

## Registration For Training Cut To Ages 21 To 31

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The senate military committee amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today to require the registration only of men from 21 to 31 years old, instead of those between 18 to 64.

The senate group acted while the house military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defenses must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the senate committee that the war department endorsed it and that the budget bureau had passed it.

Two senators, Thomas (R-Mo) and Smathers (D-NJ), emerged from a closed session of the senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

Smathers said the change was suggested by Senator Lee (D-Okla) and seconded by Senator Bridges (R-NH). Final committee action on the bill will be taken tomorrow, Smathers said. It was expected to be approved.

Supporters of the measure estimated that the age alteration would reduce from 42,000,000 to about 12,000,000 the number of men to be registered.

Army officials had said previously that while those from 18 to 64 were to be registered, only men between 21 and 45 would be subject to selective draft for military service. The great majority of those called, these officials had said, would be in the 21 to 31 group.

The youngest and oldest groups were to be used to form home guard units under the original provisions of the bill, but Smathers said this had been eliminated entirely from the measure.

Chairman Sheppard (D-Texas) was reported to have read a letter from Stimson to a closed committee session.

It said the legislation was endorsed by the department and had been passed by the bureau.

Some senate advocates of conscription had been seeking word of budget bureau approval as evidence that President Roosevelt was favorable to the bill. Mr. Roosevelt refrained from giving it any direct expression yesterday. He said he had previously expressed his views on the subject of compulsory training.

One such occasion which the president may have had in mind was in his broadcast address accepting the third term nomination when he said that "because of the millions of citizens involved in the conduct of defense, most right thinking persons are agreed that some form of selection or draft is as necessary and fair today as it was in 1917 and 1918."

Stimson told the house committee the only way for the nation to "meet a war situation" is by compulsory military service.

He described the system of voluntary enlistments as "a costly failure."

The war secretary said: "We've got to reverse very radically our prejudices about our first line of defense.

"A German victory over England would give her a fleet outranking that of the United States and a shipbuilding capacity six times that of this country."

## MEN MOVED IN T&P CONSOLIDATION To Use Bombs And Blockade Before Britain Is Attacked

### Italian Writer Hints Advance To Be Delayed

By the Associated Press  
Italy was told today that England probably will not be invaded until the British people are weakened by bombs and blockade.

Even as Italian troops were reported moving up to the 800-mile German-held continental coastline to join the Nazi blitzkrieg veterans for the projected assault, Virginio Gayda, fascist editor, cautioned his countrymen not to expect to attack immediately.

Whether his article, which appeared in Il Giornale d'Italia, actually spoke the mind of Premier Mussolini or was intended merely to confuse the British as to prospects for an immediate assault was a matter of speculation.

Gayda nonetheless repeated what British military spokesmen and statesmen have long contended—that an invasion of the British Isles would not be a simple military advance.

That kind of lightning warfare which Germany demonstrated in Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg and finally in France is not practical in Britain's case, said Gayda.

Instead, he wrote, the tactics of attrition must be used—constant air attacks to demoralize the population and destroy island defenses; attacks on ships bringing supplies to England, and a strong submarine blockade and a weakening of empire defenses in the Mediterranean.

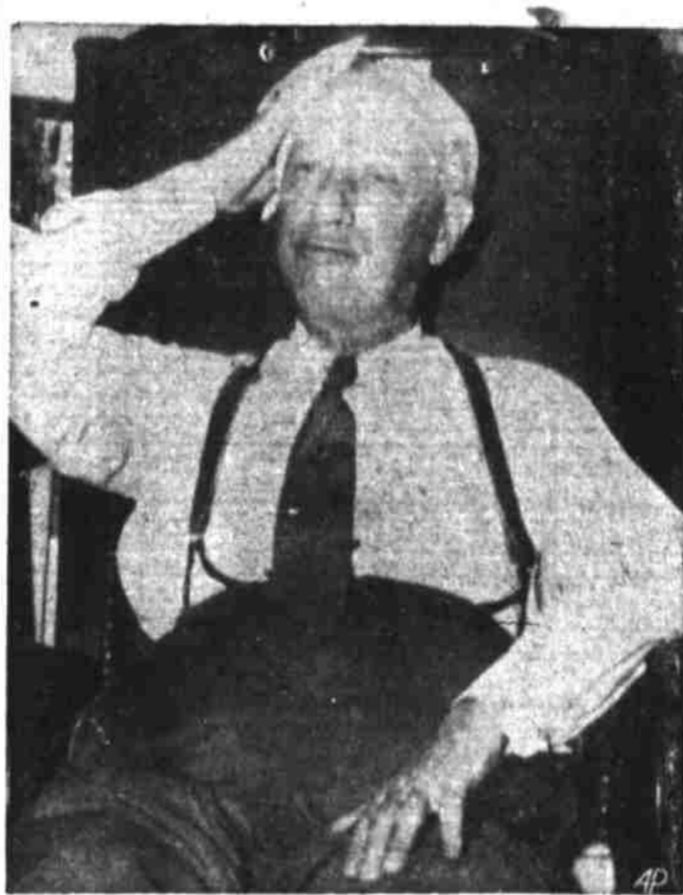
On the other hand belief the blow might be struck at any moment was strengthened by reports from Vichy, France, that postal, telephone and telegraph communications had been suspended between German-occupied France and that part which is still free.

Britain today ordered a blockade extending from the Arctic to northern Africa, effective at midnight tonight, an order in council giving effect to the policy announced in common yesterday by Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare.

In future non-British shipping companies will have to agree always to employ navicerts—a form of passport for ship cargoes—in order to enjoy services such as coaling, drydock and insurance facilities at Britain's world-wide ports.

Ships of offending lines entering British ports may find difficulty even in getting water.

The object of this system is to deter neutral shipping from attempted blockades running.



AL WALES WITH WILKIE—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidate of 1928, was nighty warm when he declared himself for Wendell Wilkie, republican candidate for the presidency. Said Smith, "millions of other genuine democrats will march under the banner of Wendell L. Wilkie, a life-long democrat."

## Step Required In Interests Of Economy TWO DIVISIONS TO BE OPERATED FROM THE FT. WORTH OFFICES

### Need For Continued Support Of Community Cited By L. C. Porter

Consolidation of operations of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, as announced Wednesday to mean a reduction in the T&P payroll in Big Spring, is a move required in the interest of economy, it was explained here by L. C. Porter, assistant to the president of the company.

Mr. Porter came here Wednesday for a conference with chamber of commerce directors and other civic leaders, who had voiced concern over the T&P action which means a retrenchment in local operations.

At the instruction of the directors, Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene Tuesday evening called President J. L. Lancaster of the T&P, and asked that the Big Spring position be heard. Mr. Porter's visit here was the result.

"We don't like to take such a step any more than Big Spring likes it for us," Mr. Porter told The Herald. "Our officials have studied this move, and find it one answer to a pressing need for a curtailment of expenses. The consolidation of division offices represents an economy in some reorganization in personnel, and in attaining greater efficiency in operations."

"Our consolidation means that similar moves are being made in the Alexandria, La., offices. Those positions in the eastern division, as well as those in Big Spring representing the western division can be coordinated in the interest of better railroad management."

That the Texas & Pacific feels keenly its community interest with Big Spring was stressed by Mr. Porter, who said his company always worked in the interests of the city, and had done its share toward community progress.

"We think the people of Big Spring recognize the close relationship of city and railroad problems," the official said. "What benefits the railroad benefits Big Spring, and we think the citizens of Big Spring will realize that their continued support of the railroad means maintenance of railroad expenditures here.

"Our current consolidation is no radical departure. The railroad's problem for years has been growing more acute, with subsidized opposition taking an increasing portion of traffic, and with rate reductions continuously cutting revenues. This loss in revenue is in the face of payrolls and other expenses which have not gone down.

"The T&P railway, just as any other business, cannot operate at a loss and continue to function. We are taking what steps we can take in the interest of proper operation, which means ultimately that our road can continue to operate. Big Spring could not possibly benefit from the loss of railroad service, and maintenance of proper service demands that operations be kept as nearly as possible on a sound economic level.

"We want the people to realize the railroad's position, to understand that it must have support just as any other business must have support. It's a business proposition, for the city of Big Spring as well as for the T&P. We're not taking a step we want to take, and we hope that continued cooperation between the railroad and the communities it serves will mean that there will be no more similar steps required."

The Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific Railway company today became history with consolidation of the road's operations from New Orleans to El Paso into two divisions with headquarters at Fort Worth.

A. J. Chester, vice-president in charge of operations for the carrier, announced the consolidation in a communication to A. E. Pistole, for 22 years superintendent of the Rio Grande division with headquarters in Big Spring.

Mr. Pistole has been appointed special representative for the company with such duties as may be assigned. His new headquarters will be in Dallas.

J. G. Brannon will become superintendent of the eastern division with headquarters at Fort Worth and in charge of operations to New Orleans exclusive of Fort Worth and the Lancaster yards. L. L. Oliver will be superintendent of the western division with headquarters also at Fort Worth and in charge of operations to El Paso, including Fort Worth and Lancaster yards.

Among other changes necessitated by the consolidation is the transfer of J. E. Friend, master mechanic at Big Spring, to Fort Worth, as master mechanic for the western division. Will F. Fahrenkamp, who has been chief clerk at Big Spring, will hold that position for the western division at Fort Worth.

Raymond Winn, chief dispatcher at Big Spring, has gone to Fort Worth as will other members of his staff, including W. H. Rubin, assistant dispatcher, Irby S. McIntosh, night chief dispatcher, C. W. Davis, K. R. Woodford and A. M. Underwood, truck dispatchers.

The appointment of two A. C. Ogg and G. B. French as assistant superintendents of the western division with offices at Big Spring was announced through Mr. Pistole. Ogg will be in charge of the section from Big Spring to Fort Worth and French will have territory west from Big Spring to El Paso.

L. R. Stevens will continue here as general road master and the assistant engineer and his staff will remain in Big Spring. Mr. Pistole said that C. W. Dickerson, chief clerk to the division superintendent, will be assigned to Big Spring and the same would be true of A. J. Butler, chief clerk to the trainmaster.

Most of those being transferred to Fort Worth under the re-arrangement of the operating divisions already have gone, said Mr. Pistole, and the last of them—the night dispatchers—will catch the eastbound passenger shortly before midnight.

The moves were rumored earlier in the week, but accurate details on the transfers and consolidations became available only Wednesday when Mr. Pistole received official word from Chester.

## Ban Placed On US Exports Of Aviation Gas

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The administration today banned exports of aviation gasoline to all nations except those of the western hemisphere.

American-owned aviation firms operating outside the hemisphere, however, still will be able to get the fuel.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that Colonel R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, had recommended and the president had approved this announcement.

"In the interests of the national defense, the export of aviation gasoline is being limited to nations of the western hemisphere, except where such gasoline is required elsewhere for the operations of American-owned companies."

Early said he did not know whether the United States had been exporting aviation gasoline to England. The administration recently placed two oil tankers bound for Spain.

By letting American-owned companies continue to get the fuel, the administration will cooperate with such firms as Pan American Airways, which operates to Portugal and along various Pacific routes.

The commerce department said the president's order would virtually wipe out the aviation gasoline export business in this country.

In the first six months of this year, Europe took 1,073,235 barrels of the 1,164,243 barrels the United States sold throughout the world. Japan and Russia at one time were good customers for these products, but the state department instituted a moral embargo against those countries last year.

## Committee OK's Big Defense Fund

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended today the spending of nearly five billion more dollars to start a "two ocean" navy and equip an army which might number 2,000,000 men on combat status.

The huge expenditure—exactly \$4,963,151,967—which President Roosevelt said was necessary to give the nation "total defense," would bring the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy to the record-breaking total of \$10,040,225,643.

Of the pending bill's total, \$2,234,191,097 would be provided in federal appropriations and the balance of \$2,726,034,546 in contract authorizations for which congress would have to provide the cash later.

While the committee emphasized that much of the equipment to be bought with the new money would not be obtainable for months to come, it asserted that approval of the program at this time would enable production and procurement agencies of the government to plan their work efficiently.

"Piecemeal programs mean piecemeal preparation," the committee said, "which is neither sound preparedness in an emergency nor good business procedure."

During hearings on the measure, Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, testified that if congress authorized immediate mobilization of the national guard and a system of compulsory military training—both of which he said were needed imperatively—an additional \$1,000,000,000 would be needed for maintenance of such a force in the current fiscal year.

Specific details as to the number of tanks, guns and other weapons which would be procured under the new program were kept secret but the committee recommended approval of the budget bureau's request for 14,394 airplanes of the various types, of which 4,026 would go to the navy, giving that service approximately 6,000 serviceable planes.

## Bodies Sought In Fire Ruins

CAMDEN, N. J., July 31 (AP)—Braving sickening fumes and stifling heat, firemen in grotesque asbestos suits today began exploring a smoldering mass of ruins for bodies of those missing in an explosion-punctuated fire that destroyed a million-dollar paint plant and 67 adjacent homes.

Asbestos suits and gas masks provided protection from the heat and fumes rising from burning chemicals.

Fifteen firemen were sickened and some were treated at hospitals.

The firemen-explorers expected to have to dig to the bottom of the pile of debris to find any bodies.

Mrs. Mary W. Kobus, director of public safety, expressed fear the death toll might exceed the number indicated in still incomplete checks. She said insurance underwriters thought "probably seven persons" were dead, "but I am not so hopeful."

Unofficial reports on the \$2,000,000 disaster—worst in Camden's history, showed:

Two women and three men definitely missing.

Possibly four or five more unaccounted-for—subjects of injuries at hospitals and relief stations, but not given up.

Upwards of 200 injured or affected by heat or smoke, many treated at the scene.

Of those in the hospitals, attendants said four were in critical condition.

## AAA Program Under Study

Details of the 1940 AAA marketing quota program were discussed by state and national representatives Wednesday as committee men, administrative assistants and clerks connected with the work in district 6 north convened for a two-day session at the Settles hotel.

Appearing on the program for explanation of the mechanism of the marketing quota set-up were Thomas B. Payne, Washington, D. C., representative from the national AAA office; O. J. Moss, state marketing quota representative; Marvin J. Birdwell, district marketing quota officer; R. A. Moore, state AAA office; J. W. Doak, AAA field representative in district 6 south; and F. V. Swain, field man for district 6 north.

More than 50 were in attendance for the party, and there were representatives from 18 cotton producing counties of Swain's district.

## Housing Meet Slated At 8

Explanations, step by step, will be made of the Federal Housing Administration program of home ownership at the chamber of commerce office at 8 o'clock this evening.

Forest W. Gregory, field representative of the northwest district of the Texas FHA office, will be in charge of the meeting, according to P. S. Luttrell, state production manager for FHA.

Included on the program for the evening are 30 color slides of FHA homes in North and West Texas ranging in cost from \$1,600 to \$5,400. Gregory will discuss the simple steps necessary under the FHA program for the average person to become a home owner.

The meeting is open to the public, and a sizeable number of interested people in the program is expected to attend as well as business men and others.

In announcing the meeting, Luttrell expressed confidence that "many of your people can buy or build their homes on the FHA system and pay for them with money they now spend for rent." He also pointed out that stimulation of interest in the program of home building could easily affect business generally.

Following up on the general meeting, a conference between Gregory and lumber dealers and material men has been slated for 8 p. m. Thursday in the chamber office.

## Record Vote In Primary

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Texas' first democratic primary brought out a record vote, the Texas election bureau announced today.

With approximately 30,000 ballots yet to be reported, the total already has gone to 1,130,326, which is 15,441 ahead of previous high mark of 1,114,885 set in 1938.

There will not be another total announced until tonight at 6 o'clock.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's vote went to 807,614 before the bureau closed last night, giving him 53.7 per cent of the votes tabulated.

Behind the railroad commission race, Pierce Brooks had 196,319 to 196,367 for Olin Culberson. They will go in to a run-off.



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## Gibraltar Is Heavily Bombed

ALGECIRAS, Spain, July 31 (AP)—The great fortress of Gibraltar was heavily bombed late this afternoon.

An undetermined number of planes, believed to have been Italian, dropped several bombs.

The explosion could be heard a long distance away in Spain.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action but the raiders apparently escaped.

(A Rome dispatch earlier in the day said two enemy planes had bombed the fortress at dawn.)

## Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Increasing cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms over north central and southwest portions tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair except considerable cloudiness near the upper coast tonight and Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA  
Highest temperature Tuesday 77.3. Lowest temperature this morning 67. Sunset today 7:44 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 6:00 a. m.

## Wait Next Move By O'Daniel On Oil Compact Job

AUSTIN, July 31 (AP)—Oil circles awaited with much interest today action by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel concerning Texas' representation on the interstate oil compact commission.

The governor yesterday dismissed Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas railroad commission, as his personal representative on the interstate body.

Officially the compacting states are represented by their governors, and O'Daniel conceivably might not name a successor to Thompson, who had served on the compact commission since its organization in 1935.

J. C. Hunter of Athens, oil man whom the governor last year unsuccessfully attempted to make chairman of the state highway commission, was mentioned as a possible appointee.

## NAZI SEA RAIDER MAKES GETAWAY

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—The British armed merchant cutter Alcantara fought a battle with a German raider, a fast convertible light ship, in the south Atlantic but was unable to prevent the raider escaping, the admiralty announced today.

The admiralty said the German ship, mounting four guns on each broadside, turned away immediately after she was hit, using a smoke screen to escape.

The Alcantara, however, chased her until a German shot reduced her speed, the report said.

## WILLKIE 'GREATLY PLEASED' OVER SUPPORT OF AL SMITH

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31 (AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie is "greatly pleased" over the promises of Alfred E. Smith, the democratic standard bearer in 1928, to campaign actively in his behalf.

The brown-derbed "happy warrior" and Samuel Seabury, former investigator of New York City's government, both declared for the republican nominee late yesterday.

"I am greatly pleased that one of Governor Smith's public standing and reputation should support me," Wilkie said after learning of the New Yorker's declaration.

"He referred to President Roosevelt's recent comment that some prominent democrats who had offered their support to Wilkie thought more of money than hu-

manity, and remarked: "I hope that is not said of Governor Smith. The man stands for the sidewalk of New York. He was a great liberal governor of New York."

"As a matter of fact, his liberal principles were those adopted by his two successors, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Herbert Lehman."

Smith, who took a walk out of his party's 1938 convention, said in a statement that "Wilkie's nomination at Philadelphia was brought about in a democratic and American way in contrast to the subservient and boss-controlled new deal bloc who had the nerve to style themselves a democratic convention."

## PAN-AMERICAN FRONT TERMED 'SATISFACTORY' BY SECY. HULL

HAVANA, July 31 (AP)—The 21 American republics formally presented a united front today against political and economic dangers from other continents in a three-point program which Secretary of State Hull regarded with deep satisfaction despite last-minute reservations by eight nations.

The program consists of:

1. The act of Havana declaring all the republics opposed to transfer to other non-American nations or attempt to transfer or acquire interest in European possessions in this hemisphere.
2. Inter-American cooperation, through consultation and mutual exchange of information, to combat "fifth columnists" or other subversive elements.
3. Mutual effort to settle American economic problems, including market dislocations resulting from the European war, and "economic defenses" against encroachment of European barter systems.

All the delegates signed the "Act of Havana" and supplementary agreements, although the Argentine delegation—which had argued against anticipating need of action concerning European colonies in the new world—led seven other nations in a succession of reservations.

The delegates of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay and Venezuela specified that the agreements be ratified by their governments before participation. Mexico, Bolivia and Peru made reservations as to minor parts.

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## HUFFMAN ASSUMES NEW HIGHWAY POST

AUSTIN, July 31 (AP)—T. E. Huffman, district engineer at Beaumont, will become chief engineer of construction and design for the highway department, effective tomorrow.

He replaces De Witt C. Greer who recently became state highway engineer.

Huffman will be succeeded at Beaumont by T. J. Kelley, location engineer with headquarters at Austin.

Huffman has been in highway work since 1918 and Kelly since 1919.

## CERMANS CLAIM BIG TOLL OF SHIPPING

BERLIN, July 31 (AP)—Authorized German spokesmen said today that German sailors and fliers making up only a part of Germany's armed might, have sent to the bottom of the English Channel and other seas 1,570,000 tons of British shipping since June 23.

Spokesmen said these figures should quiet any suspicions abroad that Germany is carrying on the war half-heartedly.

Yesterday's Mr. Whoist—Fat Monkey.

SEVEN YOUTHS KILLED—AUGUSTA, Ga., July 31 (AP)—Seven boys and girls en route to a swimming party were killed yesterday by a fast freight train which crushed their automobile at a crossing near here.

There were no survivors. The car was dragged some 1,400 feet.

NEGRO BLAINED—COOPER, Mo., July 31 (AP)—A negro who Monday shot and wounded an Arkansas highway trooper, was shot to death today in a gun fight with Missouri Arkansians officers just across the Mississippi river in Tennessee.



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## Traveling Continues As The Month Changes To August

Monelle Matthis, niece of Mrs. J. F. Nabors, left Tuesday to return to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hallbrook came here Tuesday from Odessa to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huggins of Rusk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack King.

Mrs. Glenn Aaron is visiting in Waco and Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins returned from a two week vacation in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Hubble of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett of German is visiting her son, Clyde Bledsoe.

Mrs. W. M. Thurston and Bylye Traverser, accompanied by Mrs. John Griffin, left Tuesday to attend fall and winter market in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Reed left Monday night to vacation in Manitou, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of Lubbock returned to their home

Tuesday after visiting Mrs. R. H. LaLonde.

Ara Murray of Monahans is the house guest of Gladys Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gates of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. West Gates of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. R. E. McMullen.

Helen McGee left Tuesday night for Dallas where she will spend a month visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bill Avery.

Jimmy Ryan of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene McNallen.

Janice Mellinger is in Fort Worth attending fall market and visiting friends. She will return this weekend.

Carlene Mercer left yesterday for Iraan where she will spend the summer with Mrs. R. O. Hollingsworth.

S. G. Merritt made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. M. K. House left this morning for a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Alvin Harrison is Honored With Shower By Mrs. Lackey

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Alvin Harrison, the former Miss Dolly Jones, was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Floyd Lackey.

Mrs. George Warren assisted in serving the punch and cake.

Guests were Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. Gary Barbee, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Lea Harrison, Mrs. Floyd.

Frankie Tindol, Lillian Crews, Emmagean Harrison, Charlene Tindol, Pauline Harrison. Sending gifts were Clara Belle Wright, Elsie Harrison, Wayne Harrison, Mrs. Winn, Garnett Harrison, Mrs. Joe Barbee, Mrs. Atwood.

Benefit Carnival To Be Sponsored By Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a benefit carnival at 6 o'clock Friday evening on the lawn of the R. L. Carpenter home, on the Continental oil lease, Rose City.

A picnic lunch will be served, and those attending may swim and see a moving picture show. The public is invited.

Mrs. A. L. Williams Is Improving

Mrs. A. L. Williams is reported to be progressing nicely from a major operation in the Cowper Clinic.

Receives Medical Care

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, was treated for a cut lip at the Cowper Clinic Wednesday morning.

## Jean McDowell Entertained By Two Hostesses

Miss Cornelia Frazier and Miss Mary Ann Dudley honored Miss Jean McDowell of Breckenridge with a slumber party Monday night in Miss Frazier's home.

Miss McDowell and her mother, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dudley. Cornelia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Tuesday morning the guests, honoree and hostesses had breakfast at the city park after they went swimming, horseback riding and played tennis. Breakfast consisted of fruit juice, cubed cantaloupe, cinnamon rolls, bacon and coffee, and at the slumber party sandwiches, cakes and watermelon was served. Mrs. Dudley assisted Mrs. Frazier in serving.

Guests were Sara Lamun, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Gloria Conley, Jacqueline Faw, Gloria Strom and Ann Talbot.

## MISS LANCENOTES

By Mary Whaley

Among our other unattainable ambitions such as sliding down banisters in public buildings and talking a bite out of a whole ham in a grocery store is one that we like to think about a lot and have gotten sort of fanatic on the subject.

We believe that women being women should make the best of it but there are times we would like to gaze from six feet or three feet high and flex a mighty muscle and watch a few people flinch.

If it were just possible for twenty-four hours to be a man and a big one, we would first wish for a parade where no matter where we stood, we still could easily see what was going on. Then when people shoved us one side and stood in front of us, it wouldn't make any difference. This would also be handy while attending the picture show so we wouldn't have to see between the loops of a bow on somebody's hat.

Next we would wish for a window or door to stick, like they do all the time, so we could tear the darn thing off the hinges if we felt like it but get it open by ourselves so some male wouldn't have to do it for us.

Then we would wish for a fight wherein some of the town bullies were pestering some Mr. Milquetoast. It would be fun to reduce them to their real size if we were a man and big enough to do it right.

And lastly, we would wish to meet up with some of the people we know that we definitely don't like. There would be no evading issues, we should state our wish, and back it up with a strong back and a stubborn will. We probably would end up in jail but what a holiday those twenty-four hours would be.

## Comrades-All Class Entertains With A Watermelon Feast

The Comrades-All class of the East Fourth Baptist church entertained the Young People's department with a social at the city park Tuesday evening.

Ice watermelon was served and Don Bearden was in charge of the games.

Those attending were Eillie Marie Boatler, Floyd Williams, Dick Piper, Ethel Campbell, Mary Pearl Little, Mary Grace Tonn, Carydine Lowermilk, Mary Elizabeth Cowling, Corinne Mittle, Bertha Lee Tonn, Gladys Cowling, Billie Hardin, Marguerite Cooper, Marjorie Mae Ely, Rachel McMahon, A. C. Reid, Dick Davis.

Byron Johnson, A. D. Harmon, Paty Rimmer, Barbara Moreland, Jack Clements, Grady Radding, Mary Jo and John L. Moreland, Jimmie Hones, Claudia Myrtle Piper, Dan Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rimmer.

## HERALD NEWSBOYS GIVEN A PARTY

Ten members of The Herald's newsboy staff were feted to a watermelon feast at the city park Tuesday evening. The meal followed a program which included swimming. Among those attending were Charley Chatwell, Jerry Cotter, Fernan Steadman, Jessie Gibson, Oscar Smith, Vance Simms, Charley Carter, Preston Dunbar, Floyd Smith, Doyle Dunbar and T. J. Dunlap, circulation manager.

## Admitted To Hospital

Mrs. J. B. Williams was admitted to the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

## AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist writer, today told Italians not to look for an immediate invasion of England.

Whether Signor Gayda may be speaking with tongue in cheek, this warning sounds like horse-sense. Hitler is an opportunist and will strike when the time seems right, but it wouldn't be at all surprising if an assault by sea were delayed for some time.

The logical strategy, as I have pointed out before, is for the nazis to try to reduce England to impotence by mass bombing before attempting to land troops. It would be a dangerous experiment to proceed otherwise.

Whatever way you look at it, the anglo-axis war is headed for even greater tragedy than has yet been dealt out to unhappy Europe.

First has to be determined whether Herr Hitler can annihilate the English with his blitzkrieg—and this promises to provide one of the bloodiest battles in history, if he carries out his full program of invasion.

If he isn't able to knock Britain out in the immediate future by such an assault, the conflict will settle into a war of attrition. That will be nasty.

Each side will try to starve the other into submission by blockade. Apart from the suffering produced by hunger this means economic chaos for the whole continent.

Both sides will increase the intensity of their bombings—winter weather permitting—which means that the skies will continue to drench civilians with horrible death.

Widespread reports have it that the Germans and Italians are ready to launch the big assault on England. We are justified in assuming from all the facts at hand that they are indeed prepared, but we must await the sailing of the armada before we shall know that the invasion is a certainty. There is so much propaganda about these days that we have to depend a good deal on our eyes for the truth. Britain's line of strategy is clearly indicated by her announcement that her naval blockade will be extended so to cover the entire continent of Europe, including Spain and Portugal. The Britons expect to beat off the blitzkrieg and intend to depend largely on the blockade to defeat the enemy.

More and more, too, Germany has been concentrating on creation of a counter blockade about the British Isles. The nazis are employing U-boats but are looking mainly to their great air fleet to enforce it.

The outcome of this starvation contest depends, of course, on how much the populations can stand in the way of punishment. It's not only a question of morale but of actual physical stamina.

Reports from many places on the continent tell of serious shortage of supplies, including food-stuffs. It would appear that while food supplies are becoming depleted, actual hunger is the result of faulty distribution in many cases. The latest indication of this is in a dispatch from Geneva this morning, saying that from a dozen regions of the unoccupied portion of France came word of desperate shortages of certain foods because of lack of transportation facilities.

This situation bids fair to become rapidly worse with winter approaching.

The Britons view of his own position is perhaps well shown in the message today saying that government leaders are considering imposing communal "assembly line" cooking (mass cooking) on the population to conserve both food and fuel.

Germany today claimed that German bombing has put many of England's important south and east coast ports out of commission so that they can no longer be used for discharging food cargoes.

It is, of course, impossible to obtain confirmation of such claims. If the war settles into one attrition, Britain would seem to have the advantage in the winter months, because her blockade depends on warships while the nazis must rely mainly on the air, and flying conditions will be bad.

## Cotton Surplus Plan Declared Successful

More Cotton Goods Are Sold

After two months of test tube operation here. The plan is ready for widespread operation.

The tryout has proven that families getting cotton stamps—similar to food stamps—are brightening their lives and that merchants are reaping added profits, says Ernest Nalle, local FSCC head.

The plan gives the relief client's dollar exactly twice its purchasing power.

It means curtains for windows that never had them, spreads and new sheets for bare beds, extra overalls for dad, another dress for mother, an occasional new school outfit for the kids.

Take the case of a typical client:

"We haven't bought a new towel in a year. The children's stockings have been patched so many times they can't be darned any more.

"But you can bet your last cent that I'm going to spend my \$24 (the maximum he is allowed to spend for stamps during a year) to the best advantage and buy all the cotton goods that \$24 worth of stamps will buy during the next 12 months if the plan is continued."

Each family is given quarterly an allowance of stamps—paid for at face value. With these an equal number of free brown stamps. Thus the family's money is doubled, in effect.

Nothing but merchandise made of cotton can be bought with the stamps.

Already, Springfield, Mass., has inaugurated the plan. St. Paul and Minneapolis are adopting it. Regional offices for its extension have been set up in Milwaukee, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Dallas.

## Mrs. Pederson Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Ed Pederson, the former Miss Margaret Wilson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Caywood in the Wilson home.

Mrs. Pederson was married January 6 in Lubbock and the marriage was announced last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pederson.

A Mexican color scheme was used in the decorations and in the refreshments of sandwiches and individual cakes.

Guests were Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. W. W. Braune, Thelma Lee Braune, Jean Ragsdale, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Happy Woods, Anna Sue Foster, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Marie Norrell, Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Patton, Wanda Horn, Leola Vines, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. L. S. Pederson, Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Grovella Malone, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. Pat Ragsdale, Mrs. Lorena Harris, Mrs. Dale Webb and Mrs. T. J. Norvell.

## Mrs. C. L. Rennels Is Honored With Surprise Party

A surprise party honoring Mrs. C. L. Rennels was given Tuesday night by members of the Woodmen Circle and friends. Mrs. Rennels, who is moving to Stamford with her family, was presented with gifts.

The guests met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ewell and went to Mrs. Rennels' home for the party where refreshments were served on the lawn.

Those attending were Mrs. Anna Petefish, Mattie Wren, Altha Porter, Lillie Montgomery, Mary Womack, Vera Reeves, Mrs. Ewell, Agnes Mims, Nila Richbourg, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Dee Carter, Miss La Vern Marshall and Miss Rambo.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Eula Robinson, Grace Lee Greenwood, Ruth Olsen, Ethel Clifton, Myrtle Orr and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carrick.

## Series Of Dances For Younger Set To Start Friday

A series of dances for the younger set will begin Friday night at the country club sponsored by the Ladies Golf association. The dances, to be held for the next four Fridays, will begin at 9 o'clock.

Admission is to be twenty-five cents a couple, and recorded music will be played.

## Open House At The Country Club Is Delayed A Week

The customary monthly "open house" night at the Big Spring country club has been delayed a week, it was announced Wednesday by club officials.

Originally scheduled for Thursday night of this week, the open house will be held next week, because of a previous reservation for the building. Members were urged to make their plans to attend the club's function next week.

## Thanks, Friends

I take this opportunity to express sincere thanks for the fine support given my candidacy in last Saturday's primary. I'm still in the running and earnestly solicit a continuation of your support and influence.

**T. M. ROBINSON**  
—Candidate for—  
Commissioner Precinct 1  
(Pol. adv. paid for by T. M. Robinson)

## Schedules

Arrive	Depart
T&P Trains—Eastbound	
No. 3	7:40 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound	
Arrive	
No. 11	8:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.
Buses	
Eastbound	
8:05 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
8:29 a. m.	8:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
Westbound	
12:00 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
7:59 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Northbound	
9:48 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Southbound	
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
9:55 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Flames Eastbound	
6:17 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Flames Westbound	
7:05 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY  
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
SUNSHINE WESLEY CLASS of First Methodist Church will have a social at the church at 8 o'clock.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

## Craft Presented To Mrs. Redwine By Sewing Club

Mrs. L. L. Redwine was presented with a gift by the 1940 Sewing club Tuesday afternoon when the club met in her home. Pink roses decorated the room, and refreshments of iced tea and sandwiches were served.

Guests were Betty Jo Stutville and Wanda Jean Cope. The next hostess will be Mrs. B. M. Brelsford.

Members present were Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Marguerite Bennett and Mrs. Berl Martin.

## Rebekah Lodge Makes Plans To Help Orphans Home

Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Lodge and made plans to bring cutover to the next meeting to be sent to the Oddfellows orphan home in Corsicana.

Those attending were Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Miss Chloe Stutville, Mrs. Ella Loyd, Mrs. Dolly Mann, Mrs. Ima Crenshaw, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, and Ben Miller.

## Young People Of West Side Baptist Church Are Entertained

A social was held Tuesday evening at the home of Billy Franklin by the Intermediate R. Y. P. U. of the West Side Baptist church. Games were played and cake and punch served to the twenty members and guests present.

The junior division had a party at the home of Mrs. Carl Grant.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY

I want to express my sincere thanks and grateful appreciation to you for the loyal support you gave me for County Clerk.

It shall ever be my desire to serve you and merit the confidence you placed in me.

**LEE PORTER, COUNTY CLERK**  
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Lee Porter)

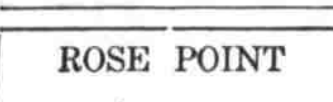
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To those who did not support me, I have nothing but the very best of feeling, and I invite you one and all to come in to the office at any time I can be of service to you. I assure you that the information will be furnished with a smile.

To my opponent, Mr. Lee Warren, I wish him the very best of luck, as we ran a nice, clean race.

**J. F. WOLCOTT**  
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by J. F. Wolcott)



# Aid Rushed To War Zone At A Record Speed

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—The American Red Cross is rushing an average of 800,000 pounds of supplies daily to millions of suffering Europeans.

And—despite submarines, air bombers, blockades and mines—it has not lost a cargo.

In the 11 months since the war began, the war relief machine has utilized 145 ships—104 foreign and 41 American—to transport nearly 85,000,000 in food, clothing, medical supplies, ambulances, and emergency "field hospitals" to England, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Finland, Poland and Luxembourg.

Every foreign ship leaving New York is being pressed into service. Supplies are taken from the Red Cross warehouse in Jersey City and transported free to various "open" ports in Europe.

Twenty ships have left New York this month with relief cargoes. Most of these were British.

Now carry relief shipments exclusively because of the need of space for military supplies. Contraband—in the eyes of Germany—includes the "mercy" goods. Because of this, the British ships usually go to Halifax and pick up a convoy.

Since British channel ports have become daily targets of German planes, British vessels have landed relief cargoes, along with their



**DIPLOMAT**—Ramon Beteta (above), under secretary of foreign relations in government of Mexico and visiting United States on special mission, assured reporters in New York that Mexico does not harbor Nazi "fifth column" elements.

other supplies, at western British ports and at Glasgow, Scotland.

Most relief shipments now are going to England and France. A trainload of 94 tons of condensed milk, dried milk, chocolate, cheese, ham and various baby foods has just been unloaded at Vichy and distributed to needy children in the unoccupied regions of France.

Another \$50,000 trainload of baby food was en route last week to Paris from Switzerland to be used solely for children in Paris and vicinity.

Relief in German-occupied Belgium and Holland and the occupied portion of France is virtually impossible at present, officials say, because of "difficulties of transportation, blockade and the lack of protective controls."

Miss Clara Miles returned Tuesday from El Paso where she attended the national convention of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Miss Miles reports that the convention was a success in every respect, and that ninety-three were baptized in the Rio Grande river as a symbol of their consecration to do the Lord's will.

Detroit, Mich., key city of the religious sect, baptized 1,643 at their convention.

# Rains Relieve Heat In Some U. S. Sectors

By the Associated Press  
Showers brought a welcome respite from intense heat in scattered sections of the nation today but apparently provided only a temporary check on torrid temperatures.

Forecasters said there was no sign of general relief but predicted more rain for the plains states, Great Lakes region and upper Mississippi valley.

Temperatures remained far above normal for much of the continent east of the Rockies.

The mercury touched 107 degrees at Waynes, Okla., yesterday afternoon.

Deaths attributed directly or indirectly to the heat numbered 809 today. They included 448 heat deaths and 410 drownings.

Violent thunderstorms struck the New England coast last night, cutting 22 degrees off temperatures which had reached 94.6 earlier in the day at Boston. Winds up to 45 miles an hour uprooted hundreds of trees, unroofed houses and barns and levelled power and communication lines.

Lightning caused dozens of fires in New England.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED ON COLORADO DAM

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today award of two contracts totaling \$4,040,597 for completion of a flood-control and power dam at the Marshall Ford dam project on the Colorado river in Texas.

The secretary gave to Brown & Root, Inc., and McKenzies Construction company of Austin, Tex., bidding together, the job of finishing the concrete section of the dam at a cost of \$2,137,496.

Cage Brothers and W. W. Vann and Company of Bishop, Tex., bidding together, received a contract for excavation and earth embankments to cost \$1,903,102.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT KNOTT

A series of meetings will begin Friday at 8 o'clock at the Mount Joy Missionary Baptist church at Knott, J. L. Davis of Fort Worth will conduct the services, and invites everyone to attend. The meetings will last two weeks.

## IS SENTENCED

MARFA, July 31 (AP)—William B. Howell, shafter business man, was under a five-year suspended sentence today in connection with the slaying of Bob Speed, Presidio county peace officer last January.

A jury returned a verdict last night after hearing a plea of self defense for Howell, in whose place of business Speed was killed.

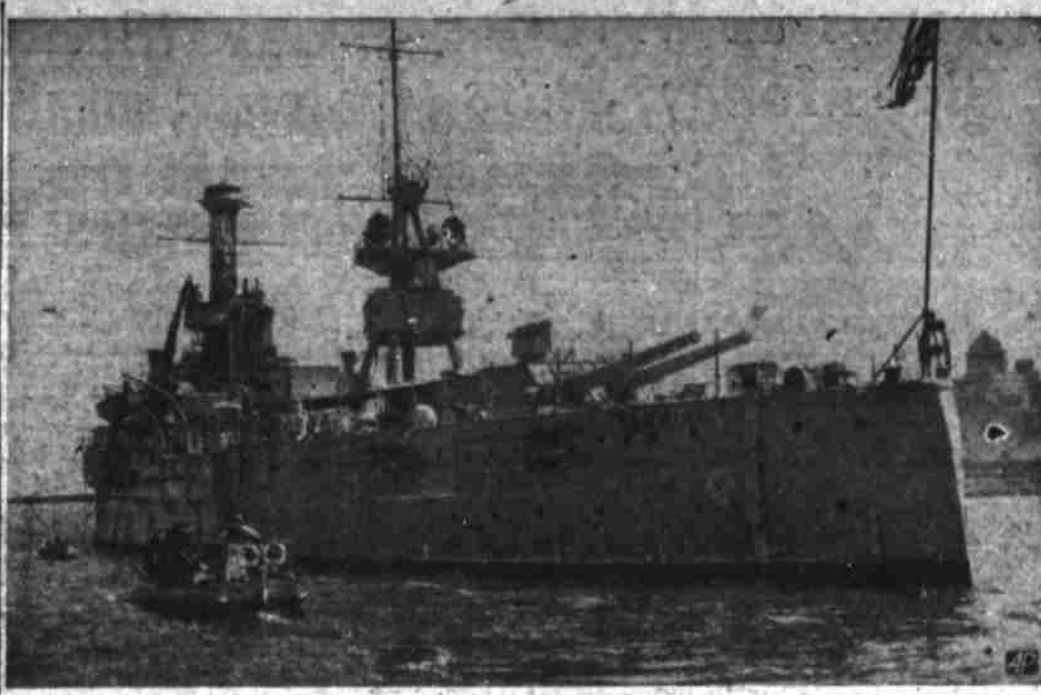
## CHILDREN IN CANADA

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, July 31 (AP)—Hundreds of English children, bound for temporary homes in Canada and the United States arrived here today on the third transatlantic liner docking this week.

## JAYWALKERS PENALIZED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31 (AP) Traffic police here have started handing out "tickets" to jaywalkers.

They are black cards, bearing skull-and-crossbones and the inscription: "You made it this time. Next time you may not be so lucky. Think before you walk."



**THEY'RE OFF TO SEE THE SEA**—One boatload of the 600 candidates for midshipman appointments in the U. S. naval reserve draw near the ship, U.S.S. Wyoming, which sailed from New York for a month's training cruise in southern waters. The men are between 19 and 27, are part of Uncle Sam's growing family of naval recruits bolstering the national defense.

## 35 Scouts Get Awards

Awards went to 35 Boy Scouts of Big Spring troops in a court of honor session in the district courtroom Tuesday evening.

To troop No. 7, with 32 members present and with by far the largest record of advancement, went premier honors of the evening. The troop will be given an award at the next court.

W. C. Blankenship, advancement chairman, presided, and he was assisted by Judge Cecil Collins, George Meier, Albert Darby and Fred Mitchell as members of the honor court.

Second class badges went to Quinton Oden, Alfred Moody, Terrell Thompson, Bob Boykin of Troop No. 5; Haley Scott of No. 3; Tony Castillo, Gilbert Hernandez, Joe Hinojosa, Laverio Martinez, Rafael Mendez, Rauk Mendoza, John Salas, Earnest Salgado, Pat Salgado, Avilardo Salda, Ben Valdez, Felix Villa, Julian Villa and Wilfred Yanes of Troop 7; Clarence Lanes and Ynez Yanes of the same troop and Bobby Barron of No. 3 received first class badges.

Merit badges went to Edward Fisher and Barkley Wood of No. 1 and Ralph Garcia, Fabian Gomez, Jesse Hernandez, Jesse Mendoza, Clarence Yanez, Dolores Yanez, Gene Salazar, Noah Leyva and John R. Hutto of No. 7. Others receiving similar awards were Bruce Frazier, Billy Mima, Bill Hull, C. A. Smith and Darrell Webb, Jr., of No. 3.

## NO ENDORSEMENTS FROM O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, July 31 (AP)—No candidates in the Aug. 24 runoff primary will get Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's endorsement.

O'Daniel said so himself. "I believe the welfare of this state will be best served," O'Daniel declared yesterday, "by me continuing now to take the position which I took in my campaign and that is to refrain from giving personal endorsement to any individual and leave the people to take the record and from the record decide which candidate will most likely make the most efficient public servant."

## BOMBER CRASHES

PANAMA, Panama, July 31 (AP) A United States army bomber was reported to have crashed and burned shortly before noon today in an isolated area some 40 miles southeast of this city.

The plane had been towing aerial targets.

Early reports did not give the circumstances of the accident or state the number of the crew.

## MARK TWAIN WRONG, PEOPLE FOREVER SEEKING WAYS TO COMBAT THE HEAT

By EDDY GILMORE  
WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Contrary to what Mark Twain said about nobody doing anything about the weather, the patent office disclosed today that Americans have been doing something about it for almost 100 years.

Fans, for instance, have intrigued the country's inventors since the government began granting patents.

The hand-propelled fan is as old as the king who mopped his majestic brow and called to a vassal to stir up a parchment decree, but the files are full of gadgets to improve the original idea.

As early as 1865 a man figured out a way to harness a dog, throw him a bone and force his gnawing to motivate a machine to swish cooling breezes across his master's bed.

In 1881 a methodical milkman gazed on the smooth swinging of a cow's tail and figured out a way to make that power cool man.

## Rotary Orchestra Entertains For Lions Club

Music by the Rotary club orchestra, dubbed the "Sweethearts of West Texas," featured the weekly meeting of the Lions club at the Settles hotel Wednesday.

Several selections were played by Roy Cornelison, Pat Kenney and Darrell Douglass, accompanied by Mrs. Kenney. Kenney then obliged with a violin solo, accompanied by his wife.

J. P. Sewell, president of the Wink Lions club, gave a brief report on the recent Lions international convention at Havana, Cuba and on the local club's delegates, Burke Summers and Jess Thornton.

Address of the day was made by Pascal Buckner, recently named deputy district governor and a member of the cabinet of District Governor F. V. Wallace, Dumas. He discussed reorganization plans and warned the club against a feeling of security or self-sufficiency.

L. C. Porter, Dallas, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, spoke briefly, declaring that "we are proud to feel a part of Big Spring and want you to feel that what ever course we take in doing with consideration for Big Spring as well as our railroad."

Reports from the donkey baseball game indicated that the Lions and ABCubs will each profit by about \$70. In addition, the Lions cleared over \$10 on concessions. The money goes for benevolent purposes in the two clubs.

## Garrett to Return to Wage Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Representative Clyde Garrett of Eastland, only Texas congressman facing an opponent in the state's democratic runoff election Aug. 24, announced he would return to his district the last of the week "for an intensive campaign."

His opponent in the runoff contest will be District Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville.

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## MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—Irregular price movements among various leaders blocked rising tendencies in the stock market today.

Gains and losses were fairly evenly balanced at the close. Trading was limited to about 550,000 shares.

Commentators expressed the opinion operators are awaiting large-scale operations in the battle of England and, in the meantime, would be content to follow technical lines in their commitments. The public failed to respond to the previous session's rally signals.

The upward impetus of overnight buying orders quickly faded as today's session progressed with a steady decline throughout the day.

## Livestock

PORT WORTH, July 31 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 2,000; calves 1,300; two loads good 1,163 lb. fed steers 9.10; truck lot yearlings 9.00; odd lots common and medium steers and yearlings 5.00-8.00; beef cows mostly 4.00-5.00; few to 5.50; and heiferettes to 6.00; bulls 3.75-5.25; odd head higher; slaughter calves mostly 3.00-3.00; choice to 3.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.00-9.00; few lightweights above 9.00; stock beef calves 8.50 down.

Hogs salable 500; bulk good and choice 175-275 lbs. 5.90-6.10; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.50-5.85. Sheep salable 1,000; spring lambs 6.00-6.25; medium grade yearlings 5.00; 2-year-old wethers 4.00; aged wethers 3.75 down; ewes 2.00-3.00; spring feeder lambs 4.00-5.75.

## Cotton

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1-3 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oct.	9.44	9.44	9.38	9.39
Dec.	9.31	9.31	9.25	9.27
Jan.	9.18	9.18	9.12	9.14
Feb.	9.09	9.09	9.05	9.05
Mar.	8.89	8.89	8.86	8.86
July	8.71	8.71	8.66	8.66

# Work Picks Up On Red River Dam Project

DURANT, Okla., July 31 (AP)—The Oklahoma side of the giant Red river dam hydro electric project was a bee-hive of activity today as more than a thousand workmen began preliminary work on the outlet works, main embankment and spillway.

Costing \$50,000,000 the earthen dam is designed to harness the turbulent waters which have wrought havoc from Oklahoma to the gulf for many years.

Preliminary work completed includes the setting of two emergency gates upstream from the position where service gates are to be installed. In the event one of the service gates fails, an emergency gate can be dropped in the frames.

The Guy F. Atkinson company, which holds a \$7,850,000 contract, began this week the first movement of approximately 17,000,000 cubic yards of dirt for the dam. A. E. Holt, general manager, said the present payroll of 1,000 would be increased to 1,500 by September 1.

With the start of work on the Oklahoma side, three towns near the dam site took on new life. Colbert, six miles away, found itself overbuilt a year ago when work started on the Texas side, now residential building has been resumed. Cartwright, at the north end of the dam, got a slow start a year ago but now is buzzing with activity. A third town—has sprung up near the dam.

## Bible Class To Be Held In Theatre

A Bible class will be started Sunday at the Lyric theatre under the leadership of the Rev. Eugene Davis, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church.

Purpose of the class is to make the teaching of the Bible available to men who normally are downtown on Sunday morning and who will find it convenient to attend the services.

The initial class session will be held at 10 a. m. and will continue for 30 minutes. The Rev. Davis said that the Bible would be studied book by book, but that in view of current world conditions the study would start with the major prophets.

## REGISTRATIONS FOR SCOUT TOUR TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

Registration for the senior scout tour of New Mexico and Colorado will close at noon Friday, word from the council office in Sweetwater indicated Wednesday.

Accommodations are available for 32 scouts and leaders, including Stanley A. Mate, field executive of Big Spring, Herf Applewhite, Sweetwater, and Herman Reed, Sweetwater.

The trip will continue for 10 days through the mountain country and will cost each boy \$15, which covers all expenses.

## Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
Roy E. Lushy, Big Spring, and Sylvia Harvey, Abilene.  
D. H. Gartman and Anna Sue Foster, both of Big Spring.

**Beer Application**  
Hearing set for Aug. 6 on application of M. H. Fey French to sell beer at 815 E. 3rd street.

**New Cars**  
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Majestic Shoo Polish  
60" Tape Measure—Reversible 15c

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12 Penmaid Pearl Buttons  
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# Baseball's Screwiest Owner Is A Wizard At Digging Up Potential Big-Money Stars

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 31.—Fans who pack the Chattanooga ball park to be amused by Joe Engel's latest tomfoolery dream-up think Joe Engel is a clown.

Baseball's Mr. Bigs think he is one of the shrewdest business men in the game today. Not alone for his brainstrom stunts that draw the fans to see even a losing team—but mostly for his ability to pick up ballplayers at a song and then sell them for huge sums.

Consider this example and you get the idea:

Conrad Mack in 1928 gave Engel \$25,000—and a ballplayer—for Dee Miles. One year later Engel sold that ballplayer, a mere throw-in on the Miles deal, for \$36,000. His name is Bill Nicholson and the Chicago Cubs are his present proud owners.

Engel is known to fandom chiefly for his ballpark stunts. He once staged an elephant hunt, with natives and all the trimmings, in connection with a game at Chattanooga. Another time he rigged up canary cages in the stands, told the fans they could at least listen to the birdies sing if the play of his second-division club became too boring. On one occasion he gave away a fully-furnished house and lot, value \$15,000. Stunts like that pull in the fans and make his ball club a paying proposition no matter its position in the Southern Association race.

But that other angle, the busi-



When Engel got Rogers Hornsby as a manager of Chattanooga several years ago he capitalized on Hornsby's publicized love for betting on the bangtails. Engel bought a broken down plow horse for \$2, brought it into the park and solemnly presented it to the Hajah along with a huge bouquet. Fans jammed into the stands to see the stunt.

ness record in the last two years. In 1938 he sold five players for a total of \$85,500. The sales: Sing-Sing to Cleveland, \$20,000; Millies to Baltimore, \$7,500; Miles to Athletics, \$25,000; Honeycutt to Giants, \$25,000; Hayes to Washington, \$5,000.

In 1939 his sales total was \$64,000. Lanahan went to Pittsburgh for \$6,000, Nicholson to the Cubs for \$36,000, Letchas and Benjamin to the Phillies for \$10,000 and Williams to Washington for \$2,500. His latest big sale, that of right-fielder Mike Dejan to the Cincinnati Reds for \$30,000, brings his total to \$178,000 since 1938.

Dejan Good Example

The Dejan case is an excellent example of Engel's ability to recognize potential stars. Only a year ago Mike wasn't even picked as an honorable mention man on the Western International league all-stars. Four teammates who were picked are now playing Class A ball or lower.

Engel specializes right now in rightfielders. Before Washington sold the Chattanooga club and Engel worked for the Senators he specialized in third basemen.

But it's pretty generally recognized that he's a slicker at picking them for any position and it's only a fair warning to remain baseball owners that he's one of the men of the time this summer scouting for those uncut diamonds—and he'll take them right away for a song if he can get them for that.

## SAVAGE HURLS FOUR-HITTER AT PHILLIPS'

The terrific clouting of Phillips' one-man gang, Alton Bostick, failed to measure up to Standard's combined attack and the Oilers made away with an 8 to 4 decision Tuesday evening at the city park in the first game of a series that is to decide the second half champion in Major-City softball league play.

Bostick rapped out a triple and a home run and drove in all of the Oilers' runs but it wasn't enough. Bobbye Savage, Standard hurler, otherwise was in the groove. Outside of Bostick's blows, only two hits were surrendered by the bow-headed right-hander. He struck out only four of the opposition but usually had the battling Phillips' lads popping up or rolling out weakly to the infield.

Luffy Morris, Phillips' hurler, tossed a six-hitter at the Oilers but his mates gave him poor support at times. One of the blows was a seventh inning two-run homer by Woodrow Harris.

Savage, also one of the M-C's toughest hitters, found Morris for a pair of safeties.

Bostick drove out his circuit fly in the fourth with Sonny Roberts and J. D. Jones on the base paths. His first inning triple scoring Roberts gave the Oilers their first run and an early lead.

Steve Baker's second inning single with Lewis Heuvel and Savage up front gave the Oilers the advantage until Bostick's home run.

The two teams clash again tonight at 8:30 o'clock or thereabouts.

# American Loop Race Tightens; Tigers Lose

## Sports

### The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## The Sports Parade

By Hank Hart

### Junior Moore Dons "Windows" . . .

Milam "Junior" Moore, slated to be one of the finest footballers ever developed in Big Spring, discovered last week he would have to wear glasses. His right eye is very weak, must be strengthened.

If he reports to the high school mentor, Pat Murphy, next fall he will probably wear a special helmet to protect the "cheaters."

Murphy was counting on the youngster, who will be a sophomore next fall, to plug a spot in the starting lineup, probably at quarterback. Junior showed unusual generalship in signal barking for Howard Swatz's Yearlings last season.

He was developing a superb running back, was doing most of team's kicking and passing. Defensively, he showed to advantage, too.

Moore weighed in at about 125 last campaign but should tip the scales at some 20 pounds better by September.

### Oilers "Throwing In Towel" . . .

Apparently the Standard baseball team is throwing in the towel. Losers in six consecutive games, Manager W. D. Berry has on more engagements lined up at the present. Local fandom turned a cold shoulder to them at their home games and Berry usually lost money. He originally had planned a night bout or two but decided not to take the risk.

Gerald Liberty, Big Spring, copped first place honors in the open relay race, a feature of a series of boat races conducted at Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo, last Sunday.

The meeting, staged by the Concho Yacht club, was witnessed by about 1,200 people.

### FORT WORTH-DALLAS PLAYER DEAL IS WIDELY DEBATED

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Motive for the Dallas-Fort Worth baseball trade yesterday hasn't been discovered, but guesses have ranged all the way from charity to the intense heat that melts one's resistance.

Briefly, Dallas acquired Outfielder Johnny Stoneham, hitting .398 and last year's league leader in runs batted in, and aging Ray Starr, the temperamental pitcher who won 20 last season but hasn't done too well this year.

More briefly, Fort Worth acquired Outfielder H. G. Lee, a good-looking rookie with a slender build, good batting average and a pitcher named Syd Cohen who has caused no revision of the record books. He's mostly on relief; has won one and dropped five.

Of course, Stoneham and Starr reported late and have never rounded into top form, and there was some cash involved, but the deal still doesn't balance on paper.

To be considered, however, is the fact that Stoneham and Starr are probably playing their last baseball. Stoneham didn't want to rebuild his club for next season. By the same token, Dallas has gained nothing.

Dallas is working hard at sneaking in the back way to the Shaughnessy playoff while Fort Worth has no chance. Dallas needs punch and a pitcher. Gate receipts are sagging, need stimulation quickly.

Maybe the deal isn't as bad as it looks at first glance. Baseball men say Lee has the makings of a good ball player.

John Kimbrough, dept. Field (former Texas Aggie grid hero) sneezed, postcards from the Grand Canyon: "This is a pretty big hole. In fact, it is so big it looks like maybe Jim Thompson has just run through here with John Kimbrough following him."

Al Reese, Galveston News sports editor: "The gubernatorial race came very near to being a sleep in the face to the popularity of football. We refer to the fact that W. Lee O'Daniel's highly lauded jerked more votes than Jerry Sadler's Jarrin' John Kimbrough. But never mind, if the election had been held immediately after the Sugar Bowl game John would have shown 'em, I betcha."

Incidentally, Kimbrough wound up the arduous campaign tour with Candidate Sadler some 20 pounds overweight and has been quoted as saying he is going home to Haskell and rest for the football grind, come Sept. 1.

Notions counter: Football fans of the Southwest are apathetic voters. Coach Homer Norton, tutor of the nation's No. 1 Texas Aggie

## FELLER HURLS INDIANS INTO TIE FOR LEAD

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

There is just no way to make sense out of the American league pennant scramble.

First the Boston Red Sox looked like they were going places. Then the Cleveland Indians went on the warpath. Intermittently the New York Yankees showed signs of awakening. More recently the Detroit Tigers have been setting the pace.

But today for at least the fifth time this season the leaders are in a tie and there positively is no possibility of predicting how the race will wind up.

The Cleveland Indians, who once gained first place by the simple process of losing four games in a row, moved back into a deadlock for the lead last night by the equally unimpressive feat of winning one game in a row.

Bob Feller kept eight hits scattered to beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1. It was his 17th triumph of the year and came at the proper time to capitalize on a three-game losing streak by the Tigers, who were dunked 8-4 by the Yankees.

This lifted New York within 6 1/2 games of the lead and one game out of third place.

The National league issue appeared more cut and dried than ever after the Cincinnati Reds snatched a 6-3 decision over the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers lost an 8-2 nocturnal tussle to the Pittsburgh Pirates. This set Brooklyn back to eight games behind the Reds.

The St. Louis Cardinals pounced on the helpless Boston Bees with a 19-hit attack that was good for a 13-5 victory. Johnny Mize hit his 27th and 28th home runs of the year to lead the pack. It was the seventh straight setback for Boston's tall-enders.

The Phillies managed to nose out the Chicago Cubs 7-5 although out-hit 16-11.

The Chicago White Sox extended their surge at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics with a 3-2 victory.

Dutch Leonard shut out the St. Louis Browns 4-0 for Washington in a night game.

### Oilers Clash With Abilene Again Sat.

The Standard softball team will seek its third victory in as many starts over the West Texas Utilities team of Abilene Saturday night when it invades the Taylor county capital for a Saturday night test.

H. M. Rowe, Standard manager, will carry a powerful team for the exhibition. In addition to his regular lineup he will have Alton Bostick and J. D. Jones, Phillips' regulars, available for duty.

Bobbye Savage, who has been on the mound in both Standard's victories over the Abilene bunch, will toss for the Oilers again. His slab opponent is expected to be Billy Wood.

### Team last year, ran poorly in balloting for the Chicago all-star's coaching job. Rumors flying in Houston are that fans want Manager Eddie Dyer of the Houston ball club to replace resigned Dr. Gaylord Johnson as business manager of athletics for Rice Institute.

Better rumors are that Dyer, former Rice hero, may manage the St. Louis Cards next season. Sports Editor Dick Freeman of the Houston Chronicle writes lengthily in favor of permitting Texas League umpires to discard those hot blue serge coats those warm days and nights. Says ice pack applications are necessary to keep them going.

### Games Today

American League  
New York at Detroit—Chandler (7-4) vs. Bridges (7-5)  
Boston at Cleveland—Wilson (5-4) vs. Doherty (1-6)  
Washington at St. Louis—Monteagudo (3-3) or Chase (7-11) vs. Kennedy (8-9)  
Philadelphia at Chicago (night)—Beckman (2-1) vs. Rigney (10-10)  
National League  
Cincinnati at New York (night)—Walters (10-5) vs. Lohman (9-5)  
Chicago at Philadelphia—Mooty (6-4) vs. Mulcahy (11-10)  
St. Louis at Boston (2)—Shoun (6-5) and McGee (9-6) vs. Erickson (6-5) and Sullivan (6-11)  
Texas League  
Fort Worth at Beaumont (day, doubleheader)  
Oklahoma City at Shreveport (night)  
Tulsa at San Antonio (night, doubleheader)  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Borger at Lamesa.  
Pampa at Lubbock.  
Clavis at Odessa.  
Amarillo at Midland.

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Your confidence is deeply appreciated and I earnestly seek your continued support on Aug. 24 so that I may have the chance to fill the office of sheriff with justice and fairness to all.

BOB WOLF  
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bob Wolf)

## Midland Waddies Snap Long Losing Streak

### THREE TEXANS IN BROADMOOR GOLF TOURNEY

day in the 20th annual Broadmoor invitational golf tournament.

Defending champion Eddie Stokes of Denver who qualified with a 77, and Lyman Wright of Colorado Springs, July 21 (AP)—Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas furnished more than half the 32 last year's medalist and runner-up.

### MOORE CLOUTS HOMER WITH BASES FULL

LAMESA, July 31.—The Midland Cowboys snapped their losing streak at 15 straight games by defeating the Lamesa Lobos, 11-10, here Tuesday evening but had to fight like all "get-out" to win.

The Waddies counted eight times after two men had been retired in the third round and three times again in the sixth.

Jodie Tate's crew started a vicious attack in the fourth that did not abate until the seventh when it came within one run of tying the score.

Moore's home run with the bases loaded featured Midland's big third inning. In the sixth Rube Naranjo clouted one from the lot with one aboard.

Pat Patterson, pinch hitting in the ninth for the Lobos, hit one against the palings in center field but was out attempting to stretch it into two bases.

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PHILLIPS AB R H  
Berry, ss 4 0 0  
Smith, c 4 1 2  
Miller, 2b 3 1 0  
Heuvel, ss 0 2 0  
Savage, p 3 2 2  
Morgan, 3b 3 0 0  
Baker, 1b 3 0 1  
Doyle, c 3 0 1  
Harris, rf 3 1 0  
Rowe, lf 3 0 0  
Wright, cf 0 0 0

Totals 29 8 6

PHILLIPS AB R H  
Roberts, ss 0 2 0  
D. Jones, lf 2 1 1  
A. Bostick, rf 3 1 2  
J. Jones, 2b 2 1 1  
L. Bostick, 1b 2 0 0  
Hirwell, m 3 0 1  
Hrdwell, m 3 0 0  
Lovely, 2b 3 0 0  
McGee, c 2 0 0  
Morris, p 3 0 0  
Daylong, rf 2 0 0

Totals 23 4 4

Score by innings: 0 0 1 0 2 8  
Standard 0 0 0 0 0 4  
Umpires—Montgomery and Patton.

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

National League  
Cincinnati 5, New York 3.  
St. Louis 13, Boston 5.  
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.  
Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 2.

American League  
New York 8, Detroit 6.  
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 2, Boston 1.  
Washington 4, St. Louis 0.

Texas League  
Houston 9, Beaumont 6.  
San Antonio 9, Shreveport 4.  
Dallas 3, Tulsa 2.  
Oklahoma City 4, Fort Worth 2.

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Lubbock 6, Odessa 3.  
Clavis 10, Borger 5.  
Midland 11, Lamesa 10.  
Amarillo 8, Pampa 10.

### STANDINGS—

National League  
Team W L Pct.  
Cincinnati 61 28 .685  
Brooklyn 54 37 .593  
New York 49 38 .565  
Chicago 49 48 .505  
St. Louis 42 45 .483  
Pittsburgh 42 46 .477  
Philadelphia 31 56 .356  
Boston 29 57 .337

American League  
Team W L Pct.  
Detroit 56 38 .596  
Cleveland 56 38 .596  
Boston 50 41 .549  
New York 48 43 .527  
Chicago 46 42 .523  
Washington 41 50 .447  
St. Louis 39 47 .450  
Philadelphia 37 56 .398

Texas League  
Team W L Pct.  
Houston 73 39 .652  
San Antonio 69 49 .586  
Beaumont 58 55 .513  
Oklahoma City 59 60 .496  
Tulsa 53 59 .468  
Shreveport 52 63 .452  
Fort Worth 41 73 .360

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Team W L Pct.  
Pampa 62 36 .633  
Lubbock 56 44 .560  
Amarillo 52 49 .515  
Lamesa 53 48 .525  
Borger 52 50 .510  
Clavis 45 57 .441  
Midland 44 58 .431  
Odessa 55 65 .450

Pat Patterson, pinch hitting in the ninth for the Lobos, hit one against the palings in center field but was out attempting to stretch it into two bases.

Midland—AB R H O A  
Greer, ss 4 1 1 4 4  
Congour, 1b 5 2 2 11 0  
Williams, 2b 4 2 2 1 2  
Naranjo, cf 2 1 2 1 1  
Hale, 3b 5 1 0 3 2  
Moore, rf 5 1 2 1 0  
Kannay, lf 2 1 0 1 0  
Sealing, m 1 0 0 0 0  
Rudes, c 4 1 0 4 0  
Lucas, p 4 0 0 2 2  
Engle, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 11 8 27 11

Lamesa—AB R H O A  
Hood, 2b-1b 5 2 3 10 3  
Carr, lf 5 0 0 1 0  
Gwynes, ss 5 2 3 0 0  
Stevens, rf 5 0 1 1 0  
Beeler, 3b 5 0 2 3 0  
Brown, cf 5 0 0 0 0  
Pride, c 4 2 3 9 0  
Flordan, 1b 1 0 0 5 0  
Spangler, 2b 3 1 0 2 0  
Blair, p 0 0 0 1 2  
Tysko, p 2 2 0 3 2  
Patterson, 1 0 0 0 0  
Patterson batted for Tysko in 9th.

Totals 41 10 14 27 13

Midland 008 003 000—11  
Lamesa 200 302 300—10

Errors, Moore 2, Brown, Riordan 2, Fride, Williams, Stevens, Kannay; runs batted in, Greer 2, Gwynes, Williams, Moore 4, Greer 2, Tysko, Hood 3, Naranjo 2, Stevens 2; Two base hits, Gwynes, Greer, Hood; three base hits, Beeler; home runs, Moore, Naranjo; left on bases, Midland 5, Lamesa 5; bases on balls, off Lucas 4, Blair 5, Engle 1; struck out, Lucas 3, Blair 3, hits in runs in 2-3; Lucas, 12 hits, 10 runs in 6.1; hit by pitcher, by Tysko (Hale); winning pitcher, Lucas; losing pitcher, Blair; umpires, Schulze, Capps and Pettigrew; time, 2:08.

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# Johnson Says Dean On Way Up Ladder

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Dixie Dean is on the way back up, says Roy Johnson, the man who ought to know.

Johnson is manager of the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas League. After the season opened the Chicago Cubs sent Dean to Tulsa in the hope of straightening out his ailing arm.

"Dixie showed me more the other night (Monday night, when Dean beat Dallas 1-0 with a two-hit performance) than any time since he was bought by Chicago from St. Louis," declared Johnson.

Johnson, a coach with the Cubs when Dean came to Chicago, was there until this season and knows all about Dixie's arm trouble.

"His arm doesn't hurt anymore, he can go nine innings and he wants to work," Johnson said. "I'm planning to use him every third day. That's what Dixie needs: plenty of work. The reason he couldn't go nine innings when the Cubs sent him to Tulsa was



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### British Protests Will Be Rejected

TOKYO, July 31 (AP)—Japan will reject any British protest over her arrest of British citizens in an alleged espionage roundup, foreign office spokesman Takichiro Suma said today.

Suma told a press conference that if Britain should protest against the arrest "the government will give no consideration" to it because the roundup is "entirely justified."

Suma said that the arrests were not aimed entirely against the British. All persons "attain, ting to spy into military secrets will be dealt with relentlessly," he said.

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### Halas Optimistic Of Grid Future

CHICAGO, July 31 (AP)—Some of the country's finest specimens of young mankind earn their board and keep, to say the least, playing football.

Many would be among the first called for war training, if and when that comes—a fact that is causing uneasiness among several national football league officials.

George Halas, owner and coach of the Chicago Bears, however, is highly optimistic over the 1940 prospects regardless of whether draft legislation is passed.

"In times like these the public turns to sports for recreation and to get their thoughts away from war and trouble," Halas said. "That is why we expect a very big season."

Discussing the effect the proposed draft might have on the 1940 season, Halas said:

"I do not believe the government will call our players until the season ends. Most of them (80 per cent) are married and the single ones will be better trained staying with us the three months we need them than by going into the army."

## Your Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Division of a drama
4. Actor
7. Mineral spring
12. Present time
13. Greek market place
14. Broad open vessel
15. Biblical priest
16. Anticipate with foreboding
17. Acknowledge
18. Early substance used as a cement
22. Lock opener
23. River dams
24. Rhythmic swing
27. Sea in the Antarctic
28. Devoured
29. Huge wave
32. Body of Jewish law
33. Hebrew letter
34. More crafty
35. Bahoid
36. Strike
37. Domestic fowl
41. First woman
42. Anglo-Saxon
43. Title of a monk
44. Implement for paring
45. Poems
46. Antic

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Eternity  
2. Point opposite the zenith  
3. Wrath  
4. Dance step  
5. Make amends  
6. Cravat  
7. Number  
8. Unaspirated consonants  
9. Sweet potato  
10. DOWNS  
11. Dilapidated  
12. Kind of nut  
13. variant  
14. Scintillate  
15. Poverty

16. Mythical monster  
17. East Indian money of account  
18. Oblivion  
19. Climate conditions  
20. Fruit of the gourd family  
21. Particulars  
22. That which is woven  
23. Outrigger  
24. Foot coverings  
25. Put on

## Trim Auto Road Toll With Good Tires, His Plea

Of interest to car owners of Big Spring and vicinity, whose tire equipment should be carefully checked for replacement, is Troy Gifford's annual mid-summer tire sale, which Gifford indicated would be a high point in tire selling this summer.

"There is good reason why this 10-day sale should appeal," declared Gifford, "at a time when tires are so important to those who are moving about the country on vacations. The highways are well-traveled from now until after school starts in the fall, because America is on the move, on longer trips, with more passengers and more luggage, burning over the hot highways, sometimes, we regret to say, on thin tires that may make holidays anything but pleasant, and in many cases dangerous."

Tires and tire prices have long been an absorbing subject to many a car owner, who has become confused with the talk about discounts, list prices and the testing of his ability to bargain. Many of them welcome the opportunity to deal with merchants who advertise prices that are actually net cash prices. The confusion clears when the motorist knows he can buy tires of recognized brand and get the same safety and the same service for which the manufacturer is known, Gifford believes.



## Shippers Are Beaten, 9-6

By the Associated Press

Thanks to Houston, two spots are left in the Shaughnessy playoff for five teams to fight over in the Texas League race.

Beaumont obligingly dropped three tilts in a row, the last two to Houston, and Oklahoma City moved within three games of the third place Exponents.

Houston and San Antonio are well out in front. San Antonio is eight and one-half games ahead of Beaumont. Houston leads San Antonio by seven.

Houston beat Beaumont 9-6 last night.

The Dallas Rebels moved into fifth place by defeating Tulsa 3-2. San Antonio downed Shreveport 9-4 and Oklahoma City beat cellar dwelling Fort Worth 4-2.

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## KBST LOG

Wednesday Evening

- 5:00 Chamber of Commerce.
- 5:30 Sunset Reveries.
- 5:45 Hollywood Briefs.
- 6:00 Sheep and Goats Club.
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 America Looks Ahead.
- 7:15 Carlos Molina's Orch.
- 7:30 Eventide Echoes.
- 7:45 Country Church of Hollywood.
- 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 8:15 AP News.
- 8:20 Pagan of Melody.
- 8:30 Half and Half.
- 8:45 Lone Ranger.
- 9:00 News.
- 10:00 Goodnight.

Thursday Morning

- 7:00 Songs of the West.
- 7:15 Just About Time.
- 7:30 Star Reporter.
- 7:45 Morning Devotions.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:00 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 This Rhythmic Age.
- 8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
- 8:45 Choir Loft.
- 9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 9:05 String Ensemble.
- 9:15 Topics and Tunes.
- 9:30 Backstage Wife.
- 9:45 Easy Aces.
- 10:00 Neighbors.
- 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
- 10:30 Wife vs. Secretary.
- 10:45 Songs of Carol Leighton.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Latin Rhythms.
- 11:15 School Forum.
- 11:30 "11:30 Inc."

Thursday Afternoon

- 12:00 Singin' Sam.
- 12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
- 12:30 Francis Craig Orch.
- 12:45 It's Dance Time.
- 1:00 Palmer House Orch.
- 1:15 Just Relax.
- 1:30 Tiny Hill Orch.
- 2:00 Hit Parade.
- 2:30 Dance Orchestra.
- 2:45 WPA Program.
- 3:00 News.
- 3:15 MacFarland Twins Orch.
- 3:30 Dave Dennis Orch.
- 3:45 Margaret Johnson, Pianist.
- 4:00 AP News.
- 4:05 Old Fashioned Girl.
- 4:15 Crime and Death.
- 4:30 Songs by Bonnie Ruth Taylor.

Tom Martin.

Thursday Evening

- 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 5:15 Cab Calloway Orch.
- 5:30 Conservation Reporter.
- 5:45 Hollywood Briefs.
- 6:00 Eventide Echoes.
- 6:15 WOR Symphony Orchestra.
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 State Wide Cotton Program.
- 7:15 Swing Session.
- 7:30 Morton Gould Orch.
- 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 8:15 AP News.
- 8:20 Leonard Keller Orch.
- 8:30 California Melodias.
- 9:00 Herbie Kay Orch.
- 9:15 Terry Bhand Orch.
- 9:30 MacFarland Twins Orch.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Goodnight.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By BILL WHITE

NEW YORK, July 31 (AP)—That bonus check for Freddie Fitzsimmons got from the Dodger front office for winning No. 202 was for 500 smackeroos. . . . A wealthy and influential Pittsburgh family is back of the move to bring the Conn-Louis fight to the Smoky City. . . . Coaches of three of last year's bowl teams—Bobby Dodd of Ga. Tech, Frank Leahy of Boston College and Red Dawson of Tulane—give that Daytona Beach coaching school a triple threat faculty.

Today's Guest Star—Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: "Acquisition of Rabbit Warstler enables the Cubs to put the following well-seasoned team in the field—Hartnett, catcher, 39; Root, pitcher, 41; Bonura, first base, 31; Herman, second base, 31; Warstler, shortstop, 35; Regell, third base, 36; Lotshaw, left field, 35; Corridan, center field, 47; and Uble, right field, 35."

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Digging the divots: Al Krueger, the golf pro, pitches a couple of night games a week for a Wisconsin outfit. . . . Johnny Bulla files his own plane to golf tournaments. . . . Extremes: Ben Hogan, the leading money winner weighs 150 and Ed Oliver, the St. Paul open winner, tips the scales at 250.

Has everybody in the pro ranks heard that Bill Feldhaus, the Detroit Lion guard, found out those scented bulbs he bought from a landscape gardener, were really onions dipped in perfume. . . . First book odds on the Conn-Palmer fight make beautiful Bill the favorite at 1-2.

## Grant Beaten, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4

SOUTHAMPTON, July 31 (AP)—Young Seymour Greenberg beat Betsy Grant yesterday in the second round of the 50th annual Meadow club invitation tournament and eased into the third round where his opponent will be Frank Kovacs, of Oakland, Calif.

The 6-2, 5-7, 6-4 victory of the national public parks champion over Grant was the only surprise of an otherwise uneventful day that saw all the favorites advance to the round of sixteen. Bobby Riggs the defending champ, weighed in with a 6-4, 6-3 conquest of Leon Everett, of Los Angeles. Don McNeill turned back two obscure opponents. Elwood Cooke won from Bill McGehee and Wilmer Allison.

Kovacs won in three sets from Bill Reedy, of Los Angeles, while Gil Hunt, of Washington, D. C., Hank Prusoff, of Seattle, and Sid Wood, of New York, all turned in winning jobs.

### NORMALCY?

The royal yachting season delayed by war, King Christian (above) of Denmark finally managed to go for a sail at Copenhagen. The king reportedly says about his daily life affected by German occupation of Denmark April 9.

### Britons Released

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—A Reuters (British) news agency dispatch from Kobe, Japan, said today two more British subjects, arrested in widespread anti-espionage raids, had been released.

Four of the group of prominent British business men taken in custody thus have been freed.

Earlier, authorized sources said Britain had demanded the release of all.

### Thanks...

I take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to the voters of Precinct No. 2 for their support in last Saturday's election. I very earnestly solicit your continued support in the Second Primary—and especially solicit the support of those voting for Mr. Thompson and Mr. Harriott last Saturday.

A. W. (Arch) Thompson  
—Candidate For—  
Commissioner Pct. 2  
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## Ward Hall, Irene Knaus Prove Top Keglers

Ward Hall and Irene Knaus captured first place in the mixed doubles matches at the Billy Simon bowling alley Tuesday evening with a grand total score of 1,080 pins.

In the runners-up spots were Clyde West and Maxine Howard.

Hall had a 224 high game while Mrs. Harry Hoekendorf set the pace as the fem leader with an individual game high of 189.

## LOCAL KEGLERS MEET MIDLAND

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A team composed of Big Spring women will entertain a group of Midland female keggers at the Billy Simon alleys.

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## THANKS VOTERS . . .

I wish to thank the voters of Precinct 1 for their vote enabling me to lead the ticket, and earnestly solicit your continued vote and influence through the August primary, enabling me to be your next Commissioner.

My sincere thanks to all my opponents for the clean manner in which they conducted their campaigns.

H. T. (Thad) HALE  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by H. T. Hale)

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GASOLINE



Editorial

Since the nominations have been made by the two political parties, and include former members of the opposite parties, there has been much discussion of the obligations of the voter calling himself or herself a member of a party to support the nominees of that party.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The American Automobile Association here is up in arms. That isn't all. A lot of railroads, Canadian border hotel managers, and other persons who depend a lot for their livelihood on tourist trade to Canada, have a mad on.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Tallulah Bankhead, whose pop is Senator Bankhead of Alabama, has bought a new home in Rockland county, New York.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Aben Kandel is the city slicker of the movie lots.

The Big Spring Herald

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Boiling Not New

or convention. There is no legal obligation, and if the voter's conscience convinces him that he would be justified in refusing to support the nominees, he can follow his conscience without violating any statute law.

By Jack Stinnett

effect the Hatch bill, signed the other day by President Roosevelt, is going to have on the political campaigns this fall.

By George Tucker

those days. They wear homespun garments. They have no cars, no electricity. They live unto themselves in their mountain fastness. They farm a little, hunt and fish. Every week or so one of their number goes, at night, to the store to make arrangements for such purchases as they must have.

By Robbin Coons

hours of day and night, its sounds, sights, smells, music, people. He has worked there, and been flat broke (there and elsewhere) exactly 11 times. He hasn't been broke lately.

Casual Slaughters

Chapter 22 IVAN'S PLAY I got up and straightened my hair and wandered around the room until I found cigarettes. Adam held a light for me in silence. He had said all he meant to say for the present.

Virginia Hanson

him the bathing trunk he was wearing when he was killed. "Was there anything in the pockets of the suit?"

Trailer Tintypes

parison. "He seems to have found that out. Apparently he's even tried Hollywood."



rupt. "No interruption," I said stiffly. I hate people who are always apologizing, making something out of nothing. "Won't you come in?"

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### Refuge in Mexico For Austrians Is Asked By Otto

MEXICO CITY, July 31. (AP) — The office of President Cardenas reported today that Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender of the non-existent Austrian throne, had asked Mexico to provide refuge for nine Austrian noblemen to keep them from falling into the hands of the Nazi conquerors of France.

The noblemen, reported living in the section of France not occupied by the Germans, were said to include Baron Walter von Schuschnigg, brother of the former Austrian chancellor, Kurt von Schuschnigg.

Archduke Otto, himself a refugee in New York, wrote that those for whom he sought a haven were writers, artists and men of science. He said strict United States immigration laws made their entrance there almost impossible.

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**For Sheriff:**  
R. L. (BOB) WOLF  
ROWAN SETTLES

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

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

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

**For Commissioner, Pet. 3:**  
J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW  
RAYMOND L. (PANCH) 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) CRENSHAW

### North Carolinian Named To Post

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP) — Representative Lindsay Warren (D-N.C.) will be appointed comptroller general of the United States, the nomination going to the senate tomorrow.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, revealed the information today in reply to a reporter's question.

Warren, a veteran of the house and chairman of the accounts committee, will succeed former Senator Fred Brown of New Hampshire, who resigned recently because of poor health and subsequently appointed a member of the tariff commission.

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### Damages Asked Of City; Blast Kill Canaries

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### Weekends Spent In Jail To Prevent Loss Of Job

DETROIT (UP)—Henry Shivaniski is spending his weekends in jail and he isn't complaining.

Shivaniski, before Judge Thomas J. Maher, Shivaniski pleaded that he would lose his job if he had to serve a regular jail term for driving while intoxicated.

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Gasoline Shortage Hurts Rebuilding Program in France

GENEVA, July 31. (AP)—A gasoline shortage is putting a stranglehold on efforts of the Vichy government to reorganize the portion of France unoccupied by German forces, according to reports filtering into Switzerland today.

From a dozen regions of the unoccupied area came word of desperate shortages of certain foodstuffs and supplies which are plentiful elsewhere but cannot be transported because gasoline is lacking.

Rail transport is badly hindered by war damage to railroads and bridges and by inability even to get the needed produce to the rail lines from the interior.

Solution to the whole problem is gasoline but the French supply is almost exhausted, it is reported.

The British blockade has halted Atlantic and Mediterranean shipments and the only way are not clearing any of their own.

Not only automobile and truck transport, but gasoline and oil burning rail equipment is halted.

French railroad yards are full of light, fast, streamlined trains, rusting on their tracks—powerless for lack of fuel.

NEW RESTRICTIONS

MEXICO CITY, July 31 (AP)—The ministry of national defense today notified all members of the nation's armed forces that they could not leave the country, even for visits from frontier sons, without special permission from the ministry. No explanation was given.

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HOUSTON JOINS LIST OF 25 LARGEST CITIES IN NATION

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Census takers scrambled population standings of America's big cities today to create a "25-biggest" list for 1940.

The list generally includes the same cities as in 1930, but 13 of the 25 have different ranks than 10 years ago.

Houston, Tex., and Denver, Colo., made the grade for the first time, crowding out Jersey City, N. J., and Portland, Ore. Houston claimed the biggest jump, from 26th to 21st. Jersey City had the worst fall of the big cities, from 23rd to 30th.

In line with forecasts that rural territories, especially suburban areas, were gaining at the expense of big cities, eight of the first 25 showed losses.

Preliminary figures—complete except for transients and other minor factors not likely to change standings—give the top 25 places to these cities:

	1930 Rank	1940 Pop.	1930 Pop.
New York...	1	7,380,259	5,930,446
Chicago...	2	3,384,558	3,376,438
Phila. ....	3	1,985,086	1,950,961
Detroit ...	4	1,618,549	1,568,662
Los Angeles	5	1,496,792	1,238,048
Cleveland	6	878,385	900,429
Baltimore	7	854,144	804,874
St. Louis ...	8	813,748	821,960
Boston ...	9	769,529	781,188
Pittsburgh	10	665,384	669,817
Washington	14	663,153	486,869
S. Francisco	11	629,553	634,394
Milwaukee	12	589,558	578,249
Buffalo ...	13	575,150	573,076
N. Orleans	16	492,282	458,782
Minneapolis	15	489,976	464,351
Cincinnati	17	452,652	451,160
Newark ...	18	438,296	442,337
Kans. City	19	400,175	399,746
Indianap.	21	386,170	384,161
Houston ...	26	368,150	292,353
Seattle ...	20	366,847	365,583
Rochester	22	324,694	328,132
Louisville	24	318,713	307,745
Denver ...	29	318,415	287,861



TOP RANK—Thomas Hart Benton, who's considered one of the nation's best painters, is shown in a recent photo. He heads painting division of Kansas City Art Institute.

Cardenas Reaches Agreement With Oil Workers

MEXICO CITY, July 31 (AP)—A tentative settlement of the economic conflict between President Lazaro Cardenas and the petroleum workers was announced today to take effect tomorrow.

The following bases for a final solution of the problem of the oil industry's 68,000,000-peso (\$13,600,000) operating deficit were agreed upon:

Dismissal of 3,000 workers; reduction of higher bracket salaries, chiefly among the 3,000 employees making more than 700 pesos (\$140) monthly; downward revision of all administrative salaries; and no further replacements when vacancies occur.

Before any agreement can become final, the rank and file of the petroleum workers union must approve it.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Mrs. O. W. Crouch of Garden City was admitted for medical care Tuesday.

Mrs. Yardley of Coahoma was admitted for medical care Tuesday.

Robert Taylor of Ackerly was dismissed Tuesday.

Communications Network Put On Wartime Basis

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—The American Telephone & Telegraph company and its subsidiaries have placed the nation's telephone communications network on a virtual war-time footing within the past six weeks.

Acting at the suggestion of national defense officials, precautions have been taken to protect vital operating centers, and added facilities are being set up to meet the growing demands of preparedness activities.

An official of the A. T. & T.—explaining that the 24 operating companies of the Bell system have wide discretion in meeting local problems—said today that these steps have been taken since a "defense" meeting of company executives in June.

Extra guards have been posted at vital operating points. In a western district, guards were chosen from ex-marines who had been approved by the FBI.

Admission of visitors and unauthorized employees to telephone plants has been sharply restricted. Photographing of plants and equipment has been forbidden.

Emergency power plant installations have been augmented, to insure unbroken operation.

In offices where formerly only women employees worked, work schedules have been altered to insure the presence of men 24 hours a day. These men, in addition to their routine duties are charged with the responsibility of insuring that no unauthorized person enters the building. Some are armed.

Additional portable short wave radio equipment has been made available, to insure unbroken communications facilities if wires or wire equipment is sabotaged.

The operating companies have been working closely with the army and navy to determine their telephone requirements.

A questionnaire requesting detailed information about their citizenship was sent Monday to 40,000 employees of the New York Telephone company.

An official of the company said six other operating companies have sent citizenship questionnaires.

Says Shooting A Deliberate Act

DALLAS, July 31 (AP)—Leonard M. Durso, one of two American college students shot in the Mexico City election riots, said here last night that he got his wound when Mexican police deliberately fired into a fleeing crowd.

The slender young diplomatic student arrived by plane with his mother, Mrs. Angela Durso of Union City, N. J. His face was still pale from his days in the hospital.



THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM—As fragrant as it looks, this large floral fan captured a prize at the Golden Gate International Exposition, with Mrs. Horace Gardner of Berkeley, Cal., as the proud owner. The fan weighed 12 pounds and was made of roses, starlight, and violets on a base of banana palm. It's held by a member of an exposition show cast.

First Of Migratory Labor Camps Opened In Lower Rio Grande Valley

By J. B. KRUEGER The 1940 version of the man with the hoe, ending his haphazard wanderings from crop to crop, has found a home in Texas.

He will still wander—up from the Rio Grande valley into fertile central Texas, on to the blacklands of North Texas and westward into the cotton country of the panhandle—but at season's end he will have a place he can call home.

This man is the migrant, displaced farmer. His new home is a migratory labor camp near Weslaco, in the valley. There he can rent a one-room dwelling, a tent or space for his truck or trailer at 10 cents a day.

Today the farm security administration offices for Texas and Oklahoma proudly announced the opening of the Weslaco camp. It is the first of a series the government has been working on a long time. The Weslaco camp can handle up to about 300 families.

This announcement meant much to the men who have long worked solving the problem of 300,000 to

Championship Stock To Be In Midland Rodeo

MIDLAND — Thrills and spills galore at the sixth annual Midland rodeo, August 31, September 1 and 2 the Labor Day weekend, have been assured, with the contracting of the "World Championship" stock of Colburn and Knight of Dublin, for use at the annual event. The Colburn and Knight stock, recognized as the outstanding rodeo stock of the United States, has been used exclusively at the Madison Square Rodeo for the past nine years.

Following conclusion of the Midland show, the stock will be sent directly to New York City for the 1940 Madison Square Garden event.

All stock used at the Midland rodeo, including Brahma calves for calf roping, Brahma cows for wild cow milking, bulldogging steers, saddle and bareback broncs, bulls and steers for the Brahma steer riding scramble, will be furnished by the Dublin concern.

Copies of the rodeo prize list, which describes all events and outlines rules and regulations, are ready for distribution to contestants throughout the country who have awaited the information with interest. Open to the world, professionals and ranch hands alike will compete in the Midland show.

Special attractions, with more handsome prizes than ever before, will be offered the cowgirl sponsors who come here annually to represent from thirty to fifty towns and cities of West Texas and New Mexico. Roy Parks, who will have charge of the sponsors show, has announced three principal events.

Texas. In California the average income per migrant family is \$574, the FSA figures show.

Our typical migrant started out with a small farm in western Oklahoma, for instance. Mechanization of nearby farms, consolidation of land and the general trend toward industrialization made his individual efforts worth less and less and pretty soon he had to sell out and move away.

From Oklahoma he came to Texas, heading for the valley and the harvesting of its great citrus crop. When that's through toward the end of winter, our man—with wife, children and few belongings—packs up for other and greener fields. He goes to central Texas, say in the great cotton region around Waco. As the cotton crop matures by stages northward, the migrants follow, going at last into far West Texas. When that's over back they head for the valley and the next crop. In between there may be a small vegetable crop to work on.

The camps are designed to give the traveling workers on the land a place to eat and sleep, and to be near at hand when a farm operator wants to hire workers.

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CCC TRAINING AIDS MILITARY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—Although the Civilian Conservation Corps is not a military organization, Director James J. McIntee declared today that it has proved to be an excellent training ground for young men reaching military age.

During the seven and one-half years of its existence, more than 500,000 young men have been through the corps. Their weight has increased, their general health has improved, and their physical condition has gone up "rom sub-standard to better than the standard of other youths the same age, McIntee said.

"This demonstrates the value of the CCC as a means of improving the health and physical hardihood of young men," said the director, pointing out that thousands of youths, he could not have met the necessary physical standards for military service, have been built up to the point where they could pass "almost any examination."

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Abilene, Austin and other points. Murphy will attend the high school coach's school at Austin.

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