 men in warfare involving every branch of the army.

Calf - Roping Times At Colorado City Believed Record

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 10. (SpI)—Now that Colorado Citizens have had time to back off and survey results of the annual Frontier Roundup and Rodeo last week, they notice that times chalked up for day money in calf roping on the final day of the rodeo might have set something of a record for Texas rodeos this year.

Dr. R. D. Bridgford and others who habitually keep up with rodeo times via the newspapers want to know if any West Texas rodeo of this year can show times like these in calf roping:

First day money, 12 seconds flat, made by Royce Swartz of Brooksmith; second, 13 4-5, made by Phelan Harrington, Ranger; third, 12 flat, made by S. G. Russell, Mckel; fourth, 13 4-5, made by Leo Brannon, Longview. Ropers making 14 and 15 seconds weren't even in the money, it is pointed out.

Soldier Who Died In Alaska Buried In Loraine Rites

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 10. (SpI)—Funeral was held at Loraine tabernacle Tuesday afternoon for Wm. R. Long, 26, who died at Anchorage, Alaska, on Aug. 11 from self-administered poison. He was stationed at Anchorage, with the army air corps.

The body arrived at Loraine by train Monday morning, having been accompanied from Seattle, Wash., by a military escort. Members of the Texas defense guard and of the American Legion met the body at the train.

Long was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long of Loraine. He was born at Loraine on Nov. 10, 1916.

Survivors are his parents; three sisters, Mrs. N. J. Richburg of Loraine, Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Roscoe, and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Lubbock; a brother, Tommy Long of Colorado City. Kiker & Sons of Colorado City directed funeral arrangements.

Whiskey Traffic Goes On Even In Wartime

Some months ago the Baptist Times, London, published an article showing how the liquor traffic in England was protected as to its source of supply when all other manufacturers were rationed. This brought forth the following comment from an observer:

"There appeared recently in American newspapers a full-page advertisement carrying the following headline: 'The British navy is still mistress of the seas and the still whiskeys in —' Scotch are still being voyaged in casks 30,000 miles around the world to mellow.'"

"For many years this particular Scotch whiskey distillery has shipped its products 30,000 miles on the ocean because the rolling of the casks on the long voyage is supposed to add something to its flavor. Under the protection of the British navy this program still continues, and the advertisement climaxes with the statement: 'Let us drink a toast to the British navy under whose protection we are assured a continuous flow of our whiskey from across the Atlantic.'"

"The liquor interests again show their complete disregard for public decency, sympathy, respect and good taste. In Britain's hour of extreme peril, when all her ships and destroyers are so sorely needed to provide an adequate supply of the base necessities of life for the people and arms and ammunition to repel an enemy, when we here in this country are being stampeded into furnishing more and more ships and destroyers to save Democracy, whiskey is being treated to a 30,000-mile joy ride under the protection of H.M.S.'"

The only comment to be made concerning such a situation is the reminder that in the days of Noah the Lord had to destroy the people who went wild on the "personal liberty" idea. The same kind of people were wiped out by fire in Sodom and Gomorrah, and then again at the feast of Belshazzar the rod of God's anger was again let loose upon the people. Will the world again have to be purged by an equivalent visitation of the wrath of God, just because the people cry, "Eat, drink and be merry! On with the dance, let joy be unconfined!" (Submitted and published at the request of the local W.T.C.U.)

AAA Program For 1942 May Be Different

The AAA program for 1942 may be radically different from that now in use—and much simpler.

County committeemen and AAA administrative officers from counties of district 6, in meetings here Tuesday, went on record as favoring a plan for the 1942 program that may find general approval over the state and ultimate adoption.

This plan would call for setting of acreage allotments only on commercial crops now on the allotment basis—cotton and wheat in this area—and allowing the farmer absolute free rein over the remainder of his farm.

The farmer could still earn payments for soil-building practices, but he could choose any one of the many means of earning these payments and would not necessarily be required to put a large part of his land in neutral or soil conserving crops.

The old "general allotment" would be eliminated. This allotment placed a limit on the amount of feed and other commercial crops (other than cotton and wheat) that the farmer could plant.

Cotton payments would be made on the basis of the amount of soil building payment earned.

Counties in the district have voted 27 to 8 for this plan, which likely will be adopted if general approval is given over the state.

Convict Wounded In Break Attempt

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 10 (AP)—A guard shot and seriously wounded one convict on the Wynne prison farm yesterday and another escaped but was recaptured shortly afterward.

William V. Cummings, 29, of Wilmington, Del., under a ten-year sentence from Dallas for robbery, was shot several times by Guard Claude W. Hannah as Cummings attempted to escape.

Salem Jones, 23, serving five years from Collin county for robbery by assault, broke and ran but was caught 12 miles from the farm by two guards who discovered him as he hid in the bush. The guards said Jones offered no resistance.

U.S. Relaxes Rules For Travelling

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The United States department relaxed its restrictions today to permit American citizens in Britain desiring to return home to travel on belligerent ships.

Announcement of the state department's action was made by Glenn Abbey, acting United States consul general in London, who notified American citizens that henceforth they might travel direct to the United States or by way of Canada.

Henceforth the only route open to homeward-bound Americans has been by plane to Lisbon, Portugal, and thence across the Atlantic by American or other non-belligerent ships or by Clipper plane.

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Flash Preview

"Unexpected Uncle"

Some highlights from RKO's forthcoming comedy release, featuring Charles Coburn, Anne Shirley and James Craig.



Fired from her job as salesgirl for flirting with James Craig, Anne Shirley is befriended by Charles Coburn, who becomes her romantic mentor.



Craig apologizes handsomely, and invites Anne and her supposed "Uncle" to a party.



At the party, Anne holds her own in sophisticated surroundings.



When Craig is injured in an auto accident, she takes him home and gets in bad with her landlady.



With everything straightened out once more, Shirley's "Uncle" tips Craig off to kidnap her—a step which takes them straight to the altar.

MEET THE STARS With VIC BOESSEN

Anyone who has ever rung a doorbell and looked into the glinting, sales-resisting eyes of a housewife knows that house to house selling hangs on as an institution only because the men who hire others to do it started like this themselves and are out to get revenge on humanity. Some who have tried it go away after a little while and quietly shoot themselves, not even bothering to leave a note for the coroner. Other, more sturdy, souls recoil so violently from the experience that they throw themselves at other jobs and keep hammering till they get them. Preston Foster, to be seen next in Paramount's "The Morning After," is in Hollywood because he knows the slam of every door along the upper Atlantic seaboard. He came to the good wives bearing calendars and novelties, pianos, light bulbs, sewing machines, socks. The only thing he gained from this was the impression, which any husband will dispute, that American housewives are never in the market for anything. Foster decided to become an actor. He went to New York to offer his services, on the stage. But the producers were as dif-

Erskine Johnson's HOLLYWOOD

By W. C. FIELDS (For Erskine Johnson, who is on vacation) This is summertime, and there is no sense to it. There never has been any sense in the summer. It is a time when you strive to keep cool. But how can you keep cool when the sun is beating down on you? A lot of scientists, those fellows you see in the toothpaste ads wearing white chokers and holding test tubes, make the claim that sunshine is necessary to sustain life. I'd like to see you try to tell that to an agonized citizen who is suffering the tortures of sunburn. It's just as I say. The citizens scamper down to the beach hoping to get cool, and come back hotter than ever. Summer is crazy—it is an anomaly, as an old schoolmate of mine up in Moose Lake used to put it. I must look up that word sometime. Another dear playmate of my youth, a fellow named Frank Beehive, had the only sensible solution to the problem. "Bill," he used to say to me, mopping his brow and quaffing a tankard of iced lemonade, or something, "Bill, the only time to stay cool is in the winter."

After quite a few summers, and a terrible lot of winters, I have concluded that Beehive had something. What makes Hollywood particularly depressing in the summer is the work. Movie studios are malevolent places at best. I believe there is no better illustration of their malevolence than the fact that they are busiest in summer. No use for me to try to figure out why this is, but it is the truth. The sun is plenty hot enough out here in the valley—that is, except on the days when you want to shoot outdoors. Then it grows suddenly hazy. We had half a morning's work outside for our picture, "The Great Man," at Universal. The sun had been beating down for a week. But when we got to the back lot it was, of course, overcast. In a couple of hours it began to rain. Then we moved inside a sound stage and, naturally, the sun came out.

But just having the sun baking the roof of the sound stages isn't enough. They have to turn lights on you. Oh, my, those sun arcs! I don't know who invented them, but I have a good idea. Anyhow, they are hot enough for the guy I have in mind. My dear chum, Frank Beehive, doesn't know anything about the heat in Hollywood. But he lives in Lamar, Mo., and it gets hot there, too. That's where another chum, Arthur Aul, publishes the Lamar Democrat. I read in the paper the other day it was 104 degrees in Lamar, and Arthur said "It is morally certain to get hotter." I was glad to note he could find morality in the weather.

The same issue of the Democrat, under the "Pore Weak Human Nature" column, related the woes of a fellow named Dude Spindler, who was loitering around uptown and saw Ruth, a gal he loved, walking along with another man. "Ruth stopped and greeted Dude cordially," says the Democrat. "Mack," she said to her companion, "this is Mr. Spindler, and this is my husband, Mr. McDonald." Dude's knees became so weak he thought he was going to fall. He went home and he was feeling very bad and went to bed.

Then there was the case of Oral Reich, another Lamar citizen who was hailed before a local court on a charge of murder. The Democrat said there was "overwhelming direct testimony against him," but the jury acquitted Oral. "It was believed by many well informed observers that Reich had an excellent chance to go to the gas chamber. The verdict of the jury certainly was a stunner," the paper lamented. It probably was all due to the heat.

What can be done to counteract the baleful effects of summer heat is beyond me. Lemonade and things like that just make you hotter. Wearing light clothes is only a subterfuge, an escape from reality. It must be obvious that the thinner your clothes the more the heat can get to you. That's as plain as the nose on a man's face, and keep the cracks to yourself.

KEN MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD KEYHOLE

John Wayne is going political—he is petitioning his bosses for time off during the next Texas gubernatorial elections during which he plans to "stump" for his old friend, Lee O'Daniel, who will be running for reelection. O'Daniel, now filling out the unexpired term of Senator Byrne, is an old pal of John's and knows well what Wayne could do for his chances. Here's a honey! Mrs. Ruth Masuro, Robert Preston's mother, is once more working in a Beverly Hills music store in defiance of Bob's expressed wishes. She has worked in music stores for 18 years and her son's success has not altered her desire to keep busy. In the two and a half years Bob has been under contract to Paramount she has not set foot on the studio lot. Recently, Bob requested that her boss fire her, which was complied with. But she inveigled her way back and Bob still doesn't know it. Paramount is planning a big buildup for Judith Gibson, recently signed beauty—the announcement of the signing of the contract will carry the information that she was recruited from the stage. She was seen on the stage—the marquee over the Los Angeles Follies Burlesque Theatre has stopped blinking. "Marcia, the Red-headed Ball of Fire."

Heard sad news yesterday. Steffi Duna (Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe) will probably never dance again in pictures. Doctors last week pronounced sentence that the ailment in her leg is a permanent one. Another member of the famous Westmore cosmetics clan has been launched as a screen makeup man. Frank's first movie when he reported for work was to apply grease-paint to a monkey! Virginia Dale's sister, Joey Paxton, is on her way to Hollywood and hopes Virginia's a motion picture career. She has just graduated from high school at Charlottesville, N. C., and is a beauty contest winner.

A unique schedule will be maintained by Maureen O'Hara, now in Reno divorcing her English husband. For the balance of her stay in the Nevada city, she will commute by plane every day to prepare for her next assignment, "Son of Fury." Margaret Lockwood, English actress known to American audiences for her work in "Eaters of the Sea" and "Night Train," will become a mother in a few days. She is married to Rupert de Leon, an officer in the British Army. Baby will probably be born in a bomb-proof hospital.

The marriage of Susan Paley, former Earl Carroll beauty, and Richard Quine, recently signed by M-G-M from the stage show, "My Sister Eileen," is expected to take place in a few weeks. The pair have been secretly engaged for weeks but had to wait to talk to the preacher until Quine finished his chore in "Babes on Broadway."

THE HARD WAY: When Jack Dixon, former Boston newspaper photographer, came to Hollywood to visit his old sailing mate, Strling Hayden, C. B. DeMille promptly signed him up for a tough sailor part in "Reap the Wild Wind," on the strength of his rugged and virile appearance. But on his first day on the set he was dressed up in fancy clothes and made to dance the polka in a ballroom sequence.



Just for a change from the ever-present bathing-suit, here's Jean Parker taking time out from her current role in "No Hands on the Clock" to pose with a horse named Cinema.

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JOE FISHER'S Reviews of Previews

Easily outstanding among the current new pictures is Paramount's lavish musical production, "BIRTH OF THE BLUES," starring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Brian Donlevy, with Rochester, little Carolyn Lee, J. Carroll Nash, Jack Teagarden and many others in top supporting roles. With this picture, Director Victor Schertzinger has set a mark that will be hard to reach for many a day to come, for he has



Brian Donlevy, Mary Martin and Bing Crosby, the three principals in "Birth of the Blues."

told the whole story of jazz from its beginnings in New Orleans right up to modern times—and with Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Jack Teagarden's band to put over the music he has superb material to work with. Bing Crosby, a talented youth who prefers the negro rhythms of Basin Street to the more classical measures of his music teacher, finally succeeds in organizing a band of his own, and when Mary Martin joins them as singer they start on the long way to the top with their new style of music.

Crosby easily tops all his past performances in pictures in a role that fits him like a Bond Street suit, while Mary Martin has everything to contribute in the way of charm, good looks and singing talent. Brian Donlevy, as the carefree hot trumpet player, will delight you with his good natured comedy, which is also supplied in lavish abundance by Rochester, also giving his finest performance up to the present date.

All musical sequences are magnificently staged, and along with such old favorites as "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nelly," "Silver Moon," "Melancholy Baby," and "St. Louis Blues," you're absolutely certain to be whistling Johnny Mercer's tuneful new hit, "The Waiter, the Porter and the Uptown Maid." Don't miss "BIRTH OF THE BLUES" when it comes to your local theatre. And it's entertainment you'll want to share with the entire family.

Warner Brothers came through nicely with "LAW OF THE TROPICS," which stars Constance Bennett and Jeffrey Lynn, with strong support from Regis Toomey, Mona Maris, Hobart Bosworth, Thomas Jackson and Frank Puglia.

This is a fast-moving yarn about a girl from Jersey City who is falsely accused of a crime and takes refuge as a singer and entertainer in a tropical night-club. How she assists a down-and-out young fellow American who eventually clears her of the crime makes for some lively action which Director Ray Enright carries off with his usual brisk touch. Constance Bennett is easy and natural in her role as the refugee night-club singer, while Jeffrey Lynn handles the hero-man role with entire conviction. The veteran Hobart Bosworth turns in a sound supporting performance as the kindly old manager of a rubber plantation, with Thomas Jackson as the cop who pursues Miss Bennett to her tropical hide-out, equally outstanding.

An interesting situation has arisen in Hollywood and Los Angeles, that may well become a factor throughout the country: the revival of old films in neighborhood theatres. The productions being revived are all films that were top-flight in their day. Many movie-goers missed them, others apparently are more than willing to take a second look at a film they enjoyed, rather than experiment with the unknown. In any event "HELL'S ANGELS," and "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT," issued in 1930, are going big. "SCARFACE" and "LOST SQUADRON," issued in 1932, "PARACHUTE JUMPERS" and "ACE OF ACES," issued in 1933, and so on through a long list of some forty major pictures, are finding heavy patronage. This note is simply a tip-off as to what may be coming to your city, so if you're interested keep one eye on the lookout for them.

ON THE SETS

With REED JOHNSTON Well, you know how it is yourself when several people get to talking things over; if one of them speaks in a whisper—even if it's only because he has a bad cold or a weak voice—the first thing you know everyone else is whispering too. Just who started this whispering campaign on the set where Howard Hawks was directing a sequence for "Ball of Fire" was not at first apparent, but everyone had caught it badly and things were so quiet you could have heard a pint drop. This was particularly trying to a visitor, for the reason that Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper were rehearsing a scene which appeared to be highly amusing, but you couldn't be quite sure because they were whispering too.

The setting was a bedroom, with furniture from that ornate period in the 1870's when household decorations were designed to catch the maximum amount of dust, and Miss Stanwyck was the only object of beauty in the room—with the possible exception of Mr. Cooper, who would probably not thank you for calling him a beauty. Anyhow, she was propped up becomingly in an unbecoming bed while he offered her a breakfast tray, carefully pouring the coffee and calling her attention to a covered plate of toast.

"Never eat it," whispered Miss Stanwyck emphatically. "It's very good," said Mr. Cooper, in the same tone level. "Here's some blackberry jam to go with it."

"No toast, thank you." "You might at least look under the lid, then," he persisted, turning toward the window. Whereupon Miss Stanwyck raised the toast cover and disclosed a small box which she hastily opened.

"It's a ring!" she exclaimed. "A lovely ring!" And then, looking inside the box, she added: "What does 'Richard III' mean?" "Richard the Third," Mr. Cooper corrected bashfully, referring to a well-known opus of the Bard. "Act One, Scene Two. There wasn't room for the whole quotation." But what the quotation was cannot be reported in this column—nor, for that matter, could Mr. Cooper recall it himself, because he kept having to stop to ask the script-girl just what it was.

This script-girl, incidentally, was the only one who spoke up in full voice during the entire rehearsal, and even she looked guilty about it. On sober second thought it was probably Mr. Cooper himself who started all the whispering in the first place, since he plays the part of a bashful professor who would probably mumble a bit naturally. Miss Stanwyck, however, has the role of a night-club entertainer, and everyone knows that those babies usually talk right out in the meeting. However that may be, they were still conversing like a band of conspirators when I tip-toed off the set, taking care lest a creaking board mar the peace of the afternoon.

The Serious Side

By CHARLES ALLEN If a long and highly-colored build-up about Hollywood playboys and glamour girls has given you the idea that the film colony takes no thought for the more serious concerns of life, it might interest you to hear a few facts about some of the charitable activities in these parts which all too often go unpublicized.

The Los Angeles Community Chest has good reason to know that the picture folk are quick and generous in their response to every plea for contributions, and this goes too for such organizations as the Red Cross, the British and Greek War Relief, the infantile paralysis campaigns and many others—to all of which the stars have given freely of their money and their talents. Bob Hope, for instance, has made nearly three-hundred personal appearances for charity in the past two years, while Jack Benny, Edward Arnold, Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Gene Autry, Jane Withers, Red Skelton, George Murphy, Abbott and Costello, Leo Carrillo, Groucho Marx, Basil Rathbone and scores of others have journeyed all over the country to appear at every conceivable type of benefit for the needy.

And they aren't too busy to look out for their fellow actors, either, for most of them have felt the pinch at some time in their careers. In a few weeks the Motion Picture Relief Fund, which has Jean Hersholt for its president, will start work on the first of 164 units of a modern, comfortable home for its indigent workers. Every branch of this undertaking—all of which proves pretty well that Hollywood folks aren't so occupied with playing they can't take a great deal of time out for work. And work for others as well as themselves.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION SCENE

By MARGARET MCKAY I wrote a column on hats about two weeks ago and here I am again with the same subject, but they keep cropping up with new tricks and new allurements. Never before have the hat designers been such rugged individuals. I'd like to be popping up new ideas and reviving the good old ones, and so it's a boom year for headgear.

Many women, strangely enough, do not fully evaluate the importance of an attractive headpiece. They'll spend hours on shopping for a dress, but will stick any old piece of felt or fabric on their coiffures without considering its special rightness for their facial type. An observing young man connected with the millinery designers made a statement I'd like to repeat: "A hat is an extension of nature. If nature made a woman pretty, she can appear prettier by wearing a hat which enhances her good points, minimizes her less attractive features."

And this year when there is a hat for every type of face, this is especially true. But the real news this week is the cloche hat. Remember the popular cloche of some years ago? Many of you believed this model had fitted you and hung on to the style for dear life. Well, it's back with a bang, and Gloria Swanson, who as a glamor gal some fifteen years ago introduced the bonnet in pictures, is doing the same thing again. And she looks just as glamorous in this 1941 version of the cloche as she did those fifteen years ago. The cloche is the bell-shaped, head-hugger type, and one of the country's leading milliners has taken the tip from Miss Swanson and is putting them out for retail buying in your local shops!

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK:—There's no getting around it! Irene Dunne is one of our most consistent "beautifully-dressed." This week she introduced something entirely novel in skirt length. It's the cocktail frock with the short in front (street length) and down in back (dips to four inches above the ankle) skirt length. It was in cactus green shantung, featuring a stiff peplum jacket.

AROUND TOWN:—Ellen Drew didn't have time to buy a wedding dress when she eloped with Sy Bartlett, the writer, so she borrowed one of the G-resses she wore in "The Remarkable Andrew," from Paramount's wardrobe department. It was a slim blue crepe, trimmed with a ruffled jabot and cuffs of fine white organza. It features a really handy fashion in the tie-up peplum of matching blue crepe. Paramount gave her the dress to keep for sentimental reasons. . . . June Lang at Ciro's in one of the new starched black lace evening hats. . . . Claudette Colbert at ditto spot in beaded jumper style evening dress. Jumpers have moved over from sports wear to evening in one big leap!



Coming back to the bathing-suit again, you'll recognize Gene Tierney, who's appearing just now in the 20th Century-Fox drama, "Belle Star."

Drake Leads Way To Bomber Win, 6-1, In Playoff Opener

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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Rebs, Oilers Take One-Run Wins In Playoff Openers

By The Associated Press
Dallas and Tulsa emerged victorious in the opening Texas league Shaughnessy playoffs last night, each by the trifling margin of one run.

The Rebels, held hitless for eight innings, rose up in fury against the favored Houston Buffs and scored four runs in the final inning. A surprised crowd of 3,600 Houston fans watched while the band from

Six-Man League Meet Scheduled Here Friday

An executive board meeting of the six-man football district league has been called for 8 p. m. Friday in the Settles hotel.

N. F. Taylor, Garden City superintendent and chairman of the board, said that representatives from eight schools would discuss such important matters as eligibility, approval of officials for district games, rules, etc.

Due to be represented here are coaches and faculty delegates from Garner, Foran, Coshoma, Westbrook, Sterling City, Water Valley, Courtney and Garden City.

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Tonight's Game May Be Last Showing At Home

A one-man blitzkrieg in the person of Larry Drake, plus four-hit, 11-strikeout pitching by Charlie Wheelchel, was just too much for the Clovis Pioneers here last night and Big Spring's Bombers won the first round of the West Texas-New Mexico finale, 6 to 1.

What happened was simple—Big Spring was hitting 'em, Clovis wasn't. Bill Hewitt hurled an upstanding, smooth game throughout but was unable to cope with sudden Bomb-

Tonight, starting at 8:30, the second round of the championship finale goes on the board. A jam-packed stand, totaling approximately 1,300 spectators turned out last night for the tee-off and, as Clovis tightens down for the sort of flashy comeback that has put it in the windup, an equal or better mark is expected for tonight.

This may be the last appearance for the Big Spring Bombers on Roberts Field. Three games have now been slated for the Clovis customers. If the count is deadlocked at the end of the New Mexico showing, both clubs return to Big Spring for the final go-round—two games or less.

Willard "Pop" Ramsdell, riding at the head of the winning list with 25 games to the good during the regular season, plus a victory over Amarillo in the first round of the playoff, has been assigned to do this evening's chunking, Manager Jodie Tate said.

Clovis Skipper Grover Selts has picked Clovis Bridwell to go on the mound for the Pioneers. Bridwell, according to the statistics, has won nine, lost three games over the season.

Last night's engagement started out to be anybody's game with Big Spring unable to capitalize on juicy wallops and Clovis starved out of the hit row. Big Spring missed out on a chance to grab the lead in the second inning. Right Fielder Drake hammered out a two-baser, only to be caught off base by a spectacular job of relaying by Left Fielder Mel Steiner to Earl Harriman at shortstop to Mack Quillen at second base. Eddie Stevens followed with a double, but a pair of strikeouts ended the flurry.

But, in the fourth, Drake redeemed himself and marked up the first two runs when he blasted out a homer over the right field barrier with Dick Ratliff on base by virtue of a single. Before the night's performance was over Drake had driven in five of the runs scored and had hit four for four.

Reeves socked the ball for a trip around the course in the fifth frame to add the third marker. Then, opening up their share of the seventh, the Bombers got set for the kill as J. L. Haney beat out an infield hit, was advanced on Reeves' sacrifice and stood through a walk by Hayden Greer and a popout by Ratliff, bringing up Drake.

Once more Drake connected with Hewitt's offering for a tremendously hit homer, this time scoring three. The wound up the opener as far as scoring threats were concerned although things did pick up in the Clovis camp when Bill Daniel hit stoutly for a double with two out in the ninth. What looked to be a last minute attempt to close up the gap was killed when Quillen grounded out, Lindsey to Stevens.

Clovis' only tally came in the seventh when Daniel took a solid bead on Wheelchel's heave, giving the ball a one-way ride far over right field.

Classy fielding had its night at Roberts Field. Paul Schoendienst showed the fans some fast and deadly ball snagging in the last of the sixth when he left his post at the number one bag, raced down the base line and took possession of Jack Lindsey's high foul.

Not to be outdone, the Big Springers caught Manager Grover Selts short in an out-of-the-ordinary manner. Catcher Walter Schmidt slapped the ball heavily, the Clovis skipper having been walked, headed for second as Reeves took the catch for the second putout then chucked in to Stevens, who in turn tagged Selts as he tried to return to first.

Wheelchel had everything on his ball last night as he marked up his fifth victory over the Pioneers. His change of pace was working to perfection, he was breaking the ball where he intended and he had an abundance of dazzling speed.

B'Spring Four To Vie With Midland Sunday

Heading this time in a direction other than north or south, Big Spring's winning polo combination bids itself to Midland Sunday for an engagement with that city's quartet.

The Big Springers were recently crowned champions of West Texas in Lamesa's tournament. Big Spring and Midland are scheduled to square off at 3 p. m. at the Midland fair grounds field.

Hiding under the Big Spring colors is the lineup that won the West Texas title—Dr. H. M. Bennett, Lloyd Wasson, Lewis Hix and Gus White, Jr.

Jay Floyd, Midland captain, announced that his aggregation would consist of Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., John Duhon, Jr., James Franklin Cowden, Courtney Cowden, and himself.

BOX SCORE

Clovis	AB	R	H	O	E
Surratt, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Harriman, ss	4	0	1	1	6
Steiner, lf	3	0	0	1	1
Schoendienst, 1b	4	0	0	1	4
Daniel, rf	4	1	2	0	1
Stevens, 2b	4	0	2	0	1
Quillen, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	0	0	0
Hewitt, p	3	0	0	0	5

Big Spring	AB	R	H	O	E
Haney, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Reeves, cf	2	1	2	1	1
Greer, ss	3	1	1	1	2
Ratliff, c	3	1	1	1	0
Drake, rf	4	2	4	0	0
Quillen, 2b	4	0	2	1	1
Lindsey, 3b	3	0	0	1	5
Poltraz, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Wheelchel, p	4	0	0	1	2

TOTALS	AB	R	H	O	E
Big Spring	30	1	4	24	14
Clovis	30	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:
CLOVIS: 000 000 100-1
BIG SPRING: 000 210 302-6
Error—Lindsey. Runs batted in—Drake 5, Reeves, Daniel. Two-base hits—Drake, Stevens, Daniel. Home runs—Drake 2, Reeves, Daniel. Sacrifices—Lindsey, Reeves. Double plays—Lindsey to Greer to Stevens; Hewitt to Harriman to Schoendienst; Reeves to Stevens. Bases on balls—off Wheelchel 3; Hewitt 2. Struck out—by Wheelchel 11; Hewitt 4. Hit by pitcher—by Hewitt (Ratliff). Umpires—Thompson, Etheridge, Rowland, Capps. Time of game—1:48.

STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Philadelphia at St. Louis, postponed, rain, doubleheader today.
Brooklyn at Chicago, postponed, rain.
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3 (10 innings).
Cincinnati 9, Boston 7.

American League

New York 1, St. Louis 4
Boston 6, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 7.
Washington 7, Chicago 3 (night game at Washington).

STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	98	66	.599
Boston	72	68	.513
Chicago	71	68	.511
Cleveland	67	65	.506
Detroit	67	71	.486
St. Louis	61	75	.449
Washington	58	76	.433
Philadelphia	59	78	.431

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	88	47	.653
St. Louis	84	49	.632
Cincinnati	74	60	.553
Pittsburgh	72	62	.537
New York	63	69	.477
Chicago	61	75	.448
Boston	54	78	.409
Philadelphia	58	84	.388

TODAY'S GAMES

Brooklyn at Chicago (2).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (3).
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.

American League

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
(Only games scheduled).

Elephants, according to some authorities, are close relatives of whales.

Bible Points Out Flaws In Texas' Grid Prospect

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Cool, calculating D. X. Bible lists three reasons why the dream of a University of Texas football championship could be transformed into a nightmare.

Unruffled by September Rose Bowl talk, Bible praises his team's chances but points out just what could happen should the Longhorns make one little slip.

"I would say that the three major things to worry about are possible loss of a key man, a muddy field for a crucial game and failure of the team to keep its spirit up for each test."

Bible doesn't have just one key man but two—Pete Layden, passing, punting, plunging star, and Jack Crain, probably the most dangerous running backs the Southwest conference ever has known.

"But loss of either of these men would materially cut the effectiveness of the other," Bible declared. "They go together, making each a distinct threat but dependent upon the other."

The coach was emphatic in stating that one of his major worries was the weather. "You know that Texas will not have a mud team," he explained. "Our backs are light and fast and slippery footing would certainly slow down our offense."

The third point brought an expression of admiration from Bible on the long victory streak of Texas A. and M. before the Longhorns lost it short at 19 with an upset here last Thanksgiving Day.

"I marvel at the way A. and M. players could keep their spirit up at the number one stretch," Bible commented. "It certainly is a difficult proposition for a coach, especially when every team played is pointing for him."

The Longhorn mentor had much to say about a team "on the spot." "You know, any little slip we make will mean an unsuccessful year in the minds of the fans," he said and grimaced. "Just one little slip."

In a squad of 43 that reported for practice, the coach found 15 letterman in the team session.

Except for some uncertainty over the center position, thrown wide open by graduation and enlistments in the nation's armed forces, the Texas team seems pretty well set. Indications are that Bible will shift Stanley Mauldin from tackle to the pivot post. Mauldin was a center in high school.

Henry Harkins, a squadman for two seasons, is a prominent contender as are Jack Saches and Audrey Gill, sophomores who gained all-state note in their high school days.

Preston Finagan and Malcolm Kutner are the probable starting ends, with Bo Cohenour and Julian Garrett the tackles, unless Mauldin remains at that position; Harold Jungmichel and Chal Daniel, guards, and Vernon Martin, Noble Doss, Layden and Crain in the backfield.

This would be virtually the same team that last year rolled up over 2,000 yards running and passing and completed 51 passes out of 123 attempts.

College Aide Defense Effort
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—The University of North Carolina has lowered its course credit regulations to allow students to graduate sooner and enlist in the armed forces of the nation. Freshmen and sophomores may take special examinations on required courses before registering for these

District 3-AA Gridders Ready Four Teams Open Season Fri.

Midst wallings and weeping in some sectors of the circuit and proud chest-thumpings in others, district 3-AA football moves into the limelight as the 1941 season opens Friday, Sept. 13.

Four district members hold non-conference inaugurations next Friday, although the Big Springers will hold off until the following Friday night.

Austin of El Paso will share on the program as the 1940 district champion Longhorns hold their debut for the homefolks on that date.

As for the four early birds, Odessa will entertain Coleman, Midland will journey out to Yoleta, Sweetwater will host Mineral Wells, and Lamesa will set the table for Tahoka.

Most premature swan songs are coming out of the Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo ballfields. The five remaining clubs are huddling down with what they believe might be the chief contenders for the Big Spring-held title.

On paper Sweetwater's Mustangs appear to be the crew most likely to come out on top of the heap in November. Primed to repeat the championship they won in 1939, the Ponies are scheduled to hold a powerhouse in Marion Finagan, back, plus a defensive bulwark and offensive steamroller in Sparky Eberle, ousted center. All told, eight Mustangs of regular or near regular classification are doctored to carry out Coach Larry Priddy's gridiron campaign.

Abilene and Lamesa stand as a pair of teams that will be watching all the time. For the first time in many a moon, Abilene will be performing under a new man's guiding hand. But, that is not slated to be to the Eagles' disadvantage.

Vernon Hilliard, a coach who is a past master at moving into new territory and whipping a doddering team into A-I shape in double-quick time, has six '40 letterman around whom to build a club. In seasons past Hilliard has reached in the bag with considerably less prospect of coming up with something worthwhile than he has this year. Still touchy about the indignities piled on them of late, the Eagles are tabbed dangerous.

Lamesa, always a threat and always plugging for a crack at the big tables, is back in a familiar role—darkhorse. This time the Lamesans have a stablemate, Colorado City, an infant in the rough and ready district 3-AA.

Lamesa again has the services of Gus White, Jr., and any club with young Gus on it can be considered hard to handle up to the last whistle.

Of late Colorado City has far outclassed its opposition. The winning habit is likely to be hard to break, especially with Ray Allen on hand to spark the club.

Odessa is near the top of favorites, being blessed with an abundance of returning material. The backfield is slated to consist of three tried hands and the line is billed to have six experienced hands returning to the fold.

The Odessans come under the unknown classification, being a crew that has a custom of being hotter than a snake in a brush fire one day and strongly reminiscent of a reluctant turtle on another.

Midland is reported to be feeling its way into the circuit playoffs, having a minimum of old starters to bolster the club. San Angelo is merely hoping to avoid last year's troubles, having but two '41 regulars on which to pin its hopes.

That leaves Big Spring as the club that also moves over into the walling corner—for luck as well as for due cause.

District Schedule

SEPT. 13 (Night)

Coleman at Odessa; Midland at Yoleta; Mineral Wells at Sweetwater; Tahoka at Lamesa.

SEPT. 19 (Night)

Austin (El Paso) at BIG SPRING; Plainview at Abilene; San Antonio Tech at San Angelo; Colorado City at Monahans; Sweetwater at Brownwood; Thomas Edison (San Antonio) at Lamesa.

SEPT. 26 (Night)

Colorado City at Odessa; Abilene at Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); Lamesa at Plainview; Graham at Sweetwater; Austin (El Paso) at Midland.

SEPT. 27 (Night)

Lubbock at San Angelo.

OCT. 3 (Night)

BIG SPRING at Colorado City; Abilene at Breckenridge; Odessa at Lamesa; Midland at San Angelo.

OCT. 10 (Night)

BIG SPRING at Odessa; Abilene at Lamesa; San Angelo at Colorado City; Sweetwater at Midland.

OCT. 17 (Night)

Lamesa at BIG SPRING; Odessa at Abilene; Colorado City at Sweetwater; Paschal (Fort Worth) at San Angelo.

OCT. 24 (Night)

Midland at BIG SPRING; Abilene at Sweetwater; Roscoe at Colorado City; San Angelo at Lamesa.

OCT. 31 (Night)

Plainview at BIG SPRING; Abilene at Midland; Lorraine at Colorado City; San Angelo at Odessa; Lamesa at Sweetwater.

NOV. 11 (Afternoon)
BIG SPRING at San Angelo; Odessa at Sweetwater; Lamesa at Midland; Abilene at Colorado City.

NOV. 26 (Afternoon)
Sweetwater at BIG SPRING; San Angelo at Abilene; Midland at Odessa.

NOV. 27 (Afternoon)
Colorado City at Lamesa.

NOV. 28 (Afternoon)
BIG SPRING at Abilene; Sweetwater at San Angelo. (*—Conference Games.)

Huskers' Line To Lead Title Defense In '41

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10 (AP)—A big, tough, experienced line here the way of any Big Six squad with thoughts of taking the conference title away from Nebraska.

It will be anchored by Clarence Herndon and Vic Schleich, rated as fine a pair of tackles as can be found in the 1940. Both stand six feet or better and hit the 200 or over mark.

On the flanks are Robert Ludwig and Fred Prestop, with George Abel, probably the hardest tackler in the conference with his 200 pounds and a sprinter's speed, at one guard and Fred Meier at the pivot post.

The other guard post probably will go to William Bryant or Lynn Myers, both of whom saw action last year although not enough to letter, or Herb Von Goetz, a sophomore.

These are the lads who make Coach Major Lawrence Jones a pretty chippy fellow despite the loss of 13 seniors by graduation, four players to the national guard, one to the draft and one to defense industry from the squad that went to the Rose Bowl after last year's one-defeat season.

"We do," Jones commented, "look like a fine defensive team, but I'm not sure what the boys can do offensively. Loss of all our experienced quarterbacks means that strategy will be a problem. Then there's the question of reserves."

The number one choice for quarterback appears to be Marvin Athey, a six-foot, 190-pound sophomore who throws a mean block.

Behind him will be Vibe Francis, who is after the all-American fullback honor; Allen Zinkund, a sophomore sensation at wideback in the Rose Bowl game, and Dale Bradley, 175-pound fullback.

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This evening's bill leaves little to be asked for in the way of baseball fare. The two top clubs of the league, primed for bear and hungry for championship standing, are lined up for the second bout in the Shaughnessy finale. Clovis' Pioneers took a sound licking from Larry Drake's heavy-hitting bat, plus airtight, four-hit hurling by Charlie Wheelchel, but that doesn't mean they are whipped down.

The season's record shows that the Pioneers don't really get into the spirit of the occasion until the scalping knife has been waved over their wind-blown locks. That's exactly what happened last night—tonight they are scheduled to have the old family muck out for a bit of anti-aircraft work.

And, while on the subject of Bomber appreciation, etc.—jars are scattered over the downtown section to receive contributions toward a Bomber Bonus Fund. Coins, bills, checks, eggs, butter, livestock or any other items coming under the heading of negotiable instruments will be accepted—that's putting it lightly. These lads have made an all-out effort to give Big Spring a crack baseball crew—have been successful, 100 per cent—a little of the long green is in order.

Manager Tate has been dicker-ing on a series with the Tucson, Arizona, club. As yet nothing definite has been arranged but Tate said Tuesday night that the deal was still abrewing.

If the exhibition series becomes a reality it will be over the seven-game route, according to current plans.

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Washington Daybook

War Results In Queer Shortages Of Goods

By SIGRID ARNE
WASHINGTON — At the Commerce Department you discover some of the queer ways the war is hitting us.
Take the pet shop business. It's in a dither—and in a letter-writing mood—because it wants canaries. But canaries seem to be high up on the list of international refusals.

And now we can begin to sell motorcycles to Australia again. They prohibited imports for a while, but now Australian merchants would like to substitute motorcycles for delivery trucks. So the government says they can buy up to the 1939 rate. It will save on gasoline.

Cheers By And For
The U. S. Weather Bureau sounds slightly self-congratulatory in an announcement about aluminum. The bureau claims it has saved six tons of the stuff for defense.

Don't Make Sense, Hardly
Here are some other war effects. France has announced that no films of any nationality may be shown which were not shown before Oct. 1, 1937. Educational films are not subject to the order, and it's your guess who will supply the "educational" films.

FOR THE LOVE OF PAM

By VIVIEN GREY

Chapter Ten
PAM TO THE RESCUE
Pam stepped back—so his hands couldn't quite touch hers.
"Jerry, you've got to pick her up. Put her in your car and take her home."

Manhattan—John Barrymore Plays Part Of Self In Movie

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—Tim Ford is a man who thinks in terms of leisure afloat. His idea of leisure is to have a few nice books and a stove that will keep a cabin warm, and a few fishhooks and lines within easy reach, and also a bottle of rye to knock off the chills.

Walter Pidgeon is one actor who dreads to see himself on the screen. "After the film is shot," he says, "there isn't anything you can do to improve your performance."

In Kay Kyser's new picture, "Playmates," John Barrymore plays the part of John Barrymore. Other players who play themselves in current movies are, Billie Conn, the fighter in "The Pittsburgh Kid," and W. C. Fields in "The Great Man."

I had an unexpected thrill after a plane ride the other day. We were supposed to land at La Guardia field but a violent storm came up and we had to make an emergency landing at Floyd Bennett field.

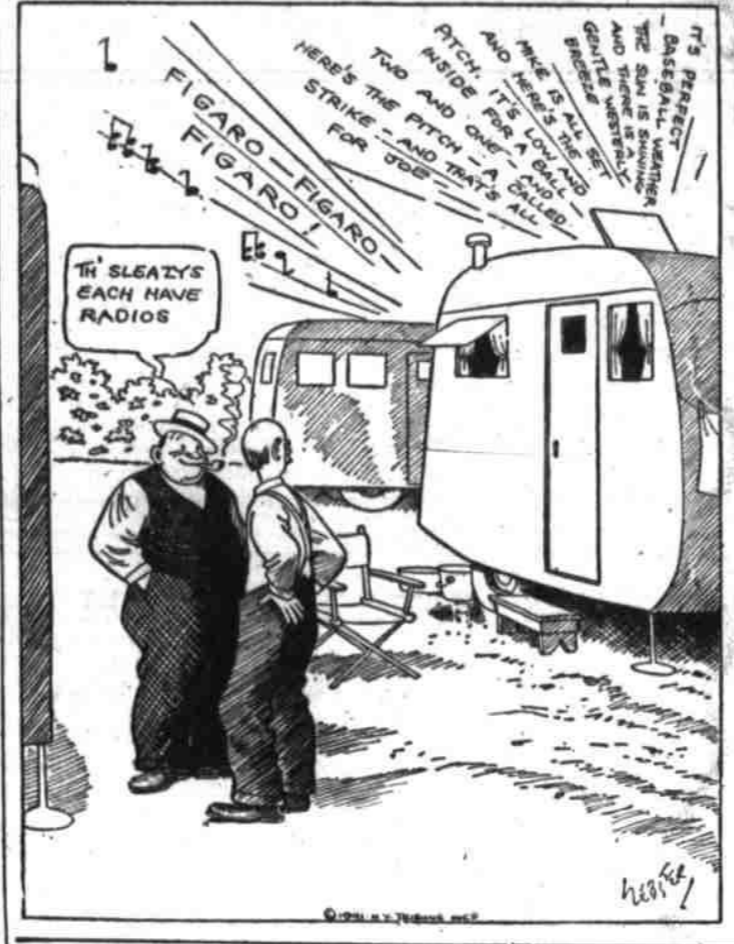
Jerry stared at Pam for a puzzled moment. Then he turned, mumbling something about women and their lack of understanding, and rushed out of the door.

"You — you must be frozen," Pam said not quite steadily. "I'll — I'll make some tea."

Editorial—Center Parking Still Goes On!

Maybe nobody, or at least those whom it concerned, read our editorial the other day calling for a more rigid enforcement of the center parking laws.
Maybe those who read it didn't care, but we intend to keep on repeating and stating our point more positively until someone shows us where we are wrong or does something about it.

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How To Crash Hollywood—Long Road To Screen Fame Begins After 'New Face' Lands Contract

By ROBBIN COONS
Third of six articles
HOLLYWOOD—The contract is just beginning for the "new face."
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Nancy Gates, 18, screen newcomer from Dennison, Tex., signs RKO contract with Ben Piazza, dean of talent scouts.
"nursed along"—progress takes time, unless you're a natural actress like Metro's Donna Reed. With no previous experience, Miss Reed won the lead in "The Getaway" as her first assignment.

Letter To Editor—Phone Service Satisfactory, Says Reader

"I notice in The Big Spring Herald of Sept. 8 that the chamber of commerce is making a blanket charge that the telephone service in Big Spring is bad and an investigation should be made, etc. These are serious charges and many people will take it for granted that it is a true statement."



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DICKIE DARE

I DON'T GET YOU, DICKIE—JUST WHAT?

LOOK AROUND! OH—SEE THAT HONDA IRON HOOK AGAINST HER SIDE? I SAW IT RISE UP OUT OF THE OCEAN ON THE BEACH!

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Howard County will receive sealed bids until 24th day of September, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the following equipment:

One Heavy Duty Auto Patrol equipped with enclosed cab and carrier, Diesel.

All bids to be accompanied by bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of bid.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of September, A. D. 1941.

WALTON MORRISON,
County Judge
Howard County, Texas.

Story

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the kitchen she found Melita in a crisp, fresh housedress. Its colorful pattern was blurred by the mist in Pam's dark eyes.

"Oh, Melita, it's so early. You shouldn't be up!"

"Hush, bambi," gently from Melita. "If it is early for Melita; twice early in it for her bambi." She took the tea things from Pam's hands. "Tea, bambi! And strong!"

"Please. The China, Melita. With lime. And get the pretty cups Grandpa brought from India."

"Yes. And now dry your eyes and go back to your strange company. I'll bring the tea."

Pam went back to Freda, a smile warring over her stricken young face.

"I hope you've forgiven me this tonight," Freda had the grace to beg in an humble voice.

Before Pam could reply, Melita, glided in with tea things on a beautiful old silver tray. Freda, glanced at Melita in surprise.

"Oh, I'm sorry you had to get your help up," she said to Pam.

"But I didn't," Pam said as she served the tea. "Melita just got up and came down. She's like that."

"Yes"—Freda took the cup from Pam — "she would. Your help would be like that. That's what I

mean about you, Pam. You and Jerry. That's what I was trying to tell you.

"I'm afraid I don't know what you're talking about, though," Pam said.

"I mean, Pam, the difference between you and me. You're—well, people would love you because you love them. It's that way with Jerry. You love him. You love him with such a selflessness. So you can give him what I never can. And I have my decent, gentleman. Pam, really I do. And I like Jerry too well to cheat him out of the happiness you can give him. See what I mean?"

Pam wondered if she did, if she was really hearing Freda's words and understanding them rightly.

"I," she said hesitantly, "I'm not sure."

Freda caught something of the doubt and distrust in Pam's eyes. "I'm being honest with you, Pam. You can believe me. Jerry asked me for his ring. I'm going to give it to him. He's a good egg. I don't know that he quite deserves you, but he certainly deserves better than a thrill-bound like me."

To be continued.

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Bomber Fund Reaches \$102

Steadily growing, yet short of the hoped-for goal, the Big Spring Bomber Fund has reached \$102.04. The amount on hand does not include unchecked downtown jars.

Biggest boost given the fund thus far was \$25 contributed by R. L. Tollett. Park collections have supplied \$61.73 of the total. Other money received consists of that amount received by Lou Baker and T. J. A. Robinson.

Latest donors are E. W. Hall, Nalley Funeral Home, H. P. Wooten Produce, Jake Douglas, Mrs. B. F. Robbins, a Bomber fan, C. S. Blomfield, Martin-Glover Co., Alton Underwood and Tollett.

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FASHION
WOMEN'S WEAR

Farmers Rush For Cotton Stamps, Marketing Cards

Rapid progress is being made on three phases of the AAA program in Howard county.

1. The original supply of more than \$4,000 worth of cotton stamps in the county has been issued, and more were ordered last week. They are due here by the end of this week.

2. More than half of the cotton marketing cards have been issued.

3. Tuesday the AAA office transmitted to the state office 176 applications for cotton parity payments, and 100 more were to be mailed sometime Wednesday.

Work on these three things began only last Friday.

A greater "rush" than was expected was made for the cotton stamps. Many farmers explained that "the kids are starting to school and need clothes," in talking the stamps and heading for Big Spring stores to trade them for shirts, cotton trousers, overalls, underwear, socks and the like.

A total of \$10,000 to \$12,000 of the stamps is likely to be issued.

M. Weaver, county AAA administrative officer, said that the office had quit sending out notices for farmers to come to the office since the stamp supply was exhausted, but invited any farmer who wanted to come in and make application for parity and receive his cotton marketing card.

"We'll try to serve everybody, so they need not wait for a notice," he said. "Of course, there will be no more stamps for a few days."

Pipeline To East Delayed

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 10. (AP)—The oil transportation situation to the east coast was further muddled today by refusal of the supply priorities and allocations board to grant steel priorities for construction of an \$80,000,000 pipeline from Texas.

Oil circles here predicted that a spirited controversy between governmental agencies would follow concerning the necessity of construction of the proposed line.

The threatened eastern shortage of oil and refined products followed diversion to Britain of tankers in the coastwise trade. Advocates of rail transportation have suggested that the shortage could be bridged with tank cars.

The S. F. A. B. turned down a request for 480,000 tons of steel plate for immediate construction of the line. It still was possible that steel tubing could be used, but sources here pointed out that plans producing steel tubing would mean delay in completion of the project.

Deputy Petroleum Coordinator Ralph K. Davies told the Maloney senate subcommittee yesterday that the 1,400-mile pipe line system was essential to national defense.

The line was suggested by Secretary Ickes and plans for its construction were worked out by Ickes with major oil companies. Preliminary surveys already are under way and oil executives had hoped for early priorities with a view of attempting it by spring.

Congress recently enacted the Cole pipe line bill to give pipes the right of eminent domain to smooth obtaining of rights of way.

Chairman Maloney (D-Conn.) of the senate subcommittee investigating the threatened eastern petroleum situation declared, however, that "the oil shortage is over."

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- Also
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- Serpent
- Wish
- Before long
- Symbol for tellurium
- Indian mulberry
- Moths eat
- Table-land
- Division of mankind
- Pinnaea
- Mineral spring
- Body John
- Article of millinery

DOWN

- Wander
- Russian village community
- Dry
- Reside
- Cereal grass
- Cutting wit
- Pertaining to
- Measure
- Engineering
- Process
- Monkeys
- Malignant
- Pronged animal
- City in Illinois
- Knack
- Literary fragment
- Daub
- Aimed conduct
- Fen
- Restful
- Crafty
- DOWN
- Wormlike form of an insect
- Profit
- Crew
- Nodules of one kind of rock
- In another kind
- Ancient wine vessel
- Clay or salt
- Medley
- Grew to be
- Philippine native
- Figurative slang
- Maintain in
- Crete
- Glacial field of
- Not rough
- Religious discourse
- Having a flat frontbone
- Politeness
- Variety
- Small trap
- Supreme
- Silkworm
- Treesman
- Philippine tree
- Go by again
- form
- Compound other
- Minute marine animal
- Vegetable
- Tribunal
- Patron saint of
- Adage
- Beam
- Being unpleasant

Betty Ousted In Golf's Nat'l Fray

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 10. (AP)—The startling elimination of Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., a top-heavy favorite to gain her third straight women's national golf title, failed to bolster the hopes of the lesser lights today as they faced the dread task of two rounds of match play at the country club.

When Miss Jameson bowed to the surprising Janet Younger of White Plains, N. Y., by 1 up, after having a four-hole lead at the halfway point of their first rounder yesterday, she was ousted from the championship. The Texan queen's robes were draped over the shoulders of Mrs. Betty Hicks Newell of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Newell convinced all her remaining rivals that she was of championship calibre when she raced through 11 holes in three under par to overwhelm Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., 9 and 7. That one-sided victory paired Mrs. Newell, owner of the California title, with another far-westerner, Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, Wash. A second round win will move Mrs. Newell against either Miss Younger or Mrs. William Hockenjos, Jr., the New Jersey champion, later in the day.

Louise Suggs of Atlanta, the southern champion, was paired against no less than the famed Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare of Philadelphia, a six-times winner, and the capable Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas, Tex., drew Mrs. H. Warren Beard of Newton, thrice a Massachusetts champion.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (AP)—The stock market drifted into slightly lower ground today after some minor recovery thrusts were voided by a drying up of buying in the leaders.

Stocks in the laggard division included U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, American Can, Dupont, Union Carbide, Eastman, Great Northern, Union Pacific and Texas Corp. In demand were Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward and Lockheed. International Nickel recorded a 1941 high.

Bonds were mixed. Chicago wheat dropped 2 to 2 3/4 cents a bushel; corn closed down to 1 1/2 cents. Cotton in late trades was off around \$2.20 a bale.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH S. FULLETON, JR. NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (Herald Special News Service)—The girls are making their own news in the women's golf at Brookline... Besides playing in the tournament, Dorothy Kirby (Atlanta Constitution) and Betty Hicks Newell (Long Beach Press-Telegram) are reporting it for their papers... Minnesota already has sent out an SOS for more tickets for the Washington game Sept. 27 at Seattle.

The first allotment of 2,000 is about gone... The Indians, who played the Tigers on Tommy Bridges day, all contributed their dimes to help buy a gift for Tom... Nothing like being obliging. Even Bill Terry isn't arguing about the Dodgers being in the league this year since Brooklyn's games at the Polo Grounds drew \$13,147 customers and the Giants cut in on 220,946 admissions at Ebbets field... Guys who know Lou Nova in college weren't surprised at his govt demonstrations of his "cosmic punch." One of them recalls how Lou used to go around with his arm in a sling to rest it so he could throw the javelin better on Saturday.

...Verse of the people—
"A glance at the 1941 April and September rosters of the Brooklyn Dodgers definitely stamps Larry MacPhail's theme song as "There's been some changes made." But what will his signature be? "World Series Symphony?"—Glenn H. Peterson, Mandan, N. D.

Brother Joe—
When Joe DiMaggio recently paid a visit to Father Connor of St. John's church in Fairview, N. J., a wide-eyed kid was brought in for a look at the great DiMaggio. Trying to put the boy at ease, Father Connor asked him, "Who's the greatest baseball player in the world today?" The kid hesitated a while, then blurted out, "I'll tell you. The greatest player in the world is Joe's brother—Dominic."

Movies
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ture industry is a monopoly controlled by a half dozen men and because most of these men are themselves dominated by these hordes and are determined, in order to wreak vengeance on Adolf Hitler, a ferocious beast, to plunge this nation into war in behalf of another ferocious beast," he asserted.

Clark obviously referred to Joseph Stalin of Russia, whom he called "bloody Joe" Stalin at another point in his testimony.

Clark said that the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, which he said controlled "Loew's," Inc., and was headed by Nicholas Schenck in New York, had "made one propaganda film after another to rouse the hatred of the people of America."

"Next to him," he said, "I will put the Warner Brothers, who probably have made more of these hate-producing films than any other company in America."

"As high on the list, of course, must go the March of Time and the men who control that, chiefly Mr. Henry Luce, who dominates that and a group of publications which are plugging not merely for American entry into war, but for American abdication of her independence to form a union with Great Britain."

Wool Market

BOSTON, Sept. 10. (AP) (USDA) Sizable quantities of a few grades of domestic wools were sold on the Boston market today at strong to rising prices. Graded fine territory wools were bringing \$1.04-1.06, scored basis, for good French combing length, and \$1.07-1.09, scored basis, for bulk staple combing length. Combing three eighths blood territory wools were bringing 92-93 cents, scored basis. Combing bright fleeces wools were selling at 47-48 cents, in the grease, for three eighths and one quarter blood grades, and at 41-41 cents, in the grease, for fine Delaine.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 10. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, 2,400; calves, 1,900; cows, 1,000; calves and most calves fully steady, some light-weight calves higher; good and choice beef steers and yearlings 10.00-12.00; common and medium steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.25-7.75, bulls 6.00-7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,200; early sales 10 cents higher than Tuesday's average, later sales to packers steady; top 12.00; good and choice 180-280 lb averages 11.50-12.00; packing sows steady, 10.00-50; pigs 25 cents higher, most stocker and butcher pigs 10.00-50.

Sheep 1,400; practically no fat spring lambs or yearlings offered; odd lots of other classes around steady; medium grade aged wethers 5.50, fat goats 4.00 down, feeder lambs 8.00 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (AP)—Cotton futures closed 38-46 lower.

High Low Last

Oct. 17.85 17.87 17.88

Dec. 18.08 17.75 17.75-79

Jan. 17.94 17.85 17.85-87

Feb. 18.28 17.91 17.92-93

May. 18.41 18.01 18.02

July. 18.40 18.06 18.06

Middling spot 18.26; N—nominal.

Borden County Prospects Good

Things could hardly be better up in Borden county, according to Frank Medley, county agent at Gail.

Rains have kept ranges there in excellent shape and heavy showers the first of the week topped off the procedure. As a result, ranchers have a cinch on going into the winter with an excellent covering.

Some ranchers in the area have contracted their calf crop for November delivery at 12 and 13 cents.

At present Medley has 71 calves on feed and plans to line up others for some more of his 4-H members. About 25 per cent of the calves are milked and the bulk are drylot animals.

Medley has had good luck in getting the calves for ranchers in Borden county have been more than cooperative. The highest he has had to pay for a club calf this year is \$60 and it was a milkfed steer weighing around 640 pounds. Some of his calves have sold as low as \$40. In a few cases, ranchers have given the animals for the feeding demonstrations.

Rains Wash Cards Into Tight Spot

St. Louis Needs Every Game To Catch Up With Loop-Leading Brooks

By The Associated Press

Rain falls on the rich and poor alike and it was an impartial storm that washed out both the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday.

Neither team liked it because the downpour created two doubleheaders today—the Dodgers at Chicago and the Phillies at St. Louis—right on the threshold of the vitally-important three-game clash of the National league leaders with each other.

But the weatherman by a slight slip at this stage of the crucial competition in the senior circuit could crush the Cardinals virtually out of sight. Trailing by three games, they need to have every contest played in order to maintain their opportunity of catching up.

The weather forecast in the midwest today was cloudy with possible showers. If anything should prevent today's encounters they would be wiped off the schedule.

As the teams stand now, Brooklyn has won 83 and lost 47 compared with St. Louis' 84 and 49.

If all contests are played, and St. Louis surges to capture 16 of its remaining 21 games for a total of 100 victories, Brooklyn still could win by taking 13 of its remaining 18. In that case the final standings would be Brooklyn 101—83; St. Louis 100—54.

If the Dodgers were rained out of two engagements, they would have to take only 11 and still could lose six to beat the Cards' 100—54 in percentage.

If the Cardinals were knocked out of two games, they would have to win 16 and lose only three to beat a Brooklyn finish of 101—53.

You can use any combination you want to, but it all proves that any games rained out of the schedule now means Brooklyn has to win less and St. Louis must win more.

Except for the contests involving the two National league leaders all other games yesterday were reeled off on schedule.

Babe Young hit his 23rd and 24th homers to earn a 4-2 victory for the New York Giants over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds clustered six runs in the third inning to bag a free-swinging battle from the Boston Braves, 9-7, for Bucky Walters' 17 win.

In the American league Bobby Feller obtained his 23rd triumph with nine-hit pitching as the Cleveland Indians overpowered the Philadelphia Athletics, 15-7.

The New York Yankees squeaked to a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Dick Newsome pitched four-hit ball to shut out the Detroit Tigers, 6-0, for the Boston Red Sox.

The Washington Senators whipped the Chicago White Sox, 7-2.

Wreck Victim's Funeral Held At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 10. (Sp)—Victim of a car wreck near Terrell as she was returning to her home in Alba after having attended oldtimers homecoming events of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup last week, Mrs. Newt Miller, Sr., 64, was buried at Colorado City, her former home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Miller, who lived in Mitchell county nearly all of her life, died of shock in the car which which occurred about 6:30 Sunday evening. She sustained a broken wrist and facial injuries in the wreck, but no injuries sufficient to cause death. Mr. Miller was badly injured and is in a Terrell hospital.

Survivors in addition to Mr. Miller are the following children: Mrs. Hester Lee, John Miller, Newt Miller, Jr., and Jack Miller, all of Colorado City; Lindley Miller of Paso Robles, Calif. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jess Carpenter of Baird, Mrs. Will Johnson of Dunn, and a sister in California. A brother, Jack Eliand, also lives in California. There are seven grand children and seven great-grandchildren.

Stanton NFLA Meeting Set

STANTON, Sept. 10. (Sp)—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Stanton National Farm Loan association will be held in the local theatre building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Directors to fill expiring terms are to be elected, and other business that may properly come before the meeting transacted.

Terms of I. T. Graves and B. F. White expire at the time of the meeting and their places are to be filled. White was recently appointed director in the place of J. F. Ory, deceased. Other directors of the association are E. Price, W. C. McClane, and F. W. Henson, whose terms will expire at a later date.

The association is now servicing 341 federal land bank loans totaling \$282,270 and 195 land bank commissioner loans totalling \$299,800 and furnishing the low rate of 3 1/2 per cent interest to farmers and ranchmen.

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