

# Nazis Preparing For Decisive Blow?

## U. S., Canada Combine All Forces For Defense

### Joint Board To Make Study Of Problems

Agreement Serves To Make This Nation A Full Ally

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 19 (AP)—The destinies of Canada and the United States, in a world wincing from the blows of war, were interlocked more firmly today than ever before by an agreement for permanent coordination of their defenses.

A joint board of defense will meet soon, in accordance with an understanding reached by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, for "immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems, including personnel and material."

The decision to set up a permanent board, made up primarily of four or five military experts from each country, was announced yesterday in a joint statement at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

There, on the international border, the president and the prime minister had met to discuss "mutual problems of defense" and the safety of their nations.

The agreement envisions American involvement should the totalitarian powers attempt to bring their conflict to the dominion, it was nothing more than military men had expected.

It also left unanswered such questions as these: Will plans be evolved for a unified command of men and fighting equipment?

All the agreement extend to the vast industries which supply the weapons of war?



EDWARD AND WALLIS REACH NASSAU—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, new governor and first lady of the Bahamas, are shown leaving the vessel which brought them from Bermuda to Nassau. They went immediately to the legislative council chamber where the duke took the oath of office.

## Berlin Given A Warning On Refugee Ship

U. S. Expects Vessel To Make Voyage 'Without Molestation'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Germany has been advised in a formal note that the United States expects her refugee-laden army transport American Legion to complete its voyage home from Petsamo, Finland, without "molestation" by Nazi armed forces.

As the transport with 900 Americans aboard neared waters which Nazis said were fraught with "extraordinary dangers," the state department last night disclosed a formal note sent to Berlin, stating the United States "expects that the vessel will not suffer molestation by any action undertaken by the German armed forces."

The American note followed closely the announcement of the German government Saturday which disclaimed all responsibility for the ship's safety if it entered mine-infested waters near Britain, which are now specified as part of Germany's new "total blockade area."

The note reminded the German government that it had been advised in advance of the course the ship would follow, and that the German government had stated that the transport did not require a safe conduct, since it was a U. S. army transport, and not a privately owned merchantman.

The American Legion's course, as originally set, was to take her between the British island of North Rona and Cape Wrath, off the northern coast of Scotland.

The transport was believed nearing this zone, but authorized sources declined to reveal her present position.

The United States note expressed the view "that the German government received sufficient advance notice, to take every precaution against attack on the vessel by the German combat forces."



PERSPIRING WILKIE—Beads of perspiration cover the forehead of Wendell L. Wilkie as he addresses a throng at Elwood, Ind., Saturday in accepting the republican nomination for president.

## Mann Reviews His Work In Office

His Only Ambition Is To Get The Job Done, Jerry Says

Hard-hitting, straight-shooting Gerald C. Mann—or "Jerry" to Texans—brought his "biennial report" to the people of Howard county, speaking at a luncheon in his honor at the Crawford hotel. It was a brief and to-the-point talk, confined to a recounting of Mann's activities during his first term as attorney general, and a pledge to continue to "get the job done."

Mann, who had steadfastly refused to leave his office on speaking tours, said that he is taking advantage of court recesses during the month of August to re-establish contact with his friends, and, with characteristic intensity, he is cramming 150 speeches into the month's tour.

In Mann's audience Monday was the public official who started the aggressive young football star in his public career by appointing him secretary of state—Former Governor James V. Alfred, now a federal judge, is here on a vacation visit with relatives.

No reference to politics was made by Mann, and he stressed the fact that "there are no political opinions handed down by our office. We write what we believe to be the law—and render opinions."

## RAF Airmen Carry Attack To Enemy

All Isle Made Defense Area In Preparation Of Climax Battle

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—All of Britain was made a defense area today as the nation, already fighting in history's greatest air battle, got set for a life-or-death struggle to defend its soil.

With the Germans apparently nearing the zero hour for their attempt to smash Britain into submission by direct invasion, the British launched a thundering attack against the Nazi-held French coast and claimed their air fighters were parrying Nazi air blows with an increasingly favorable advantage.

The order to make the Isles a defense area—subject at a moment's notice to drastic edicts by closely cooperating civil and military authorities—was issued as a "precautionary measure" by the ministry of home security.

Regional commissioners for England, Wales and Scotland will have authority, it said, "subject to control and direction of the ministry of home security, to issue directions or orders required for the purposes of defense within their respective areas."

Although there were no immediate new restrictions on Britons, the new order authorized "any measures which might become urgently necessary through enemy landing by air or sea to be introduced without delay in any part of the country in which they are required."

Until now, only a 20-mile strip of the eastern and southern coasts from the Scottish border to Portland had been a defense area.

Again today, bomber traffic over the English channel was two-way after a Sunday exchange of raids in which both sides pounded at sources of enemy strength.

Apparently attempting to destroy or immobilize Britain's air force, waves of Nazi planes struck at strategically placed airbases, twice causing Sunday air raid alarms in London.

## Scout Planes Active Over British Coast

Air Fighting Diminishes After Week Of Blasting

BERLIN, Aug. 19 (AP)—Nazi air scouts were reported ranging the British coasts today as Germany multiplied signs that she was getting ready to try a decisive blow against Britain.

Two British planes were shot down near Ramsgate, at the mouth of the Thames estuary, and a third was seen falling in flames to the sea, DNB, official German news agency reported.

But the air fighting apparently was minor as the German flyers carried out what was described as "armed reconnaissance," to check up on the effect of their air sieges and, presumably, search for not targets.

German reconnoitering planes, accompanied by fighters, were able to take photographs at low altitude over southern England with little hindrance, DNB declared.

British Spitfires tried to form a barrier to the German planes, it said, but only in a few instances were able to engage them in battle.

Through Swiss diplomatic channels, Adolf Hitler warned the British to treat his paratroop troops according to international law, applying to other troops of his would visit reprisals upon British aviators held prisoners.

Aside from this implication that Germany may be about to attempt the landing of men to hold vital land objectives in Britain, authorized spokesmen declared:

"Just give us three days of good weather," intimating that the German military is convinced the air war rapidly is achieving its purpose of "softening up" the British and that the crucial week may be at hand.

## Indianan Gets Cabinet Post

Washington, Aug. 19 (AP)—Claude R. Wickard, Indiana farmer, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to succeed Henry A. Wallace, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, as secretary of agriculture.

Since last winter, Wickard has been undersecretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt also sent to the senate the nomination of Paul H. Appleby of Maryland, to succeed Wallace as undersecretary.

Wallace's resignation, effective September 5, was announced in exchange of letters released today at Hyde Park, N. Y. On that date, Wallace said, he would probably begin active campaigning as Mr. Roosevelt's 1940 running mate.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said Wickard was promoted because of President Roosevelt's desire to have the agriculture department directed by someone from within its own organization.

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## Death Claims Auto Magnate

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Walter P. Chrysler, 65, a one-time locomotive wiper who became one of America's great automotive industrialists, died yesterday at his suburban Long Island home, in Great Neck, of cerebral hemorrhage. He had been unconscious 24 hours.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church here. Burial will be in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Chrysler's quest for success involved many jobs and many changes in salary. He sacrificed high-paying positions on several occasions to take other jobs he thought held greater possibilities for advancement.

In later years, operating from his own See DEATH CLAIMS, Pg. 8, Cl. 3

## Draft Likely To Be Put Off

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Despite Wendell L. Wilkie's endorsement of "some form of selective service," anti-conscription forces were confident today the senate would vote to defer a draft until the new year, instead of approving the Burke-Wadsworth bill proposal for immediate military training.

The confidence of the anti-conscription senators ran so high, that pressure was being brought on Senator Maloney (D-Conn) to make further modifications in his measure for the postponement of conscription until 1941.

The Maloney proposal, expected to reach a vote this week, provides for immediate registration of all men between 21 and 31. In this respect, it is like the Burke-Wadsworth bill. The measure, however, stipulates that the registered men shall not be called for service before Jan. 1, 1941, and then only if the army fails to obtain sufficient manpower by voluntary enlistments.

The postponement on selective service and the necessity for accelerated preparedness which Wilkie made Saturday in accepting the republican presidential nomination led some pro-conscription senators at first to predict rejection of the Maloney postponement proposal and quick passage of the Burke-Wadsworth immediate service legislation. To all appearances, however, the Maloney forces remained as strong as they were last week, when they were credited with a good chance for victory on a close vote.

## British Quit Somaliland

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The war office announced tonight the British had withdrawn from Somaliland.

The announcement said the withdrawal was decided upon as an alternative to reinforcing the British garrison there with reserves who would be of greater use in places more important to the prosecution of the war.

All guns except two lost in the early stages of the action have been embarked, the announcement said.

"A great part of the material stores has also been evacuated and the remainder destroyed. Our wounded have been safely brought away."

## School Budget Hearings Set

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## Collection Of Garbage Begun

Regular service in the collection of garbage has been instituted by the city.

Two special enclosed garbage trucks with hydraulic rams were making the rounds Monday and had visited virtually every part of the city.

E. V. Spence, city manager, said that the service would be on a regular basis designed to afford two pickups weekly for every section of the town.

He recognized, however, that for the time being the matter was in the experimental stage and said that truck crews were making a list of all difficulties encountered on the initial runs. These will be analyzed with the view of expediting the work.

All residents may now secure garbage cans to meet with city specifications for the service, he added. The proposed ordinance governing the program (and which has been passed to a second reading by the city commission) prescribes a galvanized iron or other suitable metal can with two handles and a tight fitting lid. They shall not have a capacity of less than five gallons nor more than 22 inches.

## Founding Of Stamps Quartet Succumbs

DALLAS, Aug. 19 (AP)—Virgil Oliver Stamps, 48, known widely over the southwest as leader of the Stamps Quartet, died today of a heart ailment.

Stamps entered a hospital about a week ago.

He was born in Upshur county near Gilmer in 1902. His father, W. O. Stamps, was a farmer and saw miller, and later became a member of the Texas legislature and state prison board.

In his early boyhood Virgil O. Stamps, attending a singing convention, heard a quartet for the first time. He resolved to learn to sing.

His quartet, the Stamps Quartet, was one of the most popular in the country. It consisted of four men.

### WHOZIT?

Mr. Whozit opened the first modern drive in service station on E. 3rd street 18 years ago. In that time he has seen stations revolutionized and has added to the lists of "firsts" for his business, which has had continuous operation. Out of it grew a companion station on W. 3rd street 12 years ago, which makes a record of some sort for service stations under the same management. Mr. Whozit was born in Big Spring, was graduated from the local high school. He worked five years for the T. & P. railroad before opening the first station (the second ever in Big Spring) in 1922. He is a long time member of the Rotary club and is affiliated with the Masonic order. Farming is his hobby. See more of this Mr. Whozit and his employes later in the Herald's Get Acquainted Page.

Buying and selling cattle gave Mr. Whozit experience which enabled him to rise to the top as an automobile dealer here. Born at Clyde, he came with his family to a farm three miles north of here in 1905. He attended school at Moore and graduated from Big Spring high school and went to trading in cattle. In 1926 he started buying and selling used cars, then opened an Oldsmobile agency in 1927. Eighteen months later he sold his business and started as a salesman with the Ford agency. Since then he has risen to head the business. He is a charter member of the Kiwanis club, past member of commerce director, a member of the Elks and the Country Club. No doubt about it, fishing is his hobby. See more of this Mr. Whozit and his employes later in the Herald's Get Acquainted Page.

Sunday's Whozit—Charlie Creighton and Roy Reeder.

### Willkie Planning Speaking Tour

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19 (AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie is completing arrangements today to open a nationwide speaking campaign at Coffeyville, Kansas, in mid-September—unless, he said, "President Roosevelt would like to meet me beforehand" in joint debates.

The republican presidential nominee challenged the chief executive Saturday to argue foreign and domestic issues "face to face," but he had not heard a word from Washington in reply.

From Coffeyville, he likely will go to the west coast, touring from Los Angeles up to Seattle, and then back into the mid-west and the east for the latter portion of the campaign. He still is considering speeches in the south, he said, adding that he would go into Texas "if developments continue the way they are going now."

### Lily Langtry's Daughter Offered Haven In Judge Roy Bean's Town

LANGTRY, Texas, Aug. 19 (AP)—This southwest Texas ranch town today offered a haven from German bombs for the daughter and grand daughter of Lily Langtry, English stage beauty for whom it was named.

Postmaster Harold Dodd cabled Lady Ivan Malcolm, daughter of the famous actress of the 90's, that "Langtry's 200 citizens would be glad to care for you and Lady Mary Bartles of London."

The cable was sent to Port Alamo, Kilmartin, Argyllshire, England.

Dodd recalled that "Our Judge Roy Bean, who was the law west of the Pecos, named the town in honor of your beautiful mother," adding "We would have wanted us to offer refuge to the daughter of the actress he so admired."

Judge Bean, who dealt frontier justice during the 1850's and 60's, never saw the Jersey Lily, but was born on the Island of Jersey.

But he corresponded with her and plastered her pictures on the walls of his combination saloon and courtroom.

When Lily Langtry came to America in 1906, she stopped her transcontinental train for a 10-minute visit at Langtry but Judge Bean had died two years before.

She was met by a delegation wearing white shirts for the occasion.

Postmaster Dodd reminded Lady Malcolm that his father, Justice of the Peace W. H. Dodd, presented her mother with Judge Bean's guns as souvenirs.

Other presents included a span of mules and a vinegaroon in a silver case.

Judge Bean's saloon, which he named the Jersey Lily, now is a state museum.

### THOUSANDS HOMELESS, TWO DEAD IN FLOOD

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C., Aug. 19 (AP)—Floods left thousands homeless and at least two dead in northeastern North Carolina today.

Threat of disease added to the area's problems.

Whole sections were isolated. State and federal relief agencies were marshalled for duty.

### Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Tuesday except scattered showers and thunderstorms in southwest portion Tuesday afternoon and evening; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Fair in north and central portions, partly cloudy in extreme south portion except thundershowers on lower coast tonight; Tuesday generally fair, warmer in west portion.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA  
Highest temp. yesterday ..... 85.3  
Lowest temp. this morning ..... 62.8  
Sunset today 7:56 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 6:11 a. m.

### 513 Nazi Planes Said Shot Down

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight British fighter planes during the past seven days had shot down 513 German planes.

# Junior Music Study Club Is Three Years Old In Big Spring

In order to promote the appreciation of better music among the young people of Big Spring, the Music Study Club in November of 1937 formed a Junior Music Study club with ten charter members. The club was federated on December 15, 1937.

The first meeting was held with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, president of the Senior Music club, and Mrs. Herman Williams of Forsan, district chairman of Junior Music clubs, present. The group of ten members met in the library of Mrs. Rosella Stephens, the club's first president. Louise Berger, Ruth Jane Thompson, Doris and Janet Hanson, Marie Dunham, Jane Hurley, Maurine Rowe, Mary Evelyn Lawrence and Emma Hoard.

The second meeting drew two new members, Sara Lamun and Ralph Arnold. Then Wanda Nell and Ruth Ann Dempsey joined. When Rosella Stephens left for school, Sara Lamun took over the presidency. The club's progress was beginning to be noted in the increased membership of 22 persons.

Other officers the first year were Maurine Rowe, vice president; Ruth Jane Thompson, treasurer; Janet Bankson, reporter, and Louise Berger, secretary. Mrs. Omar Pitman and Mrs. Hary Hurt joined as sponsors at the second meeting and helped prepare the year's program which was an American music.

Doris Bankson was the third president but on her leaving town for Abilene to attend school, Ruth Ann Dempsey was elected. Other officers were C. A. Smith, vice president; Dorothy Carmack (Mrs. Noble Kennemur), secretary; Sara Lamun, treasurer; Cornelia Frazier, reporter.

The year's program was on "Great Masters" which followed the outline suggested by the state program chairman.

An opening tea was held at the Hurt home with the Senior club members as guests as a feature of the year.

Club members open meetings by singing "Texas My Texas" and repeating the Junior pledge. The motto of the group is "Music is Harmony; Harmony is Love, and Love is God," by Lanier.

Two prizes were offered this year by the sponsors on the best grade made on a quiz of the year's work and an attendance prize. Mrs. Kennemur won the quiz prize and David McConnell the attendance prize.

Club sponsors have Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Carl Strom, Roberta Gay, Miss Gay is incoming sponsor. The Junior club also sent a delegate to the district meeting in Midland in the spring and three members appeared on the program.

The club meets each second and fourth Saturday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Present membership includes Mrs. Kennemur, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Mary Ann Dudley, Betty Farrar, Cornelia Frazier, Betty Jo Gay, Bobbie Nell Guiley, Raleigh Sulley, Sara Lamun, Mary Evelyn Lawrence.

Jean McDowell, David McConnell, Mary Patterson, Robbie Piner, Marjorie Potter, C. A. Smith, Raymond Winn, Dorothy Ann Sikes, Roberta Cass, Lorena Brooks.

**Has Medical Care**  
Mrs. Claud Winans of Vealmoor was discharged from the Cowper Clinic Sunday.

**Angeloan In Hospital**  
Mrs. Mark Naasworth of San Angelo entered the Cowper Clinic Sunday for medical care.

**Mary Freeman returned Monday** morning from a three week vacation in Monticello, Ia., and Chicago, Ill.

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## LET'S GET PERSONAL

**Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Tisher had** a weekend guests Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bryenton of Fort Worth.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr had** Mrs. Winnie Bell and daughters, Helen and Jean, of Lubbock as guests over the weekend.

**Mrs. R. C. Hitt and Richard left** Monday for Dallas for a week's visit and R. C. Hitt left to join them there and accompany them to Wichita Falls for a vacation. Mrs. Clyde West and son, Phil, accompanied them to Dallas for a two week vacation.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel have** her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of Corpus Christi, as guests for a few days. They will go to Lubbock for a visit about Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Angel will accompany them.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones of** San Angelo are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. T. Tucker, until Friday. They will go from here to El Paso.

**Roberta Rattiff of Garden City** is the guest of Lillian Hurt.

**Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Lively of** Fulleit are guests of Mrs. J. C. Hurt and other relatives this week.

**A card received from Miss Ger-**trude McIntyre tells that she spent last week in San Diego while vacationing in California and has returned now to Covina where she is the guest of the A. E. Service family. She will return here Sunday.

**Bill Edwards will return Monday** from Lock Haven, Pa., where he went to fly a trainer plane here for the airport.

**Mrs. A. Swartz and daughter,** Sandra, returned Sunday from El Paso where they visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Locke.

**Mrs. J. J. Sligh has gone to Spur** to visit her brother, S. I. Powell, for a week or ten days.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins and** children and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Craig left this weekend for a week's vacation in Ruidoso, N. M.

**J. C. Hurt and son, J. C., Jr., and** Mrs. J. H. Hurt are spending two weeks in Smithgrove and Bowling Green, Ky.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins and** Theodore, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Eason of Cordele, Ga., spent Sunday in Carlsbad where they went through the Cavern.

**Mrs. T. W. Hammon of Fort** Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Miller.

**Mrs. A. W. Leeper and Mrs. M. H.** Bennett are leaving today for Houston where they will be the guests of Mrs. Leeper's daughter, Mrs. T. E. Helton.

**Emma Lou O'Neil of Lubbock is** the guest of Margarette Reed.

**Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Mary** Louise Bruce and J. L. Wood, Jr., are in Dallas on a short vacation.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huett returned** Friday from a visit in Gorman and Corbin. Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Boone accompanied them.

**Marie Hickson returned Sunday** from a two week vacation in Hobbs. N. M. Ella Jo Baker, whom she had been visiting, accompanied her here for a two week visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker and Fred Rice of Seminole drove the girls here and Bobby Hickson accompanied Rice to Seminole for a few days visit.

**Beverly Trapnell is** given party on her sixth birthday.

A party honoring Beverly Trapnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trapnell, was held Saturday afternoon on her sixth birthday anniversary by Mrs. Trapnell.

Guests met at the home and gifts were presented and later they went to the city park where games were played.

Punch and pink and white birthday cake was served and gundrop men and balloons were given as favors.

Present were Jane and Judy Beene, Jimmy Frank Wilcox, Peggy Carter, Charles Richard McNallen, Claire Royce McNallen, Virginia Walton, Sue Walton, Joan Hogg, Sonny Smith, Frances Smith, Jimmy Davis, Billy Ray Davis, Sandra Trapnell and the honoree.

Mrs. Trapnell was assisted by Faye Runyan and Mrs. Aubrey Davis. Others present were Mrs. A. M. Runyan and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

**Parents Of Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus of Knott are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital.

**Has Tonsillectomy**  
Mrs. Grady McCrary had a tonsillectomy Monday at Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital.

## Two Daughters Of The Harold Lyles Are Given Party

The birthday anniversaries of Shirley and Beverly Lyle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyle, were observed Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the Lyle home with a party.

Shirley was seven years old the 2nd of August and Beverly will be four on the 25th of August.

Two birthday cakes were cut and served with ice cream and sodapop. Games were played and balloons and candy were favors.

Present were Thomas Rix Pickle, James Bennett and Janell Covett, Jerry McMahon, Jan Burns, Patricia Neel, Lidra Queen, Doris Jean Powell, Molly Ann Howie, Harriet Lunnberg, Milburn Hoover, La Nel Dunham, Wanda Jean Cooper.

Mrs. Henry James Covert, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Ray McMahon, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. Mitchell Hoover.

**RADIO LOG**

**Monday Evening**  
5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
5:15 Leighton Noble Orchestra.  
5:30 Sunset Reveries.  
5:45 Hollywood Melodies.  
6:00 Half and Half.  
6:30 Sports Spotlight.  
6:45 News.  
7:00 America Looks Ahead.  
7:15 Short Short Stories.  
7:30 Edwin Franko Goldman Band.  
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
8:15 News.  
8:20 Low Diamond Orchestra.  
8:30 "Yesterdays."  
9:00 Low Diamond Orchestra.  
9:15 The Profit Trio.  
9:30 Lone Ranger.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Goodnight.

**Tuesday Morning**  
7:00 Just About Time.  
7:15 Stars of the West.  
7:30 Star Reporter.  
7:45 Morning Devotions.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Piano Moods.  
8:15 This Rhythmic Age.  
8:30 Keep Fit To Music.  
8:45 Choir Loft.  
9:00 String Ensemble.  
9:15 Studies in Black and White.  
9:30 Backstage Wife.  
9:45 Easy Aces.  
10:00 To Be Announced.  
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.  
10:30 Wife vs. Secretary.  
10:45 Songs of Carol Leighton.  
11:00 News.  
11:05 Los Trobadores.  
11:15 Morning Interlude.  
11:30 "11:30 Inc."

**Tuesday Afternoon**  
12:00 Singin' Sam.  
12:15 Curbatone Reporter.  
12:30 TBA.  
12:45 It's Dance Time.  
1:00 Jack Berch.  
1:15 Just Relax.  
1:30 Land of Dreams.  
1:45 Light Smith Orchestra.  
2:00 Hit Parade.  
2:30 Zeke Manners Gang.  
2:45 American Family Robinson.  
3:00 News.  
3:15 Accordionaires.  
3:30 MacFarland Twins Orch.  
3:45 Office of U. S. Government Reports.  
4:00 News.  
4:05 Leighton Noble Orch.  
4:15 Crime and Death.  
4:30 Songs of Bonnie Ruth Taylor.  
4:45 TBA.

**Tuesday Evening**  
5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
5:15 Dance Orchestra.  
5:30 Wythe Williams, Commentator.  
5:45 Hollywood Melodies.  
6:00 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.  
6:30 Sports Spotlight.  
6:45 News.  
7:00 Clem Williams Orch.  
7:15 Twilight Serenade.  
7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.  
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
8:15 News.  
8:20 This War - Maj. L. H. Naason.  
8:30 Vagabond's Trail.  
9:00 Baron Elliott Orch.  
9:30 Griff Williams Orch.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 Goodnight.

**Gloria Strom Has Tonsils Removed**

Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, underwent tonsillectomy Monday at Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital.

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# Society

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**Daily Calendar Of Week's Events**

**TUESDAY**  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall to honor Robert Morris.

**REBEKAH LODGE 294** will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

**FIRST BAPTIST RUTH CLASS** will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Doyle Robinson, 803 W. 18th, for a social.

**FIREMEN LADIES** will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS** will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

**STYLE SHOW** will be held by First Methodist church circles at 3 o'clock at the Settles ballroom.

**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION** will meet at one o'clock at the Country Club for luncheon with Mrs. R. R. McEwen and Mrs. George Oldham as hostesses.

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

**NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES**

C. L. West and Ernest Clifton were visitors in Garden City Saturday.

H. McCarty left Sunday for a business trip to Amarillo.

Thomas L. Campbell, minister of the Forsan Church of Christ, will begin a ten-day meeting at Otis-chalk Friday evening, August 23 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Larkin Longshore of Sterling City has leased land from Mrs. Dora Roberts and the family will move to the Roberts headquarters there.

Mrs. Lillie Jones of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heard and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carnahan and family of Drumright, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust spent the weekend at Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Mary Loper had her brother, Ed Lawrence, of Carleton as a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston returned Saturday from a two week visit in Duncan and Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenand and family visited in South Texas and New Mexico the past two weeks.

Lawrence Bee of Goldsmith was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee, of the Superior lease.

Eddie Payne of Royalty is visiting friends in Forsan.

Bebe Johnson left Monday for Fort Worth to visit her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chattin left Sunday afternoon for several days visit on the San Saba river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patrick of Odessa visited friends in the oil field recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore and family of Royalty are guests of friends in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lonsford have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowers and family of Fort Worth.

C. L. West purchased 30 Rambouillet bucks from J. C. and N. H. Reed of Sterling City at \$15 each.

**Baptist Young People Have Picnic And An Outing At Park**

FORSAN, Aug. 19 (Sp) — A group of young people of the Baptist Sunday school department enjoyed a picnic Friday night at the Big Spring city park with a wicker roast, watermelon feast and swim party as features of the evening.

Mrs. E. L. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McElreath were sponsors.

Present were Maxine and Eva Mel Skyles, Marjorie Parker, Bobbie Jo Grant, Carl Smith, Douglass Bradham, Jackie Grant, Bobby and Charles Wash, Bobby and Kenneth Baker, Henry and Bobby McElreath.

**JOHNS ON COMMITTEE**

LAMESA, Aug. 19 (Sp) — Raymond Lee Johns, secretary of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, has been appointed as a member of a committee on arrangements for the Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager's day at the State Fair in Dallas on Oct. 5. It has been announced here.

**Zinnic And Marigolds Decorate Home Of Mrs. C. Harper**

Red sinlans and Japanese marigolds decorated the home of Mrs. Claude Harper Friday when she entertained the All-Around Forty-Two club.

High scores went to Mrs. D. S. Orr and Mrs. Jim Harper. Mrs. Paul Harper and Mrs. F. M. Gray were present as new members and Mrs. Imogene Hoek was present as a guest. A covered-dish luncheon was served.

Others playing were Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. Johnny Carter, Mrs. R. E. Newburn, Mrs. R. V. Foresyth. Mrs. Foresyth is to be the next hostess.

**WHAT'S A REEF WITHOUT A REEL?**

HONOLULU, (Sp)—Remote Canton island, a coral horseshoe set in the vast Pacific, now has a hotel complete with movies and other modern conveniences. It is a stopping place on the new Pan American Airways route to New Zealand.

## MISS LAMOUS NOTES

By Mary Whaley

Worrying is an art developed by human beings and practiced to a fine degree by Americans. It results in loss of sleep, indigestion, bad temper and other minor things and to date hasn't solved anything.

Having a problem to figure out, the worrier usually waits until it is time to go to sleep and then he trots out his own particular bugbear to stare at for sleepless hours. He tosses and turns and in the morning is irritable and sleepy and can't remember just what he had decided just before he finally fell asleep.

He learns to crease his forehead in a million wrinkles and maybe in later life takes up biting his fingernails or some other form of abstraction that makes him hard to look at and worse to hear.

He carries his worries to social events where he will be no help to the hostess and can't break his golf score because all he can concentrate on his own set of troubles.

Everyone has his own particular kind of worry and each is sure his is the biggest, the worst and the most bothersome and revolving in his own little arc he never sees anyone else's life but his own.

There is an old fable that tells of how some good fairy told the people they could all dump their troubles in a heap on the condition that they would take up somebody else's troubles to carry. All the people were anxious to try it as they knew they could find lighter burdens to bear.

But when they saw the other fellow's burdens before them they chose their old ones back as they seemed much lighter to carry.

**Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart**

FORSAN, Aug. 19 (Sp) — Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart was hostess to her bridge club recently in her home and garden flowers were used for decorations.

Salad and cookies and tea were served and guests were Mrs. H. E. Briar of Stephenville and Mrs. M. M. Hines.

Mrs. Guy Rainey won high score and low score went to Mrs. Jeff Green. Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday and Mrs. Bobby Asbury won bingo awards.

Others playing were Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Myers Dubrow, Mrs. Bill McCamey.

**FOUR MEXICAN ARMY GENERALS ARRESTED**

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19 (Sp) — Dispatches from Acapulco today said four army generals, all prominent directors of the independent presidential campaign of General Juan Andreu Almazan, had been taken into custody by military authorities.

The dispatches caused speculation whether President Cardenas' administration had decided to take precautionary moves against Almazan's followers who have been the center of persistent rebellion rumors and reports.

General Alfredo Lezama, former head of the air force and director of Almazan's campaign in Sonora state, and General Jose Domingo Ramirez Garrido, head of the Tlaxcala state campaign, the dispatches said, were known to be held incommunicado.

## Gift Party Given For Mrs. Moore By Forsan Group

To honor Mrs. Herndon Moore, Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and Mrs. W. A. Majors were hostesses in the Ramsey home Friday afternoon at a gift party.

Present were Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mrs. D. A. Heatherington, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Melvin Roberts, Mrs. A. T. Kirkland, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Parks Cranfill, Mrs. Roy Cranfill, Mrs. Sam Porter, Mrs. Tracy Roberts of Big Spring, Mrs. Robert Kneer, Mrs. Vera Harris and Myra Nell.

**James Gardner Honored On Birthday With A Picnic At The Park**

FORSAN, Aug. 19 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner entertained a few friends with a picnic at the Big Spring city park Friday night honoring their son, James, on his birthday anniversary.

Present were Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Nannie Mae Waltman and Mrs. Lynn Garlington of Bowie, James Gardner and Alda Rae Rucker; James Craig and Myra Nell Harris; Jimmie Johnson and Eloise Kent; Benny Asbury and Hebe Johnson.

**Hospital Notes**

**Big Spring Hospital**  
Douglas Rayburn, 505 Bell, entered the hospital for medical attention Saturday.

R. R. Cumber of Ackerly was given medical attention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loflin Bragg of Garden City are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the hospital.

Dismissed Sunday were Mrs. Clarence Blackford of Stanton, Mrs. A. G. Hall of Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Tingle, Mrs. J. M. Choate, Madeline Kincaid of Sterling City, Mrs. J. Luak of Vealmoor route.

**DEATHS IN FIRE**

AUSTIN, Aug. 19 (Sp)—Traffic death statistic:  
Ten persons burned to death in traffic crashes during July represented the highest number of fatalities by burning ever recorded by Texas state police for one month.

Second highest was five last November.

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## Forsan Couple Wed Here At Parsonage

FORSAN, Aug. 19 (Sp)—Agnes Fallon of Bridgeport, Ill., and James Madding of Forsan were married on August 15th in Big Spring by the Rev. Duffey, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church. It has been announced.

The service was read at the Catholic parsonage at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Fallon of Bridgeport, Ill., was graduated from high school in Bridgeport.

She wore a navy blue chiffon afternoon frock with white accessories.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Madding of Forsan and H. L. Madding of Bridgeport, Ill. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCaullin of Forsan and is employed by Magnolia Oil company.

The couple will be at home in Forsan after September 1st.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. McCaullin, Mrs. Madding and Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr.

**JAIL WATCHED**

WALLHALLA, S. C., Aug. 19 (Sp)—Prisoners in Oconee county's ancient jail break out so often the county has had to hire a night watchman to keep an eye on it. The prisoners were in the habit of digging holes through the walls.

**TOURNEY DELAYED**

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 19 (Sp)—Slippery courts and overcast skies forced a 24-hour postponement today of the National doubles tennis championship.

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## BIG SPRING HERALD

DAWSON 4-H BOY IN DISTRICT TRIP

LAMESA, Aug. 19 (Sp)—E. V. Dunn, Jr., left Saturday with County Agent Ben J. Baskin for San Angelo to make a trip with 17 other boys from the eastern half of extension district No. 6.

THAR'S STILL GOLD IN YUKON STREAMS

OTTAWA. —Men still "pan" Yukon streams for gold. During the fiscal year ended March 31, production was 108,078 ounces, the Canadian Mines and Resources department reported.

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-32.

'Red' Forces Make Attack

CAMP BEAUREGARD La., Aug. 19 (AP)—The "Red" army attacked at dawn today all along a 30-mile front in the third army war maneuvers.

The Second infantry division and the "triangular" regular army division, staked at the "Blue" right flank which had been thinly held by the mechanized Sixth cavalry regiment.

The 26th infantry division, militiamen from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, struck the Blue left. There were many Indian troops in the 46th.

The First cavalry division, a regular army unit from the Mexican border which first established contact with the Blues, was pulled back as a reserve.

Wallace Resigns His Agriculture Post

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of agriculture, freeing his vice-presidential running mate to begin active campaigning for the new deal on Sept. 5.

The secretary had informed his chief in a letter of resignation that he believed thoroughly in Mr. Roosevelt's "unique capacities to lead the American people in these troublous times when experience and wisdom are so essential."

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that Wallace, one-time republican and the son of a former republican secretary of agriculture, had been assigned the job of devoting his "time and talents exclusively to interpretation of your agricultural program to the American people."

Thus the burden of carrying other issues to the people apparently will fall on additional cabinet officers and members of the administration, since Mr. Roosevelt has insisted his concern over the defense program would leave little

Legion Urged To Cooperate In Defense

LAREDO, Aug. 19 (AP)—American Legionnaires holding their annual state convention here were counseled by State Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt to take the lead in the nation's preparations for defense.

"Let's build a few concentration camps now," Bobbitt said in an address yesterday, "and put therein every communist, fifth columnist and spy who is trying to wreck this government."

The commissioner said he believed conscription was the fairest way of supplying the nation with trained manpower.

Other officers chosen included: Grand chief de train, Bolton Hyde of McAllen; sous grand chef de train, fifth division, Lou J. Roberts of Borger; grand chemist, third division, Sam Heapel of McAllen; grand drapereau, D. P. Germain of McAllen; chemist national, Roy Beard of Amarillo.

SOME GET SEATS, SOME GET SCAPED

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Blank pistols are standard equipment for ushers at the Harlem theater in the Miami negro section.

Jack Woodberry, an usher, explained the practice when he was brought into court on a charge of shooting at a negro boy. He said his pistol was loaded only with blanks to frighten youngsters who threaten to crash the gate.

A fine against Woodberry was suspended.

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Lee Qualifies For Trip To Southern Life Convention

DALLAS, Aug. 19—President A. Morgan Duke of the Southland Life Insurance company has announced that Robert E. Lee of Big Spring has qualified not only for himself, but for his wife, for attendance at Southland Life's annual convention.



R. E. LEE

The convention will be held in Estes Park, Colorado, August 25-30, and will include an entire week of vacation and instructive meetings.

Superintendents Are Named For Lubbock Fair

LUBBOCK—Three general superintendents have been appointed to serve during the 27th annual Panhandle South Plains fair, which begins in Lubbock, Sept. 30.

In the livestock department the following division superintendents and assistants have been announced: Beef cattle, George P. Kuykendall, Lubbock, and Tom W. Green, Albany; dairy cattle, R. N. McClain, Plainview, and Wesley M. Roddy, Denison; miking Short-horns, Frank Weil, Haie Center, and Thomas M. Ingram, Idalou.

The premiums in the woman's department will be increased substantially. The various superintendents and directors of that department will be announced next week.

Fair officials are still counting on the night grandstand attraction, the Entrada of Coronado, as being one of the most outstanding attractions ever shown on the South Plains.

TO WATCH EXERCISES

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19 (AP)—The office of President Cardenas disclosed today that two officers of the Mexican air force would leave shortly to observe the war exercises of the United States' first army corps in New York.

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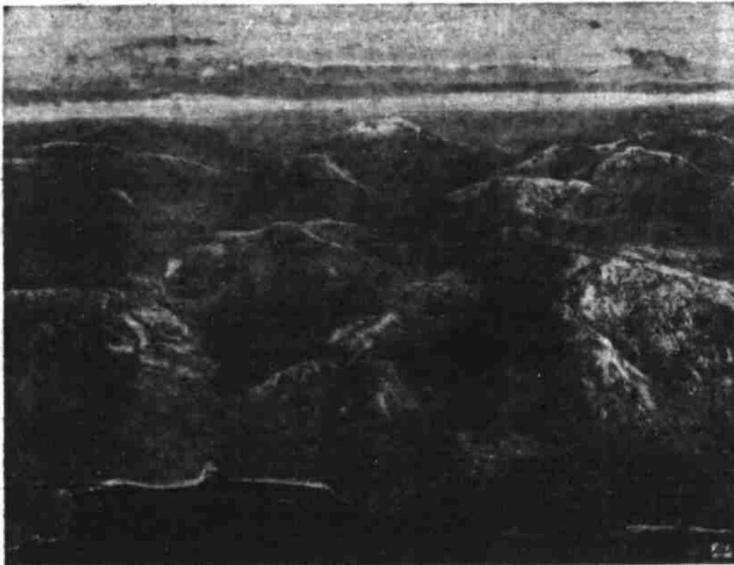
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# PICTURE NEWS



**DON'T CALL HER 'SCULPTRESS'**—A fortune is at her command—being in her family name and in her inheritance—but Sally Ryan, 24, ignores wealth to become a sculptor, on her own, in New York. She hates the word, sculptress, calling it a "person who does twiddly things." The name of her grandfather, Thomas Fortune Ryan, represented \$200,000,000 in finance, industry.



**UNCLE SAM LOOKS NORTH**—Salting from Seattle, some 400 CCC boys will go to Metlakatla, Alaska, located on Admetta Island, to build a U. S. army airport. This view of island's northern tip shows type of country. The airport will serve as base for military planes between Seattle and Anchorage and Fairbanks. Annette Island is 650 miles north of Seattle.



**STILL BUDDIES**—"Take it easy," admonishes Robert Hamilton, 400-pounder, as he helps Bob Summerville, another "veteran," at California's Legion convention in San Diego. National American Legion convention starts Sept. 23 in Boston.



**OBSERVER**—To serve as a special naval observer, Rear Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, assistant chief of naval operations, has been sent to U. S. embassy in London.



**THE FALLEN GLADIATOR**—It's agony, all right, to Charley K... Yank outfielder, getting tagged at third by Jim Tabor of Red Sox, who lost, 8-3. The umpire, George Pipgras.



**NOMINEE**—Good fight in November elections is promised Gov. W. Lee "Pass the Biscuits, Faggy" O'Daniel by George C. Hopkins (above), Dallas business man nominated by Republican state convention to run for the governorship.



**THIS AND MANY OTHERS**—This mid-wing Grumman G-36A, similar to the navy's fighters, is in quantity production in U. S. for Britain. It can operate from decks of aircraft carriers.



**SOCIAL SWIM**—Brevity is the soul of wit and also of this beach costume outfit, worn by social Alice M. Fleitmann, seen at the Meadow club at Southampton, Long Island.



**AIR TO SPARE**—Barbara Blanchard tries out a parasol dive, devised to aid novice swimmers, at Old Point Comfort, Va. Parasols act like parachutes, slowing dive.



**SMART AS THEY COME**—This is Smoky, whose canine I. Q. was so high that he won a blue ribbon as "most intelligent" animal in a show of pets, staged by the Children's Aid society of New York for the benefit of orphaned children. A Dalmatian, Smoky is the mascot of a hook and ladder fire company and got into the show by way of Jimmy Caruso. 15



**NO TOURIST SPOT NOW**—Travelers who've "done" London might have trouble recognizing Trafalgar Square as it is now, with these public brick and concrete air raid shelters squeezed into the square. At the upper left background is St. Martin's in the Field church. The National gallery is located to the left, the Nelson monument to the right.



**WAR INFLUENCE**—A worker in a London toy factory tests a tiny balloon in this photo sent from England before the Nazis launched their terrific bombing attack that in some instances pierced England's famed balloon barrage.



**BRITISH BID**—Two of England's reasons for hoping to claim the fashion crown lost to Paris when the Nazis marched in appear on a London street: the hooded coat in grey; navy wool from the white lamb skin (right).



**YANKEE**—Of American design is this silk and metal green gold dress that a co-ed might like for special dates. It has a side apron drape that lies in a wash.

# Brooklyn's Take Couple As Reds Lose; Cincy's Lead Trimmed To 4 1-2 Games

## Weak Hitting Is Hurting Loop Leaders

By SID FEDER  
Associated Press Sports Writer

That wasn't an S-O-S that broke in on your setting-up exercise over the radio this morning. It was only an emergency call from Deacon Will McKenchie to rush his Cincinnati Reds some bats without holes in 'em.

The good deacon realizes its a case of getting some bats loaded with base hits—or else. For the Dodgers of Brooklyn, who apparently didn't read the headlines about the Rhinelanders being "in" with the National League pennant, are on the prowl again.

The Reds' weak hitting has been the big reason they've lost 12 of their last 20 games since the end of July. And so far this month the Dodgers have shaved Cincinnati's league lead down from 7 1-2 to 4 1-2 games.

The "elutch" hitting was missing again yesterday as the Reds lost both games of a doubleheader to the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1 and 4-4. At the same time Leo Durocher took over the Brooklyn shortstop chores and helped his Dodgers clinch the warmed-up Boston Bees twice, 7-2 and 3-1.

In the opener at St. Louis, Bucky Walters just about pitched his arm off, but his mates couldn't hit Mort Cooper effectively. This marked the fifth straight time Bucky has gone the route — and the fourth time he lost. In those 45 innings he has given up only 18 runs, but the Reds have backed him up with only 13.

Bucky and Paul Derringer have been the chief sufferers in this run-making moratorium. Paul has won only one of four starts, yet he has allowed just ten runs in 35 innings. His pals have scored only eight for him.

Yesterday's nightcap, which boosted the Cards into the first division, saw St. Louis shove two runs across in the eighth for a 3-0 score.

Whit Wyatt tossed his usual neat game in the curtain-raiser at Brooklyn, a seven-hitter. Luke The-Hot-Potato Hamlin left his home run ball in his locker and served up the same dish in the nightcap.

Lefty Larry French sang the Pittsburgh Pirates to sleep with a six-hitter for a 2-1 Chicago Cub victory, which left the Bees and the Cubs tied for fifth place. The Phillies whipped the New York Giants twice, 6-3, and 8-6. Each club clouted three homers in the second game.

Cleveland's American League leaders and the St. Louis Browns were doubleclouted at 2-all going into the tenth inning of their first game when rain washed out the rest of their scheduled doubleheader. However, the Tribe picked up a half game on the second-place Detroit Tigers, for James (Miracle Man) Dykes' Chicago White Sox scored three times in the ninth inning to knock off the Bengals, 7-5.

The New York Yankees blew hot and cold, walloping the Athletics 9-1 behind Steve Sundra's six-hit slugging in the opener, then going down 7-3 before Johnny Babeich.

Earl Johnson, the Boston Red Sox' recent importation of pitching hope, stopped the Senators with five hits for a 4-2 decision.

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# Sports

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### The Sports Parade

By Hank Hart  
(Bobby Savage takes the mound today for Hank Hart.)

Those boys (Steers) who go out for football each afternoon and play a game each week deserve plenty credit, even though they may not be a winner. Last year all of the boys were treated really well for their efforts—better than in recent years, and they will remember it.

Then the two coaches who are laboring with these boys deserve some praise. Maybe they get impatient, but they go on trying to make each boy a gentleman and a good, clean athlete. If a boy works hard, he has a chance to make something of himself. Perhaps he can go to college and try to attain something worthwhile. Looking back, the boys have more than themselves to thank—the coaches, the backers, and others. I am quite sure all of those who graduated last year and those back appreciate what the coaches and fans have done.

**Big Spring has one of the best football coaches in high school circles. He gives all he has to make a well rounded team and a winner. In winning years he has few bothers, but in other seasons it's different. He has a system now, an improvement over the old. It will be better for the boys and the town. There is no mistake that he is a builder of boys. We respect him as a man. The coach needs cooperation of all players, fans, town and everyone to have a well rounded team. He needs YOU from Sept. 1 'til the finish.**

The state softball tournament is just around the corner, and bolstered by a few leading players from other teams, the Standard squad will be a big factor in the tournament. Playing most West Texas teams, the Oilers have won most of the time. Hack Wright sponsors the team which includes as players: Charles Smith, catcher; Bob Savages, Lefty Morris, pitchers; Howard Hart, 1b; W. D. Berry; 2b; Louis Heuvel, short; Alton Bostick, 3b; Johnnie Miller, Jim Jones, V. G. Doyle, Leonard Morgan, Steve Baker, Bob Martin, George Neal, Hal Battle and H. M. Rowe manager. The infield is tops.

It's a little ahead of basketball season but fans might think what a tough game it is. It's the most strenuous of all sports. If a player isn't in shape, he'll be worn out after a game. Last year the Steers played brilliant ball at times, and could have gone to the state if they had played consistently that way. I saw all the state tournament, and there wasn't a team the Steers couldn't have beaten if they had been playing at peak. This season Coach Daniels, who has worked wonders with boys completely ignorant of the game to begin with, will have lots of experienced boys back.

Probably the high school will have baseball on the sports program this term. High schools have needed it for many years. Last year the school had a fine bunch of players who could have done right well. Some of those finishing may get into pro ball.

Odds and ends on athletes—Hal Battle, who has another year of eligibility left, says the boys in the North-South football game at Austin recently were the best high school boys he ever saw. Pete Frealey has recovered completely from a leg ailment and is in good shape. He may be one of the best backs in the district. Tabor Rowe, counted on to fill a hole in the backfield, is recovering from a bad arm cut. Jack Graves, star end, probably won't see much service this year due to a slashed wrist suffered in a wreck. The arm is still in cast. Frank (Pat Boy) Barton's weight is up to 178 pounds. Those who play opposite him this fall may learn to call him "Cannon Ball". He is just 5 feet 6 inches tall. The Steers may expect plenty of trouble from Abilene this fall. The Eagles look like champions if nothing goes sour. Texas university has been overated this year. Saw them in their workouts last spring. Too many boys to pick the best team from.

Here are some of the former Steers and their destinations: Lefty Bethell, T.C.U.; W. E. Davidson, S.M.U.; Bill Fletcher and Bob Savage, John Tarleton (the latter is also considering A.C.C.); and John Miller, Corpus Junior college.

If the military draft goes through, younger players will participate in college athletics. This will fit right in with the high schools, since the age limit has been cut down. Hence, competition may be held to those under 21, giving all an equal chance.

This looks like another good year for A. B. Morris and Tonto Coleman at A.C.C. what with veterans returning and a good freshman crop coming up. The school usually has good football and basketball teams and is adding baseball to the sports program.

Well, so long. I've tried to increase your sports store. Maybe I have and maybe I haven't, but hope you enjoyed it.

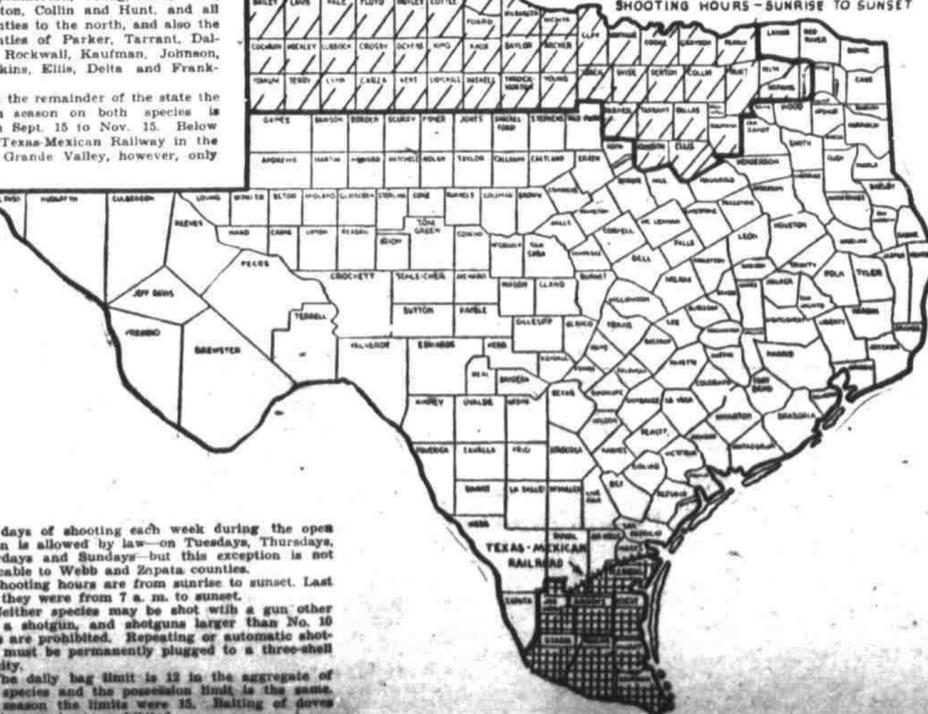
### MOURNING DOVE & WHITEWINGED DOVE OPEN SEASON 1940

— AS PROVIDED BY STATE LAW AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS —

AUSTIN — The mourning and white wing dove season will open in portions of north Texas and all of the Panhandle September 1, with one of the best seasons in several years in prospect, the executive secretary of the game department announced today.

Combined state and federal regulations provide an open season from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin and Hunt, and all counties to the north, and also the counties of Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin.

In the remainder of the state the open season on both species is from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway in the Rio Grande Valley, however, only



### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP) — The Giants appear to have a fine case of jitters. Long distance prediction: Duke will beat Tennessee at football next fall and the Texas Aggies will go through the season undefeated. Joe Cambria, Washington's one man scouting system, who already owns the Springfield (Mass.) club, is dickering for the Shelby (N.C.) franchise. Of the 23 backfield candidates for the Alabama Crimson Tide, not one is a senior.

**Hooyay for Whizzer**—Whizzer White has seen the light. And once more is a pro. ha ha. His stay at Yale produced no kale. So now he's out for dough, ha ha!

Oklahoma City will stage a "be kind to umpires" night next Friday. Whizzer White has seen the light. And once more is a pro. ha ha. His stay at Yale produced no kale. So now he's out for dough, ha ha!

Jack Dempsey, more popular than ever, will be the main speaker at the N. B. A. convention at Milwaukee next month. Philadelphia papers say Mike Kaplan of Boston really beat Milt Aron of Chicago the other night although the best he got was a draw. This is straight from the feed box: Ace Parker, who was injured playing baseball with Syracuse this summer, may not play a lick for the Brooklyn football Dodgers next fall.

**Today's guest star**—Prof. John P. Carmichael, Chicago Daily News: "That must have been a strange phenomenon in New York: the rain falling in the Polo Grounds, washing out the Billy Conn-Bob Pastor fight, while right across the Harlem river the Red Sox and Yankees were able to play a double-header until darkness intervened."

While his injured finger was mending, Buck Newsum collected \$100 and expenses for personal appearances in Michigan State league parks. If Kid Brewer, the old Duke star, doesn't come home a winner in that North Carolina political race, the odds are he'll join the North Carolina U. football coaching staff.

**It's a thought**—I wonder if the Yanks went stale from drinking too much Rupert's ale. Buy Hensley.

**Question box**—Floyd Patrick of Miami, Okla., wants to know why Mike Jacobs doesn't give Max Baer another shot at Joe Louis. Well, (A) Mike can't get Baer and (B) he can't get the old public (which is very necessary).

**Lefty Brown Takes Second Tennis Title**

TYLER, Aug. 19 (AP) — Edward "Lefty" Brown of Waco is the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation men's singles tennis champion for the second straight year by virtue of a straight set victory yesterday over Bob Kamrath of Austin. The scores were 9-7, 6-3.

Other titlists include: Men's doubles — Kamrath and Moe Brown, Austin.

### Dallas Rebels Gain In Texas League Race

By the Associated Press

The fast-traveling Dallas Rebels finally have pulled up even with Rogers Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians and it looks as though the Hornsby men may yet be beaten out of a place in the Texas league championship play-off.

This was a blue Monday for the Redskins. While they were dropping two games on their home grounds to Beaumont yesterday, 6 to 5 and 8 to 4, the Rebels were conquering the San Antonio Missions, 5 to 3, for their sixth victory in the last ten starts.

As a result, Oklahoma City and Dallas are virtually tied for fourth place.

First division clubs meet in the play-off after the close of the season two weeks from next Sunday. There seems little doubt Houston, San Antonio and Beaumont will fill three of the berths. That will leave Dallas and Oklahoma City to fight it out for the other.

Dizzy Dean pitched another reasonably good game for the seventh-place Tulsa Oilers yesterday but the league-leading Houston Buffs beat him in the eleventh inning, 4 to 3. The Buffs then took the second game 3 to 2, behind Hank Nowak's five-hit hurling.

The Shreveport Sports and the Fort Worth Cats divided a twin bill at Fort Worth. The cellar-dwelling Pelicans pounded out 18 hits in the opener to win, 15 to 7, but the aging Jackie Reid had them on his hip in the nightcap, which the Sports captured, 3 to 1.

**Trapshooting Meet Opens**

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 19 (AP) — Six national championships were up for decision today as the 41st Grand American trapshoot opened, but the big question to be decided was whether the new maximum shot load decreed by the Amateur Trapshooting association would hamper the nation's top-flight target marksmen.

A year ago the A. T. A. ruled that the shot load should be reduced from 1 1-4 ounces of pellets to 1 1-8 ounces, taking about 40 pellets out of each shell.

Fred Tomlin, Glassboro, N. J. professional, apparently wasn't hampered by the restriction yesterday. He cracked 199 of 200 from 16 yards to take the international open championship, last of the preliminary day events.

### Akey and House In Pro-Amateur Tilt At Abilene

Harold Akey of the Big Spring Muni course and M. K. House were in Abilene Monday afternoon to compete in matches of the Pro-Amateur Sweepstake. They will be teamed with two other players in a low ball event.

The pro-amateur matches have been gaining popularity in this part of the country, and the matches at Abilene are part of a series planned for West Texas towns. Play is planned for Big Spring later on.

### Lamesa Splits With Odessa In Two Tilts

ODESSA, Aug. 19 (AP) — After dropping the first game 3-2 to Lamesa, the Odessa Oilers came back to top the night cap of a doubleheader 5-7. Lamesa bated Ramsdell in the opener, while Elliott was charged with the Lamesa loss.

The box score afternoon:

| LAMESA         |    | AB R H PO A |   |    |   |
|----------------|----|-------------|---|----|---|
| Richardson, ss | 3  | 1           | 1 | 2  | 1 |
| Carr, lf       | 4  | 0           | 2 | 6  | 1 |
| Guynes, 2b     | 3  | 0           | 5 | 0  | 0 |
| Beeler, 3b     | 4  | 1           | 3 | 2  | 1 |
| Stevens, cf    | 4  | 1           | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Brown, c       | 3  | 0           | 1 | 3  | 0 |
| Pride, p       | 4  | 0           | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Riverton, lb   | 4  | 0           | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Blair, p       | 3  | 0           | 0 | 1  | 3 |
| Totals         | 32 | 3           | 6 | 27 | 7 |

ODESSA

| AB R H PO A    |    |   |   |    |   |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| McAfee, rf     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0 |
| Carmichael, lf | 4  | 1 | 1 | 4  | 0 |
| Garbe, lb      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 7  | 0 |
| Sealing, cf    | 2  | 1 | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Cox, 2b        | 4  | 0 | 2 | 3  | 2 |
| Muratore, c    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0 |
| Reynolds, 3b   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Terry, ss      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| Parmenter, p   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2 |
| Schulze, lf    | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| Ramsdell, p    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Totals         | 33 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 7 |

x Batted for Ramsdell in ninth.  
xx Batted for Reynolds in ninth.

Summary — Error, Muratore. Runs batted in, Brown, Pride, Sealing, Cox. Two base hits, Carr, Cox, Terry. Three base hit, Sealing. Sacrifice hit, Stevens. Double plays, Richardson to Guynes to Blair, Reynolds to Garbe. Left on bases, Lamesa 5, Odessa 8. Stolen base, Richardson. All bases on balls, off Blair 3, off Ramsdell 3. Struck out by, Ramsdell 3. Winning pitcher, Blair. Losing pitcher, Ramsdell. Umpires, Pate and Schulze. Time 1:40.

**The Standings**

| Team     | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|----|----|------|
| Amarillo | 74 | 49 | .602 |
| Pampa    | 71 | 50 | .587 |
| Lubbock  | 70 | 51 | .579 |
| Borger   | 66 | 55 | .545 |
| Lamesa   | 65 | 55 | .540 |
| Clovis   | 53 | 67 | .442 |
| Midland  | 50 | 70 | .417 |
| Odessa   | 39 | 71 | .350 |

**American League**

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland    | 69 | 45 | .606 |
| Detroit      | 66 | 49 | .574 |
| Boston       | 62 | 52 | .544 |
| Chicago      | 58 | 52 | .527 |
| New York     | 57 | 53 | .518 |
| Washington   | 49 | 64 | .434 |
| St. Louis    | 47 | 69 | .405 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 67 | .391 |

**National League**

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati   | 69 | 40 | .633 |
| Brooklyn     | 65 | 45 | .591 |
| New York     | 55 | 51 | .519 |
| St. Louis    | 54 | 53 | .505 |
| Pittsburgh   | 54 | 54 | .500 |
| Chicago      | 57 | 57 | .500 |
| Houston      | 42 | 66 | .394 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 68 | .352 |

**Texas League**

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Houston       | 93 | 44 | .697 |
| San Antonio   | 78 | 63 | .557 |
| Beaumont      | 72 | 64 | .529 |
| Oklahoma City | 70 | 72 | .493 |
| Dallas        | 67 | 69 | .493 |
| Shreveport    | 62 | 75 | .453 |
| Tulsa         | 59 | 75 | .440 |
| Fort Worth    | 49 | 89 | .355 |

**WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE**—Pampa at Borger, Lamesa at Odessa, Amarillo at Clovis, Midland at Lubbock.

### Would Use 'Magic Eye' To Call 'Em And Thus Abolish The Ump

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 19 (AP) — He's already taken the stoop and squat from among the umpire's duties with his automatic plate duster. Now Raymond Harry Dumont plans to take out the plate umpire himself.

The emancipator of the arbiters is negotiating for a "magic eye" and an automatic ball and strike indicator for use in the 1941 national semipro baseball tournament.

A strike would be registered if a pitcher's offering broke the eye's eye by crossing the plate. Similar devices are used in many states as traffic tabulators. Automobiles are counted automatically as they flash through the field of rays.

Dumont, president of the National Semipro Congress, already has devised the electric plate duster and the retractable microphone which permits arbiters to announce lineup changes directly to the fans. The instrument also can be used to relay home plate arguments but games the first three days of the 1940 tournament have been played.

With the advent of the "magic eye," an electrician's union card might be of greater advantage than a rule book.

**Mary Ryan Towers Over AAU Women In Swimming Meet**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP) — A new American champion trier-towered today above competitors in the National Women's AAU swimming championships which ended last night.

The girl—Mary Ryan, slender, 15-year-old distance star on the Lakeview club, Louisville, Ky. The American records—23 minutes, 15 seconds for the mile, 9 minutes, 30 and one-tenth seconds for the 440-yard freestyle, 31 minutes, 26 and four-tenths seconds for the 880-yard freestyle.

**Southwestern Golf Crown To Stewart**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 19 (AP) — Wonderful, these two-week vacations—just ask Spee Stewart. Spee went back to work today as a state school tax auditor at Roswell, his annual vacation proceeds for the 440-yard freestyle, 31 minutes, 26 and four-tenths seconds for the 880-yard freestyle.

Playing some of the hottest golf that ever sized on a New Mexico course, Stewart downed Bob Goldwater of Phoenix, Arizona amateur champion, 11 and 10 to win the Southwestern title yesterday—just a week after he walked off the Las Cruces country club course for his eighth New Mexico amateur title.

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**Doug Jones Loses In Semi-Finals At Fayetteville**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Aug. 19 (AP) — Lebron Harris of Guthrie, Okla., took the Fayetteville country club invitational golf tournament title home with him today after defeating a high wind and violent blizzard of Fort Smith 3 and 2 in the final.

Harris had to be contented with just close to par figures in yesterday's final round over the windy course after carding a two under 69 in his 1-up victory over Douglas Jones of Big Spring, Texas, in the semi-final. Jones took a 70.

Allirop had easier going in his semi-final, defeating Herman Turk of Fayetteville 7 and 6.

**SUNDAY'S RESULTS WT-NM League**

Lamesa 3-7, Odessa 2-8  
Lubbock 7, Midland 0.  
Clovis 8, Amarillo 2.  
Borger 6, Pampa 2.

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Editorial

Texas voters will find on their ballots in November four proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State. Two of them, at least, will serve to increase the demand that Texas stop amending its Constitution and write an entirely new one.

One of these amendments is intended to relieve the governor of appointing notaries public, placing that duty on the secretary of state. It is sensible and there seems no reason at the moment why it should not be approved.

Another relates to certain procedure in court practice that appears now to be aimed at expediting appeals from injunctions. It also seems sensible, in that it is intended to lessen delays and perhaps it should be approved.

Constitutional Authority

Another is practically a local amendment, providing that officials in cities who are under the terms of a civil service act shall have terms not limited to two years, should the cities desire to appoint such officials for longer terms.

The fourth proposed amendment is purely a local law. It submits to the voters of the entire state the question whether Red River County shall be authorized to levy an annual tax exceeding 25 cents, for 15 years, to refund the outstanding indebtedness of that county now evidenced by warrants, and convert the warrants into bonds.

When it reaches the point where indebtedness of a county has to be fixed by constitutional authority, Texas is in a queer spot.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinner

WASHINGTON—Picture of a peripatetic reporter trying to get a little information out of the Navy department these days (The War Department is just as tough):

REPORTER—Hello, Commander, one of my papers down at Tallahassee hears a report that you are building a cruiser named the Tallahassee. Can you tell me about it?

COMMANDER—No, I don't believe I can.

REP.—Well, you can tell me if there is to be a cruiser named the Tallahassee, can't you?

COMMANDER—We are not allowed to give out any information about ships under construction.

REP.—Well, but my paper says definitely that there is to be a cruiser named the Tallahassee. That story already is out. What I want to know is what size cruiser it is, where it will be launched and when.

COMMANDER—We can't give out information like that.

NOT BY SIZE ALONE.

REP.—Well, what kind of cruisers are there?

COMMANDER—Why we have heavy cruisers and light cruisers ranging from 10,000 to 7,000 tons.

REP.—Would you say that the Tallahassee is a heavy cruiser or a light cruiser?

COMMANDER—I wouldn't.

REP.—Well, is it closer to 10,000 or 7,000 tons?

COMMANDER—That's a pretty difficult question to answer. You see some light cruisers run around 9,000 tons while some heavy cruisers may be only 6,000 tons.

REP.—Please repeat that, Commander. I don't think I heard you right. (Commander repeats. Reporter did hear him right.) Well, then, what de-

termines whether it's a light or heavy cruiser?

COMMANDER—I don't see what it has to do with this story, but if you must know, it's a matter of guns mounted—size, number, etc.

REP.—Just a minute, Commander. (Reporter puts down receiver, mops brow and struggles to get control of himself. He takes a deep breath and launches off again.) Now, Commander, can you tell me approximately where it is being built? I know, I know, not the specific shipbuilding yard; but is it on the west coast or the east coast?

COMMANDER—Wait a minute, I'll have to call on another phone. (Reporter waits.) Hello. They tell me that that is not privileged information, young man. But I'll give you a tip. All our cruisers are being built in the "United States."

"ALL DEPENDS"

REP. (recovering from a near faint)—Well, skip it. But tell me this. Will the Tallahassee be finished this winter, next year or the year after?

COMMANDER—That all depends.

REP.—Depends on what?

COMMANDER—On the speed of the workmen. On unforeseen circumstances. We can't always tell about things like that, even when there's not a national defense campaign on. You see, ship contracts don't specify the actual completion time; they just set the date limit by which the ship must be completed.

REP.—All right, all right. Can you tell me what the date limit is for the cruiser you are going to call the Tallahassee?

COMMANDER—No, I can't. And what's more, remember you mustn't quote me or anybody on any of this. Goodbye.

Reporter bits off mouthpiece of telephone.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Sergio Orta, who looks like a Cuban edition of Victor Moore, sank into a chair at the Havana Madrid and gave himself up to the moody contemplation of another three-hour wait before he would be on the floor again.

"I am sad," he explained. "Always I am sad when I am not dancing. When I announce the show I am unhappy. When the people cheer, I am unhappy too. It makes no difference whether they cheer or forget to cheer, unless I am dancing. Only when I am doing the dance is Orta happy."

Orta is a fat-jowled comedian who is shaped something like a reasonably hard-boiled egg. He sort of quivers when he walks. Through great horn-rimmed glasses he peers out at a world that is translated into two mediums—good and bad. It is good only when the rumba is rumbering and the conga is colling like a great hip-switching tropical reptile. All else is bad.

"I go home in two weeks," he announced suddenly. "I go home to Havana to sell my house and get my inheritance. Then I come back and get my citizenship paper. I put on a big Latin-American musical comedy called 'Tropicana.' I introduce the new dance called 'New York' has never before seen—the Nangita. It is a dance that the authorities prohibit in Cuba. But you will see it in New York. I do it. I design the costumes. I bring back the music and the primitive, African drums. There is nothing like it. When I do this, I will be happy."

Senor Orta arrived at his station of master of ceremonies and general clown at the Havana-

Madrid, a Broadway Latin-American night club, by devious ways. He came only to visit the World's Fair. Being Cuban, he waited until nightfall and then naturally gravitated toward the distant thumping of the rumba drums. He launched his round, rotunda-like frame onto the floor, and began to dance. The dancers began to form a circle around him. Next night he came back and monopolized the crowd's attention again. They began to forget about the show. Orta made them cheer.

At this point the owners of the club persuaded Senor Orta to lend his talents and his flaming red-and-yellow blazers to the Havana Madrid floor show. Since that time he has designed its costumes, organized its routines, introduced its stars with glib Cuban yelps, and, at each finale, hurled himself to the floor to dance through the final round-up.

It is then, when he is leaving his jolly frame through the fast contortions of an over-fed quiverbug, that life comes into his eyes and the world (to him) is fair and good to look upon. Nothing else matters—not even the horse at Rockingham that yesterday paid him 17 for two.

"You see," explained Orta, "always I am sad unless I dance. The horses, the fair—they mean nothing. One must live, one must love, one must dance—that is life."

"You said it there, brother," I said, reaching for my hat and bowing myself out. Senor Orta's melancholia was becoming infectious. It made me sad to see him so sad. As the next show was two hours away, I couldn't wait.

There'll be another difference, according to Ernesto A. Romero, technical adviser. Romero, for 12 years attached to the Mexican consulate here, knows how movies with Latin American locales should be made.

"Once Hollywood paid no attention to such details as costuming, furnishings, accents when it made pictures of South or Central America," Romero says. "Latin Americans laughed at or resented Hollywood's pictures of themselves."

"Today every care is taken to assure authenticity. This setting, the home and patio of the Alcalde of old Los Angeles, is a beautiful example. We take some dramatic license, but we take none with details of wardrobe, settings and speech. Every Spanish word spoken by the players, to give flavor to their speeches in English, will be pronounced correctly, and Latin Americans will appreciate it."

The leading lady is Linda Darnell. The day I was on the set she walked in, informally slacked and bloused. Mamoulian took one look at her hands, and delivered a paternal lecture.

"Linda," he said, "in a few days we shoot you at prayer. Your hands must be clasped, and you must look as beautiful as a painting by an old master. But the audience will look at your hands and it will say, 'Ah, Linda has been biting her nails again.'"

"I'll use false nails," Linda promised Mamoulian.

business toned down. "After all," he explains, "the other was made to Fairbanks' order, and this is going to be a logical story."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Tyronne Power, wearing black tights, black boots, black hat and black moustache, is doing a job he never did before.

He has played Jesse James, and deLesseps, and a pioneer with Brigham Young, and except for Don Ameche he looks more the way historical characters are supposed to look than any other young man in the movies.

But now he's playing Doug Fairbanks, senior. Rather, he's playing against the fan memory of Doug as he was in one of his jumpiest, jittiest silent epics, "The Mark of Zorro."

They're calling it "The Californian" now, and they've streamlined the story, but that's what it is—good old Zorro, the Robin Hood of early Los Angeles, when the fifth city was a pueblo and scarcely a dot in the mind of Mother Spain.

Ty hasn't reached the fence-leaping stage yet. "That's still to come," he says. "Right now I'm bothered by the fencing."

He's taking lessons from Fred Cavens, the duel master of the studios, who taught Doug, Sr., how to whip an army with a single sword. Ty is pitted against Basil Rathbone in the fencing sequence. Rathbone is a picture veteran of the foils and an amateur fencer in his spare time.

Rouben Mamoulian is directing "The Californian." "The Mark of Zorro" was the first movie he saw when he went to London some 20 years ago from his native Tiffia. He saw the movie again the other day. It may be crude by today's standards, he reports, but the "psychological thrill" still is there, and the picture doesn't suffer. The new version, he says, will have its athletic, acrobatic

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The Mersid's Serial Story

THE VANISHING NOTEBOOK

Chapter 36 How did you get here?" I demanded. "Walked out," he whispered back, grinning sardonically. "Sent the sentry for a tray and the darn fool left the door unlocked."

"Well, you're walking right back in," I told him grimly. "Of all the fool stunts! Climb out that bedroom window on the side and wait for me in Adam's car. Here's the key to the garage cell. And keep an eye out for the sentry along the back row."

He did not argue with me. Maybe he thought if I knew as much as Sandra I might be equally dangerous. At any rate, he departed informally by the window, and I had just started into the bedroom to latch the screen after him when Felicia came in.

"Anything I can do?" she asked. "I pretended I was coming out of the bedroom instead of going in."

"No, thanks. I've been sorting my papers and just remembered something I left at the Pennants," I said, inventing hastily. "I'd better go for it right now, before they go to bed. I'll take Adam's car."

What if she should offer to go with me? I held my breath, but she didn't. I opened the door and held it for her, then I turned off the light and went out, closing the door behind me.

"Guess I'll get out of this girl," she said with a yawn. "I'll probably read for a while, but if I'm asleep when you come in, your bed is the one farthest from the door. And for gosh sake don't creep in quietly unless you want me to wake up and scream my head off!"

Jeff was sitting dutifully in the car. I backed it out and turned it down the row toward the hospital.

"For a girl, you've got guts," he observed presently. "How do you know I'm not a murderer?"

"I don't know it. I hope for Julia's sake you're not. But walking out of the prison ward tonight isn't going to make matters look any better for you."

"If Dan had put me in arrest in quarters I would have stayed there," he said resentfully. "I guess he really thinks I killed her. It's funny how few people will keep on believing in you when things look black. Sandra certainly acted as if she thought I killed Ivan. But if she did why did she marry me?"

"Now you're asking something. You said awhile ago that it wasn't for love. There aren't many reasons for a woman marrying a man she doesn't love, and you can sum them up in one word—gain."

"But what would she gain through me? I haven't anything but my pay, and she was pretty well fixed financially. At least she ought to have been. You don't spend twenty thousand dollars in a couple of years — not without having something to show for it."

"Painful Subject" "Jeff! You don't suppose she gambled it away on the market?" "No. She doesn't know a stock from a bond."

"But did she ever tell you how it was invested, or how much income she has?" "Not me. I wouldn't have listened. I didn't want anything to do with it. If my father wanted her to have it—"

He stopped, but not before bitterness had crept into his voice again. "I hesitated for a moment, but something made me pursue the painful subject."

"Julia tells me your father left you a house in Memphis and your great-grandfather's farm in the Ozarks."

Casual Slaughters

Virginia Hanson

"The Memphis house is so heavily mortgaged even the bank won't take it over. And the Ozark property—maybe you don't know it, but land up there isn't worth the paper the deed is written on. I pay taxes on it for sentimental reasons. The old gentleman loved it, and Julia and I had fun there when we were kids. There's another nice little tract of Sandra's; she never even saw the place, but she was plenty sore when she found out that I've willed it to Julia."

"Wait a minute," I said, my breath coming a little uneven. "I slowed the car to a crawl. 'Are you sure that property is worthless?'" "No doubt about it — nothing but rocks and hills. Why?"

"But is there anything Sandra might have got hold of that you didn't know—a railroad, or some project like Boulder Dam, or oil?" "Oh, I don't know anything about real estate, but mightn't there be some reason for Sandra

to think it was valuable?" "You don't dam a brook," he said. He sounded grimly amused. "Neither do you build railroads where there's no place to go. And there's no oil in those parts that I ever heard of. But as far as Sandra is concerned, maybe you've got something. That girl was the most credulous fool I've ever encountered. She could believe anything. If she was any kin to us I'd say she got it from the old gentleman himself. He swore until the day he died that there was silver on the place. He kept sending samples to be assayed and tearing up the reports when they came."

"His voice trailed off. "And if Sandra had ever heard that story she would have believed it?" I asked tensely.

"She might, I suppose. Even Father liked to toy with the idea, though he knew better. He always said he'd go back when he was retired and spend a little money proving to his own satisfaction that there was nothing there. Maybe he talked to Sandra at the last—maybe he got to believing it himself. Anyway, she and I quarreled about it when we were first engaged, and almost as soon as she got here last week she was at me again to change my will. I didn't think even she would be that cheap."

"Did you change it?" "No. Why should I? Julia has never known anything about it, but I intend her to have the place if anything happens to me. Then, when Sandra practically accused me of killing Ivan, I told her that finished things, as far as I was concerned. I'd married her, but I didn't propose to pay any more for her silence. She ran to you to make it appear, I suppose, that the breach was of her making. And it was part of her spite to go to the reception with a black eye. I swear I didn't even know she had it until right there on the front walk when she took off that scarf thing she was wearing."

"Just bluffing?" "She was shut in the bedroom with a headache when I came home at noon, and after duty she was still in there. She had laid my things out in the sitting room, so after dinner I dressed in there and got out. I never had a good look at her, or I wouldn't have let her go a step."

"I felt like blacking the other eye when I got her home. That was when she told me it wouldn't do me any good to kill her. After she went off to your room I looked through everything she had, because I thought if she was leaving anything written down in those rooms that nosy hostess or one of the orderlies would be into it. But I didn't find anything. That's why I thought about the short-

hand notebook. Only I can't read shorthand, so I wasn't any better off when I found it. Can you? Do you know what was in it?" "Just some dictation I gave her. That's all, as far as I know. I can read it fairly well, if it's Gregg. But I haven't looked at it. I'll see when I get back. But I think she was just bluffing, don't you?"

"God knows. It doesn't pay to take chances with people like that."

"The prison ward was on the ground floor of the west wing. At Jeff's suggestion, I parked by the side entrance, got out and went in."

"The sentry was sitting in front of the door to the ward, his face as white as chalk. He jumped a foot when I blazed at him and came at me with his hand on the butt of his automatic."

"You haven't reported Lieutenant Tack missing?" I whispered, and I thought the man was going to faint. "It's all right, sentry, he's out in the car. We were hoping he could get back without anyone knowing."

"The enlisted man took his hand off the gun and brought out a handkerchief with which to mop his brow. He became suddenly garrulous, in a strained whisper. "Listen, I just missed him, see? I come back with that tray, and the room was dark, and he had rolled a blanket up on the bed, so I think he's asleep, see? Then I get to thinking about me leaving that door unlocked, and about two minutes ago I reaches in and turns on the light. Lady, I'm in the Lieutenant's troop. I was going to wait to report it until I seen the Officer of the Guard comin' down the hall. He's due any time now. Lady, I sure am glad you bring him back!"

"I saw Jeff safely behind that door, locked this time, then I drove back to the club. It must be nearly ten o'clock, and I still had my parking to do, and that short-hand notebook to inspect."

"The rejected manuscript was on the seat beside me. I had found myself still treasuring its hampering shape when I followed Jeff out to the garage. I had clung to it, unconsciously, as I had to my pocketbook, while all the time my mind was on other things."

"I put the car in the garage, collected manuscript and pocketbook, locked the garage, and went back to my rooms. It did not occur to me to be frightened a second time. My mind was on the shorthand notebook. I was thinking ironically that I had practically pledged myself to keep a secret that I had broadcast a couple of hours ago."

"But when I turned on the light and went to look for it, the shorthand notebook was gone."

To be continued.

The Timid Soul



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### FOR RENT

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### FOR RENT

#### Houses

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THREE-room and bath furnished house; 603 Lancaster. Phone 598 or 297.

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SIX-room house newly papered; nice neighborhood; 1008 Sycamore, Park Place. Inquire 700 Main, Phone 1137-W.

FIVE-room unfurnished stucco house in good location; 210 W. 20th; \$25.00 per month. Apply 611 Bell, call 1096-J or 754.

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#### MEXICO WATCHING ALL FOREIGNERS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19 (AP)—The department of the interior was reported today to be intensifying its efforts to keep a close watch on movements of foreigners in Mexico.

These reports said: 1—Several foreigners have been held for questioning because their passport or immigration documents did not appear to be in order. 2—The managers of all hotels and tourist homes have been ordered to provide a daily registry of their clients.

For some time the department has been engaged in a campaign against subversive activities.

#### HOW ABOUT PINS?

NEW YORK (AP)—The barker theater of Abingdon, Va., which accepts farm produce for tickets, isn't strictly a new idea. The Story of the British Empire, distributed in this country by the British Library of Information, says: "Some years ago when a traveling cinematographic show toured Fiji it took payment in coconuts."

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For District Clerk: HUGH W. DUNAGAN  
JOE B. HARRISON

For Commissioner, Pet. 1: T. M. ROBINSON  
J. E. (RED) BROWN

For Commissioner, Pet. 2: H. T. (HEAD) HALE  
A. W. (ARCHIE) THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Pet. 3: J. B. (JIM) WINSLOW  
RAYMOND L. (PANCHO) NALL

For Commissioner, Pet. 4: AKIN SIMPSON  
ED J. CARPENTER

For Justice Peace, Pet. 1: LOUIS A. COFFEY  
NEWTON ROBINSON

For Constable, Pet. 1: CARL MERCER  
J. F. (JIM) CHENSIAW

#### LOVE AT FIRST FLIGHT

BROOKFIELD, Mo. (AP)—Tax Assessor Oscar Crandall, visiting a farm, was attacked savagely by a barnyard rooster and bought it on the spot.

When Crandall took the rooster home it headed for Mrs. Crandall's garden. She tried to chase it away and the bird turned its wrath upon her. Mrs. Crandall called the dog catcher, and the rooster made a pass at his too.

The rooster's rule in the Crandall yard became undisputed. Crandall was impressed by the bird in the first place because he was accustomed to roosters that were

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT ME PLEASE! PLEASE!

G'WAN! RUN FOR IT, OR I'LL SHOOT YOU RIGHT HERE ON THE SPOT!

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AS CLARK RUNS, HE GOES DOWN BEFORE A BARRAGE OF BULLETS!

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GREAT DAY! ANGELA ISN'T ANGELA! SHE'S PATSY CARDIGAN THE MOVIE STAR!

IT'S NO WONDER NOW THAT IT WAS EASY FOR HER TO ARRANGE TO PUT MY DOG BUSINESS ON A PAYING BASIS!

DON'T BE HASTY, SON! SHE MEANT TO DO WELL!

— BUT SHE FOOLED US INTO ACCEPTING CHARITY...

COME ON, POP— WE'RE NOT GOIN' TO STAY HERE! WE'RE GOING HOME!

WITH SCORCHY OUT ON THE WING, REPAIRING A BROKEN STRUT OF THE OLD PLANE, MAC SUDDENLY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AT THE CONTROLS...

YE GODS! HE'S OUT COLD! WE'RE GOING INTO A SPIN!

I'VE GOT TO GET CONTROL, FAST!

THERE! THAT LEVELS HER... BUT NOW...

...NOW I CAN'T TURN HER! THE RUDDER BAR'S JAMMED!

I CAS'D YH' HOUSE FOR FIVE DAVIS, CHIEF AND HERE'S YH' FIRST PERSON WHO WENT IN OR OUT. YH' PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT'S CLOSED— STEEL SHUTTERS ON ALL TH' DOORS AND WINDOWS. THIS CHICK SAYS HIS NAME IS VOICE-SIN AND HE WORKS FOR MRS. FAY!

I'LL TALK TO VOICE-SIN ALONE JOB!

HIM CLAY? VOICE-SIN SAYS WORSEE FO' MISSY FAY!

I GET IT! YA— LIKE FATHER! NOW— YOU SAY YOU ARE A GOOD, LAW ABIDING CITIZEN. WHER' WOULD YOU DO IF I TOLD YOU THAT YOUR "MISSY FAY" WAS A VERY BAD MAN AND WE THINK HE IS TRYING TO DO GREAT HARM TO A LOT OF PEOPLE?

I TLY FO' PUNCHEE YO' NOSE!

HIM-HE YOU'RE TO BE COM-MENDED FOR YOUR LOYALTY BUT— WE KNOW "WHAT YOUR "MISSY FAY"— OR MR. HOOKUM AS WE CALL HIM— IS BAD!

MISSY HOOKUM! OH, YES! HE VELY BAD! HE GOT LOTS VELY BAD FELLA WITH HIM. "TOO" THAT WHY "VOICE-SIN" TLY FO' PUNCHEE FELLA!

WHY BILLYBODY IN MISSY HOOKUM HOUSE SLEEP NOW— NO WHERES UP FO' "MISSY FAY" HOUSE (GEE) SUN FRESH! YH' LIVES FO' SLEEPY-EM— OH DO VELY EASY!

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QUEEN TODAY

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News Reel — Cartoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples and family have returned from a two-week vacation trip to California and west coast points.

Mrs. J. N. Routh and son, J. N. Routh, accompanied by Margaret Higginbotham, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin and family. Routh was formerly head teacher at West Ward school here, but will go to Corpus Christi this year.

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PREDICTS GERMAN ATTACK ON U. S. IF BRITAIN DEFEATED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt predicted a German attack on the United States if Great Britain is defeated as he urged the nation last night to adopt conscription and send aid to the British fleet.

His words, broadcast throughout the nation from historic Independence Square, carried the approval of the U. S. state department. "America is in danger," he said gravely.

"It is my conviction, drawn from my own experience and from the information in the hands of our government in Washington, that the United States is in as great peril today as was France a year ago. And I believe that unless we act now, decisively, to meet the threat we shall be too late."

At one point he asked the 4,000 persons in front of the shrine, "do you want to see Hitler in Independence Hall making fun of the Liberty Bell?"

"No," he shouted, and the crowd shouted with him. "Write and telegraph to your senators and representatives," he urged. "Write to your newspaper. Demand the privilege of being called into the service of the nation. Tell them that we want conscription. Tell them that we back up General Pershing."

(General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force in the last war, advocated in Washington August 4 that "at least 50" destroyers left over from the World war be made available to the British.)

Bullitt, the first high ranking member of the administration to advocate naval aid, declared that "the destruction of the British navy would be the turning of our Atlantic Maginot line."

MAN'S BODY FOUND  
COMANCHE, Aug. 19 (AP)—The body of James J. Couch, 64, his skull fractured and hands tied, was found near Justice late yesterday. Justice of the Peace Paul Davis said Couch apparently was slain Friday night.

The man's hands and feet were bound and apparently he had been slugged on the head.

Local Poloists Drop Game To Lamesa, 4-2

Experienced enough to turn on the pressure when it was needed, Lamesa's Blacks rode off with a 4-2 victory here Sunday afternoon over local poloists on Bennett field.

With Spence Barron waxing hot the Lamesas worked the ball downfield for an early lead and clung to it throughout the game.

However, the Big Spring riders came near pulling ahead, trailing only 3-2 going into the sixth and final chukker. But again Barron and his mates capitalized on the remaining two minutes of the game to ice the contest with a goal.

Lewis Rix and Gus White, Jr. scored for Big Spring. Also riding with local color and making matters interesting were M. H. Bennett, Lloyd Wasson, Ray Lawrence and Pat Patterson. Bob Coger, A. C. Woodward and Lynn Parkinson, along with Barron, completed the Lamesa team.

77-story skyscraper in mid-Manhattan and director of 25 plants in five states and three foreign countries, he still referred to himself as "a machinist."

Born in Wamego, Kas., on April 2, 1875, Chrysler attended school in Ellis, Kas., where his family moved in 1878.

He was the son of a locomotive engineer—and his interest in the huge driving wheels and the simple old boiler of his father's engine induced him to launch his own career as a simple railroad workman.

From this beginning, Chrysler's ambition and mechanical ability led him far afield. In 1908, with \$4,300 in borrowed money and \$700 of his own, he purchased an automobile just to take it apart and put it together again to learn its principles. He could not drive yet.

He took the machine apart and reassembled it 40 times. Four years later he left his managerial post with the American Locomotive company at Pittsburgh to enter the automobile industry as works manager for the Buick company at Flint, Mich.

This was a move from a \$12,000 to a \$6,000-a-year job but three years later he was getting \$25,000.

Chrysler was made a first vice president of General Motors in 1919 and later was affiliated with the Willys-Overland and Maxwell Motor corporations before founding the Chrysler corporation in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rix and daughter of Odessa visited Mrs. H. L. Rix Sunday.

Nazi Aluminum Plant Bombed

BAZEL, Switzerland, Aug. 19 (AP)—British raiders which caused air raid warnings all over Switzerland during the night scored hits on one of Germany's largest aluminum factories just across the Rhine from the Swiss town of Rheinfelden.

The bombers dropped red flares over the Rhine area about midnight, then dived low to drop their missiles despite heavy fire from German anti-aircraft batteries.

From the Swiss side of the river observers saw wooden sheds around the aluminum factories catch fire and noted hits on new buildings of one of the factories, which have been working day and night since the start of the war.

Although there was no official estimate of the number of raiders engaged, their objectives appeared widespread. Other bombers, one of which dropped a few bombs on a Swiss railroad line on the southern shore of Lake Constance, attacked the German industrial district on the northern side of the lake. Reports said the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen were struck.

The fact that air raid warnings were sounded three times during the night at Geneva and Lausanne indicated still more bombers also struck at northern Italy. (Today's Italian communiques acknowledged British raids on Milan, Turin and Cuneo in the northern industrial district.)

Rites Held For Mahon's Brother

Services were held in Loraine Sunday at 3 p. m. for Tom M. Mahon, 42, brother of Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City.

Rep. Mahon flew to Loraine for the rites on learning of his brother's death Saturday after a brief critical illness. He planned to return to his duties in Washington Monday evening, going by American Airlines.

Among those attending the funeral here were Mayor G. C. Dunham, County Judge Charles Sullivan and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager. Rep. Mahon had just returned from a 12-day inspection trip of air and military bases in Alaska as a member of a house committee when learning of his brother's serious condition.

Jerry Mann

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only after due study and research by our best legal minds."

He has no political ambition, said the attorney general, other than "to do my job well."

"I went into the office of attorney general without obligations to any one," he said "and I continue to be under no obligations. The words I had inscribed over my office door when I entered office remain my creed: 'I sacrificed no principle to gain this office, and I shall sacrifice no principle to keep it.'"

In reviewing the department's activities, Mann lauded the men who have served as his assistants, praising them as able and conscientious jurists who were serving their state. The work calls for teamwork, he said, and his personal motto is "teamwork."

He described his department as "the largest law office in Texas," and pointed out that it functions for every department in the state government. It has handed down some 2500 opinions in the last 18 months.

In four out of five cases before the U. S. supreme court, Mann's department has been victorious; decisions were won in 60 out of 78 cases before the appellate courts, and in 17 cases before the Texas supreme court.

Two cases lost, Mann said, were the "loan shark" prosecutions, and the Harris county tax remission legislation. His department is not through with these yet, he said.

He reviewed work against "insurance racketeering," citing that 40 companies had been put out of business in Texas for law violations. He also told of successful activities against anti-trust law of the cement companies, the rice millers, a Houston auto dealer group and others. His department is active in behalf of the chain store tax, he said, and in collection of cigarette taxes. He reviewed work against stream pollution in oil field areas, and the case of Padre Island, maintained by the state to be public domain.

"We have had no political lawsuits," Mann said, "and you can be assured that when we file a case, we have the evidence. But our work has not been free of political pressure. We have maintained in the face of this pressure that companies and individuals who enjoy Texas patronage must obey the laws of Texas, and we have rendered opinions we believed to be right and just under the law."

MODEST MAIDENS



"Hey, Pop, you need stronger glasses... that isn't Mommy!"

Local History Contest To Be Staged In Dawson Co. Schools

LAMESA, Aug. 19 (Sp)—In an effort to preserve the rich store of historic lore, the Lamesa chamber of commerce is sponsoring this year a Dawson County History contest in the various schools.

Plans for the contest were drafted by Henry Norris, county superintendent. Raymond Lee Johns, manager, pointed out that the chamber is sponsoring the contest to bring work of the organization before all the people of the county so they may realize the part it aims to play in the economic and cultural growth of the city and county.

Coupled with this is a desire to preserve the natural, religious, economic, social and political history of the county and to stir an appreciation for historical documents, pictures and relics.

The steady thinning of ranks among the God-fearing pioneers is removing a fertile source of unrecorded history. School children, Norris believes, will get the added benefit of experience in conducting interviews and in writing.

According to rules, the contest is split into two divisions, with the first aiming at a written history of each community, containing details about the flora and fauna, natural and agricultural resources, life in Indian days, pioneer doings and customs, biographies of leading figures in the community. Information gathered must be assembled in one book and bound for a permanent record which will become property of the chamber of commerce, or a Dawson county historical society which might conceivably grow out of the contest.

Second division of the contest will consist of a natural history exhibit from the various communities. Among the items to be included are Indian relics and artifacts, historical documents, costumes of Indians or pioneers, minerals and geological formations, pictures, old Bibles, stamps, news papers, etc.

The chamber has expressed a desire that the exhibits be loaned to the organization for assembly into a county museum.

Although the contest will start with opening of the school year, the big noise will be the week of March 15-22, 1941 when the 36th anniversary of the founding of Dawson county (March 20, 1905) will be celebrated. Show windows will be furnished by merchants to display exhibits.

Competition will be divided between high schools, elementary, rural elementary schools and small schools with high school grades. Lamesa high and elementary schools will compete only for places and not for prize awards.

THREE NURSES DROWN

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19 (AP)—Caught by a strong undertow which swept them into deep water, three nurses from Fort Smith, Ark., who could not swim, drowned yesterday in Lake Pontchartrain.

The bodies of Helen Richey, 26 and Mozell Crain, 20, were recovered last night. The coast guard today found the body of Jewel Rusk, 20.

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Somali British Are Retreating, Italians Claim

ROME, Aug. 19 (AP)—Italian troops have broken the second British defense line outside the port of Berbera in British Somaliland and the defenders are retreating to their ships, the high command announced today.

Today's communique said an Italian column had captured La Faruk and pressed on beyond it. It said the troops were in pursuit of the British, whose retreat was made additionally difficult by the fact their ships in the harbor of Berbera were being hammered "constantly" by Italian bombing planes.

The high command also reported British air raids on the important northern Italian industrial cities of Milan and Turin, as well as Cuneo, but said there were "no victims" and insignificant "damage."

The high command claimed the "effective" bombardment of the airport of Sidi Barrani, Egypt, and of encampments and armored cars southeast of Solium.

All the Italian planes were said to have returned to their bases. One British plane was reported shot down by Italian fighters at Berbera.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—The stock market virtually was on end center today as many traders stood aside to await more conclusive war developments.

The turnover of around 125,000 shares was the smallest since 1916. Prices were slightly mixed at the start and minor gains and losses were not far apart at the close.

Despite evident reluctance of commission house customers to broaden commitments, the fact that sellers were equally timid was interpreted by analysts as constructive. Business news, good on the whole, appeared to be a negative factor.

Livestock FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 19 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,400, calves 1,700; choice fed yearlings topped at 10.00, common and medium yearlings 6.00-8.00; early sale and bids on butcher and beef cows 4.50-5.50, common cows 4.50 down; bulls 4.00-5.75; good fat calves 7.50-8.75, strictly choice calves up to 9.00; common and medium calves 3.50-7.50; choice lightweight stecker calves topped at 10.00, most stecker calves 8.50-9.50; heifer calves 8.00-9.00; stocker yearlings 6.00-8.25; stocker cows 4.00-5.50.

Hogs 800; top 6.80; good and choice 175-275 lbs. 6.55-6.75; Sheep 800; spring lambs 7.00-7.50; aged wethers 3.75 down, ewes 1.75-2.75; spring feeder lambs 5.00-6.00.

Cotton NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1-5 higher.

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|------|------|------|------|---------|
|      | Open | High | Low  | Last    |
| Oct  | 9.16 | 9.24 | 9.16 | 9.22N   |
| Dec  | 9.13 | 9.20 | 9.13 | 9.19    |
| Jan  | 9.09 | 9.09 | 9.09 | 9.10N   |
| Mar  | 9.03 | 9.08 | 9.02 | 9.08    |
| May  | 8.85 | 8.92 | 8.85 | 8.90    |
| July | 8.65 | 8.69 | 8.65 | 8.66-67 |

OKLAHOMAN DIES

HOLLIS, Okla., Aug. 19 (AP)—J. N. Delamar, 92, a pioneer of the southwest, died here last night.

Delamar accompanied his father to Wacahatchie, Texas, in 1867. Survivors were his widow, a son, Henry Delamar of Amarillo; daughters, Mrs. W. S. Cross and Mrs. George McCauley of Lubbock.

Violent Deaths In Houston Total Seven

HOUSTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Violent death struck seven Houston residents yesterday.

Four children drowned in the ship channel near the Lynchburg ferry when the auction of a passing freighter pulled them into deep water. They were Angelina Carranza, 15; Ophelia Carranza, 14; Ernest Carranza, 16, and Mary Garcia, 16. J. A. Huggs, 33, was injured fatally when a dynamite cap exploded as he was unloading a gun perforator at a tool company.

Suicide verdicts were returned in the deaths of Mrs. Elizabeth Machen, 29, who was found by her husband dying of a bullet wound in her bedroom, and R. J. Topliffe, Jr., 27, who shot himself with a rifle bullet.



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Robert Hailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hailey, is visiting here during his leave of absence from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Robert is now ranked as first class and is due to be commissioned in February when his class is graduated half a year early. He has just completed a cruise in the Caribbean with visits to ports in Panama, Venezuela, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico and Cuba. Robert will be here for about three weeks before he resumes his studies.

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