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Noted Liberal Leader Dies

McCOOK, Neb., Sept. 2 (AP)—Former Senator George W. Norris, 83, one of the nation's foremost liberals and a veteran of 40 years in congress, died at his home this afternoon.

Norris, "father" of the Tennessee Valley Authority and author of the "lame duck" amendment, had not regained full consciousness since suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Aug. 29. He was partially paralyzed by the hemorrhage.

Besides Mrs. Norris, his three daughters were at his home when he died. The white-haired lawmaker, known as an insurgent because of his disregard for party lines in fighting for his beliefs, had only recently accepted the honorary chairmanship of the National Citizens' Political Action Committee with the declaration "I intend to do as much as I can."

He recently had declared it would be a "tragedy" if President Roosevelt were denied a fourth term. An independent since breaking with the republican party in 1922, Norris had lived in relative quiet here since "the people I love" rejected his 1942 bid for a sixth term in the senate.

Norris had never publicly indicated he had reconsidered his statement that his 1942 defeat amounted to a "repudiation of forty years of service" in congress. With tears in his eyes, Norris had said the voters in rejecting his bid for a sixth senate term had condemned the things he held most sacred and that righteousness had been crucified.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt said tonight that a "pillar of state has fallen" with the death of former Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

"A tower of strength has been laid low, and a grand old champion of popular rights has made his journey," the chief executive said in a statement.

Mr. Roosevelt described Norris as an "uncompromising foe of special privilege who never wavered in his belief that the welfare of the majority is the responsibility and the duty of government."

Norris' death also stirred grief among senators who served with him during some of the most critical years of the nation. "I considered him the 'greatest Roman of them all' in matters of liberal American thought," said a statement from Senator Chavez (D-NM).

Senator Russell (D-Ga) who fought with Norris in the battle to electrify rural homes, commented: "The common man and the underprivileged of the United States have never had a more stalwart champion than George W. Norris."

Senator White of Maine, the republican leader of the senate, said: "I have heard of his death with very real regret. Senator Norris was one of the outstanding figures in the political life of our country."

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the senate's democratic leader, said "he was a great American."



GEORGE W. NORRIS

Finland Forced To Withdraw From The War

German Troops Are Leaving, Russian Terms Are Sought

By RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 3 Finland is getting out of the war and the Germans have agreed to withdraw from the country, Premier Hantti Hackzell announced last night.

"We do not know what terms the Soviets will impose, but they have not demanded unconditional surrender," he said in disclosing that Russia already has been asked to grant an armistice.

Speaking on the radio after a meeting of the Finnish parliament, Hackzell declared: "The military and political situation made it necessary for us to try to find a solution. In April the situation was not so bad, but as a result of the Soviet offensive in June our forces had to be withdrawn."

It was in April that Finland rejected Russian peace terms as too stern. President Risto Ryti and his government resigned early in August and Finland's famous old Field Marshal Baron, Carl Gustav Mannerheim became president and named Hackzell premier on Aug. 8. Ever since then, Finland has been reported seeking some way of escaping from the war.

Speaking directly to his countrymen tonight, Hackzell said: "Many German forces no longer believe in victory. Therefore, a new phase has begun in German-Finnish relations. It is not possible for Germany to give us sufficient help to stay in the war."

Hackzell said nothing about a formal Finnish break with Germany such as had been predicted in earlier Stockholm dispatches, but said former President Ryti's agreement with Germany was "no longer valid" and that Ryti was personally responsible for it.

He said Finland had approached Russia for an armistice after "the United States was informed and had no objections." Stockholm dispatches said the Germans had been given until Sept. 15 to clear out of Finland.

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Yanks Roll Into Belgium, Hitler To Rally People

Adolf Expected To Admit Yanks On German Soil

By RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, reported by German diplomats in Lisbon today to be planning a sensational speech Sunday, probably will announce the crossing of the German frontier by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks and summon the German people to battle on their "holy soil."

Hitler, who five years ago set out to conquer the world and succeeded in bestirring the continent before the tide turned disastrously, is expected to offer his nation what Prime Minister Churchill and the Britons in their 1940 extremity—"blood, toil, tears and sweat"—and summon them as Churchill did to "fight in the hills."

There was no advance notification by Nazi press or radio services that Hitler would speak, but for security reasons there has not been any for any of his recent talks.

When he last spoke over the radio dramatically in the early morning of July 21 after the alleged attempt on his life the only advance notice was "Achtung, Achtung. The fuhrer will speak in a few minutes." Several times his speeches have been printed in the press only after they had been made at an unlisted time and place.

"He should have plenty to tell his folks," said an authoritative British source, "and if he hurries, he can tell them Patton's over the border. He had better hurry if he is going to call for a fight in the hills."

On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the outbreak of the war, Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, chief of the German army general staff, in an appeal to members of the Hitler youth movement said that "gigantic enemy superior power" had pushed back the Nazi lines, but German soldiers were "determined to prevent the enemy from entering German soil."

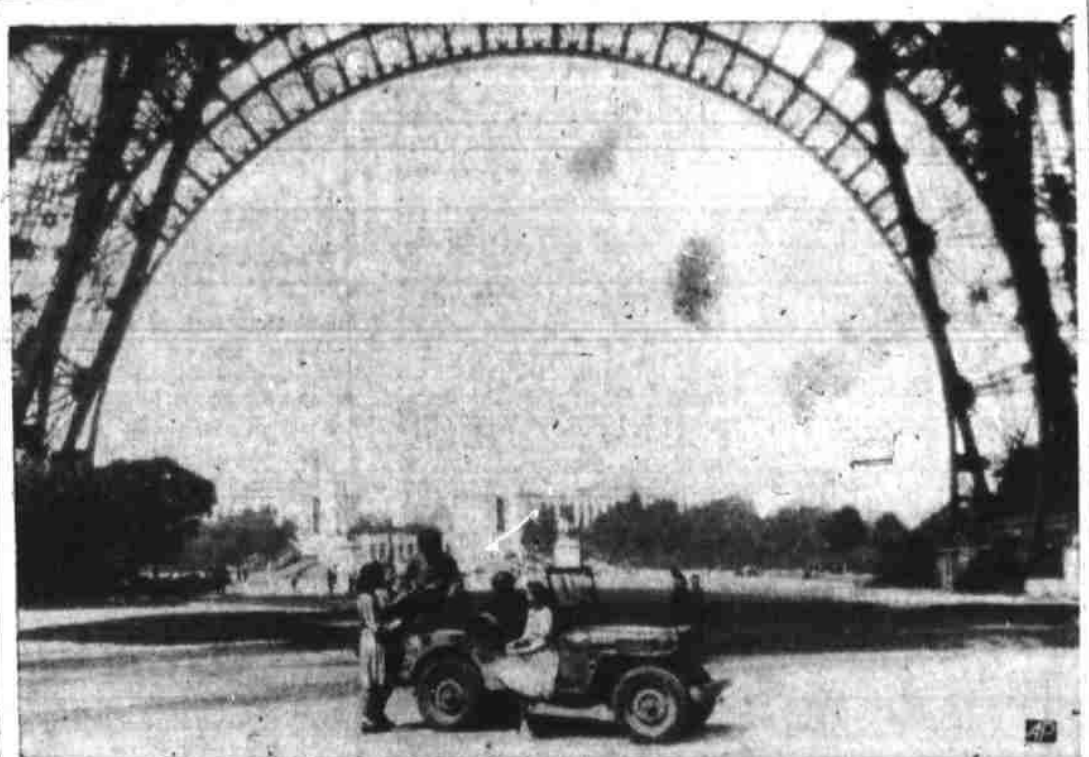
Guderian said the task of stopping the Allies "would be solved if the whole German people jointly defended its country."

Holiday Accident Toll Climbing By The Associated Press A total of 37 fatal accidents was reported by 16 states at the end of the first day of the long holiday week end last (Sat.) night.

Of the deaths, which were six above those for the same period last year, 23 were from traffic accidents, 7 drownings, and 7 miscellaneous.

Last year's total for the week end was more than 200. New York City's railroad terminals remained jammed with incoming and outgoing passengers, although ticket salesmen reported a slackening of sales from 8 until 11 p. m. (EWT).

Tuffy Jackson Said Missing In Action Pfc. Talmadge H. Jackson, better known as "Tuffy," former Golden Gloves boxer here, is missing in action in France, according to word received "y his brother, N. L. Jackson, Friday. Tuffy had been overseas nearly two years and was in the quartermaster corps, having trained in California and Oregon, after being inducted at Camp Wallace more than two years ago. He has a wife and a son, who he has never seen, in Phoenix, Ariz. His mother lives in Abilene.



PARIS RELAXATION FOR TEXAN—Pvt. Aubrey Robinson (left) of Muleshoe, Tex., and Pvt. Freeman Brougner of Jerome, Pa., stop their jeep for a chat with three French girls under the Eiffel Tower in Paris. (AP Wirephoto).

Fear Of Revenge From Foreign Labor Grips Nazis Who Sense End Approaching

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS AT THE SWISS-GERMAN FRONTIER, Sept. 2 (AP)—More than the fear of Allied armies or the propaganda-fed fear of Russian terror, dread of the peripatetic foreign labor is the uppermost feeling in Germany today, according to trustworthy informants from Berlin and other parts of the reich.

Thinking Germans foresaw the danger even two years ago, but now all who work in factories feel it. Foreign workers, encouraged by the Allied blitzkrieg in France, are opening telling Germans they can expect the worst—and that the day is not far off.

Those who have traveled in Germany in the past three weeks have noted a deep feeling of defeatism coupled with fear. The penalty for spreading defeatism is death. So far peoples' courts pass death sentences in day-long, continuous chains.

Some Germans now believe the war possibly will be over in six weeks. None gives an explanation for such swift conclusion—merely thinks it is ending. Secret weapon talk among Germans and foreigners trusting each other is derisive. They have no faith in such devices.

Heinrich Himmler, commander-in-chief of the German home army, is striving to keep Nazism uppermost in the minds of the people. Signs in official buildings exhort the Germans to "combat your enemy—he who does not say 'Heil Hitler' is your enemy." The result has brought louder "Heil Hitlers" than ever among under-officials.

Soldiers returning on home leave have shown better morale than the home front. They preach that a lost war is the worse possible fate—"enjoy war, for peace will be dreadful," they say.

Reds Hurl Nazis Across Danube

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Red army hurled the Germans across the Danube river on a 65-mile front southeast of Bucharest yesterday and reached the Bulgarian frontier with a winding 150-mile front extending inland from the Black Sea coast to the big river port of Giurgiu, Moscow announced last night.

In a Balkan disaster surpassed that suffered by the axis at Stalingrad, the Germans and former pro-axis Romanians lost 418,600 men killed or captured between Aug. 20 and Aug. 31, a special Moscow communique announced. Of those captured in that period, 97,100 were Germans.

The Romanian campaign casualties brought to 1,200,486 the number of axis troops killed or captured in the overall summer campaign begun in the east on June 22, on the basis of Moscow announcements.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army captured 70 towns and villages in clearing the north bank of the Danube between Oltenita and Fetesti, the communication line.

Further east, beyond the curving Danube, Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army captured 60 localities, reaching the Bulgarian frontier on the plains between the river and the Black Sea.

Bulgaria was in a critical position, trying to ease out of the war with a declaration of "complete neutrality" but told by Moscow that she must declare war on Germany and fight the axis. There were no indications yet that Red army troops had crossed into the country.

Moscow reports told of fighting in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, with pro-Russians demanding war on Germany.

The Soviet communique did not tell of the Red army's swift westward progress toward the Yugoslav frontier, but dispatches said the Russians were within 150 miles of the frontier.

Marshall Army Proposal Gets Warm Response

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—General George C. Marshall's advocacy of a small but efficient post-war professional army backed up by a well-trained citizen reserve won widespread approval in Capitol Hill today and gave impetus to a move for early consideration of peacetime draft legislation.

No dissenting voices challenged the assertion of the chief-of-staff that a large standing army "has no place among the institutions of a modern democratic state," although several lawmakers said they wanted more details on what Marshall has in mind.

Peacetime draft legislation has been before congress for many months but because of the possible political repercussions it has been shunted aside.

Marshall's views, contained in a directive issued as basic policy for officers planning the permanent post-war military organization, assumed that congress would approve a program which would require every able-bodied American youth to undergo a "reasonable period" of peacetime military training before being placed in a citizen-reserve component.

"It is a sound policy," commented Rep. Kilday (D-Tex), co-author of much current draft legislation. "In the final analysis," he added, "citizen-soldiers have won every war we have fought."

Lt. Edmonson Dies In Crash Mrs. Sallie B. Edmonson has been notified by the war department of the death of her son, Lieut. Cecil Edmonson, 27, who was killed August 26 in an aircraft accident in French Morocco.

Edmonson, reared in Big Spring and graduated from the local high school, had served overseas with the ferry command since June 15. He was born April 13, 1917.

Also surviving is his sister, Mrs. Arthur Pechall of Big Spring.

Units Reported 11 Miles From German Border

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sunday, Sept. 3 (AP) Two American columns rolled swiftly into Belgium yesterday, capturing the seven-way road hub of Tournai within 46 miles of the capital at Brussels, and other U.S. armored forces to the south-east rolled almost to the German frontier in a weekend of sensational gains virtually ending the battle of France.

Tournai, five miles inside the little country, was taken quickly as flimsy enemy resistance was brushed aside and the Yanks sped on toward the famous Flanders battlefields.

As the Germans fled Brussels, the war thundered nearer to the reich and already the din of battle may be echoing in the Saar, for the Germans said strong American forces had knifed through Nazi-annexed Lorraine to within 11 miles of the border.

Laughing, cheering Belgians, emerging from four years of Nazi captivity, met the forces of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army as they streamed along the roads.

Most of the Germans had pulled out hastily last night, and the resistance the enemy put up as the Americans drove across the frontier was scattered quickly.

(Radio Atlantic, a clandestine German-language station whose location has never been disclosed, said American tanks had crossed the reich border at two places and the German civilian population was in mass flight along jammed highways as in the days when France fell. It also said Americans had crossed into Belgium and Luxembourg.)

The Germans were reported clearing out of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg after flooding the northern lowlands in a forlorn hope of stemming the Allied tide—and the Belgian capital of Brussels was no more than 65 miles in front of the onrushing British Second army.

Pilots raking the enemy line of retreat reported that the 15th German army was abandoning the robot bomb row along the channel coast.

Dispatches from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army driving on the Siegfried line to the east of Verdun said American patrols were up to the Moselle river and a bag of 1,200 prisoners indicated resistance was rising.

The Germans declared that these forces had lunged to the area of Thionville, on the Moselle just 11 miles short of the reich border and well into Lorraine, which the enemy considers part of greater Germany since its annexation after the fall of France.

Thionville is 17 miles north of Metz, well through the old Maginot line, and within 20 miles of the outposts of the enemy's Siegfried line.

It was considered possible that American patrols already had speared into Luxembourg.

Davao Hard Hit In Heavy Attack

By OLEN CLEMENTS Associated Press War Editor American Liberators looted a 110 ton bomb raid on Davao in the southern Philippines Friday and destroyed 38 Japanese planes in the process.

It was the heaviest American raid on any Philippine target. So suddenly did the Americans strike that the Japanese were able to mount only nine fighter interceptors. One of these was shot down. The other 37 were caught on the ground.

Two American planes were lost to Japanese attack. Installations and the excellent air field at Davao were the principal targets of the bombers.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in reviewing the Big Spring Week— Joe Pickle

Football fans can clinch good seats for seven home games and at the same time encourage a bunch of game youngsters by buying season tickets now on sale at the school tax office and the chamber of commerce. Games with four of the best teams in this end of the country will be part of the season ticket.

One of the questions uppermost these days is: "How did the rodeo make out (financially)?" This cannot be answered accurately until all bills are in. However, when Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene says he has hopes of "scratching out," you may be sure he has hopes. Had the weather not dealt a bad break, the event would have netted a thousand or so toward a 4-H club building fund.

Police have a good record foracking some burglary cases and murder last week. You might add some of it to luck, but a lot of it came by members of the staff working without sleep until cases were solved.

It is not improbable that you see THE WEEK, Pg. 1, Col. 4

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Germans Try New Terror Weapon

By LEWIS HAWKINS LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—The Germans steered two explosive-packed aircraft against England last night in their first known blow to this country with a new freak terror weapon controlled by a pickaback pilot plane.

The general opinion was that this was not the highly advertised "vengeance weapon No. 2," but possibly a substitute. The air and home security ministries, identifying the queer machines as probably "lower components of composite aircraft," said they did little damage and caused no casualties.

Some faint hope that resort to so unweildy and costly a device might be a tacit admission by the Germans that their "V-2" had failed as a successor to the robot bombs.

Anxious to keep details on performance of the new weapon from the Germans, the government announced force no indication of the destructive power of the device, but press reports said one of the two that landed in England fell in an open field and caused a very heavy blast.

The sky monstrosity first was reported a month ago from France, where a Messerschmitt 109 fighter was seen in flight hooked on top of a twin-engine Junkers 88 bomber which had been stripped of equipment and packed with an estimated 8,000 pounds of explosive.

The two aircraft were rigged to take off together with one man in the single-engine fighter guiding the whole thing until near the target. Then he is supposed to release the unoccupied bomber and let it glide or power-crash against his objective.

The new weapon has an undoubted ability to carry four, or perhaps five tons of explosive compared with 2,200 pounds in the robot bombs and the saving in manpower and fuel over conventional bomber raids.

ARMISTICE TERMS DRAWN IN ADVANCE FOR NAZI COLLAPSE

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—Allied leaders now consider it probable that Germany will fall apart piecemeal, army by army, rather than stop fighting in a single surrender, it was learned today.

Armistice terms have been fully agreed on by Russia, the United States and Britain and are ready for use in either case. Starting with unconditional surrender, they provide in effect that the defeated reich must become a prisoner nation for an indefinite period of strict military occupation.

The fate of the country after that period—there has been consideration of placing it on trial for several years—its relation to the rest of Europe and its place in an organized world may provide one of the principal topics for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their imminent conference.

The belief of officials here is that the Nazi leaders, already men without hope, will seek to hold the German people in line until the armies are destroyed.

If it turns out this way it is certain to leave Germany in a condition of chaos unprecedented in any large modern European state.

"In Society" Shows At Ritz Sun, Mon.

Two of the nation's funniest men, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, who have been absent from the screen for more than a year return to the Ritz screen Sunday and Monday in the funniest picture they ever made—Universal's "In Society," in which they are plumbers.

"In Society" tells the hilarious story of what happens when Abbott and Costello are called to the home of a society woman to do some repair work. They arrive during a costume ball, dressed, naturally, as plumbers, but are mistaken for guests.

The things that happen thereafter could only happen to Abbott and Costello, who find themselves in society with a vengeance. There are many really riotous sequences, including a fox hunt to end all fox hunts, which winds up with the fox chasing Abbott and Costello.

"In Society," produced by Edmund L. Hartmann, is packed with so many laughs, gags and original Abbott and Costello antics, as to compensate fans for the comedians' too-long absence from the country's screens, due to Costello's illness.

An outstanding cast of supporting players includes Marion Hutton, young, blonde singing sister of Betty Hutton, romantic newcomer, Kirby Grant, Anne Gillis, who not so long ago was playing tomboy roles, and overnight blossoms out as a glamour girl; Arthur Treacher, Thomas Gomez, Charles Coleman, Will Osborne and his orchestra.

Jean Yarbrough, who demonstrates a thorough understanding of Abbott and Costello comedy, directed. There are half a dozen hit tunes in the picture, too.



Bob Hope gets crowned by a couple of cuties in his latest laugh-fest, "Louisiana Purchase" co-starred with Zorina and Victor Moore. "Louisiana Purchase" shows at the State theatre Sunday and Monday.

Bob Hope, Vera Zorina Featured In "Louisiana Purchase" At State

Bringing together the formidable starring combination of Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore, Paramount's Technicolor production of the Broadway smash comedy musical, "Louisiana Purchase," comes today to the screen of the State Theatre, with all the fanfare that rightfully accompanies a film of this importance.

As a long-run stage show it dazzled audiences on Broadway and all over this country with its spectacle of beauty on parade, its music imbued with the genius of Irving Berlin and its hilarious story of political naughtiness in New Orleans. The incomparable Zorina, a dancer of breathtaking loveliness and an actress of equally agile accomplishment,

and Victor Moore, who stirs audiences to howls of laughter when his timidity gives way to sudden lion-like courage, were in the original stage version, and occupy their same roles in the film version. Which is a good thing, for each is suited perfectly for the part portrayed.

Three of the leading Berlin melodies are "You're Lonely and I'm Lonely," "Tomorrow Is A Lovely Day" and "Louisiana Purchase."

Advance reports advise that the original production is followed pretty closely in the film version, which is to say, the same hilarious humor and the same lavish settings are preserved. And if Hollywood is to be judged on past performance, such as say, in

the transfer from stage to screen of "Skylark" and "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," then it is a foregone conclusion that "Louisiana Purchase" will rest with an edition that just matches the original. It has to be better.

Production of the cinematic version was in the expert hands of Buddy DeSylva, who also produced the original "Louisiana Purchase" on the Broadway stage. From a story by De Sylva, Morrie Ryskind work out the finished product, to Irving Berlin's tunes, Irving Cummings, director of many hits, directed "Louisiana Purchase."

Yes, "Louisiana Purchase" looks like one of those films that makes us restless waiting for its arrival.

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THE RECORD SHOP NEWS

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- "Sweethearts and Some Day" Allan Jones
- "Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6" Boston "Pops" Orchestra
- "Jewels of the Madonna" Boston "Pops" Orchestra
- "Humoresque" "Andante Cantabile" By The Beloved Kreisler
- "Washington Post March" Boston "Pops" Orchestra
- "Goin' Home" Lawrence Tibbett
- "Stars and Stripes Forever" Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra
- "Funiculi, Funiculi" Milza Korjus
- "La Paloma" "La Galopina" Boston "Pops" Orchestra
- "My Hero" "Sympathy" John Charles Thomas
- "In a Persian Market" Boston "Pops" Orchestra
- "Toreador Song" Lawrence Tibbett
- "Caprice Viennoise" Fritz Kreisler

Every home should have these selections.

THE RECORD SHOP 204 Main St.



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in an hilarious scene from their latest and first picture in a year, "In Society" which shows Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre.



Tom Conway, Audrey Long and Louis Borell in a scene from RKO's thrilling new drama, "A Night of Adventure," which shows Sunday and Monday at the Queen.

Sunburned Texas Marines Fresh From Pacific, Return To Lone Star State

DALLAS, Sept. 2 (AP)—Tingling with excitement and happy over the prospect of seeing home folks once more, 21 sunburned Texans of the Second Marines, who stormed the beaches at Tarawa and Saipan, were back in the Lone Star state today.

Most of them were fresh from South Pacific hospitals. Virtually all had been wounded at least once on Tarawa or Saipan and most of them twice.

They arrived here last night to disperse to their homes for 30-day furloughs before continuing to eastern stations for reassignment to duty.

Homecoming for the group was summed up by Pfc. James H. Monroe of Gatesville.

"Glad to be home!" he asked with a smile; "you couldn't express it in English. It's just like going into a beach. You tingle all over."

Richard F. Howell of Dallas received a shrapnel wound in the left thigh and two broken ribs his second day on Saipan. He is a veteran of Tarawa and Guadalcanal who fibbed about his age to enlist at 16.

"When we hit the beach at Saipan about dawn June 26," he said, "things began to happen fast. We moved in about 500 yards where we were stopped dead by Jap machine gun, artillery and mortar fire.

"That night the Japs started a counterattack and knocked out a lot of our boys, but those of us left held them; and when morning came the ground in front of us was littered with dead and wounded Japs. Our company accounted for about 1,900 of them," Howell said.

At daylight "our planes came in and began bombing and strafing Japs and after that there were not many left in front of us," he said.

Howell's company was relieved of that assignment and was sent to take a mountain.

"About half way up, I got hit," Howell said. "It was the most helpless feeling I ever had."

Cpl. Pat W. Bolton of Mexia, who had been overseas 22 months, was wounded both at Tarawa and Saipan.

But Tarawa was tougher, Monroe said. On the second day of that island battle, Bolton was in an amphibian with 22 other men with a group trying to establish a new beachhead.

"As we came out of that truck, the Japs opened fire with machine guns, and when it was over 21 of the men were dead. Another fellow and myself were wounded. Only a dozen or fourteen of the 100 or more fellows who landed on that beach got off alive," said Bolton.

Robert Paige Makes Debut As Dramatic Actor In "Son Of Dracula" At Lyric

Singing star of a dozen outstanding musical films, Robert Paige, steps out of the swing field into his first dramatic role as leading man in Universal's horror drama, "Son of Dracula," coming Sunday to the Lyric Theatre.

Paige's all-around training in radio and diversified musical roles are evidenced in his strong portrayal in the dramatic film. The story finds him coming into conflict with the infamous Count Dracula, after the latter has brought Paige's fiancée under his sinister influence.

Lon Chaney has the Dracula role and Louise Allbritton is the girl.

Paige is an Indiana boy who received his schooling in California and began his professional career as a jack-of-all-trades on the air in Los Angeles. He not only sang on his first radio programs but also assumed another identity as the announcer.

The actor came to pictures from radio, after a brief period as a salesman, and his singing roles on the screen range as far as the lead in "O. H. and Johnson's" eccentric hit, "Hellzapoppin'."

Paige stepped easily into his first serious role, in "Son of Dracula," in which his fellow players also include Evelyn Ankers, Frank Craven, J. Edward Bromberg and Samuel S. Hinds. Robert Siodmak was the director.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun.-Mon.—"In Society," with Abbott and Costello.
Tues.-Wed.—"Jane Eyre," with Orson Wells and Joan Fontaine.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Marine Raiders," with Pat O'Brien and Ruth Hussey.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Son Of Dracula," with Louise Allbritton and Lon Chaney.
Tues.-Wed.—"Passage To Marseille" with Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Yellow Rose of Texas," with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

QUEEN
Sun.-Mon.—"A Night of Adventure," with Tom Conway and Jean Brooks.
Tues.-Wed.—"It Happened One Night," with Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable.
Thurs.—"Cry Havoc," with Margaret Sullivan and Ann Sothern.
Fri.-Sat.—"Mexicali Rose," with Gene Autry.

STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Louisiana Purchase," with Bob Hope and Victor Moore.
Tues.-Wed.—"Whistling In Brooklyn," with Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford.
Thurs.—only—"Bahama Passage," with Madeleine Carroll and Sterling Hayden.
Fri.—only—"He's My Guy," with Joan Davis and Dick Foran.
Sat.—only—"Raiders Of San Joaquin," with Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter.

Returns To Duty

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland have received official word that their son, Cpl. Wilford Holland, has returned to active duty in France. Cpl. Holland has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He has been overseas since March of this year.

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FORT WORTH, Sept. 1 (AP)—Cattle 2,800, calves 1,000, steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50 - 13.00; beef cows 6.75 - 10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00 - 15.50; common to medium grades 7.75 - 11.75.
Hogs 1,300, steady; in the hog market good and choice grades above 240 lb. and sows 13.80; good and choice 150 - 175 lb. averages 13.75 - 14.55.
Sheep 6,000, slow; medium to fairly good spring lambs 11.50 - 13.00; medium grade yearlings 9.50. Slaughter ewes 3.00 - 5.00.

LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS

McCOOK, Neb., Sept. 1 (AP)—Former Senator George W. Norris "has lost all consciousness" and is growing "progressively weaker," Dr. E. F. Leininger, attending the 83-year-old veteran legislator, said today.
Norris is now being nourished by intravenous injections, Dr. Leininger said.

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Interpreting War News—

Nazis Retreat To Reich In Last Hopeless Battle

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst Hitler's dream of world conquest was fast shattering into a hopeless fight to hold the reich itself, this first week end of a fateful September in Europe. Utter chaos marked the German rout in France. There were credible intimations of Nazi retreat also from Italy, the Balkan peninsula, Denmark and Norway which could meet everywhere but in the east from

the Carpathians to East Prussia, German and Austrian armies were being called back to defend their own frontiers. And by every sign the retreat order again had come too late as it did at Stalingrad, in Africa, in Sicily and in northern Russia and the lost Baltic states. The inner walls of Nazi Germany's citadel, all that is left of the boasted fortress Europe, were quaking if not already breached in the west and rumbling with symptoms of impending internal explosions as well as actual revolt in Slovakia. The portents for Germany everywhere were so sinister that Nazi radio spokesmen hardly sought to conceal them from home front hearers. They pointed in only one direction, due east, to claim a negative victory. Between East Prussia and the Carpathians, they said, the vast Russian steam roller had been stemmed. Whether that was true or not events in Poland seemed apt to disclose within the next week. It might furnish a clue to the desperate expedients to which German leadership, with or without Hitler approval, is preparing to resort to evade paying the full price for the nation's war crimes.

It will be recalled that in the wake of the army effort in Germany that narrowly failed to eliminate Hitler and his own top-flight military advisers, the new Nazi regime he set up scraped the German home-front manpower barrel to reinforce the eastern front against the Russians. It was done in the face of a warning by General Dittmar, spokesman of the German military high command, that the crisis for Germany lay in the west, not in the east. It seems incredible that such a total military misconception of the realities of the war in the west or even the ruthless fanaticism of Hitler and his Nazi leaders and crew could account for the German debacle in France. The obvious purpose would be to prepare for eventual capitulation proffers to the Allies, or even yielding to Allied occupation of most of Germany before the Russians could move in. Rumor has been busy in Europe and elsewhere for days that some such Nazi desperation move has been made or is impending. Anglo-American rejection of any such proposal is a foregone conclusion; but it would be a grave matter for the war leadership of either country to deal with. And its rejection could be used by the Nazis to fuel the propaganda fires already blazing with warnings to Germans of what their fate will be at the hands of Russian victors if they succumb.

Guardsmen On Bivouac Here

Members of the local company of the Texas State Guard were on bivouac Saturday night in the Birdwell park area in eastern Big Spring. Today they were to go through certain maneuvers, including extensive rifle drill on the unit's rifle range east of the city. At noon wives and families of the men have been invited to share dinner with the Guardsmen, Capt. Hudson L. Bohannon said.

M-Sgt. Cook Ends Colorful Career

After thirty years continuous service, M-Sgt. Edward Cook of San Antonio has put away his army uniform, closed another chapter of a colorful career and become a civilian again. Mess sergeant at the Big Spring Bombardier school at the time of his retirement by the army, Cook has seen service in two world wars, enlisting with the 9th Engineers in 1914. When that unit was demobilized in 1919, he enlisted with the 19th Infantry and later served with the 23rd Infantry and the 2nd Tank Corps. While stationed at Fort Sam Houston, he transferred to the Air Corps in December 1939, and had assignments at Kelly, Brooks and Ellington Fields and at Midland before coming to Big Spring two years ago.

In reviewing the sergeant's exemplary record, Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, praised his efficient and faithful discharge of duties during his long army career. A native of Danbury, Conn., M-Sgt. Cook is married and has two sons, Elvin and John, and a daughter, Elsie. His wife, Mrs. Ellen Cook, resides at 1121 Rogers Ave., San Antonio.

Clark To Preach First Sermon As E. 4th New Pastor

The Rev. James Roy Clark, who has been called as pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, will deliver his initial sermon at services today at the church. For the past 10 years the Rev. Clark has served as pastor of the North Hill Baptist church in Houston. He attended Baylor University and the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La. "The Most Important Doctrine of the Bible" will be the subject of the morning worship with a continuation of the same topic at evening services.

Workers Suspended Following Strike

DETROIT, Sept. 2 (AP)—The Ford Motor Co. announced today suspension of 30 employees at its Highland Park plant, charging the workers with "inciting and leading a strike." The work stoppage last week closed the factory for three days, and some 8,500 employees idle and threatened to halt all Ford aircraft production in the area.

WYATT LEAVES DODGERS BROOKLYN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Whit Wyatt, former pitching star for the Brooklyn Dodgers, left the club today for his home in Buchanan, Ga. Wyatt has been handicapped all season with an ailing arm.

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Slight Gain In Enrollment Is Anticipated

Approximately 2,300 pupils will enroll in Big Spring schools Tuesday when the fall semester gets underway with classes beginning at 9 a. m.

W. C. Blankenship, school superintendent, announced Saturday that enrollment, slightly more than last year's first week enrollment, 2,266, was expected. A faculty meeting has been called in the study hall at the high school Monday at 10 a. m. Following a general session at which plans will be mapped by all teachers for opening exercises, group faculty meetings will be held by the various schools in preparation for classes which will start Tuesday at 9 a. m.

All children starting to school for the first time are to report to the school in the district where they live unless they were transferred to another school last year, school officials have announced.

Any student, who went to school in a certain district last year and has moved to a new district, is asked to report to the school in the new district Tuesday morning. In need of teachers for mathematics, physical education, coaching department (assistant) and commercial courses, Blankenship has asked that any teacher residing in Big Spring who is interested in substitute or supply work to file applications at once.

A public hearing on the school tax budget has been called at the school tax office Wednesday at 9 p. m.

Holidays for the school year include Saturday (in observance of Armistice), November 30 and December 1 for Thanksgiving; December 15 through January 1, Christmas holidays. Last day of the fall term will be January 19 and spring vacations on March 29-30 will be made up on May 26, closing date for the spring semester.

Party Peace Move Fails

AUSTIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said today he had not been able to get the leaders of pro- and anti-Roosevelt democrats to agree to a compromise proposal which he believed would give the voters a chance to express themselves directly on the Texas' elector dispute.

The governor proposed that the names of the 23 electors nominated by both factions be put on the November election ballot in the democratic column, plainly labeled pro- and anti-Roosevelt. Stevenson drew up a sample ballot form listing both sets of electors in parallel columns, under the general label of the democratic party. "This is a party dispute," he said, "and the party should settle it. We should not make it necessary for any democrat to vote for any but the democratic ticket."

DALLAS, Sept. 2 (AP)—Republican National Committeeman R. B. Creager said here tonight that Gov. Coke Stevenson's proposal for settling differences among Texas democrats was "illegal." The comment was made in an interview with the Dallas News. SUFFERS EYE INJURY Jan Burns, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burns, received an eye injury Saturday. Her father was working on the car, when a spring from one of the parts flew out and struck Jan in the eye. Seriousness of the injury is not yet determined.

Both boys attended local schools prior to entering the armed services.

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Bombers Break Tonnage Record

LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—British-based Allied heavy bombers broke all records in August, dropping 185,775 tons of destruction on the German army, the reich and occupied countries, supreme headquarters announced tonight, disclosing also that the sweep through northern France had put 65 German air fields in Allied hands.

The recapitulation came as British planes took advantage of the bright moonlight tonight and pounced on an almost continuous stream of German vessels leaving French channel ports. The rough sea retarded the ships and made them easy targets for Allied airmen. "The Germans used everything from E-boats and R-boats to larger sized trawlers and merchant vessels converted into flak ships, the announcement said. The biggest previous month for bomb tonnage was last July when the U. S. strategic air forces dropped down 72,000 tons and the RAF dropped more than 64,400 tons for a total of 137,400.

The Week

(Continued from Page 1) will hear an announcement early in the week about a special juvenile officer hired by the county. If the deal goes through, there will be a good man to handle a job that demands a good man.

School authorities could not have picked a better time to assess on 100 per cent valuations than this year. Only 57 persons asked to see the board of equalization and more than a dozen of these actually came to pay their taxes and not to argue against the increase!

Every farmer and rancher in Howard county should make it a point to get copies of feeding test results at the US Experiment Farm as soon as they are available. It has been fairly well established that maize, with double calcium ration, is actually superior to corn as a finishing grain and far more economical in this area.

Now that news has come of 35 new and 15 reconversion housing unit authorizations, don't expect a miracle. Barring any difficulties, it will be months before all of these could possibly be realized.

Announcement that the social security office here, which closed out Thursday, was being suspended for "at least the duration" means in plain English that if it is at all practical, it will be closed out for a lot longer than that.

Added Housing Quota Given

Chamber of commerce officials said Saturday that the addition of 15 conversion units to the 35 new housing unit quota announced Friday had, been confirmed by the Federal Housing Administration. No information on procedure and eligibility has been received here, said J. H. Greene, chamber manager, although this was requested by telephone Saturday. He suggested that applications of inquiries might be directed to the FHA regional office in the Electric building at Fort Worth.

It was understood here that a Fort Worth construction company had filed an application for the 35 new units, although no FHA action has been taken. Whether the 35 houses will be for sale or rent was not known, but chamber officials were inclined to believe that the new units would be based on occupancy by immigrant war workers.

Douglas Orme, with Representative George Mahon, contacted the National Housing Administration in Washington, D. C., concerning the local housing quota for which the local chamber of commerce was responsible for getting.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and windy Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and windy Sunday and Monday. Cooler in the Panhandle Monday. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Scattered afternoon thunder showers near the upper coast Sunday.

TEMPERATURES City Max. Min. Abilene 86 69 Amarillo 85 60 BIG SPRING 84 64 Chicago 80 64 Denver 85 53 El Paso 80 — Fort Worth 83 72 Galveston 79 76 New York 94 73 St. Louis 83 64 Sunset tonight at 8:08 p. m. Sunrise Monday at 7:23 a. m.

Subject Announced

Subject for the lesson-lesson of the Christian Science service today at 217 1/2 Main street is "Man." Golden Text is from Psalms 65:4; the Bible citation from Daniel 12:3; and the passage from Mary Baker Eddy's text from Page 258.

Midway Schools To Start Monday

Midway schools open Monday and starting Tuesday the complete bus schedule will be followed, H. F. Malone, superintendent, announced Saturday.

The bus leaves the school each school day at 7:45 a. m., going east to Sand Springs. Students are picked up on the return with elementary pupils being left at school. The pick up of high school students continues into Big Spring where they are disembarked. Elementary students are taken to Midway on the return.

Last week the Midway P-T.A. decided to sponsor the school lunch program again and named Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Davidson as cooks. Mrs. M. H. Hoover was elected president of the P-T.A. The school has added a caretakers house during the summer—a three room and bath structure—and cement walks from the school building to the gym. The bus has been reconitioned. Teachers at the school will be Malone, Arak Phillips, Gretchen Smith and Mrs. Mary Swanson. School hours are from 9:20 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dr. Newton Re-Trial Slated For Sept. 25

PLAINVIEW, Sept. 2 (AP)—Retrial of Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron, charged with assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Dr. Roy Hunt, Littlefield physician, May 21, 1943, was set here today for Sept. 25.

The shooting incident occurred only a few months before Dr. Hunt and his wife were found slain in their bed at their Littlefield home, Oct. 26, 1943.

Jim Thomas, 50-year-old paroled convict, Wednesday night was convicted of a murder charge in Dr. Hunt's death and given the death penalty by a district court jury here.

Hope's Son Greets Him With 'Goodbye'

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 2 (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope, burdened with Jap swords, rifles, a chieftain's cane and other souvenirs, returned today from an eight-week, 30,000-mile entertainment tour of southwest Pacific military installations, his fourth wartime overseas trip. As he alighted with singer Frances Langford, funnyman Jerry Colonna and other members of the troupe from a plane at nearby Burbank, his young son, Tony Hope, rushed forward crying: "Goodbye, Daddy!"

Glenn Golden Crash Victim

Capt. Glenn Golden, manager of the American Airlines terminal here for a number of years before he entered pilot service for the company, was killed in a crash of transport plane in Scotland on Aug. 28, it was learned here Saturday.

He was reported to be flight captain for the ATC and was ferrying a plane and a group of airmen into a Scottish port when the weather closed in. Press reports at the time said the ship hit a house, killing some occupants and all aboard the plane.

Golden was born and reared at Newton, Kas. and attended Wichita university. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Golden. His body was interred in England.

Word of his death was received through his wife, Mrs. Mary Golden of Greenvale, Long Island, New York, in a telephone conversation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Maloney, 36 Norfolk Drive, Wichita, Kans. Survivors include the Golden's daughter, Sylvia, 5, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Maberly and Mrs. Una Ewert of Peabody, Kas.

Beaumont Pastor To Preach Here

Rev. L. B. Morrison, Beaumont, will hold services for four days beginning Monday at the Church of God at 10th and Main streets.

There will be services at 8:30 p. m. daily and the public is invited to hear the Rev. Morrison. Following services Tuesday evening, the technicolor picture, "The Healing of M'Vondo," will be shown. It tells of an African boy who was cured at a leprosyarium of the dread disease, leprosy.

Prior to services Wednesday the Junior Missionary Society will present a playlet, "Peter's Day," in connection with celebration of the Church of God is giving in honor of children of Korea, Gyna, Philippine Islands and India who have been helped by leper colonies.

Members of the cast presenting the play are Eddie Hixon, Donald Phillips, Melba Dean Jenkins Betty Ann Lee, Joanna Hickson, Twilo Phillips, Doris and Dolores Byrd and Miss Lorhea Witt.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Russian front 323 miles east (from eastern suburbs of Warsaw). 2—Northern France 410 miles (from Sedan). 3—Southern France 595 miles (from Volron). 4—Italian front 590 miles (from Pesaro).



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Texas Elector Battle— Demo Strife Grew Out Of Move To Restore Two-Thirds Rule

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Correspondent
(First of a Series)

What's all the shooting about in the ranks of Texas Democrats—battling that may culminate in a pitched fight at the Dallas State Democratic convention September 12?

What were the roots of this intra-party battle which might conceivably flow in a permanent split in the democratic party? If partisans may be believed, 18 out of the 23 Texas presidential electors are determined to vote against the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in the electoral college.

To get at beginnings you must go back to 1936, the year the national party abrogated the "two-thirds rule."

The two-thirds rule was a device to keep control of the democratic party in the solidly-democratic south. Under it, a nominee for president or vice-president had to have the support of two-thirds of the delegates to the national convention, rather than a simple majority. The south's votes do not add up to a majority, but they add up to more than

one-third. With the two-thirds rule, south could block any candidate.

In 1936, the party in Texas started the fight to restore the two-thirds rule. As phrased by one Texas partisan, the argument was: "The southern democrat, who kept the party alive through its lean years has been made the stepchild of the party. Unless the rule is restored, it will be possible for a few machine bosses in northern and eastern cities to handpick presidential nominees." "Republican" states could (and can) outvote "democratic" states, because voting strength at the convention is based on total population, not on size of the democratic vote. "Opportunists and fair-weather democrats are able to outvote those who are democrats by principle and tradition."

And the 1944 fight, with its wide ramifications, had its inception when party chairman George A. Butler of Houston started out to restore the two-thirds rule without any idea, it is believed, where the path upon which he set out would lead him.
(Next: Butler sows the seed.)

Many Coahoma Folk Visit In Christoval

COAHOMA, Sept. 2—The following people recently enjoyed the weekend at Christoval: Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Shive and children, Wanda and Wendel, Beatie Lee Cavin of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkhead and son, Thomas Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Smity Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and daughters, Earline and Rita, George Denton of Big Spring, Raymond Arthur and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garris and daughters, Carolyn and Rhonda, Rex Shive, Lorna Jean Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Noble of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beholis and son, R. J., Wilma Humphry and daughter, Jean, Joshua Crouch of Big Spring, Mrs. N. E. Reid, Willie Mims Humphry.

Sue Schnitman has returned to her home in Troup after visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallen spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland of Odessa.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. K. C. Gresham were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and Minnie Burkhead are spending the weekend in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson visited Mr. Johnson's father at Hamlin.

Mrs. Avery Friend is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walcher of Garber, Okla.

Frances Lay gave a chicken barbecue at the Methodist church parsonage for the young people of Coahoma, in honor of Jay and Ruth, the daughters of Rev. Garner, new pastor of the Coahoma Methodist church. These present were Dennis Turner, Jim Owen, Jean Granes, Truett Carter, Johnny Woods, Bernice Turner and Bill Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Potts visited Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grantham.

Gloria McGee is visiting relatives and friends at Cisco this week.

Mrs. G. W. Thomas and children, Pauline, Bobby and George Jay from Ranger have returned home after visiting her parents.

Mrs. Charley Lindall is visiting her father, Mr. Henderson of Goldsmith, who is critically ill.

Coahoma schools start September 11.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (AP)—Cotton futures recovered late in the short session today, after slipping early as much as 65 cents a bale and closed unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oct.	21.49	21.51	21.41	21.51
Dec.	21.28	21.30	21.20	21.29-30
Mch.	21.04	21.06	20.97	21.05
May	20.76	20.80	20.69	20.78-80
July	20.35	20.39	20.26	20.39
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Wooden picture frames will be easier to dust if kept waxed.

JIM WINSLOW ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY'S OLD SETTLERS

Jim Winslow was elected president of the Old Settlers organization Friday afternoon at the reunion held by the organization in the City park.

Mrs. Frankie Tucker was elected vice-president and Mrs. Maggie Richardson, secretary-treasurer.

The reunion was attended by approximately 550 old settlers of Howard and surrounding counties. The program included visiting, basket lunches at noon, music and the business meeting.

T. A. Biedsoe of Abilene, who came to Big Spring in 1894 as school superintendent, talked.

A prayer was led by Mr. McIlvain, and the day was climaxed by an old-fashioned dance.

Those who furnished the music were Bill Thompson, Jim Winslow, Troy Petros, Jim King, George Rice, Jack Hull, Bob Southard, Red Harris, Mr. Daylong, and Mrs. Daylong sang two songs and accompanied on the guitar for some of the men that played.

The organization is comprised of persons who have lived 20 years or longer in Howard, Martin, Glascock, Borden or Dawson counties.

Among those registered were C. S. Burn, T. A. Biedsoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gleeman, Mrs. Lester Yarrrough, Wess A. Henderson, R. L. Santhard, Mrs. R. L. Southard, Mrs. Ernest Hill and family, W. W. Fisher, Joe McThaw, Albert Edens, Lorin S. McDowell, L. McDowell Sr. Bismark Schaefer, John Schaefer, Dale Gilmore and family, W. R. Creighton, Ira Rice and family, Ben Schaefer, W. R. Rigby and family, W. D. Love-

lace and family, Mrs. Roy Overton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winslow, R. K. and Mrs. Burns, John Tucker and family, T. R. Lovelace and family, A. Richardson, J. F. Crenshaw and family, B. McKinney, R. E. Slaughter, John W. Boag, Walter Paschall and family, W. C. Reckler and family, Mrs. Maggie Daniel, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, Mrs. G. W. Sikes, Mrs. Lillie Opal Sides, Mrs. John Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. Zack Mullen, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bynum, Buck Hull, W. R. Morris, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. I. L. Lawdermilk, Pete Thomas, R. W. Smith, Thad Hale, Mrs. R. E. Grimes, G. R. Hillger, F. R. Auble and family, B. H. Gilger, Mrs. Lorine McDowell and Lorine III, Mrs. Blanseth Schaefer, A. Knaffe, Mrs. Tom Slaughter and family, O. C. Beyer, E. G. Childress, John M. Bates, H. G. Tillet, Mrs. J. T. Davidson and J. H. Scoggin.

A dance was held at the tennis courts Sat. night, and the public was invited.

Mrs. Maggie Richardson, secretary especially thanked Loy McDowell and John Tucker for generous donations. W. C. Blankenship for use of the high school loud speaker, A. Knapp for helping with the meat, J. S. McKinney for helping prepare the food, Charlene Tucker for operating the loud speaker system and announcing for the dances.

"We appreciate the efforts of all who helped to make the reunion a success, and we are looking forward to another session next year," Mrs. Richardson said.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2 (AP)—Two young bullfighters resumed eating today after a 44-hour hunger strike that won them promises of more chances to win laurels.

The two young men, Juan Jose Morfin and Ricardo Canova, said they had good records in the provincial bull rings but that they were unable to get engagements in the Mexico City ring which to them is the only place where they can gain fame. While they hungered the two young men picketed the bull ring office, encouraged by groups of the many young Mexicans who dream of glory in the bull ring.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—The wage adjustment board of the labor department disclosed today it had denied wage increases ranging up to \$1 a day for 40,000 Southern California construction workers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 85 for the week. The net advance for August was .3 of a point.

Settlement All Right If Fighters Not Bullied About Better Chances

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Peace Stocks Are Popped On Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (AP)—The drive of the Allies toward Hitlerdom and the chances of a quick victory continues to prop peace stocks during the past week, as throughout the month just ended, but many market leaders were depressed by industrial reconversion confusion.

Exceptionally narrow shifts were the rule with activity in most of the five sessions well under the million-share figure. Utilities held well, some of the motors revived late Friday and rails maintained their balance. Postwar specialties, however, gave the best account of themselves.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 85 for the week. The net advance for August was .3 of a point.

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Genero And Friends Give To The Boys

Genero Morales and some of his Latin-American friends wanted to do something for the boys. So Saturday he presented a neatly decorated pouch to Jake Douglas, American Legion post adjutant. The inscription said "Dedicado a los Soldados" (dedicated to the soldiers) and inside was \$5.95 in small coins.

Douglas said that the funds would be used for overseas purposes, purchasing cigarettes, etc.

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British Have Over Million Casualties

LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)—7 1/2 years of war have cost the British empire at least 1,091,628 casualties in dead, missing, wounded, prisoners of war and internees. It was announced today.

The figure includes 925,063 casualties in the armed forces, 88,573 in the merchant marine and 132,099 civilian air raid victims. The total will increase when lists of additional casualties for merchant seamen and civilians up to July 31 are completed.

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Colorado City Boy Killed in Action

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 1 — Colorado City's "Baby Marine,"

John Milburn Doss Jr., who talked his mother into permission to join the Marine corps when he was only 15, will not be coming home from the South Pacific area it was learned here Thursday. A War Department message reaching relatives here the news that the 18-year-old private first class with the Fourth Marine's has been killed in action.

He enlisted in the Marines in October 1941 and began garnering medals as an expert shot immediately. A lover of hunting with a .22, he scored five bulls-eyes in a row the first time he was tried out on the Marine shooting range. Later, he was made an instructor in rifleman-ship at San Diego training base.

After volunteering repeatedly for foreign duty and being refused overseas service because of his age, he was sent to the Southwest Pacific in December 1942. Recently members of his family said, he has been acting as runner for his commanding officer carrying messages from headquarters to the front and back. His mother, Mrs. Flo Doss now

Cotton Picking In Progress Over State

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 1 (AP) — A survey by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service shows that cotton picking, monopolizing the fluid labor of the state as August ended, was in progress all the way from the Corpus Christi area to the Blackland region.

Small beginnings were noted also in some northern counties. C. Hohn, extension farm labor supervisor, said he believed there was a sufficient supply of labor to get the job done.

Cotton was opening in Collin, Dallas, Grayson, Hill, Kaufman and Red River counties, and limited picking there had begun, said Hohn.

of Lubbock, one sister, Mrs. Paul McGuire of Midland, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Colorado City survive him. His father, J. M. Doss Sr., was killed in a hunting accident in January of 1941.

Musical Program Given At ABC Meet

A musical program was entertainment for the members of the American Business Club when the group met for their regular weekly luncheon Friday.

The Debutantes furnished several song selections which included "John Peel," "Louise," "Begin the Beguine" and "Silver Wings in the Moonlight." Debutantes are Shirley Maherman, Eva Jane Darby, Leta Walker, Mable Smith, Mrs. Bill Mavromatis, Janis Yates.

Douglas Orme spoke on his trip to Washington, D. C. and Bill Mead of the Lubbock AB Club told of the Lubbock organization.

Another guest present was Charles Ervin. J. D. Jones and Howard Bell are in charge of next week's bulletin and J. B. Apple will be program chairman.

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Building permits in Big Spring have jumped to the largest figure since 1940 and have placed this year in an enviable position to exceed any year since the boom days with the exception of 1938.

Included in the total was a \$7,000 item for construction of more warehouses at the West Texas Warehouse and Compress Co. tract.

The total considerably exceeded the \$55,605 for July, which was swollen by a \$30,000 theatre permit.

With approval of 35 new housing units and 15 conversion units by FHA for Big Spring, the way was open for still greater construction activity.

Permits for the year total \$270,398. This compares with \$108,000 last year and \$111,000 the previous year. The year 1940 produced \$13,000, but if the housing allotments are utilized, that amount will be easily exceeded during 1944.

Pvt. Nellie Gray has completed her basic training in the WAC at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and is now stationed at Hunter Field, Ga. Pvt. Gray was former secretary to the commanding officer at AAFBS.

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Here 'n There

Mrs. Carl Blomsheld of Big Spring has accepted a position as teacher of the third, fourth and fifth grades at Center Point, to fill a vacancy left by resignation of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Blomsheld, who will teach elsewhere.

Sgt. Robert L. Smith of the Air Transport command, ferrying division, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Felton Smith. He has been stationed in Florida, but will report for a new assignment after conclusion of his furlough.

Appointment of J. T. Thornton as a deputy sheriff became effective Friday said Mrs. A. J. Merrick, Howard county sheriff. Thornton is constable-elect of precinct 1, and is to take office Jan. 1. Resignation of John Ralston, deputy sheriff at Coahoma, also became effective today. Thornton will be stationed in Big Spring and the Coahoma post will remain vacant at present.

DOBBS MOST VALUABLE
CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (AP) — The most valuable player for the college all stars in their 21-24 defeat by the Chicago Bears Wednesday night, football writers voted, was Lt. Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa University.

The college team's sensational pass master, now stationed with the Second Air Force at Colorado Springs, Colo., was the choice of a majority of sports writers for the top honors. Lou Saban of Indiana University was voted second honors.

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BROTHERS IN NAVY: Pictured above are Billy D. Hanson, Seaman 1st Class (left) and his brother, Hamp S. (Jack) Hanson, Gunners Mate 1st Class. They are the sons of Parish Hanson of Big Spring and Mrs. Alice Hanson of Eastland and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson, 200 Young Street. Billy is here visiting his grandparents after seeing duty in the South Pacific for 14 months. He was born here and attended Big Spring High school, S. J. C. Hanson went into the Navy April 12, 1943 and is 19 years old now. His brother, Hamp is in the South Pacific and has been for the past 19 months. He entered the Navy June 7, 1941 and is 20 years old. He also was born in Big Spring and attended the Big Spring High school. Their sister, Lenora Robison, resides here with her grandparents.

PHILLIPS STAKES DEEP TEST LOCATION ON M'DOWELL RANCH

By JOHN BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 2—Recovery of more oil on drillstem tests in amounts promising production, probably from the Devonian, by Shell and Cities Service No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), northwestern Ector county wildcat, featured West Texas oil developments this week.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, Pecos county wildcat eight miles west of Baldrige, headed oil naturally, reportedly from the Wolfcamp, Basal Permian, lime, and the thirty-third Ellenburger well in the Barnhart field in southeastern Reagan county, Amerada No. 6 Nathan W. Hickman, marked a northwest extension.

Locations were staked for two scheduled Ellenburger wildcats in Ector county and one in Glasscock county, and for a slated 4,200-foot wildcat in southeastern Runnels county.

Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL in Ector county, C. S. E. 7-45-18-T&P, recovered 40 feet of slightly oil-cut drilling mud on a 40-minute drillstem test from 7,937 to 7,954 feet. Earlier, on a 37-minute drillstem test from 7,889 to 7,936 feet, it showed an estimated one million cubic feet of gas in seven minutes, started to flow when the testing tool was closed and upon breaking down the drill pipe recovered 1,800 feet of free oil, 90 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud and 30 feet of drilling mud. Another test, to 7,999 feet in chert and lime, was scheduled.

Drilling 11,000 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger is planned. The Devonian is now oil productive in Texas only in the Crossett field in southwestern Reagan county and in Mid-Continent No. 1-7 University 1-4 miles south of the Fullerton (Clear Fork lime) field in northwestern Andrews county.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso in Pecos county, C. N. E. 7-140-T&S-L, swabbed 60 barrels of fluid—80 per cent oil, 19 per cent wash water and one per cent drilling mud—in 14 hours, bottomed at 5,463 feet. Earlier it headed oil naturally following a steady 10-minute flow after an overnight shut-in. The well is six miles southeast of the Heiner Ellenburger field.

Prospective third Yates sand producer in the Williams pool in northwestern Pecos county, Humble No. 1-O. W. Williams cemented 7-inch casing at 2,900 feet after drilling to 3,002. It is the C. S. E. NE SE 19-119-GC&SF, five-eighths mile northwest of No. 1

Williams, second well in the field.

Northwest extension to the Barnhart Ellenburger field in southeastern Reagan county, Amerada No. 6 N. W. Hickman flowed 58 barrels of oil in three hours through a one-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. It had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid through gun perforations in 5/8-inch casing between 9,123 and 9,203 feet. Location is 660 from the south, 3320 feet from the east line of section 232-1-T&P, half mile west of Amerada No. 4 Hickman and three-quarters of a mile northwest of Amerada No. 2 Hickman, both producers.

The Texas Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co. spotted No. 1 J. F. Cowden in northwestern Ector county C. NW NE 7-44-1n-T&P, three miles south of the Embar Ellenburger field in southwestern Andrews county. The Texas Co. staked No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL) in west central Ector C. SE SE 31-45-18-T&P, four miles south of Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL, the Devonian prospect. Both tests are scheduled to drill 8,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger.

Phillips will drill No. 1 McBowen (L. S. McDowell), projected 10,500-foot wildcat in northwestern central Glasscock county, 330 from the north, 2,325 feet from the west line of section 31-34-2a-T&P. The site is only 3,630 feet north-northwest of John L. Moore and others' No. 1 L. S. McDowell, which had deep shows but was abandoned dry at 10,966 feet in the Ellenburger in Feb., 1936.

One of a number of outposts drilled, Stanolind No. 4 Sealy-Smith Foundation rated 128 barrels of oil daily to promise to become the second well in the North Monahans (Tubb) pool in southeastern Winkler county. It had been treated with 4,000 gallons of acid through perforations between 6,125-90 feet, the plugged back depth, and was to re-acidize in an attempt to boost the oil yield and decrease the gas-oil ratio. Location is the C. SW SE 41-A-G&MMB&A, quarter mile west of No. 1 Sealy-Smith, the discovery, Stanolind No. 1 C. T. Locke, trustee, Dawson county wildcat C. NE NE 96-M-EL&RR, 15 miles west of Lamesa, was abandoned at 5,122 feet in lime, 22 feet past contract depth, after showing sulphur water on a drillstem test.

District Court Convenes Monday

September term of the 70th District court will convene Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with impounding of the grand jury and setting cases for trial.

Judge Cecil Collings will charge the jury. Selected were Robert Currie, Arthur Woodall, Albert McKinney, Lloyd Brannon, Carl Bates, C. H. DeVaney, J. B. Bruton, B. L. LeFever, Wm. Gage, C. A. Denton, Dave Duncan, R. L. Warren, S. P. Jones, Fred Roman, Albert Darby, C. C. Mason, H. H. Hurt, A. J. Stallings, W. W. Inkman and M. E. Ooley.

Missing Flier Seen Bailing Out Of Ship

C. C. Brown received word Friday from the War Department that his son, Lieut. Cecil R. Brown, who was reported missing April 13, was seen to bail out of his airplane 20 miles off the Belgium coast in the North Sea. Lieut. Brown's wife resides in San Antonio and he is the brother of Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. T. E. Osborne and Mrs. Virgile Young, all of Big Spring.

REAPPOINTED
AUSTIN, Sept. 1 (AP) — Attorney General Grover Sellers announced today that Capt. Ben Woodall of Marshall has been re-appointed to his staff as head of the law enforcement division.

Woodall headed the division when he entered the U. S. Marine Corps 18 months ago. His re-appointment to the attorney general's staff became effective today.

Woodall served at two west coast bases before he returned to civil life.

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Men Strikes Draft Board Chairmen

ABILENE, Sept. 1 (AP) — Jack Taylor Davis, 38, father of three children who was charged with attacking a draft board chairman, has been placed under \$1,500 bond following a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James.

Davis, who lost an appeal from a 1-A classification, had been scheduled to leave yesterday for an induction center. He was charged in a complaint sworn to by a federal bureau of investigation agent with striking here Wednesday A. Heathington, chairman of Taylor county's selective service board No. 2.

OFFICE CLOSED

The driver's license office will be closed this week while C. B. Swain, driver's license examiner, is in Austin to attend a re-training school conducted by the state department of public safety.

Time To Begin On Feeding Calves For Shows Next Spring

Durward Lewter, new county agent, says this is the time to begin feeding beef calves for the spring show. Any club boy interested in locating a calf should contact him.

Since rains have increased the grain sorghum crops it will be possible for boys to feed their calves from this year's crop he thought.

The year's big show will be held in October, and will probably be larger this year due to the fact that animals winning awards in 1943 will be shown.

Boys with Sears pigs are requested to contact Lewter.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Jr. that their nephew, Pfc. Sayers W. Walker, has been wounded in action in Italy. Pfc. Walker is the son of Mrs. Hunter Hill of Austin.

'If My People' By Mrs. Helen Smith To Be Published In Dallas Soon

A new face has been added to the Big Spring authors galaxy in the person of Mrs. Helen Reagan Smith.

Within a week her book, "If My People," is due to roll off the press at Dallas and be ready for distribution through regular channels and under the sponsorship of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention.

Although the 16 chapters of philosophy and analysis based upon II Chronicles 7:14 are dedicated to the memory of her sister, the lamented Lucille Reagan, who gave her life as a missionary to Nigeria, Mrs. Smith did not originally intend to write a book, and particularly a religious book.

About a year ago when she left a job, she returned to the offices of her husband, Tracy T. Smith, and with a typewriter and some time, began to set down certain problems she had encountered together with some solutions which had presented themselves to her. Gradually the experiences developed into book proportions and she sent a draft of it to Dr. W. R. White, Nashville, Tenn., Southern Baptist educational editor.

Dr. White took the manuscript with him to Ridgecrest, N. C., and suggested with certain revisions it would make a splendid book.

He interested Dr. John Hill, editor for the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention, and Dr. Hill has become one of the book's outstanding boosters.

"This is the message for our day," he said of it. "Surely now is the time for Christianity to be felt in full force; it is not difficult to know that Christians are impeding the progress of the Kingdom and are thereby aiding the enemy. We earnestly hope that these words of an earnest woman may be used to arouse



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Bull Deals Closed By I. B. Cauble

Deals aggregating more than \$4,500 have been closed by Cauble Farms for a dozen and a half yearling bulls.

Within five hours Friday from the time I. B. (Doc) Cauble closed a deal with McKnight Bros. ranch of Odessa, a dozen 12-month bulls were being unloaded at the McKnight headquarters. The young animals were sold at \$250 a round.

Last week Walton Poage, Rankin, and a representative of the Black ranch at Big Lake bought two yearling bulls from Mrs. Pearl Cauble and one from the Cauble herd for the same price.

Grady Cross and John Schafer each bought a special line yearling from Doc Cauble for \$400 per bull.

Committee Invited To Lubbock Meet

Representatives of Howard county's Farm Labor Advisory committee are invited to attend a meeting at which a ceiling price for cotton picking in district 6 of the extension service will be discussed Wednesday in Lubbock, Durward Lewter, Howard county agent, said Friday.

He asked that members of the committee communicate with him and also said any other farmers wishing to attend will be welcome. Lewter plans to attend.

Wage Rate For 3 State Region Set

DALLAS, Sept. 1 (AP) — The eighth regional war labor board said today the sub-standard wage rate for the three-state region had been set at 50 cents an hour.

Employers paying rates between 40 and 50 cents, however, must apply to WLB for approval before adjusting to 50 cents, the announcement said.

Employers paying rates less than 40 cents an hour may increase to 40 cents without WLB approval; rates in excess of 40 cents must be approved by WLB, but "approval up to the new sub-standard of 50 cents per hour is practically assured," the board said.

The region includes Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas.

"Y" SECRETARY DIES

J. R. Bass, former resident of Big Spring, died August 16 of a heart attack in Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Bass was secretary of a local Y. M. C. A. 23 years ago.



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Society News

THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Eight Big Spring, Texas, Sunday, September 3, 1944

Ladies Golf Association Has First Fall Luncheon At Country Club

Brewell Pary Honors Mr., Mrs. Brown

Members of the First Presbyterian church honored Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and son, Mel, with a farewell party Friday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have lived in Big Spring four years, are moving to Dalhart.

The group sang several songs, a quartette composed of Dal-Mitchell, Bernie Freeman, J. G. Potter and Pvt. Evans entertained with musical selections.

Rev. James E. Moore and Mrs. W. E. Wright were in charge of the presentation of gifts.

Punch and cake were served from a lace laid table, and mixed flowers and ferns decorated the entertaining room.

Around 65 persons were present.

Two Are Hostesses; Six New Members Are Present

Six new members were present at the first fall meeting of the Ladies Golf Association when Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. Marvin Miller were hostesses at a luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock in the Country Club.

New members are Mrs. A. V. Karcher, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mrs. Otis Grafa. Two guests present were Mrs. R. E. Colquitt and Mrs. Roy N. Lewis.

During the business session a new treasurer was elected to replace Mrs. Mozelle Denton, who has moved to Amarillo. Mrs. Lee Rogers will fill the office. The group planned a bridge tournament which will be given in October. They also voted to have two meetings a month on the first and third Friday. The first will be the regular luncheon and business meeting and the other will be a social.

Mrs. R. L. Beale, war activities chairman, reported the workers are still needed badly at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing rooms.

Bridge was entertainment and Mrs. Williams won high and Mrs. Reeder won second high.

Hostesses for the October luncheon will be Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. George Oldham.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Roden, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Karcher, Mrs. Elmo Wason.

Art Teachers Announce Opening Fall Classes

Art teachers of Big Spring announced the opening of classes in piano, voice, accordion, violin and instruction for school children.

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser at her home at 1005 Johnson, will teach piano, voice, accordion, applied music and musician-ship as set up by the State Board of Education. Mrs. Houser will have an enrollment Tuesday and classes will be scheduled later.

Mrs. Farrar Pre-School, 1200 N. 14th, will begin its 14th consecutive term in Big Spring on Monday. Children between three and six years of age are accepted; the parent's choice of morning or afternoon classes.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson, 905 Runnels, will open her fine arts studio on Monday, 4, teaching piano, violin, guitar, piano, accordion, mandolin and expression.

Mrs. Elsie Willis, teacher of piano and musicianship, is arranging schedules for her classes which will get under way soon.

Mrs. Willis offers a special course in instruction for the adult beginner, along with classes for advanced students.

Mrs. Roberts Gay, specializing in piano, will open her studio 600 East 16th Street, teaching piano.

Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Sr., is consulting in a local hospital after undergoing surgery Thursday.

Couple Is Married At Post Chapel

Miss Dolores R. Hruska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hruska of Chicago, Ill., and Lt. John J. Blecha, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blecha of Chicago, Ill., were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at nuptial mass in the Catholic chapel at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

Chaplain T. J. McDonald read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with gladioli, marigold, and cherrille plants.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown with veil and train, and carried white gladioli flowers and a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was Margaret Blecha, sister of the groom. She wore a blue net gown and carried red roses.

Best man was Andrew J. Cahill.

Sgt. Joe Kling sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," "Ave Maria," "Pans Angelicus" and "Because," and Helen Duley played "Pomp and Circumstance" and the traditional wedding march on the organ.

Sgt. Lloyd Owens of McAlester, Okla. is here visiting his cousins, Mrs. George French and S. E. Sparks. Sgt. Owens recently returned to the States after seeing duty somewhere in the South Pacific for the past two years.



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COLLEGE-BOUND: Finishing up those last minute details before leaving for colleges has kept several girls "mighty" busy. Looking over "Tips to the Freshmen" (left) are Joanne Rice, daughter of Mrs. Wayne P. Rice; Marjio Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman; and Jerris Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodges. All three have left for Austin where they will attend Texas University. Discussing the "finer" points of their particular college are (right) Jeanne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, who will leave for Texas Technological College at Lubbock September 12; Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, who leaves for Hockaday College at Dallas September 5; Camille Inkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, who will leave September 12 for Christian College in Columbia, Mo.; Barbara McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, who leaves September 11 for Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Saying goodbye (below) are from left to right: Joanne Rice, Gloria Strom, Marjio Thurman, Barbara McEwen, Jerris Hodges, Jeanne Johnson, Camille Inkman. (Kelsey Photos)



Staffer In Dither Over Soph Status

By BEBO DILTZ

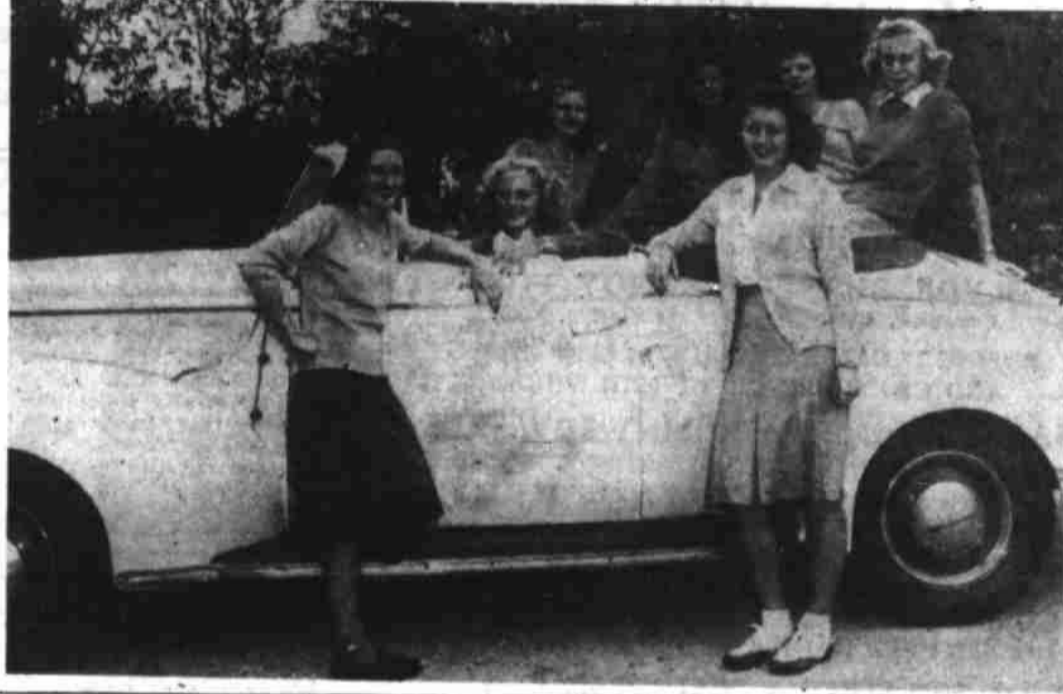
After an active summer of work and play, college and high school students get "eager" for that day which brings the opening of school around again.

This time I'm more excited and the thoughts of being a sophomore student at Texas Tech at Lubbock seem simply "out of this world."

Getting back to the class routine, moving in the dorm, seeing old friends, making new ones, registering, etc. make us wish for that opening day! After school gets underway and realizing that after all, colleges were organized for educational purposes not only social whirls but if you keep in step with the majority of the student body, you'll make your grades and have yourself a "hunk" of those swell times.

After being away all summer, you yearn for those bull-sessions, mischievous pranks of your fellow dorm mates, chats with friends in the Campus Bookstore, football season and student spirit.

No, siree, school can't open too soon for me!



Feminine Influence Predominates On College Campuses This Autumn

It's mostly the girls who look forward to college days now, since boys graduating from high school usually enter the armed service soon after, but this fall as years before, a large group of students are preparing to leave for various schools and colleges.

Patricia Selkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, will remain in Austin where she attended the summer session at Texas University. The session ended Saturday and Miss Selkirk is busy with rush activities for her sorority, Delta Delta Delta.

Billie Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain, is in summer school at John Tarleton Junior college in Stephenville. She will be a senior when the fall session begins.

Mary Jane McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClendon, will leave September 18th for Texas State College for Women at Denton. She will be a sophomore student majoring in Speech.

Lorena Brooks, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks, is here visiting between the summer and fall session at TSCW in Denton. She will leave September 18 to enroll for the fall semester.

Ann Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, will leave September 13 for Fort Worth where she is enrolled in Texas Wesleyan college as a sophomore student.

Jo Ann Switzer, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Switzer, leaves September 8 for Waco where she will be a freshman student at Baylor University.

Dorothy Sue Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe, will again be enrolled at Texas Wesleyan college in Fort Worth. She will leave September 15.

Myra Lee Bigony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony, will leave September 10 for McMurry College where she will be a sophomore student.

Jeanne Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson,

It's Better To Find Out Personally

By JEANNE DICKERSON

The uncertainty of a new adventure always seems to increase the feeling of anticipation, whether it is starting on a new job or launching into four years of college.

When it happens to be the latter event, the prospective freshman will find it easy to strike a never-ending source of advice through well-meaning friends. Reminiscent old-timers will describe brutal hazing and glorify themselves in dashing escapades; current college students occupy your time with delightful descriptions of their own one and only school; and pessimistic parents lie awake at night thinking of things to tell you to remember.

Everyone gets so interested that, when once it seems but another of the steps in life, it now suddenly becomes one of the most outstanding enterprises.

It seems that about the best course to follow while listening to these friendly lectures on how to procure the best room in the dormitory, or what to do when the professor gets mad, is to nod your head intermittently, maintain an expression of polite interest, and promptly forget what you are being told.

It's a lot more fun to learn for yourself, anyway!

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pitts and Mrs. Gene Flewelling of Law Cross, N. M., are expected to arrive here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewelling.



Lawn Party Honors Sgt. Charles Nelson

Mrs. C. R. Nelson entertained with a lawn party Friday honoring her husband, S-Sgt. Charles Nelson, on his birthday anniversary.

Forty-two was entertainment, and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and Billy, Bobby and Charlotte, and Mrs. John Elmore, all of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Shelton, Opl. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson, the hostess and the honoree.

Cadets Are Given Dances In Club

A large crowd attended the incoming dance of the cadet class 44-52B when they were honored Friday evening in the Cadet Club.

The post orchestra furnished music for the dancing and refreshments were served at intermission.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, was in charge of the affair.

All cadets were entertained with the regular Saturday evening dance in the Cadet Club Saturday.

Members of the post orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Cadets, their wives, dates and invited girls attended.

Mrs. Kilpatrick Honored With A Gift Shower Here

Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick was honored with a gift shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Curtis Hood.

Mrs. L. M. Parker was co-hostess. Gifts were presented and sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Humphries, Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. James Ivan Harris, Mrs. Leon Webb, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. R. V. Foreyth, Mrs. Mae Roberts, Mrs. L. M. Parker, Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. W. C. Killough, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Orval Russell, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. Rufus Wright and the hostess.

Sending gifts were Mrs. G. W. Kilgore, Mrs. B. F. McCreary, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Sam Byrd, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. George Sanders, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Claudia Compton, Mrs. R. W. Sagie, Mrs. Clara Bender and Mrs. W. C. Carroll.

Susannah Wesley Class Has Luncheon And Business Meet

A covered dish luncheon and business meeting were held when the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist church met at the church at noon Friday.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. F. Taylor's group, Mrs. Anna Vastine's group and Mrs. J. R. Manion's group.

Plans were made for a tea to be given in October to honor the new officers.

Those present were Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Anna Vastine, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. A. C. Base, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. I. Sussner, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Woodal, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Masters.

Pfc. Rowan, Pfc. Weicle Married

Pfc. Gladys Rowan, daughter of Mrs. Tiresa Durman of Chicago, Ill., and Pfc. Alex Weicle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Weicle of Chicago, Ill., were married Friday evening at 7 o'clock in a ceremony held in the Catholic chapel at the Big Spring Bombarrier School by Chaplain T. J. McDonald.

The altar was decorated with gladioli, marigold and cherrille plants.

Sgt. Joe Kling and Helen Duley sang and played several selections.

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Constance Cushing And Lieut. Reque Are Married Here

Constance Cushing, daughter of W. F. Cushing, and First Lieut. Herman Andre Reque, son of Mrs. Julia Reque of New York, were married in a single ring ceremony Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a fuchsia suit and matching hat. Her other accessories were black. She wore an orchid corsage.

Wedding attendants were Mrs. Franklin Holmes and Mrs. Hubert Stipp, sisters of the bride, and Major Minor Gleason.

Following the ceremony an informal reception for the wedding party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stipp.

The couple will be at home at 1803 Runnels while the bridegroom is stationed at the Bombardeur School as an administrative officer in Supply. The bride is employed as County-City Social Service worker.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00 - 3:00 - Classical recordings in recording room.
3:00 - 5:00 - Craft class and recording hour.
5:00 - 7:00 - Ladies of the First Methodist church will serve home prepared food.
6:00 - Sing-song in the lobby.

MONDAY
Little Theatre practice.

TUESDAY
9:00 - 11:15 - Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
9:15 - Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
9:00 - Bingo, three-minute free telephone call home.

THURSDAY
Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
9:00 - "Back to School" dance with post orchestra and Friday GSO girls in charge.

SATURDAY
7:00 - 9:00 - Canteen open, free cookies and lead tea furnished.
9:00 - 11:00 - Record letters in recording room.

SGT. JOE KLING WILL SING FOR PHILATHEANS

Sgt. Joe Kling will be guest soloist at the meeting of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church this morning.

His selections will be "I Come to Thee" and "Lord, On Thee I Humbly Pray."

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Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Friendship Club

Mrs. Herbert Johnson was hostess to the Friendship club when the members met in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Blum won bridge high score and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. J. T. Johnson binged.

Next hostess will be Mrs. J. T. Johnson when the club meets September 15.

Refreshment plate was served and others present were Mrs. G. Y. Clinkcales, Mrs. L. C. Murock, Mrs. R. L. Fritchett, Mrs. Garner McAdams.

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Cosden Chatter

By MRS. BONNIE DOBBINS
Capt. Floyd B. Miller was in the office Monday enroute to the Fayette air base. He is being transferred from Pratt, Kas. Capt. Miller was formerly employed at our Graham refinery.

Lucille Burke is back in the mailing department after a short leave of absence.

We have been notified that Sgt. William E. Fata has gone overseas. He was formerly stationed at Camp Walters, Texas.

Mrs. Mozelle Smith has been added to the Bulk plant personnel and is working on the loading rack.

A former Cosden employee, 1st Sgt. Ralph Williamson of the Marine Corps, visited friends in Big Spring last week. Sgt. Williamson has been on duty in the South Pacific and left Monday for a Marine base in North Carolina.

Evelyn Merrill is spending the weekend in Denver City with Mrs. John Lamar Smith.

Lt. (jg) William F. Coffman, pilot in the Navy Air Corps, is in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., recuperating from a broken neck received in a swimming accident. Lt. Coffman is the son of W. F. Coffman, our bulk plant manager at Fort Worth.

A. V. Karcher returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Neel Bumgarner has received a medical discharge from the army and has returned to work at Cosden.

1st Lt. Victor Bales, who has been on leave in Fort Worth, visited friends in Big Spring this week. He returned to Fort Worth Friday night and will leave Sunday for Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed with the field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Sr., and daughter, Gayle Anne, of Fort Worth are spending the Labor Day weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., and family.

Eight reels of war pictures were released to Cosden by the army and navy this week for showing to the employees. Wednesday night the office and foremen saw the pictures on the mezzanine of the Settles hotel and Thursday night the International Union of Operating Engineers local No. 826 of Big Spring had open house and invited their families to the showing of these films.

Herman Gartner of the firm of Mitchell, Gartner & Thompson, Fort Worth, was a visitor in the office Saturday.

Res Baggett, supervisor of the crude oil purchasing department at Graham, has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls and Electra.

S. C. Morris Wayne Griffice, son of G. C. Griffice, sent his father some Japanese money from Guam. He wrote that he was in the invasions of Saipan and Guam.

Capt. Bob Ward writes from France that he no longer lives in a foxhole but is now living above ground in what he terms a "log house." He writes that conditions in France are much better now and that he has gained weight since the invasion.

Mr. James Freeman of San Angelo was a visitor in the office Friday. She was formerly Kathleen Underwood.

Douglas Orme has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

C. S. Edmonds, Sr., of Fort Worth, freight traffic manager of the Burlington lines of Texas, and A. E. Drake of Abilene, general agent of the Wichita Valley railway, were visitors in the office Friday.

Douglas Orme received word this week that his brother, M. Sgt. Weldon T. Orme, was wounded in France on Aug. 5 and is now stationed in a hospital in England. Details of the wounds were lacking but it is believed that he was not critically injured.

R. L. Tollitt will return Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

Fame has come to the originator of "Cosden Chatter," Miss Madeline Crimmins, now of Fort Worth. Madeline had a very interesting article published in the magazine section of last Sunday's Star Telegram, entitled "Poor Postman's Heaviest Burden Is When His Service Load Is Lightest."

Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Bostick were visitors in the office Friday. Capt. Bostick is on leave from Camp Livingston, La. He is a former employee of Cosden.

A very interesting letter has been received from F. I. C. O. C. Thrasher who is now in the navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va. He wrote of having met a nephew of the late J. S. Cosden, the founder of this company. Thrasher sends his regards to all of his friends at Cosden.

Cosden employees will observe Labor Day as a holiday.

Pfc. Huff D. Peters arrived Saturday for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr. He is stationed at Liberal, Kas.

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Forsan People Visit And Have Visitors

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Happy Bedell is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bedell.

Mary Green returned to her home on the school campus Wednesday.

J. L. Patterson is in Dallas for a medical check-up.

Edith Richardson returned from Rockwood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger and Bill III are spending this weekend in McCamey.

LaVonne Hoard is visiting in Ballinger this weekend.

Iris Dunlap returned from Lubbock Friday.

Vivian Klair returned recently from a visit with her sister in Oklahoma.

D. A. Oglesby is in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. E. Leit and Mark E. were recent San Angelo visitors.

Joyce Jean Sewell is visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Hillary Simmons of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grasset.

Mrs. Lela Goin returned to her home on the campus.

Beadie James has returned from visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Martha Scarborough and Mrs. Hattie Friebe were recent guests of the Mark Nasworthy.

Pfc. Mark Nasworthy, Jr. of Fort Lewis recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Nasworthy, Sr.

Curtis C. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant of Forsan, has been promoted to Torpedoman 3rd Class on the Aircraft Carrier Wasp. He is now serving with the 58th Task Force in the Pacific.

Grant was in the aerial battle for the Marianas and has been in the Pacific since March. He had his boot training at San Diego, Calif. and is a graduate of Forsan High school, also attended NTSTC at Denton.

O. P. Griffin Honored With Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Thursday evening at the city park by the A.A. in honor of O. P. Griffin, who recently retired after eleven years as extension service county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were presented with a gift from the group. They left Friday for Clyde where they will make their home on their farm.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. DeVaney, Mrs. Ruby Smith, A. H. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham-mack, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weaver, and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin.

CALENDAR

MONDAY
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the North Nolan Baptist church will have a business meeting at the church at 8 p. m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of Wesley Memorial Methodist church will have Bible study at the church at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY plans to meet at the church for a business meeting at 8:30 p. m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of the First Methodist church will have a social at the church at 3 p. m.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist church will meet in Circles for Bible study; Christian Coffee with Mrs. W. W. Edwards, 809 W. 17th, at 1:15 p. m.; Mary Willis with Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 507 Gregg, at 9:30 a. m.; East Central circle meets at the church at 8 p. m.; Lucille Reagan circle with Mrs. Dick O'Brien, 101 Lincoln, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hicks Presides At Lodge Meeting
Mrs. E. O. Hicks, president, presided at the meeting of the Trainmen Ladies when the group met Friday in the WOW hall.

Those present were Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. H. W. McCanless, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. Frank Powell.

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The group sewed. Refreshments were served.

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Those attending were Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Al Joseph, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Dollie Boykin, Mrs. Everitt Ellis and the hostess.

Couple Is Married

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Blane Morgan of the Looney community near Colorado City are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to the Rev. Howard S. Bridges, pastor of the Fairview Baptist church and a senior student in Hardin-Simmons University.

The marriage of the couple took place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday, August 27, with the Rev. Cordell Bales of Abilene officiating.

The bride wore black chiffon velvet with daisy-button trim on the blouse and pockets. She carried an arm bouquet of gladioli. Her sister Peggy attended her.

The Rev. Raymond Baxter of Abilene attended the bridegroom as best man.

A 1944 graduate of Colorado City high school, Mrs. Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Vernon.

The couple will make their home in Abilene where both will attend Hardin-Simmons University.

PICK-UP RECOVERED
A 1940 pick-up, belonging to Vernon Logan, Big Spring, was found abandoned south of Sterling City Saturday after it was taken from the Logan residence sometime Friday night.

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Picnic Supper Held By Luther HD Club

A picnic supper was entertainment for the Luther Home Demonstration club and their families in the home of Mrs. A. L. Lockhart Thursday.

Various activities of the community were discussed by the group.

Next meeting will be September 14th in the home of Mrs. Leslie Bryson.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Smith and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Christine and Bonnie Dale Anderson, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Evelyn, Gwendolyn and Donald Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Love, Sue, Marie and Ceell Love, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. Leslie Bryson and Elsie.

You can also use window cleaner on mirrors and picture glass.

BIBLE CLASSES OPEN

Bible classes, suspended for summer, will reopen at 806 Perry Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. E. Morrison will be the director. Anyone interested in the study of Ezekiel is invited to attend. The Young People's Class will meet for the study of Romans at Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

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Sports

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Bombers Plaster A's To Hang On

The Bombers got back into the running for the softball championship of the Big Spring Bomber school with a vengeance at city park last night, walloping Section A by an 8 to 0 score.

Behind two games in the series, the Bombers suddenly came to life and gave an exhibition of its power batting attack. The Bombers gathered only seven hits off Pitcher Finn Dunham of the A's, but they were timely drives that came with men on the bases.

Pitcher Leroy Mullins held Section A's heavy hitters to three scattered hits, one a two-bagger by the rival moundman, Dunham. He struck out five bat-

ters and issued only two walks. A veritable nemesis to the A's was Clarence Dearmond, the Bombers' speedy third baseman. He staged a classy fielding exhibition as time again he raced across the foul line to take poppers or to rifle pegs that caught runners dashing for first.

The Bombers unleashed a three-run blast in their half of the opening when Dearmond bunted safely and was sacrificed to second by Conner. Hudson then beat out a slow infield roller and Chatman filled the bases when Timko fumbled his easy roller.

Catcher Elmer Henderson drove a fly to centerfield and when Ross Doty fumbled the ball and let it get away from him for an error, three runs crossed the plate.

The rejuvenated Bombers, showing new life and playing errorless ball, came back with three more runs in the last half of the third.

Nelson Leads At Nashville

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NASHVILLE, Sept. 2 (AP)—Byron Nelson, the nervous tee titan of Toledo, fashioned a seven-under-par 64 at Richland club today to take the first round lead in the \$10,000 Nashville invitational golf tournament.

Except for a cantankerous putter that four times failed him on assignments of 135 to six feet, Nelson might have come in with a 60.

In close pursuit of the game's leading money winner came husky Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., the P.G.A. champion, with a 35-1-66.

Three strokes back with a 67 was Toney Penna, colorful little pro of Dayton, O., and bracketed with 68, four shots out of first place, were Harold (Jug) McSpadden of Philadelphia, who is level with Nelson in tournament victories this year; Leonard Dodson of Kansas City and Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the Little Rock, Ark., shotmaker who is now at Wright Field in Dayton, O.

Angelo Palominos Win Abilene Show

ABILENE, Sept. 2 (AP)—Golden Pus, exhibited by D. L. Haralson of San Angelo, was named grand champion stallion of the Palominos show at the West Texas fair here today.

Grand championship in the mare class went to Goldie Redwood, shown by J. W. Ferguson of Wichita Falls. Goldina, entered by Gilbert Sanders of San Angelo, won first in the foal class.

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SIX MAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE SETS SCHEDULE FOR THE 1944 SEASON

FORSAN, Sept. 2—Schedules for the district No. 6 six-man football teams of Courtney, Coahoma, Water Valley, Garden City and Sterling City were mapped Friday at the organizational meeting here.

Coahoma did not participate last season but has entered this year.

Present for the meeting were

Burk Subs For Mansfield In Midland Roping

MIDLAND, Sept. 2—Clyde Burk, one of the top calf ropers of the nation, will rope for Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, competing against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., in the world championship calf roping match here Labor Day at 3 p. m. officials of the Midland Fair Inc., announced Saturday.

Mansfield, who holds the title, was injured recently during a match at Ozona. Twelve calves will be roped by each of the contestants.

In another feature attraction, James Kenney of Comstock will compete against Sonny Edwards of Big Spring.

More than 20 ropers are expected to enter the jackpot roping contest at the Labor Day program here.

Three horse races have also been booked as featured entertainment of the show.

Parker Makes Bid For Title

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 2 (AP)—Sgt. Frankie Parker, ranked in the first ten American tennis players since 1933 and considered a championship threat most of these seasons, made his big bid for the title he never has captured when he whipped Lieut. Don McNeill of the navy, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, in a semifinal tussle today.

McNeill, 1940 champion and seeded second this year, was considered the only serious rival to Ecuador's Pancho Segura in the men's singles division but he was clearly outplayed by Parker today. The army air force sergeant, stationed at Muroc Field, Calif., will face the winner of tomorrow's clash between Segura and William Talbert of Indianapolis, in the title match Monday.

Talbert earned his semi-final bracket today with a decisive 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 decision over Aviation Cadet Bobby Falkenberg of Merced Field, Calif., the national junior champion.

Parker's upset triumph overshadowed the women's semi-finals in which defending champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles turned in her most decisive victory over her long-standing rival, Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco allied to defeat Dorothy Bundy of Santa Monica.

Pirates Again Trip Cards

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2 (AP)—Bob Elliott's fourth hit of the game, a whistling single through the box, scored Jimmy Russell from second base in the ninth inning today and gave the Pirates their second straight win over the Cardinals. Max Butcher, the fourth pitcher to see action for the Buccos, was credited with the 5-4 victory, while Ted Wilks, the second Cardinal hurler, was charged with the loss.

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C. K. Shelton carried Lt. Crum out in three sets in the men's singles, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. Capt. Hatfield was extended in the second set to eliminate Lt. Udouj, 6-4, 7-5.

In the men's doubles, Don Patton and George Tillinghast weathered a three set battle with Lt. McCoy and Capt. Hatfield winning 6-1, 1-6, 6-1 to earn a crack at the title in this division against the winner of the Shelton and Cecil Henson match against Lt. Hendlin and Maj. Moreland.

Gloria Strom carried out Mrs. Margaret Creadick, 6-1, 6-1 in the only women's singles match. Lt. Handlin and Hollis Griffith teamed to defeat Wayne Matthews and Gloria Strom, 6-4, 8-6, in mixed doubles.

In men's singles, matches today were due to bring Don Patton against R. V. Ewing, with Lt. Hendlin to meet the winner. George Tillinghast was pitted against Capt. Hatfield and Lt. McCoy was to face Wayne Matthews. Shelton is seeded No. 1.

Mrs. Hazel Pearce, seeded No. 1, Bula Edwards, and Myrtle Hatfield drew byes in the first round of women's singles. Similarly the Tillinghast-Pearce, the McCoy-Hatfield and Shelton-Edmonds teams drew first round byes in mixed doubles.

Play starts at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Finals are set for Monday at 2 p. m. in the city park.

Yanks Keep Up Torrid Pace

NEW YORK, Sept. 2 (AP)—The New York Yankees remained in the thick of the American league pennant race by defeating the lowly Washington Senators 3-1 today, before 8,654 paid.

Nick Etten singled home two runs in the first inning and Johnny Lindell batted in another in the third with a fly, to account for all the Yankee runs.

Stan Spence saved the Nats from a shutout by hitting his 12th homer of the year, in the sixth. Each team made nine hits, but Ernie Bonham, Yankee forkball expert, was tight in the pinches, leaving 11 Senators stranded on the bases. It was Bonham's 11th victory of the season, compared with six losses.

George Steinweiss tripled in the second inning to tie teammate Lindell for the league leadership, each with 13.

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They caught two stiff doses Saturday and Coach John Dibrell said that only one workout would be on tap for Monday due to a faculty meeting. He emphasized that the boys have a long, hard task to perform in preparing for the opener here Sept. 15 against Colorado City. The Wolves are far stronger this year and might extend or even upset the Steers.

Roll call revealed only five lettermen returning. Three of these are backs—Bob Hardy, Pete Cook and Hugh Cochran—while Leo Rusk and Toar Bryan, averaging 200, will offer some bulk

as well as experience to the line. While most positions offer plenty of problems, Coach Dibrell is particularly up against a situation at end.

The choice is between Kenneth Huett, Darrell Douglass, Joe Bruce Cunningham, Larry Hall, W. T. Morgan and Don Williams, all squadmen without any appreciable amount of game experience. He had hopes that Billy Warren would be back.

Bryan at tackle will help that spot considerably if Toar whittles his summer's accumulation of weight. He promised to weigh in at 215 for the first game. John (Red) Cooper and Gerald Harris are in a hard battle for the other post while A. J. Cain and Ensor Puckett are pushing.

Big Leo Rusk, shifted from his backfield spot back to his first love of line play, should strengthen the situation at guard. Tommy Clinkscapes is due to get the other spot with Ike Robb, Harry Middleton and Pete Fuglar all contenders.

While Clinkscapes is to be tied down at guard, he also may share the pivot spot with Ladd Smith, a youngster who has shown considerable promise as center.

The three lettermen get first call in the backfield with Hardy at quarterback, Cook at fullback and Cochran calling signals from the left half slot. Ed McClaren, Nathan Richardson and Jackie Barron all are fighting for the right half position. A dark horse and one of the best backs out, pound for pound, is Horace Rankin. He is a good passer and a neat runner.

Passing this year will fall to Cochran with Jackie Barron alternating at times. Rusk will drop back for punts with Cook giving relief in this department. Dibrell will run again this year off the T or from the box, he said. The amount of aerial offensive may depend largely upon development of the wings.

New Super Pro Grid Loop Set

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Organization of the all-American football conference, a new coast-to-coast professional football league sponsored by "men of millionaire incomes," was announced officially today by Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and prime organizer of the new loop which will begin operations next year.

Ward said the league will include clubs in eight or possibly 10 of the country's key cities, with seven franchises already granted.

Owners of franchises, Ward disclosed, were Chicago, John L. Keeshin, president of a trucking concern; New York, Mrs. Lou Gehrig, widow of the famous Yankee baseball player, and Ray J. Ryan, oil company president; Baltimore, Cmdr. Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion; Buffalo, James Breull and Will Bennett, oil company executives, and Sam Cordacano, construction company head; Cleveland, Arthur McBride, taxicab magnate; Los Angeles, Actor Don Ameche and Christy Walsh, former newspaper syndicate director; and San Francisco, Anthony J. Morabito and Allan E. Sorrell, co-owners of a lumber terminal concern, and Ernest J. Turro, construction company manager at Phoenix, Ariz.

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DALLAS, Sept. 2 (AP)—Dallas traffic officers chalked up 60,726 traffic violations against residents of the city during the first eight months of 1944. Joe J. Murray, traffic safety director, announced today.

LABOR DAY—1944



HATS OFF to the PRODUCTION ARMY

Labor Day... 1944... is a salute to the working army of America. It recognizes industry as the "at-home army of workers" fighting to keep the boys winning on the various war fronts with proper equipment, food and other supplies.

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BOMBARDIER KEY MAN IN AIR FORCE, GRADUATES ARE TOLD

The air force in reality exists only for the target and back again. Lt. Col. Gerald F. Keeling, deputy of training and operations at the Big Spring Bombardier school, told graduates of the school's 29th and largest class, 44-12, Saturday morning at the post theatre.



Speaking in the absence of Major Joe M. Kilgore of Randolph Field, who was unable to appear because of a conflict in assignment, Col. Keeling reminded the graduates that the prime objective of the air force was to drop missiles on the enemy and incapacitate him, and the ultimate success of every mission, therefore, rested with the bombardier.

Silver wings were presented by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, following administration of the oath of office by Capt. Pierre W. Curtis.

Awards went to 2nd Lt. Earl N. Anderson of Foxhome, Minn., outstanding academic student; Flight Officer Wilbur E. Herry of Flint, Mich., best all-around athlete; Flight Officer Jack R. Dekker, Grand Rapids, Mich., outstanding bombardier; and 2nd Lt. P. E. Giosop, best soldier.

"Rather than the final phase of our work, today marks the beginning," said Lt. Giosop, wing commander and president of the cadet honor council, in responding for the graduates.

Other class officers were D. P. Quercia, wing adjutant; H. J. Novaya, wing supply officer; R. W. Locheames, senior member cadet honor council; G. E. Brown, squadron commander; J. W. Armstrong, squadron adjutant; C. E. Akard, first sergeant; and B. B. Marshall, supply officer.

The post orchestra played "La Marseillaise" in honor of the French students graduating with the class, and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Chaplain James L. Patterson gave the invocation and benediction.

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Few Oil Figures As Intriguing As Luling Promoter

(Editor's Note—Here is one in the Texas oil romance series in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.)

Few figures in the history of oil have been as intriguing to the imagination as Edgar B. Davis, discoverer of the Luling field. Born in Brockton, Massachusetts, in 1873, Davis became a shoe manufacturer; went on a voyage to build up his health and saw rubber trees growing wild in Sumatra. This gave him the idea of cultivating rubber, with the result that he was sent to the Far East with \$10,000,000 to spend.

The undertaking proved successful and after Davis had disposed of his holdings for \$2,000,000, he came to Texas to seek oil. He drilled six dry holes in the Luling area and his means were almost exhausted. These repeated failures would have halted any man except one with the unshakable faith that Davis possessed. Legend says that, in the course of drilling the seventh test, he sold his car and even his office furniture.

A loan of \$37,000 enabled him to compete the well on the Rafael Rios farm on August 8, 1922, for 150 barrels a day at 2,175 feet—the first production from the Edwards lime. The Magnolia Petroleum Company loaned Davis a large sum and contracted for his output, and he continued his development to major production—so much so that, in September, 1924, the United North and South Oil Company's average daily production was \$7,000 barrels.

Luling, a town of 1,500 before oil, became a city of 7,000. Lockhart and other towns in the area were benefited. Landowners—Latin-Americans, negroes and whites—reaped wealth as petroleum was found on their farms.

Gander Slue arose when the field was extended across the San Marcos River, dividing the counties of Caldwell and Guadalupe, and criminals hepped back and forth across the boundary. A drove of hogs rooted up the body of a slain man concealed in a shallow trench. Other bodies were found when slush pits were drained. A bootlegger's establishment caught fire and a big crowd gathered. He move this wares into the street and sold drinks to the spectators. Texas Rangers came in and cleaned up Gander Slue and the adjacent areas. They would start out in the morning and, as they arrested undesirables, would chain them to a handy tree or post and, at the end of the day of rounding up the lawless, the Rangers "collected" their prisoners and lodged them in jail.

SEES AMPLE TIRES
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—In his final statement as rubber director, Col. Bradley Dewey predicted today that enough tires, including heavy duty casings, will be available in the fourth quarter of the year to meet essential demands, provided only that increasing manpower is made available.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"He feels that these paper airplanes keep him in training, Sir!"

One Producer Completed In East Howard

Ray Oil Co. No. 1-B Read, in the northeast quarter of section 48-30-1n, T&P, completed for 146 barrels to give the extreme eastern part of Howard county another producer last week. At the same time Cosden was completing what looked like a good producer near the Mitchell line.

Ray Oil No. 1-B Read shot an 11-foot section with 95 quarts from 2,755-66. Bottom of hole is 2,775. Cosden No. 1 W. L. Foster, section 28-30-1n, T&P, shot with 785 quarts from 2,725-2,550 and was cleaning out at 2,580 with 1,700 feet of oil in the hole. Total depth is 2,935 feet.

Ray Oil Co. staked location for its No. 1-B W. L. Foster, 330 feet from the south and east corners of the northwest 40 acres of the southwest quarter of section 48-29-1n, T&P, Mitchell county, east of Cosden's No. 1-Foster, which extended Ray pool production half a mile to the east.

In the northwest part of Mitchell county, Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Chester L. Jones drilled past 2,895 feet in lime in quest of the Vincent pays below 4,900 feet. It is in section 9-29, H&T.C.

A southwestern Mitchell county wildcat, Union Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Salmah Bell, C SE NW section 27-29-1s, T&P, spudded. Cosden staked location for its No. 3-A Read, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest corner of section 48-30-1n, T&P, in the Ray pool of eastern Howard county.

The Northern Ordnance No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south central wildcat drilled to 9,203 feet in chert Saturday and operators anticipated a decision on the well within the next fortnight. Location is 32-31-4n, T&P.

Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 W. L. Wilson, 16-27, H&T.C, northern Howard county deep-test, drilled past

Father Of Mrs. Reed Succumbs

E. J. Ely, Sr., Hermleigh, father of Mrs. Trevis Reed of Big Spring, died Saturday morning in Roscoe of an heart attack.

He had gone to Roscoe to visit a doctor when he was stricken. Rites will be held Sunday afternoon at Hermleigh.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, E. J. Ely, Jr., Barstow; four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Patterson, New Mexico, Mrs. L. A. Lawrence, Godley, N. M., Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Mae Brown of California who is in a local hospital convalescing from surgery. He also leaves 12 grandchildren, including Mrs. Sonny Edwards and Mrs. H. Schwarzenbach of Big Spring.

A Card Deadline Set For Sept. 10

Officials at the Howard county price and rationing board are reminding motorists that September 10 is the deadline for filing applications for a gasoline book.

Applications may be secured from gasoline dealers and should be mailed to the local office instead of the applicant presenting them at the office in person.

Thus far, 1,600 applications, counting those from the Big Spring Bombardier school, have been received. This is estimated as one-third of the total number which will be handled by the office.

Volunteering services during the rush are Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. L. Bunker, Mrs. J. R. Manion and C. S. Neill.

Office hours for the present have been set at 1 to 5 p. m.

MORE POINTS VALID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)—Three more red-point stamps in ration book four become valid Sunday for buying meats, canned fish and dairy products, the Office of Price Administration announced today. They will be good indefinitely. No additional red stamps will be validated before Oct. 1, OPA said.

Five Miles Of New Line Down

No results have been given on the testing of the wells in north-eastern Glasscock county where the city of Big Spring is developing a supplemental water supply, but in the past three weeks approximately five miles of pipe from the project have gone down.

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, reporting on the progress of the project Saturday, stated that to date 1,440 feet of 16-inch pipe have been laid with 11,650 feet of 14 inch pipe already down.

Total water consumption for the month of August was 43,718,800, with 24,502,000 gallons of that taken from the city lakes, Moss Creek, from which the city has been pumping, was due to play out today.

Pumped from sink 17 during August were 16,167,200 gallons with 2,316,600 gallons drawn from sink 33. Nine hundred and thirty thousand gallons were pumped from the park supply with the remainder from Moss Creek and Powell lake.

Vitamin Program Sases Hay Fever Misery

Relief of stuffy, irritating hay fever discomfort with the help of Vitamin C—this is the news that comes from the laboratories of a leading Ohio college.

Whether the vitamin helps to control the allergy itself is uncertain. But its effect on the symptoms is indicated by this amazing record—22 out of 25 sufferers in the original test reported marked relief.

Amounts of Vitamin C found effective are 3 to 7 times greater than the ordinary diet provides. These increased amounts, off these increased amounts, Wheatin CEVIGARDS are suggested as a convenient, high-quality product. CEVIGARDS provide pure Vitamin C in tablets made with a natural B Complex which provides added nutritional values.

CEVIGARDS are so generous a source of Vitamin C that only five tablets daily need be taken during the "hay fever season." It may be helpful to begin treatment a week before trouble is expected. Then, if decided relief is not obtained, the dose may be doubled for a few days. Smaller amounts may be sufficient for children.

Give yourself the benefit of this high-quality product. Get genuine CEVIGARDS—and a free Hay Fever leaflet—at Collins Bros. and Walgreen Drug Stores in Big Spring. (Adv.)

GREEKS RECONCILE

CAIRO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Lafite forces in Greece, united in the liberation front, finally joined the Greek government-in-exile today after many months of differences.



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Editorial

Relief But Not Solution Last Time Of Grace

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Writer

"If in the future we are attacked by a powerful enemy, we may be sure that we will not be given the time to mobilize our industries and to exterminate an army from the untrained youth of the nation," said Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson recently.

The American people would do well to ponder the warning words of this wise old statesman, who as secretary of state under Herbert Hoover raised his voice for collective action to stop Japanese invasion of Manchuria back in 1932. Had Stimson been heeded then, there probably never would have been a second world war.

We need to heed his voice more than ever now. Modern blitz warfare, in its initial phases, favors the nation that strikes treacherously. Aggressors have been prepared heretofore, the peaceable nations unprepared. In 1914 we had time to prepare because the British, the French and the Russians absorbed the first blows, and the wide ocean gave us a splendid isolation. In this war the British, the French and the Russians absorbed the first shocks again, and the ocean was still a protecting moat.

Next time the aggressors will hit us first, knocking out the greatest production center on earth. The rest would be easy. The ocean is no longer a moat—it is just a lot of space for planes to fly over. Buzbombs directed and controlled by monitor planes could set out from Berlin and Tokyo simultaneously and blast our war factories into rubble while we wrung our hands in impotence. Planes capable of carrying entire companies of infantrymen, huge field pieces, and all the paraphernalia of blitz warfare including tanks are just over the horizon of time.

Our only shield against such a catastrophe is to be prepared. The only answer to that is compulsory military training for our young men. It can't be done any other way.

In last Sunday's Dallas Morning News we read with something of a shock an editorial dealing with compulsory military training. Much of this agitation, said the editorial, comes from organizations of veterans of this and other wars. It argues that these organizations represent only a minority of veterans, and these few are "militaristic views." It insists that a veteran who has suffered in foxholes and endured the rigors of military training wouldn't admit it, but he favors compulsory military training because he wants others to undergo the discomforts he has suffered. The "instinct of revenge is likely to be the basic explanation of his attitude." He "does not think far enough to realize that much of such training would be wasted and that all of it would threaten American security by causing other nations to fear us and gang against us."

If this point is logical, why don't we abolish West Point and Annapolis on the theory that they make us a militaristic nation? Also, why not abolish policemen and courts of law, on the theory that these breed crimes and criminals?

This extraordinary editorial, in a respected and influential newspaper, at the very moment we are locked in a death grapple with our enemies says in effect that veterans want their own sons and grandsons to suffer because they themselves have suffered in defense of their country. It says, in effect, that training isn't much good. It says, in effect, that Germany and Japan and other aggressor nations would respect us if we were weak, and gang

Some of the best news for Big Spring as a community in recent months is word that authority has been granted for the construction of 35 new housing units nad for 15 conversion units here.

This opens the way for steps which will ultimately offer some relief to our pressing housing shortage. However, it should be kept in mind that it simply opens the way but does not constitute a guarantee of action. Nevertheless, signs are favorable for one contractor to handle the new unit deal, which is the more formidable challenge locally. There should be little if any difficulty in quickly absorbing all conversion units.

We need not think that even should all details go through smoothly without a hitch that our problem here will be solved. I will be mitigated but not settled. A long time ago Big Spring let itself get into a bad housing situation through failure to build a proper amount of new residential structures. In the years ahead, if the community continues to develop as it ought, there is going to have to be much more building to bring us abreast of our needs on modern, standard housing or better.

Increased Responsibility At Home

School starts in Big Spring Tuesday, and contrary to popular opinion in some quarters, we believe this increases parental responsibility.

There are doubtless exceptions, but in most cases the child who does best at school is the child who has interest and stimulation and even help at home.

We dare say that the parent who watches the progress of his child closely through the hearing of lesson preparation at home will be in a far better position to ask intelligent questions about and make worthwhile suggestions toward the operation of the school system.

To assume that entry of a child in school relieves the parent of teaching obligations is a serious mistake. Such an attitude hazards a weak student and a disgruntled school patron.

Sanitation A Good Policy

While it is regrettable that any section of the nation must be subjected to waves of infantile paralysis, we in the Southwest are particularly fortunate this year when the largest number of cases since 1916 is being reported over the nation.

The fact that the number is on the increase should give us cause here to be especially vigilant in the next couple of months. We had a scourge last year and with the infection on the loose, we could yet have another for health authorities warn that "the peak of the outbreak has not been reached," since mid-September usually brings the biggest case load.

There certainly is no cause for alarm in this region. But while there is no specific way of preventing the disease, certain sensible precautions may be taken, especially with pre-school children. We do not know that flies, mosquitoes, etc. carry the virus, but it is common sense to believe that maximum sanitation is a sound step against any infection.

up on us if we were strong. When views like these can appear in a responsible newspaper enjoying a high reputation for integrity, we say that the cause of military preparedness as a means of preserving this a free nation is indeed in peril. We say there is real danger that this second world war will have been fought in vain and that the next gang of aggressor nations that comes along will find the United States of America as easy to conquer as Poland was in 1939 and France in 1940.

We say God save the United States of America from its won inexplicable folly.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime Today And Tomorrow



Ernie Pyle: Parisians Didn't Starve During Nazi Occupation, But "Coffee" Is Vile

PARIS — (by wireless) — Eating has been skippy in Paris through the four years of German occupation, but reports that people were on the verge of starvation apparently were untrue.

The country people of Normandy all seemed so healthy and well fed that we said all along: "Well, country people always fare best, but just wait till we get to Paris. We'll see real suffering there."

Of course the people of Paris have suffered during these four years of darkness. But I don't believe they have suffered as much physically as we had thought. Certainly they don't look bedraggled and gaunt and pitiful, as the people of Italy did. In fact they look to me just the way you would expect them to look in normal times.

However, the last three weeks before the liberation really were rough. For the Germans, sensing that their withdrawal was inevitable, began taking everything for themselves.

There is very little food in Paris right now. The restaurants either are closed or serve only the barest meals — coffee and sandwiches. And the "national coffee," as they call it, is made from barley and is about the vilest stuff you ever tasted. France has had nothing else for four years.

If you were to take a poll on what the average Parisian most wants in the way of little things, you would probably find that he wants real coffee, soap, gasoline and cigars.

Eating is the biggest problem right now for us correspondents. The army hasn't yet set up a mess. We can't even get our rations cooked in our hotel kitchens, on account of the gas shortage.

So we just eat cold Kiratons and 10-11-1 rations in our rooms. For two days most of us were so busy we didn't eat at all, and on the morning after the liberation of Paris some of the correspondents were actually so weak from not eating that they could hardly navigate.

But the food situation should be relieved within a few days. The army is bringing in 3000 tons of food right away for the Parisians. That is only about two pounds per person, but it will help.

In little towns only ten miles from Paris you can get eggs and wonderful dinners of meat and noodles. Food does exist, and now that transportation is open again Paris should be eating soon.

Autos were almost nonexistent on the streets of Paris when we arrived. That first day we met an English girl who had been here throughout the war, and we drove her for some distance in our jeep. She was as excited as a child, and said that was her first ride in a motorcar in four years. We told her that it wasn't a motorcar, that it was a jeep, but she said it was a motorcar to her.

Outside of war vehicles, a few French civilians cars were running when we arrived but they were all in official use in the fighting. All of these had "FFI" (French Forces of the Interior) painted in rough white letters on the fenders, tops and sides.

Although it appears that the Germans did conduct themselves fairly properly up until the last few weeks, the French really detest them. One woman told me that for the first three weeks of the occupation the Germans were fine but that then they turned abruptly. The people of Paris simply tolerated them and nothing more.

The Germans did perpetuate medieval barbarities against leaders of the resistance movement as their plight became more and more desperate. But what I'm driving at is that the bulk of the population of Paris — the average guy who just gets along no matter who is here — didn't really fare too badly from day to day. It was just the things they heard about, and the fact of being under a bullheaded and arrogant thumb,

Public Records

Nena Cauthen Phillips to open a porch at 106 E. 17th, cost \$175.

Leonar Pjero to move a house to 100 NW 3rd, cost \$60.

A. E. Scott to build frame house at 1102 E. 18th, cost \$250.

Farmers Gin Co. to rebuild cotton house destroyed by fire, cost \$1800.

Farmers Gin Co. to construct an incinerator, cost \$500.

Big Spring Grain Co. to construct temporary elevator and office at Gregg street on T & P. siding, cost \$500.

In 70th District Court Clara Miller vs. Elbert Claud Miller. Suit filed for divorce.

Warranty Deeds Eugene C. Masters and wife to H. C. Thames and wife all of lot 2 in block 16 of original townsite, \$3,500.

Jas. A. Davis and wife to Shine Phillips. Middle 1-3 of lot no. 3 in block 73, original townsite, \$3,275.

Martha Taylor, Elsie I. Willis, and C. S. Willis and wife to Eddie Polack, 67 1-2 ft. of East 90 ft. of lots nos. 11 and 12, in block 28, \$6,500.

Princess Margaret of England has been wearing her big sister's hand-me-downs since the war began.

Washington—Airing The House Has Its Problems

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — The gentleman from Tallahassee, Fla., Sen. Claude Pepper, sometimes referred to as the administration sounding board in the upper chamber, has come forward with another resolution to put the proceedings of Congress on the national radio networks.

This is a chuckle and you don't need to take it seriously. The temptation is to paraphrase the proceedings of Congress slightly and give a sample "script" of what might go out on the radio as "My Day in Congress."

The Washington Post editorially gave that story a fling, suggesting Congress adopt a musical signature piece and pointing how dramatically you might pack 15 minutes with whether Congressman X would yield the floor in debate to Congressman Y.

This, of course, was all in fun, but there are more or less serious aspects to the proposal too. In the first place, with an exception that occurs hardly once a month, there is nothing duller than a session of either chamber of Congress. And when the drama comes, there are two factors that would make catching it by radio as impractical as trying to broadcast the buzz of a mosquito on its mission of delivering malarial knock-out drops.

The point is that you could never be sure that you would have the microphone right there at the moment of contact and if you followed the mosquito for hours all you would get would be the monotonous buzz.

Sessions of Congress move slowly. They are filled with long pauses, some so long that a musical diversion like Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" would not fill the gap. There are long moments of Parliamentary procedure which, even if put to the tune of "Oklahoma!" and crooned by a trio composed of Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Deanna Durbin, wouldn't be entertaining.

The alternative, of course, would be to "stage" the sessions of Congress which would go on the radio. Nothing could be plainer and probably even funnier than the Washington Post has outlined. The spectacle of 831 members of the two branches of Congress battling for that free time on a national hook-up would, in itself, probably make the whole business a sideshow.

Even if it could be worked out (perhaps by seniority, regardless of merit, as committee appointments are now handled), the only persons worth hearing would be those in which the members decided exactly what they would do and say and debated the advisability of striking this or that out of the record.

I am strictly in sympathy with Sen. Pepper in his idea of giving the voters and serious thinkers of the country a better view of just how Congress works. There's nothing I can think of that would bring about a quicker revision of our legislative system. But if the legislative branch doesn't want a 99-radio entertainment rating, they had better promote the election of a few Fred Allens, Jack Bennys, Bob Hopes and a dozen or so Ingrid Bergmans, Veronica Lakes and Mary Martins before they give it another thought.

Some foods containing calcium are milk, cottage cheese, dried beans, eggs, green cabbage, broccoli, collards, kale and mustard and turnip greens.

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Hollywood—Actor's Blood Paves Way To Screen

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — J. Carroll Nash found out about Hollywood the quick way. Many actors take years to learn what he did in six months.

Nash is the suave character—and a strikingly good actor, at least lately — who began attracting real notice, after 15 years of varied parts, as the bewitched Italian prisoner of "Sahara." His stature has increased since "Gung Ho" and "Behind the Rising Sun," and now his role in "A Medal for Benny" is of a caliber to single him out for possible Oscar honors next year. He plays Benny's father and, if they keep the camera in him long enough instead of switching it to Dorothy Lamour and Arturo De Cordova, the leads, he'll steal the picture.

Nash was a minor actor on Broadway when fate, in the form of an accident, sent him to Hollywood. His role was that of blood donor, and the donation was to a right important fellow, William Fox. Fox had the accident, and Nash by giving his blood for a transfusion, paved the way to Hollywood. Probably the least a movie mogul could do for a guy who bled for him was to give him a contract, and Fox did it.

"But that was a time," Nash control. One day it looked as if he would stay, the next it was Winfield Sheehan's lot. I soon learned. The days that Fox was on top, I'd get the big hand from everybody. The days that Sheehan was up, I'd get the brush-off. Sheehan was finally out, and Nash, in six months, was out. I hadn't done a thing."

Eventually he began clicking on his own, without shedding blood. He played a Chinese in "The Hatchet Man," then a series of dismal B's, and from there worked his way up. His screen nationalities have included almost all of them, especially Latins, for he is a dark-haired, dark-skinned, almost swarthy. His own descent is (naturally he'd never be considered for such a role) Irish.

Brian Donlevy, who already owns a prospering tungsten mine, now has bought a nearby gold mine — and may yet have the last laugh at scoffing friends. In the Plute mountains above Mojave, Calif., the gold mine was credited with producing nearly \$1,000,000 before it was abandoned. . . . Charles Coburn, over whose services Columbia and 20th Century-Fox luffed, is editing his World War I stage hit, "The Better 'Ole," into a 45-minute tab show for the Army camp circuit. . . . He'll play King Henry VIII in "Don Marquis' "Master of the Revels" on Broadway later. . .

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tennis stroke
2. Bliseful regions
3. Undermine
4. Preceding
5. Region beyond Jordan from Jerusalem
6. Epoch
7. Harder
8. Collier
9. Color
10. Across the
11. Informal dance
12. Forerunner of the piano
13. Room about
14. Put on
15. Climb
16. Uncle
17. Pagan god
18. Biblical tower
19. Name: French
20. Kind of worm
21. Halfway between east and north-east
22. God of love
23. Israelite tribe
24. Sleep
25. Well-grounded
26. Title of a knight
27. Female saint
28. Colder
29. Straightens
30. Beverage
31. Having half
32. Tree webbed feet
33. Make into leather
34. Regret
35. Malodious
36. Number
37. Spread for drying
38. Nails used in underground surveying
39. Deface
40. Down
41. For fear that
42. Across
43. Greek letter
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45. Pertaining to certain shellfish
46. Ireland
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50. Exist
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Nazi Admission Of Defeat

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The Nazi radio, with Lieutenant General Kurt Dittmar speaking for the army, has now told the Germans that they are on the verge of a complete military catastrophe. He has also told them that Hitler's attempt to win "by high technical development and by relegating any moral barriers"—that is to say by total inhumanity—"has not sufficed to shorten the war in such a way as was planned by those who deprived it of all barriers and who had proclaimed a total war in the true sense of the word." General Dittmar then told the people that Hitler has failed because "the enemies' boundless arms are opposed" to the German Army. "If this were not so," if the Allies were not so well armed, Germany's arms used without moral barriers would have meant a German victory.

Admitting defeat, General Dittmar then stated the lesson of the defeat as seen by his brother officers: it is that the German military power was not great enough this time. He then addressed himself to the United Nations and asked them to make peace with those Germans for whom he speaks; with the Germans who are now ready to admit that they have not been strong enough to win this time. He would like a peace which does not "annihilate us," or else Germany will fight on, will resort to new weapons, for the purpose of "breaking" the Allied "will to annihilate us."

If further proof were wanting on the impossibility of negotiating with the German Army, we have it here. General Dittmar is explaining to the German people that they have lost the war, not because they destroyed all moral barriers but because they did not have as many guns as their enemies, and he professes to believe that he can force us to negotiate by "breaking" our will. To give a compromise peace to men who still have the impudence to talk this way, would be to leave General Dittmar and his fellow officers believing that when they plan the next war, they must repeat Hitler's successes while carefully avoiding Hitler's errors.

As a matter of fact it is altogether improbable that General Dittmar thinks the Germans can still break the Allied will. They have tried to break it, and if they had had the power to break it, they would have done so before their armies had suffered a catastrophic defeat. Why, then, does General Dittmar continue to make threats, why does he tell a defeated Germany to fight on? Because he knows no way, because he can think of no way, of bringing about an organized surrender. What he calls the "annihilation" of Germany is the breaking up, the shredding and unravelling of the whole German Army, the German State, and the German social order which must result from the destruction of the Nazis who are so deeply enmeshed in it.

It is not the Allied war aims which will annihilate what he calls Germany: it is the process of purging and ejecting the Nazis, who cannot compromise, who cannot even surrender, that will disorganize Germany. It is not the Allies who will "annihilate" the existing German national state. It is the fall of the Nazis that will wreck the German Reich, and the Allies, when they occupy Germany, will take possession of the wreckage.

They have to see to it that out of the wreckage of the Nazi regime no considerable number of Germans arise who think it possible to reconstruct the German power of aggression and domination. Their first concern must be to maintain and consolidate their own alliance, and to make sure that the neighbors and victims of

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Announcements

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LOST: One white terrier puppy; female; long tail; brown ear. Reward. Earle A. Read, Read Hotel.

LOST: Reward for return of youth's gold rimmed eye glasses. Believed lost at City Park Thursday night. 102 Dixie.

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Woman's Column

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WANTED: A maid; hours 9 to 3. Call 1267 or 752. Mrs. Elmo Wasson.

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Financial

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

Moore Named To Church Board

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from Kerrville where he attended the 88th state meeting of the synod of Texas, which was held Monday through Thursday.

The local minister, who was made a member of the board of trustees for the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was also named a member of the special commission which will make surveys of theological institutions and make recommendations for changes in the curriculum. He also serves in the executive session of the committee on the minister and his flock.

A special bulletin issued by the board of the Austin Theological seminary contains a commencement address "Preaching the Gospel Today" which was written by the Rev. Moore.

Speaking at local services today, Rev. Moore will preach on "The Secret of Living in Babylon without Becoming a Babylonian." Subject of his evening sermon will be "May Physical Troubles Pay Spiritual Dividends."

A meeting of the board of deacons has been called for Monday evening at the church at 8 p. m. with the board of elders convening Tuesday at 8 p. m. The board of religious education will have its monthly meeting.

Fellowship and vesper services for young people of the church will be held this evening at 8:30 p. m.

PLATT RITES HELD
DALLAS, Sept. 1 (AP)—Funeral services for Lucian B. Platt, 76, of Plainview, were held here yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Lantham Higginbotham. A jeweler and owner of a cold storage plant in Plainview, Platt had been a resident of Plainview since 1924. Burial was in Hillcrest cemetery here.

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After Ushering 6,000 Babies Into World, Dr. G. S. True Retires

By CHAMPE PHILIPS

"Old Doc" True has retired. After 58 years of general practice, which included ushering in enough babies to populate a good sized town, venerable G. S. True has decided to call it quits.

Think of it—6,000 babies, including 50 pairs of twins and the first and only triplets of Howard county, Franklin, Delano and Roosevelt Shaw—all delivered by one man. That means for 58 years he has averaged delivering more than 100 babies per annum and had to be up at least every third night on a baby case.

In between, he found time to mince in a general practice. After such a busy existence and spanking that many yowling babies, you might think he would not only retire from medicine but everything else as well. But he hasn't. How could he, what with seven children, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren of his own?

The seven children of he and Mrs. True are Mrs. Mildred Lusk, Mrs. Aline Williams, A. E. True, Mrs. Letta Miller, Mrs. Vaillia Davis, Mrs. Wanda Griffith and Mrs. Lucile Boykin... and all of them were at home at the same time this summer.

"Doc" True began his practice in the fall of '86 at Wayland Spring, Tenn., married Lillie Lusk in '88, and stayed in Tennessee until the fall of '91 when he returned to Vanderbilt and received his degree a year later.

He was somewhat of a gadabout,



DR. G. S. TRUE

for in May 1892 he moved to Buckholts, Texas (in Milam county), then to Pendleton in Bell county in '94—Ellis county in the fall of '99, and finally to Big Spring in March, 1909, and has been here ever since.

Fifty-eight years of serving humanity have not dulled his sparkling wit and sense of good humor. "My wife and I don't get along very well," he chuckled. "But I'm going to try to live with her."

They've only been married 56 years!

When asked what his plans were, he hit the dead cigar in his mouth a little harder and replied, "I'm gonna try my doggondest to do nothin'. Nothin' at all." After 58 years of serving others, I think he needs to do "nothin'" for awhile.

While I was listening to him say "But you can't print that," and hearing him rave about the cigar shortage (he is trying to learn to smoke a cob pipe) his wife came in and told me of an incident that happened 21 years ago.

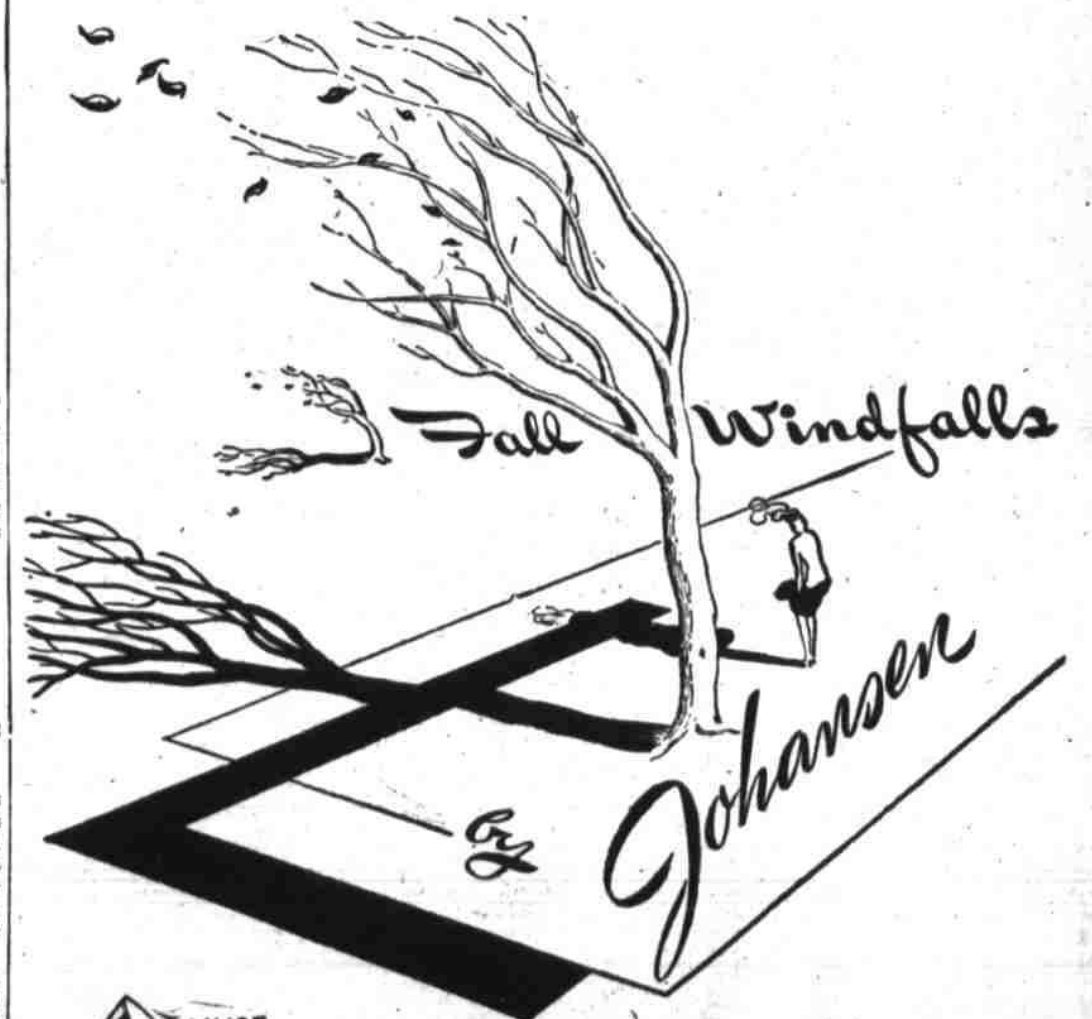
Dr. True came in one-day about sundown. "I asked him where he had been. 'Hospital,' he said, 'just brought Shine Philips's new kid into the world.' "Oh—boy or girl?" "It's another girl, and they're

Auxiliary Meets In D. F. Bigony Home

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 2 — The marriage of Iva Glen Reid and Cpl. August Armstrong was announced here by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reid. The wedding ceremony was performed August 20 at Smokey Hill Air Field chapel with Chaplain Lyman T. Barker reading the service.

The bride wore a dress of military blue crepe with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She is a graduate of high school here and until recently was employed by a local department store.

Cpl. Armstrong, also a Colorado City high school graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong. The couple will live in Salina, Kansas where the bridegroom is stationed with the air corps ground forces.



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Marriage Announced

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Mrs. A. A. Porter presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Bigony and Mrs. Grady McCrary rolled bandages at the Red Cross following the meeting.

Refreshments were served.

RED CROSS ROOMS WILL CLOSE LABOR DAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms will be closed Monday because of Labor Day, announced Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

Work will continue on Tuesday and everyone that possibly can be asked to assist in rolling bandages.

COFFEE WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLUB

Woman's Club of AAFBS will have a morning coffee at the Officers' club Tuesday morning.

Hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. Gesell, chairman, Mrs. H. C. Bronson, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. M. W. Wishoff.

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