

Continued warm, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and evening.

Bomber Assaults Back Landing Force

Reds' Black Sea Naval Bases Imperiled

Assault On Stalingrad In Prospect

Nazi Columns Are Moving On Vital Caucasus Points

By The Associated Press Tank-led German troops were reported imperiling the Red fleet's Black Sea naval bases at Novorossiisk and Tuapse deep in the western Caucasus today, while in the north a Vichy broadcast asserted that fighting was in progress within Stalingrad's defense zone.

The broadcast said there were indications that the Germans would shortly launch a general assault on the great Volga river industrial city. Another Vichy report declared that Nazi columns, striking more than half way down the Caucasus on the road to the vast Baku oil fields, were advancing on Mosdok and Ordzhonikidze.

Mosdok lies about 380 miles northwest of Baku and 70 miles above the important Grozny oil center. Ordzhonikidze is 50 miles southwest of Grozny. Soviet dispatches acknowledged that the Red armies were falling back from the burning Malkop oil fields and that German warplanes were stepping up their attacks on embarkation movements had sunk 13 transports.

American Bombers In More Jap Raids

CHUNGKING, Aug. 11 (AP)—Fighter-escorted American bombers in a low-altitude attack on Hankow and vicinity bombed newly constructed warehouses and other objectives yesterday, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today. Hankow, Japan's greatest inland base in China, is on the Yangtze river and has been frequent target of the American bombers.

Army Recruits More Specialists

Hughie R. O'Dell, Stanton, was accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Army here Monday as an automobile mechanic in the air corps. This said Sgt. Edwin R. Turner, brought to seven the number of specialists enlisted this month. He said that there were unlimited enlistment opportunities for skilled workers and specialists of any sort in several different divisions. New openings also were being reported in the armored division with Camp Perry, Ohio, as the station. Sgt. Turner reported that Courtney H. Cowden, Midland, and Allredge J. Estes, Jr., Midland, were accepted for enlistment in the army unassigned.

INDIA'S RIOTING TOLL MOUNTS

Salary Increases Are Ordered For Local Teachers

Salary increases ranging from \$100 to \$135 per year were granted teachers in the Big Spring school system by trustees Monday night as they studied a proposed 1943-44 budget and mapped fiscal arrangements for the coming year.

Demo Chief Hits O'Daniel Vote Charge

AUSTIN, Aug. 11 (AP)—Chairman E. B. Germany of the state democratic executive committee, in a letter mailed each county chairman declared today that Senator W. Lee O'Daniel "has not offered or tendered any evidence whatsoever to substantiate the charges made by him that there was not an honest count of the vote in the July 25 primary."

Germany asserted O'Daniel "over the radio and in the press has challenged the integrity of the various county and precinct judges of the democratic party." Declaring republicans have no right to participate in a democratic primary, the chairman added: "It has come to my notice that a number of voting boxes normally republican which voted for Willie and Landon against President Roosevelt turned in enormous majorities for Senator O'Daniel in the July 25 primary."

"It is your duty and the duty of every election judge to see that the party pledge is strictly adhered to in every respect."

"If a voter should fail to take the party pledge or should scratch, mutilate or alter the party pledge, then under the law, the vote should not be counted."

Bigger Tax Is Urged On Low Income Group

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the new revenue bill approved by the house would permit \$36,000,000,000 income earned in the lower pay brackets to go un-taxed.

Taft made this observation after Dr. Joseph J. Klein of New York City, former president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, had urged the senate finance committee to levy additional taxes on low income groups.

Before the committee met Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) had expressed the opposite view—that proposed rates on low incomes were too high. Asserting that there was "no more tax gold in the corporate bills," Klein said most additional revenue must be obtained from individuals. He said incomes below \$10,000 yearly afforded the only source of obtaining substantial amounts. Taft said this appeared to be true, contending that if all of the incomes above \$10,000 except that now paid in taxes were confiscated, only \$5,000,000,000 could be obtained. "There is \$36,000,000,000 that is not taxed at all," Taft declared. "It is the income of people who pay no taxes at all, who would have no taxable income under this bill."

Troops Join In Breaking Up Crowds

Disorders And Work Stoppages Are Spreading

By PRESTON GROVER BOMBAY, Aug. 11 (AP)—British troops, some armed with machineguns, came to the aid of police today as 13 more persons were killed and 30 injured in 10 instances in which gunfire was used to break up Bombay mobs participating in Mohandas Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign.

The toll of casualties since outbreaks began Sunday thus was brought to 25 dead and more than 200 injured, with disorders and mill stoppages spreading wider over India and indications that dreaded communal rioting between Hindus and Moslems might break out. The Bombay government announced that troops had participated in the firing on crowds on one or two occasions. Police marched in formation through the various disturbed sections. Work was interrupted at the General Motors assembly plant in Bombay. The Ford assembly plant continued in operation. The government took increased measures to restore and keep order. In some areas troops marched in where police strength seemed inadequate to cope with expected outbreaks.

From Bombay on the west coast to Calcutta on the east coast reports of demonstrations, hartals (the closing of stores) and gandan (rowdiness) as the call for a total shutdown of trade spread to Mohandas K. Gandhi's turbulent followers with a promise from their leaders of victory in two months in what they called their "final struggle" against British rule.

Police said the slightest spark might touch off rioting between the sub-continent's opposing religious groups, Hindus and Moslems. There were new demonstrations and other articles of Euro and Matunga sections of the city. Bonfires were started in the streets and fed with hats, neckties and other articles of European clothing snatched from passersby. Police opened fire twice when mobs set fire to a wooden police guard post and attempted to halt traffic.

12 Feared Dead In Warehouse Collapse

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11 (AP)—Grime-streaked rescue squads, fighting their way inch by inch through tons of broken glass and debris uncovered today the body of one of the 12 men believed to have died when a warehouse collapsed in suburban Wauwatosa.

Frank Dreyer, warehouse employe, identified the body as that of William Schaedlich, 47, Milwaukee. The body, badly crushed, was found about 14 hours after the accident occurred. Hundreds of the sweating rescue workers slowly worked on a 30-foot mound of broken beer bottles and bricks, picking away carefully from the top with drag link and clam shovel, lest other parts of the building collapse and bury them.

Funds Allotted For Control Of Venereal Disease WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The federal security agency, through the public health service, today allotted \$10,170,000 for aid to states in control of venereal diseases. The sum, representing 90.26 per cent of the total amount available to the FSA for that purpose, will be allotted 32.76 per cent on the basis of population; 42.64 per cent on the basis of extent of the problem; and 18.86 per cent on the basis of financial need.

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Mr. Scudday was fatally injured in an oil field mishap Monday on the Superior lease near his home in that company's camp a mile from Forsan. The family was having a dinner in honor of one of his sons, LaVoice (Hosey) Scudday, who was to have departed Tuesday evening to report for training as an aviation cadet. When Mr. Scudday failed to appear for the affair, LaVoice went in search of him. He found his father lying beneath a walking beam, from which he presumably had fallen. Rushed to a hospital in Big Spring, he lived only a short while. Mr. Scudday had been a pumpjack for Superior at Forsan for the past 13 years. He was an active member in the Forsan Baptist church. A native of Texas, he was born in Tom Green county on Sept. 10, 1880.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Forsan; five sons, W. K. Scudday, Garden City, M. E. Scudday, Denver City, and O. W. Scudday, LaVoice Scudday and Earl Scudday, all of Forsan. He also leaves four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lane, Brownfield, Mrs. Nora Smith, Alpine, Mrs. Allie Graham, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Eula Durham, Holliday; and four brothers, Walter Scudday, Fort Stockton, Arthur Scudday, Pecos, Earl Scudday, Lubbock, and Fred Scudday, Sweetwater.

Following rites by the former pastor of the Forsan church, burial was to be in the city cemetery. Pallbearers were to be S. C. Cowley, E. F. Sheedy, E. D. White, E. M. Brown, E. R. Wilson, William A. Dickinson, Virgil Green and L. L. Bes. Arrangements were in charge of the Eberley Funeral home.

Nazis Take Ruthless Measures To Check Aid To Second Front

Simultaneously, the Dutch news agency Aneta quoted Swiss reports that the Germans had seized 300 more Dutch hostages to be "held responsible with their lives for the conduct of the Netherlands people in the event of a British invasion of Holland." More than 1,500 prominent Dutch clergymen, physicians and business men had previously been taken as hostages by the Germans, Aneta said, in their attempt to forestall a bloody revolt when the Allies attempt to open a second front in western Europe. Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, said the Germans had threatened reprisals against every man, woman and child in occupied France as an aftermath of new anti-nazi outbreaks which sent the 63 more Frenchmen to their deaths before German firing squads. The German military commander in Paris was quoted as threatening to "take measures for which the whole population will suffer" unless those responsible for attacks on German soldiers were brought to light. Underground reports from Belgium and Holland told of new preparations by the Germans against a possible Allied invasion. One report said a high Nazi officer in Belgium had been authorized to apply the torch to everything in sight if the Germans were forced to retreat before Allied armies.

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Rainfall To Date Least Since 1933

July Weather Report Shows Drouth In The Making

Held in check for 10 days due to war-time restrictions about the weather, the truth was finally 'out' Tuesday. The county was in the midst of what promised to be a first class drouth. July precipitation total, according to the monthly summary from the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport, stood at .50 of an inch. This brought the year's total to a meagre 8.04, the smallest since the dry year of 1933 when 3.66 of an inch fell.

The only year below either of these for the seven-month period was in 1917 when the worst drouth on record roared through the area. Through July of that year the total was only .82 and for the entire year it was 4.05.

But there was consolation in the records. In 41 years of record keeping, only three years (1917, 1921 and 1922) have turned in less than an inch moisture consecutively for June, July and August. It's a cinch that rain will come this month—else folks will be consoling with knowing that they are seeing history made again.

As is the case for years of this sort, the general area picture is one of aridity. The Soil Conservation Service gauge in northern Glasscock county caught only 4.26 for a six-month stretch, the one on the central Howard-Martin border county 5.67 and one in northwestern Martin county only 3.52. July records from the weather bureau showed a mean maximum of 95.1, a mean minimum of 69.4—about normal. Highest was 100 and lowest temperature 62. There were 16 days classed as clear, 13 partly cloudy and two cloudy.

Ballots Here For Absentees

Certification of ballots for the Aug. 22 primary was received by the Howard county democratic committee from the state committee Monday afternoon, and county ballots were printed at once. Absentee voting got underway early Tuesday morning, and up to noon five had cast ballots. County Clerk Lee Forber said, because of the state committee's delay in certifying the candidates only a one week period remains for absentee voting. The law provides that all absentees must be in three days before election, making the deadline in the coming primary Tuesday, Aug. 18.

A very short ballot awaits Howard county voters in the second primary. Only four state offices and four county offices are being contested by runoff, making a total of 16 names listed. The state offices include U. S. senator, state treasurer, lieutenant governor, and an unexpired railroad commission post. County offices with runoffs are county school superintendent, constable, commissioner precinct one, and commissioner precinct four.

Injuries Fatal To Corpus Woman

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Leroy T. Hanson, 35, Corpus Christi, Tex., died today of injuries suffered yesterday in an automobile collision on U. S. highway 46 ten miles southwest of Tulsa. Four other persons were injured in the crash, including Mrs. Hanson's 35-year-old husband and daughter, Jolene, 4. Eleven convicts originally escaped the prison by sawing their way from the dormitory building. One of the men, Jimmy Dickerson, serving 12 years from Harris and Tarrant counties for robbery by assault, theft and burglary, was shot in attempting to escape but was not seriously wounded. The other two men were caught before they could flee far. Williams and Allen were found asleep and unarmed, on the back porch of the home of a girl friend of Williams, officers said. The arrests followed from a tip.

Routine Matters Before Commission

City commissioners had only the usual run of problems on docket for the regular meeting today, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said. Among things due to come up for consideration were discussion of fishing privileges at Moss Creek lake (due to open Saturday morning), certain salary adjustments and other routine matters.

Jap Positions On Pacific Islands Are Targets

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Widening assaults by allied bombers under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command today were reported covering the hard-hitting American Leathernecks who plunged ashore on the Solomon Islands in a battle that may mark the offensive turning point in the war of the Pacific.

From MacArthur's headquarters in Australia came word that bombers had taken off in the fourth day of the great battle to smash at Japanese positions on the island fringes of the main theater of operations. One of the principal targets was the strong enemy base at Rabaul, a New Britain port northwest of the Solomons, where an army spokesman said 13 and possibly 19 Japanese planes had been destroyed in the last three days.

Allied bombers wheeling out over the waters northeast of Australia struck three Japanese ships off Dutch Timor, including a large destroyer, while others roared again toward the Solomon battle area to the northeast of the mainland. In a raid by army airmen last night over Rabaul, an Allied communique said, large fires visible for 50 miles were started and a Japanese bomber was destroyed. Off Timor, the Allied bombers hit a Japanese merchant vessel twice, probably sinking it and a cargo ship afire with three hits in addition to damaging the destroyer badly. The land fighting, reported by the navy late yesterday to be "still in progress," appeared to be centered on Tulagi and Guadalcanal islands, in the southeastern Solomon group which lies 900 miles northeast of Australia. Other ground attacks were under way in New Guinea, west of the Solomons, where the Allies pushed back the Japanese in the Kokoda area, 60 miles east of Allied-held Port Moresby.

Strong Counter-Attack Admitted

The Japanese were known to have concentrated heavy forces in the southeastern Solomons, and despite an initial surprise by the Allied landing forces Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, reported that the enemy had "counter-attacked with rapidity and vigor." The landing by American marines and bluejackets, who presumably sped ashore in armored launches under cover of a heavy barrage by surrounding warships, was not accomplished without loss. "It appears," said Admiral King's official account, "that we have had at least one cruiser sunk and two transport destroyers and one transport damaged." At the same time he reported "a large number of enemy planes destroyed and surface units put out of action." King stressed the complicated and difficult nature of an amphibious landing attack and said "considerable losses, such as are inherent in any offensive operation, must be expected as the price to be paid for the hard-won experience which is essential to the attainment of far-reaching results."

'Holding Our Own,' Says Curtin

By The Associated Press "We are holding our own..." In five words, the United States received word today indicating that American marines were beating off furious Japanese counter-attacks in the five-day-old battle of the Solomon Islands, 900 miles northeast of Australia, as allied naval and air forces covered the long-range invasion. Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin, announcing at least an even break in the struggle that may mark a turning-point of the Far Pacific conflict, said allied gains so far apparently had greatly outweighed losses. At the same time, an Australian government spokesman disclosed that shipments of supplies of the "highest possible value" which would "revolutionize offensive operations in the north" had arrived in Australia.

No Word On Progress Of Battle

Allied losses acknowledged yesterday by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, included a cruiser sunk and damage to two cruisers, two destroyers and a transport. But Admiral King declared "a large number" of Japanese planes were destroyed and "surface units put out of action" in America's first offensive of the war. In a typical Axis propaganda broadcast, surpassing even Japan's own extravagant claims, the Berlin radio asserted that the greater part of the U. S. troops who "attempted" to land at Tulagi, in the southeastern Solomons, had been "annihilated" and their transport sunk. With the attacking forces using all communications to coordinate their land, sea and air operations, the navy in Washington said early today there was no further information on the progress of the battle.

Two Convicts Recaptured

DALLAS, Aug. 11 (AP)—Dallas officers early today captured two of the eight convicts who fled the Harlem prison farm near Richmond Sunday night. The two men taken officers said, were Richard W. Williams, 35, serving 3 years from Dallas county for theft over \$5, and Elmer Leroy Allen, 23 serving 5 years for burglary and forgery. Eleven convicts originally escaped the prison by sawing their way from the dormitory building. One of the men, Jimmy Dickerson, serving 12 years from Harris and Tarrant counties for robbery by assault, theft and burglary, was shot in attempting to escape but was not seriously wounded. The other two men were caught before they could flee far. Williams and Allen were found asleep and unarmed, on the back porch of the home of a girl friend of Williams, officers said. The arrests followed from a tip.

Air Marker Story False?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The war department said today it had received reports indicating a story released at Mitchell Field, N. Y., for publication Monday, about signs pointing to important defense installations, "may be untrue." The story dealt with reported discovery of signs visible from the air, such as arrows created by plowing in a field or by cutting in woodlands, which could serve to direct enemy bombers to American defense installations or other military objectives. Aerial photographs also were released in connection with the story. The department said that Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commanding the eastern defense command with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., was investigating the story. At Mitchell Field today, the public relations office of the first air force said that the story and pictures about the markers were approved in writing by the bureau of public relations of the war department in Washington before being released.

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), Aug. 11 (AP)—The Italian high command said today that an Italian submarine had failed to return to its base.

Family Patterns Is Study For Methodist Women's Society

Four Honored On Birthdays With Picnic Supper

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 11 (SpI) Celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Lucian Madden, Mrs. J. L. Piggson, Mrs. J. C. Etheridge, and Oscar E. Price, a group of friends hosted a picnic supper party at Ruddleick Park in Colorado City.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Winn and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjan, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chesney, Mrs. John Tom Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rose and daughter Jeanette, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. Thomas Pendleton of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Madden and son Alfred Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Price, Miss Mary Price and Bobby Price.

Calendar Of Weeks Events

TUESDAY
PAST MATRONS of O. E. S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the city park with Mrs. C. A. Murdock and Mrs. H. E. Dunning as hostesses.
BETA SIGMA PHI sorority will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles.
RIBBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.
Wednesday
LIONS' CLUB AUXILIARY will meet at 12 o'clock at the Settles for luncheon.
MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
THURSDAY
HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the First Christian church will meet at 5:30 o'clock at the park for a covered-dish supper.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W. O. W. hall.
CHURCH OF CHRIST, Ladies Bible Class, will meet at 9 o'clock at the church.
SEW AND SEW CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Royce Bridwell, 1008 Nolan.
Y. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles hotel for dinner with Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. W. D. Carnett as hostesses.
FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 4 o'clock at the Country club.
SATURDAY
COUNTRY CLUB members will be entertained with a dance at 10 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock. Jack Free and his orchestra will play.

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Notes
 By MARY WHEALEY

Everybody worries how to keep cool during the dog days of August so without charge or fear of plagiarism, we submit our recipe for handling the heat. However, there is no money back guarantee on our method.

Organization Meets In Circle Sessions

Study on "Improvement of Family Patterns" and business discussions were matters for study of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in circle meetings Monday.

Circle One
 Mrs. E. P. Jones was hostess to Circle One in her home with Mrs. P. Marion Simms giving the devotional on "The Valuation of Personality."

Members knitted for the Red Cross and heard financial reports. Social service work for the past two weeks showed 18 visits made, \$4 spent for clothing and four trays sent.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove was named as next hostess.

Others present were Mrs. Musgrove, Mrs. W. R. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. H. Manion, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. D. C. Fyfe.

Circle Two
 Mrs. H. M. Rowe was in charge of the study for Circle Two members when they met in the home of Mrs. F. G. Powell. Mrs. R. Lewis Brown and Mrs. Edmond Finck were also on the program.

Mrs. R. F. Bluhm was named as next hostess. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. J. S. Nabors.

Circle Three
 Open discussion followed the program topics presented by Mrs. H. K. Robinson when members of Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Finances were talked and reports made of 11 visits during the week, two trays sent and \$3 spent for clothing.

Others present were Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, Mrs. G. W. Chowna, Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

Circle Four
 Mrs. Harold Bottomley led the lesson for Circle Four members who met in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson. Three guests attending were Mrs. Adolph Walker, Mrs. Roy Green and Mrs. Ben Thompson.

Mrs. Albert Smith was named next hostess. Others present were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Eastwood Keats, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stormy Thompson, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Jimmy Broome, Mrs. L. Stueser, Mrs. Eamon Lovelady.

Circle Five
 Mrs. Arthur Davis led the study on the book when Circle Five members met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Watkins.

Mrs. L. W. Croft was named as next hostess. Refreshments were served and business discussion held.

Others present were Mrs. Harold Parks and Jimmy, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. A. L. Warren, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. J. C. Walts, Sr.

Circle Six
 Contributing a dollar each for the funds of the next quarter, Circle Six met in the home of Mrs. Claud Miller. Mrs. W. A. Miller had the devotional.

Mrs. J. D. O'Barr presided during the business session. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. O. D. Cordill, Mrs. S. H. Newberg.

Two guests were Mrs. C. V. Miller of Houston and Don Miller, grandson of Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Circle Seven
 Glenn Newberg has gone to Houston for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garner and daughters of Rosenberg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iry Cox.

Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Dallas will arrive this evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

Elson Hartin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartin, and Herman Hartin, son of J. H. Hartin, left Monday for induction into the air corps at Lubbock. Sunday afternoon the boys were entertained with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cromer, Virgil Scope, Coy Hartin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan and family, Mrs. Lige Harrison, Clyde Harrison, and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Hartin all attending. This group also saw the boys off to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adkins and Theodore have returned from a two week visit in Cordale, Ga., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eason.

Miss Chris Dawson, New Orleans, La. arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Charles T. White.

Mrs. Gladys Freeman and son, Kester, of Clarksville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville and family. Lovell Sikes of Mt. Pleasant was a weekend guest of the Stutevilles.

Ann Cross of Midland spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. G. A. Brown and Nell Brown.

Mrs. Wilburn Barnett and Gilbert Weir of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Haysdale.

Mrs. Olive Simmons and Mrs. Noe Gully left Tuesday for Wichita, Kas., to go into defense work.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Sandie Jennings Is Honored With Party On Fourth Birthday
 Sandie Jennings was entertained recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings with a party celebrating her fourth anniversary. American flags were given as favors and games were played for entertainment.

Refreshments were served and those present were Malva Loving, Paula Loving, Jane Robinson, Jimmy Copeland, Jane Estes, Barbara Dehlinger, Donald Lovelady, Barbara Mesdor, Dorothy Ann Mesdor, Mamie Jean Mesdor, Jimmy Mesdor, Emma Jean Slaughter, Betty Lou Robinson, Raymond Arthur James, Luan White, Shirley Banks, James Henry Holt, Charles Lane Johnson, Pattie McDonald, Tommy Hammond, Judy Jennings, Mrs. W. R. Loving, Mrs. Elmo Estes, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Rueckart.

Sending gifts were Mrs. R. U. Crawford, Joan Darrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loving, Mrs. Alma Rueckart, Mrs. Hattie Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laffer and Walts of Dallas.

Couple Married By Justice Of Peace
 Novella Vaughan, daughter of J. W. Vaughan, and Laelle Lusty, son of John Lusty of Wicks, Ark., were married in the justice of the peace office Saturday afternoon by Walter Grice.

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Presbyterian Women Meet In Circles For Program Study

Hearing devotions on "Discrimination" and study on "Facing Life With Christ," the circles of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday.

Kings Daughters
 Mrs. Charles Harwell was hostess to the Kings Daughter's circle in her home with Mrs. J. O. Tamsett in charge of the devotion.

Mrs. Harwell led the program which was followed with a special prayer by Mrs. E. L. Barrick.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. E. V. Middleton, a guest, and Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. E. C. Boatler.

Ruth Circle
 Picnic supper was served at the home of Mrs. Carl Strom for the Ruth Circle Monday evening. Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the devotion and Mrs. Strom had charge of the program.

Mrs. Nell Hillard was named as next hostess. Others present were Mrs. Drans, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, all guests, and Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. S. L. Baker and Mrs. O. L. Savage.

Dorcas Circle
 Mrs. J. C. Lane presided when the Dorcas circle met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Stipp. Mrs. T. S. Currie had the devotion which was followed by a poem, "Alone With God."

Mrs. W. E. Wright conducted the program. Mrs. Stipp assisted by her son, Louis, served refreshments.

Mrs. Boyd McDaniel is to be next circle hostess. Others attending were Mrs. H. L. Mason, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

Newlyweds To Make Home Here After Marriage

COAHOMA, Aug. 11 (SpI)—Miss Frankie Christine Tindol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tindol, became the bride of Ralph V. Smith of Ringling, Okla., Sunday morning in the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was read by the Rev. H. Noel Bryan. Mrs. Alf Arner was the only attendant of the bride. Melvin Wade Tindol, younger brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue crepe suit with a corsage of white gardenias. For something old she wore her mother's watch and carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. W. D. Hays and a white handkerchief borrowed from Mrs. Alf Arner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Big Spring, where he is employed. Other guests included Mrs. M. E. Tindol, Billy Roy Tindol, W. C. Leddon, and Mrs. H. Noel Bryan.

Honoring Mrs. Ralph Smith, the former Frankie Tindol, Mrs. Alf Arner entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower. A color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The gifts were presented by Billy Roy Tindol and Elman Tindol, who were dressed as a bride and bridegroom.

Games and contests and presenting the gifts were entertainment for the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Barber, Miss Sue Vestina, Mrs. Edd Haines, Mrs. David Ewing, Mrs. J. W. Ewing, Mrs. Lea Harrison, Mrs. A. L. Harrison all of Big Spring; Miss Glendora Dyer and Miss Helen Dyer of El Paso; Mrs. H. H. Turner, Mrs. Waldo Tindol, Miss Alma Tindol, Mrs. W. D. Hays, Mrs. R. F. Dorsey, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. Addie Miller, Mrs. Charlie Tindol, Joe Nell Tindol.

Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. Roy King, Darlene Tindol, Mrs. H. C. Fields, Alice Faye Dorsey, the honoree and the hostess. Those sending gifts included Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Earl Reid, Earlene and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Leddon and Juanita, Mr. W. C. Leddon, Mrs. Tom McCann, Mrs. J. E. Rowe, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Lucille Thompson, Velma Ruth Woodson, Mrs. Leon Mencer, Mrs. Quinion Field, Mrs. A. C. Mencer, Mrs. Bud Windham, Mrs. Bonnie Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, Mrs. Rube Baker, Mrs. Fay Warren, Mrs. J. G. McGee, Mrs. Charlie Lindley, Mrs. McGuffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bright, Mrs. Clifford Pennal and Mrs. H. L. Stamp.

Last Chapter Of Study Book Held For Wesley Group

The last chapter of the study book, "Christian Roots of Democracy" was given for the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church Monday.

Mrs. Ike Low had charge of the lesson. Mrs. J. C. Pittard gave the devotion followed by a duet by Frances Drake and Laura Moad.

Others present were Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Tabor.

Mrs. John Whitaker, Frances Ferguson, June Coleman, Frances Cundiff, Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

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Nearly Half Of Building Fund Raised By Group

Reporting that \$114.50 has been raised on the \$250 building goal for a youth camp building, the East 4th St. Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday.

Bible study was led by the Rev. R. E. Dunham from the fourth chapter of Proverbs.

Plans were made for workers to attend a conference at Salem on Thursday.

Others present were Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. W. O. McClendon, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mrs. A. W. Page.

Mrs. Wiley Leader For Bible Study At Christian Council

Mrs. Cliff Wiley led the Bible study on the book of Exodus for the First Christian Council when members met Monday at the church.

Attending were Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Willard Read.

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Former Officers Are Re-elected By First Baptist W. M. S.

Committee For Yearbook Is Appointed

Year book committee was selected and nominating committee reports heard when the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for an executive meeting and regular session.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander, who presided, gave the devotional. Nominating committee endorsed the reelection of all former officers who were then re-elected by the society.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Mrs. Gene Crittenden were named as the yearbook committee.

The women will meet together next Monday at the church to hear a review of the book, "Baptist Generation in Cuba" given by Mrs. C. E. Clay.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson was named as the new chairman of the Lucille Reagan circle. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien led the Bible study. Others present were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. J. B. Nell, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglear, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Lina Lawellen, Mrs. Iry Cox and Mrs. C. C. Garner of Rosenberg, who was a guest.

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Bosox Get Another Chance To Stop High-Flying Yanks

New York Now Has Lead Of 13 Games

By **AUSTIN BEALMEAR**
Associated Press Sports Writer

There doesn't seem to be much the Boston Red Sox or anybody else can do to catch the New York Yankees, but the Red Sox get another chance today to slow them down.

As the Red Sox moved into Yankee stadium for a three-game set, they clung to second place in the American league by a lone percentage point but they trailed the defending champions by 13 runs — just one shy of the margin the Yanks held at this stage in their runaway campaign of 1941.

Although the Yankees divided a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday, they tacked a full game to their lead with the help of the Washington Senators, who swept a twin-bill from the Red Sox, and the Chicago White Sox, who whipped Cleveland again.

It was the ninth straight victory for the White Sox and it enabled them to step into fifth place ahead of the idle Detroit Tigers.

The Senators pounded Oscar Judd and Mace Brown for 11 hits in taking the first game from the Red Sox, 9-3, last night, but the second game was a pitching duel in which Walt Masterson of the Senators triumphed over Joe Dobson, 1-0, although the Nats were out-hit, 5 to 4.

At Chicago, the White Sox collected only five hits off Chubby Dean while the Tribe clipped Joe Humphries for 11, but the Sox won, 3-1. Dean walked in the run that put Chicago ahead to stay.

The Athletics tripped the Yankees and Red Ruffing, 4-1, in the opener of their double bill, but Ernie Bonham pitched the champs to a 3-2 decision in the nightcap.

In the National league, the Brooklyn Dodgers blanked the Philadelphia Phils, 6-0, in a twin-night affair and increased their lead to nine games over the St. Louis Cardinals, who went down before the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-4, in the only other contest on the day's card.

Kirby Higbe handcuffed the Phils on four hits.

The Pirates, who drove Mort Cooper off the mound in a 16-inning game last Saturday, routed him again yesterday in the fifth inning of the playoff of that deadlock.

Bob Elliott's three-run triple sent Cooper to his sixth defeat compared with 13 triumphs. The Cards rapped Aldon Wilkie and Lloyd Dietz for 11 hits.

Fish Come To Him

ELM CREEK, Neb., Aug. 11 (AP) — Clayton Neal couldn't go fishing because his father's corn needed irrigating, but the fishing came to him.

After directing the flow of water in the field Neal was surprised to see fish swimming in the water between the rows of corn. Quick action with a screen resulted in a catch of four catfish.

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Looking 'Em Over

With **WACIL M'NAIR**

Now that the North-South All-Star game is history next on the football program is the East-West affair to be held in Wichita Falls on Sept. 1. We assume that the division line for selecting players for this coming tilt will make a neat plus sign with the line used for choosing players for the North-South game and that the lineups will have different names. Coaches from both states, Frank Kimbrough of Baylor for the West and Leo "Dutch" Meyer of TCU for the East, will guide the teams. Since these two coaches will gallop back to their own squads immediately after the game to begin training for the 1943 Southwest conference season we are trying to determine just what they'll find when the grid goes underway.

Not too much is known of the TCU prospects, but the armed services have cut wide swaths through Mr. Kimbrough's Baylor outfit. These losses coupled with a heavy graduating list last spring have caused doubts to cross the Bear's path. No less than seven of last year's starting Bear eleven will be absent when Kimbrough sounds his call for training. The losses include Joltin' Jack Wilson, Dwight Parks and Guards Odell Griffin, the mammoth 245-pound guard, is likely to be "caught in the draft" soon. All-conference Jack Russell withdrew from school last winter to take a defense job and has since been drafted.

Only two big offensive guns, Kit Kittrell, star of last year's 7-7 "moral victory" over Texas last fall, and Milton Crain, 195-San Antonio line-buster, are left for "Mighty Dutchman" Kimbrough to build an attack around. Center will be a strong point for the Bears, however, with 190-pound Lester Gatewood returned for his third year at the pivot post.

Weaknesses at guard, and tackle posts that remain question marks cause Kimbrough to look with some favor on the idea of playing freshmen on the varsity for the duration, but most other schools in the conference are definitely not interested in such a plan.

Summing up the Baylor possibilities: A capable first team that might upset anyone, but weak on reserves. Hot days against teams with lots of good players will wear the "good old Baylor line" down too much. Crain and Kittrell will bulwark the backfield, as will Gatewood and Godbold in the line. Don't sell 'em short or make 'em mad. Ask Dana Bible!

Takes Medal Honors On Day Her Husband Leaves For Navy

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP) — Mrs. Russell Mann wants to win the

Close Check Made Against Axis Agents

(Editor's Note: Max Hill, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was the Associated Press chief of bureau in Tokyo from 1940 until the outbreak of the war between the United States and Japan. He is being repatriated with other North and South Americans on the Swedish liner Gripsholm which arrived at Rio De Janeiro today.)

By **MAX HILL**
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 11 (AP) — United States authorities are taking elaborate precautions to insure that Japanese or Axis agents are not introduced into the United States aboard the repatriation liner Gripsholm.

The strenuous efforts to check the sympathies and leanings of all non-officials aboard is shown by the provision requiring passengers to list five native-born Americans who will testify to their loyalty.

All passengers who are not United States citizens also are being fingerprinted and extensively questioned.

Reliable quarters said high government officials feared that the drastic sweeping up of Japan's fifth column in the United States soon after the start of the war might have resulted in an attempt to send a fresh corps of agents via the Asa Maru and Conte Verde, the liners which brought us from Japan to Portuguese East Africa where we boarded the Gripsholm.

Among the passengers were some Nisei. United States-born Japanese and some Chinese who say they are pro-Chungking.

Besides United States citizens there also are a number of South American diplomats.

When we left Japan it was reported the Japanese were launching a new and rapidly expanding program of construction of wooden freighters to replace their losses in the South Seas and supplement an already over-burdened merchant marine tonnage.

The program for wooden ships indicated the supply of iron and steel was not sufficient for all current needs.

Yards for such ships were reported under construction not only in Japan but also in the Philippines where renegade Chinese from Hongkong were said to be directing activities.

Zuppke Has A Fancy Passer In Jacobs

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 11 (AP) — Bob Zuppke squinted down the field and rested his twinkling eyes on a rather slender fellow who was whipping footballs through the air with an arm as limber as a fly rod.

"See that kid?" old Zupe inquired. "He's Jack Jacobs, an Indian from Oklahoma U., and he slings that ball in a way that makes me feel mighty good."

Zupe's elation over Jacobs' passing form was a good tip that he is charting the airmen and possibly plans to make the Indian the pilot for the college all-star attack against the T-gearred Chicago Bears Aug. 28. At any rate, the Sooner appears to have the makings of a second Sammy Baugh or a Cecil Ladd, former great all-star passers.

Zupe is one coach who doesn't have to worry about naming a starting eleven, for the lineup was decided through a country-wide popularity poll. But after the kick-off, he can substitute at will, and Jacobs, who is not a starter, may be one of his first choices.

Another great ball tosser, and one of the starters, is Jack Graf of Ohio State. Other outstanding backs include Steve Juswik of Notre Dame, Bruce Smith of Minnesota, Dick Erdlitz of Northwestern, Dick Dudley of Virginia and Bob Westfall of Michigan.

You could go on all night naming the fancy material on hand, for the squad consists of top-ranking players from 28 universities and colleges, an all-time record for distribution in this contest.

Savage Stars As Radford Wins 14-3

Behind six-hit pitching by Bobby Savage, Radford launched a hard hitting attack to rout ABC-Lions 14 to 3 in a city league softball game at city park Monday night.

Savage, who has just returned to Big Spring from Beaumont, struck out 12 ABC-Lion batters, and then helped to win his own game with a home run in the second.

Also setting a round-tripper in the second was Martin, and the Radford team sent seven runs scampering across the plate in the inning.

ABC-Lions got four safe blows in the third, which produced two runs, and then added their final tally in the sixth. The two teams appeared evenly matched except for the long strike of strikeouts recorded by Savage.

Tonight the second game of the church league playoff will pit First Methodist against Nolan Street Baptist on the city park diamond. The series is for two of three games, and by winning tonight First Methodist would capture the title. They defeated Nolan Street in the playoff opener last week, 9 to 7. Tonight's game starts at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday night the two leaders of the city league, Gilder Pilots and State Hospital, will tangle in an important game.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By **HUGH FULLESTON, JR.**
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP) — If the Dodgers get involved in any more feuds, they'll have to change the name of Ebbets Field to the "Dust-off Bowl" . . . Of course, nobody can prove that a "beater" is intentional, but Ford Frick's latest idea of fining the managers as well as the offending pitchers should help calm things down a bit. And if that doesn't work, how about forfeiting a few games.

Family Stuff
Clarence Mitchell, Jr., son of the old-time big league spitballer, has just joined the Oklahoma City Indians who were down to 13 men and expecting to lose more.

Bill Killefer, Jr., whose dad used to catch Grover Cleveland Alexander, has won an appointment to the Naval Academy. Bill Jr., now coaches the Phils.

Deak Morse, St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caladonian-Record: "Yale will face meat Co. team," was the headline in a New Haven paper the other day. There's a golden opportunity for a side bet of a few steaks against a few Eli sheepskins.

Virtue Rewarded
When Lieut. Steve Stavers, the old Columbia swimmer, took up the marines' style of rough-and-tumble fighting, he earned a commendation as one of the three best instructors in individual combat in the armed forces. As a result he was ordered from the New River, N. C. base up to nice, cool Maine for a couple of weeks to demonstrate his skill in a movie about the marines.

"T" Time
When Johnny Fenlon, Richmond U. coach, read a newspaper story about Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest (who didn't say "git that fustest with the mostest men") the underlined these words of the general: "I would give more for 15 minutes of jump than for a week of tactics. One man in motion is worth two standing to receive an attack." . . . Then Johnny added a note: "That 'T' was employed quite some time ago."

Norton Sees New Kind Of Football Fan This Year

Wide World Features
COLLEGE STATION — zomer Norton, generalissimo of the top-flight Texas Aggies, looks for a different type football fan next fall.

Norton, whose A. and M. teams have won two Southwest conference championships and tied for another in the past three years, thinks interest in the game will stand up in wartime but adds:

"The fans will be vitally interested in progress of the war and football will be more or less a diversion for them. I don't look for much enthusiasm over who wins the championship."

He predicted that football played by Southwest conference teams would be as good as ever unless freshmen were voted eligible for varsity competition, in which event "the quality is bound to suffer some," but that crowds would not be as large except in the cities where transportation difficulties are not so pronounced.

Expect Financial Dip
The freshman question is still to be decided but there are indications the first-year men will not be used next fall.

"I expect gate receipts to be off even in the cities since a large portion of the crowds will be service men who are to be admitted to Southwest conference games for 50 cents instead of the customary \$2.50," he observed.

"This will be more apparent in cities near large camps."

College Station is not located in a largely populated area, therefore Norton figures an attendance drop for A. and M.'s games due to the automobile, rail and bus transportation situation.

The Aggies, holders of one of the greatest winning records in the nation's football history — 29 victories and three losses in a three-year period, counting Bowl games — are not due to be the championship favorites this year, Norton said.

Opposing coaches have been busy putting the bee on his Aggies, claiming the war would hurt Texas A. and M.'s grid chances less than any other conference school because under its plan of military training a boy is permitted to finish before going into the armed services.

But that's not the story, says Norton.

Likes Texas Again
He figures Texas the team to beat, explaining that Coach D. X. Bible has a world of experienced help left over although he graduated that fine eleven of 1941 which but for a couple of slips would have hung up the greatest record in conference history. It was Texas that beat A. and M. to bluish its conference victory string although the Aggies already had it the championship clinched before taking the count before the big Orange machine.

Norton ranks Rice a threat and Southern Methodist the dark horse on the basis of a great freshman team last fall plus a fine crop of carryovers from the varsity.

Arkansas is another team he rates as dangerous but says Texas Christian, Baylor and Texas A. and M. should be lumped together, pointing out that all three have been hard hit by losses to the armed services.

Water-Wasters

SAÑ DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 11 (AP) — Wrote a hand-wringing landlord to City Manager Walter Cooper:

"You've raised water rates, why don't you do something about the newswomen wasting water?"

"It's a sin. They bathe every day, fill the tub and splash around only about three minutes."

FEWER TB DEATHS
NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP) — The National Tuberculosis association announced today a decline in the 1941 tuberculosis death rate from 46 for every 100,000 population in 1940 to 44 per 100,000 last year, but warned that under wartime conditions the disease might show an increase for 1942.

19 Losses In Row For The Dallas Club

By The Associated Press
The Dallas Rebels may not have established a record, but they must be pretty close to it. They lost their 19th straight game last night and almost pushed the bottom out of the Texas league.

The Rebs are so unpopular at home that the fans won't even turn out to boo. So last night's twin bill, scheduled for Fort Worth, was transferred to Fort Worth. The result was a double victory for the second-place Cats, 8-2 and 3-0.

Hank Oana won his twelfth game of the season in the opener, and in the nightcap Lefty Joe Winfield, ordinarily a relief pitcher, pitched a two-hitter.

At Beaumont the top-dog Shippers proved they still had something under control by defeating the Houston Buffs, 8-1, in the third of a four-game series. Clarence Gann scattered seven hits to win his 14th game of the season.

Shreveport set down San Antonio 3-0 for the second consecutive triumph over the visitors.

The contest resolved itself into a pitching duel between Ralph Hammer of the Sports and Syd Peterson of the Missions. Zeke Trent's homer and strategic single helped the Padres win.

The Oklahoma City Indians took apart their neighbors, the Oilers, at Tulsa, scoring a double win, 7-5 and 6-1, to jeopardize Tulsa's hopes of climbing into the first division. Manager Clay Touchstone of the Indians held the Oilers to two hits in the second game. Larry Lamprich, former Tulsa recently acquired by Oklahoma City, collected three hits in as many times at the plate and drove in three runs.

Sufferers Know It, But It's Now Hay Fever Time

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP) — A sneeze-sowing army of ragweed pollen has launched its annual infiltration offensive at America's 5,000,000 allergic noses.

The nasal blizz, says Oren C. Durham, prominent aero-biologist, will gain momentum the remainder of August and then gradually diminish until it fizzes out in October, "causing considerable impairment in war training and production efficiency during the period."

Durham said severe hay fever sufferers would have to take time out from their jobs in war plants and that the ranks of victims would be augmented by former office workers now in army camps.

"Men who had very mild cases while working in cooped up offices may find it a very different story when they are exposed to the pollen in outdoors training camps," he said.

Durham, who has made over 100,000 observations in his 15 year study of hay fever, estimated that approximately 4 per cent of the population suffers from varying degrees of the affliction.

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Ted Williams Tops Batters In Both Loops

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP) — Pete Reiser returned to the Brooklyn Dodgers lineup after a week's injury layoff last night and promptly relinquished the major league batting leadership to Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

Williams, who has collected 127 hits in 369 trips to the plate, boosted his average to .344, seven points ahead of his nearest rival in the American league and four points better than Reiser, who tops the National league hitters.

Reiser, however, enjoys a longer lead over the rest of his field as the two league batting kings of 1941 press on toward successful defenses of their crowns.

Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves holds second place in the National league with an average of .339.

In the American league, Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees took over second place with .337, last night when Taft Wright of the Chicago White Sox dropped to .330.

Eating habits in Switzerland are veering away from the luxurious toward the frugal due to shortages of certain foodstuffs, the Department of Commerce reports.

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Editorial —

Permanent Preparedness

Representative Wadsworth of New York is correct in his assumption that it is not too early to begin planning for a permanent system of universal military training for American youth. In fact, the time is most propitious for consideration and adoption of such a plan. Today the country is keenly aware of the handicaps under which the Army has been laboring as a result of the necessity for converting green recruits into soldiers fit to fight. The job of building a great combat force would have been far easier had the bulk of America's men had the benefit of compulsory military training in the years before the war.

But in those years the Nation was adhering closely to isolationist, non-militaristic policies in the forlorn hope that by failing to pre-

pare for war we would not become involved in wars. Instead of strengthening our naval, air and military forces we proposed to set an example of disarmament for world peace. How shortsighted that program proved to be will be shown in the history books covering the period. Despite this experience, there is real danger that in the confusion of post-war thinking the lessons of World War II will be forgotten. To repeat the mistakes of the past would be to gamble again with the Nation's prestige and security.

Mr. Wadsworth, whose foresightedness in national defense matters is attested by his co-authorship of the Selective Service Act, wisely has begun a study of plans for making military training compul-

sory in peacetime as well as in wartime. He is making his study in collaboration with Brigadier General John McK. Palmer, who has been called from retirement by the War Department for that purpose. From their conferences probably will emerge proposals for legislation to be acted on by Congress in January. The matter deserves the careful preliminary attention which Mr. Wadsworth and General Palmer intend to give it, for it affects the very fundamentals of American democracy. After all, the main principle involved is no more revolutionary than was the American Revolution itself. If democracy is worth preserving, it is not only worth fighting for in time of war but preparing to fight for in time of peace.

WILDERNESS GIRL

By LETA ZOE ADAMS

Chapter Two
MRS. BROTHERTON
"How many are in your party, Morse?" McIntyre asked.
"Three, counting myself," McIntyre nodded over his glass. "The fewer the better. Three men is a balanced outfit. You're all stopping at the hotel?"
"Yes, only we are two men and a woman—not three men."
"A woman! Your wife?"
"A Mrs. Brotherton," Sandy said briefly. He did not intend to explain further even if he were asked.
But McIntyre did not ask about the status of the woman in the party. Instead he was regarding Sandy speculatively from under his shaggy brows. "I'd like to help you, Morse, even though I think you're a cocksure young fool to attempt to penetrate the Forbidden Land. I don't know any Indians who would do you much good, but as it happens you are playing in rare luck coming here at this time. Miss Fleming just arrived from the Forbidden Land a couple of days ago."

with one of them. You couldn't see her now, and there is a fiesta tonight—the Indians have one about every other day. But I'll make inquiries and see if a meeting between you can be arranged, somehow." He added dryly, "Tyra Fleming is not the type of woman you would expect to meet in the bush."
"Back to Sleep"
"It doesn't make any difference what type she is," Sandy said. "I'm only interested in what she can tell me, or better yet, how she might be able to help my expedition."
Subtly was not in Sandy's nature. He usually said what he meant and credited others with doing the same. Furthermore, a straight line was the shortest route between two objectives, to him. He seldom wasted time circumventing obstacles but merely climbed over them and went on. McIntyre's eyes twinkled in their deep-set sockets. "Anyhow, I

hope Miss Fleming won't disappoint you." You mean she might not be willing to help a fellow scientist—another white person? Impossible.
McIntyre drained his glass and set it on the floor carefully. "I'm not making any predictions. I'll see that you meet her—the rest is up to you, young fellow."
Sandy stared at his host a moment, then as he saw McIntyre's eyes close, he jumped to his feet. "You want to take your siesta, so I'll breeze along. And thanks, sir, for—mentioning it... glad to be... service..."
McIntyre was indeed ready for his siesta. His words trailed off and he sank back into the protesting hammock.
Sandy slipped out, quietly this time. Not even the parrot screamed at him.
To be continued.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— New Movie To Tell Full Story Of Our Air Force

By **BOBBY COONS**
HOLLYWOOD—Down in Tampa, Fla., a movie troupe from Hollywood is filming what amounts to the story of our war in the Pacific to date.
There's a story behind the story—a reason why it's the first air war movie since December 7 to have the full cooperation of the government, which hasn't time for run-of-the-reel mellers because of other jobs on hand.
It was six months ago that Howard Hawks, the director, was dining with Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold, chief of the U. S. Air Force.
"I'd like to see you make a picture on the air force," said the general.
"What about?" said Hawks.
"You know about pictures," Howard said.
"That would be up to you." They talked it over, like the friends they are of nearly 10 years' standing, and Hawks got the scenario. The two of them

wrote the story—the story that was already written for them in war department records of heroism and disaster at Pearl Harbor, on Wake, in the Philippines.
General Arnold picked his man for the job well. Hawks was in the air corps in the last war, had big success on air films—The first "Dawn Patrol," "Only Angels Have Wings," and "Casting Zero."
"I'd call this a documentary film," said Hawks before he flew to Florida, "except that the term, to me at least, connotes dullness. We're using nothing that didn't happen, and all we're adding is enough to give the characters a background. The boys—we're not using the names of the real heroes, but those who know our fliers will be able to recognize traits and mannerisms."
The film will be a record of disaster as well as victories and heroism—but the lesson, according to Hawks, will be there: outnumbered 10 to 1, American fliers bagged Jap planes to the tune of 4 to 1.
There are three feminine roles, all small, in "Air Force," but the heroine—the star, in fact—is "Mary-Ann," a B-17 which sets out with its crew on a routine training flight from San Francisco to Hawaii and gets the Pearl Harbor news en route. The crew, aside from John Garfield and Harry Carey, is composed mostly of new names—Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy, James Brown, John Ridgley, Ray Montgomery, Charles Drake—names as "new" as those, before the war, of Colin K. Ly, Hewitt Wheelers, and other air heroes.
They seem to be dead-set on authenticity. Just as one indication, you can look through the entire script and find no mention of a blonde stewardess. Even if Veronica Lake were under contract to Warner Bros., the Hawks zeal for "Air Force" would probably keep her grounded.

Life's Darkest Moment



Wounded Soldier Uses Pistol At Jap Zero Plane
SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Aug. 11 (AP)—Mortally wounded, Sgt. Ralph Sam, a full-blooded American Indian, emptied his pistol at a Japanese Zero which attacked his bomber and shot away his right hand, making it impossible for him to manipulate the bomber's guns.
Sam was gunner aboard the bomber piloted by Lieut. John Hill of Texas, and received the Silver Star posthumously for bravery. He lost much blood on the return flight to his base and died a few days later.

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Manhattan— Movie Scouts Really Do Get Around Fast

By **GEORGE TUCKER**
NEW YORK — When "Angel Street," the Broadway mystery melodrama opened, the Shuberts—who owned the theatre where it played—were so skeptical of its future that they refused to order more than three sets of tickets... figuring it would open on a Friday and fold over the weekend... Tickets cost a lot of money, and they didn't want to be suckers for what they considered a sure turkey.
However, the play was such a success that the producers had to put in a hurry call to the printer—who was on vacation—for more tickets. "Angel Street" has just passed 300 performances, and the ticket-printer is still on call.
The other afternoon about two o'clock I turned into that drug store at 46th and Broadway, and found Johnny Green, the composer, having a little first aid administered to his eye... Seems he had come out of the Hunting Room after lunch... The hatcheck girl said, "I'll get your hat, Mr. Green," but Johnny said, "That's all right, I'll get it myself"—and walked smack into a coat hanger that gave him a very nasty looking eye... As soon as the bandage and tape were in place Johnny hurried out to conduct the matinee of "By Jupiter"... I can hear the boys in the band whooping when Johnny said, "Believe it or not, I walked into a coat hanger."
These movie scouts do get around. One of them got a look at a waitress in one of those restaurants just off Broadway and asked her if she was interested in show business... It seems she was... so he obtained her a test, and she was okay, and they signed her to do a picture with Chester Morris called "Boston Blackie Goes to Hollywood"... The "discovery" incidentally turned out to be Constantine Brent, ex-wife of actor George Brent.
Minetta Brook was an important item in the early days of Manhattan... It provided most of the drinking water used by the early colonists... Today this almost lost stream bubbles through the surface of Manhattan at a point in 80 Grove Street that turns out to be the lobby of El Chico noted Greenwich Village Spanish nightclub... The management likes to cool wine bottles in the pool, but the water itself is not satisfactory for drinking purposes, unless filtered... Too much sand.

Our Ally, Mexico Nazi Penetration? --- No, No, No



MINING industry draws a major share of American enterprise across the border. Here is a typical silver mine in State of Durango.



INSIDE TRACK on Mexican business now is held by U. S., but it wasn't always so. Above: German trucks obtained in trade for oil.

By **SAM JACKSON**
Wide World Features Writer
(First of a Series)
MEXICO CITY — Suspicious Germans and Japanese are being arrested in Mexico almost daily, but to a person on the spot the idea that the Axis ever got any substantial foothold here is ridiculous.
The "Norte Americanos," as they call us, dominate the life of this country.
The Nazis are schoolboys in the art of penetration as compared with Americans in Mexico.
Axis propaganda is about the same in Mexico as it is in Hartford, Conn., or Phoenix, Ariz. Statistics on the Germans here are unreliable, but 6,000 is as good a guess as any. These people mostly want to earn a living and keep out of trouble—but until Mexico actually went to war the German ambassador was able to control them through threats to relatives in the old country.
They seem to have got just about as far as the German colonies in Chicago or Milwaukee. The United States commercially and journalistically is the big shot down here to a degree few Americans realize. For instance—
On the train coming to Mexico were a couple of American vegetable shippers. One had just leased 50 hectares and put Mexicans to work raising tomatoes. There's going to be a shortage of labor in the United States during the war years and he expects to get rich. Another ships carloads of

tomatoes as far as Montreal, and in the off season he ships bananas from Vera Cruz.
In between stories of their own profits, these gentlemen told me of a fabulous Jimmy Wilson at Culiacan who was broke in 1938 but who now is clearing \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. He owns the water and pump concession, lends the Mexicans money for seed, then handles their crop shipments.
Before arriving in Mexico City I had heard stories of a certain "Opel" automobile, made in Germany, which was doing our auto export trade.
I looked at cars for three days before I saw an Opel. Mexico City is full of shiny Buicks, Fords, Plymouths and so on. The little Opel, a cross between the midget Austin and a Model A Ford, seemed to me an ideal car for a low-income population. But it wasn't making any headway... Except for the ridiculously cheap native products, stores are filled with American goods which are ridiculously high.
A wealthy San Antonio man told me he was putting his two children in school for the summer in Mexico City to learn Spanish, because "there'll be big opportunities here after the war."
The great economic penetration of Mexico is one you couldn't guess. It's Spain's. Despite the exploits of Standard Oil and American Smelting and Refining, the country that conquered Mexico in 1520 retains a firm influence.

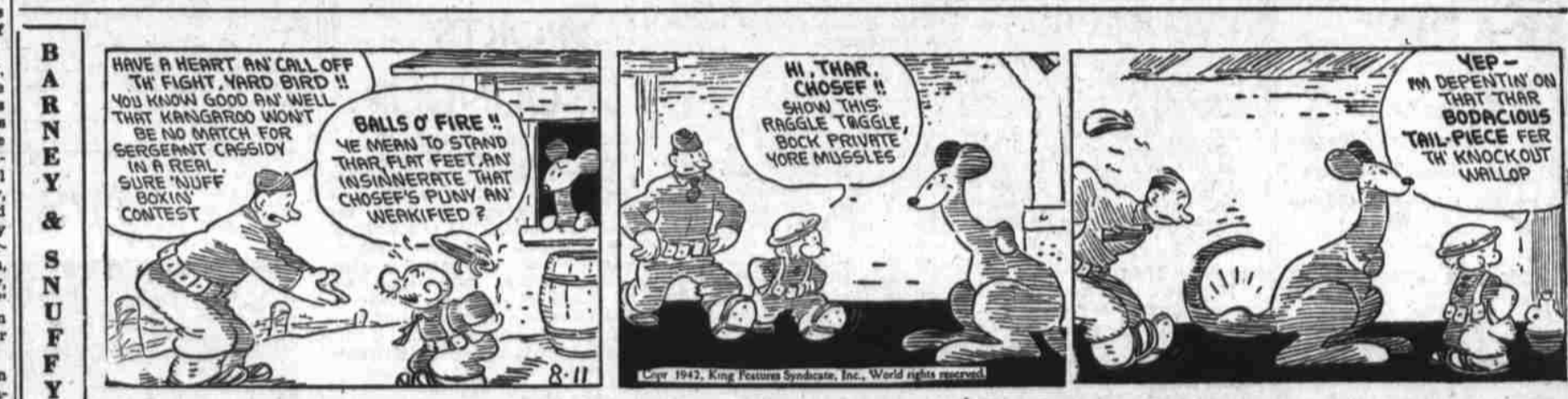
Just when a person ceases to be a Spaniard and becomes a Mexican is an unsettled problem. The term creole has a different meaning here than it has in New Orleans. But the fact remains that even war-torn Spain has interests in Mexico much more ponderous than our own.
Mexico gets her news almost entirely through American sources. The familiar by-lines of American correspondents are daily features of Mexican newspapers. The appearance of a Spanish name is a rarity. I took pains to check up on several dispatches as printed in Spanish and found they were precise translations of the English which appeared in American papers.
(Tomorrow—The Language)

Washington Daybook— Officers, Privates Mix At Press Club

By **JACK STINNETT**
WASHINGTON—The Capital in Wartime:
All of the camps and induction centers have their officers' clubs, their non-com clubs, and their recreation centers that are the privates' private domain, but as a meeting place for officers and men in the ranks, the National Press Club here is rapidly developing a unique niche.
It's nothing at all to see a lieutenant-colonel and a private elbow to elbow at the Press Club bar; or a gob and commander, sitting side

by side at one of the luncheons where a cabinet member or war production official is speaking.
At one of the social functions, a captain feeling a touch on his arm and hearing a "May I break, please?" may turn to face a corporal with a fresh pair of stripes—and the answer is never anything but, "Certainly."
The reason for this military democracy is two-fold. At last count, the National Press Club roster listed 78 men in the armed forces and they range from privates not yet out of induction centers to the

Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy himself. I don't know of any case yet where a former humble employee is the superior of his former boss, but it could well happen.
Another reason is that a good many civilian newsmen here have formed the habit of dragging soldiers or sailors on leave up to the club for a few beers or a steak dinner. The effect would be ruinous if the officers went high hat at the approach of a man from the ranks.



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Scott Test Abandoned

Another effort to link the Chalk and Snyder pools in southeastern Howard county was chalked up Tuesday as a failure although it had shown of oil like some other tests in the area.

Cosden Petroleum No. 1 R. C. Scott, et al, three miles south of the Snyder pool and a mile and a half north of the Chalk area, was dry and abandoned at 2,078 feet in lima. Location is 28-28, W&NW.

Martin county's deep test, the Magnolia No. 1 E. B. Powell, section 18-35-1st T&P 8 miles north of Stanton, drilled ahead at 7,470 in sand, barely 200 feet short of contract depth.

The projected 8,000-foot test, Humble Oil & Refining No. 1 Newman, wildcat nine miles northwest of Snyder in Scurry county, drilled to 1,437 feet in anhydrite with streaks of redbeds. Location is in section 28-87, H&TC.

A southwestern Gaines county wildcat, Texas Co. No. 1 Robertson, section 25-4-2nd F&SL, ran a drill stem test from 7,845 to 7,821 feet. Returns from the open tool for an hour showed 270 feet of drilling mud and 1,520 feet of salty, sulphur water. The test was going ahead at 7,875 feet.

Dinner-Dance Is Planned By The Kill-Kare Club

Planning a dinner and dances for Wednesday night to entertain their husbands, the Kill Kare Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Bob Satterwhite.

Three guests present included Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Carl Madison and Mrs. James Edwards.

Mrs. Smith won high score and Mrs. Roy Tidwell bingoed.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard, and Mrs. Elvise McCrary. Mrs. Dillard is to be next hostess.

Life Saving Class Opens Wednesday

Champe Phillips will be instructor for a life saving class starting Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the municipal swimming pool.

Any person 12 years of age and older is eligible to participate in the free training. Those who wish to take the course should be at the pool at the starting time.

Approximately 10 students are taking a free swimming class being offered by Fred Mitchell and Seth Garrison at the pool. Like the life saving, the course is offered under the Red Cross water safety program.

Two Shipped From Here For Navy

Two men were accepted at the U. S. Navy sub-station here Monday and shipped to Dallas for enlistment.

They were Eulis Paul Geron, Roscoe, route No. 2, and William Thomas Cates, Monahans. Both were for V-6, apprentice seaman, general service.

The navy reminded men of the area that ratings for the construction unit are still wide open and that the next interview date is in Dallas on Aug. 14-15-16. However, all going to Dallas for the interviews must make application through the local sub-station.

Darlene Beasley To Wed Miles Moore

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Darlene Beasley and Miles Moore, Jr. was announced by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Moore of Snyder Tuesday. The ceremony is to take place in the near future.

Moore attended Big Spring High school and was active in all sports. He was a member of the B association.

Miss Beasley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley of Abilene and formerly of Big Spring. She attended Big Spring High school and Abilene High school.

Army's Cleaning Needs Will Be Discussed

A meeting of representatives from all cleaning and pressing establishments has been called for 8:30 p. m. today at the chamber of commerce office when army officers will outline demands handling needs of army men.

A survey of equipment, capacity and available labor supply will be made at the parley. Maj. Paul Dewell and Capt. G. W. Schultz will be present to explain army needs.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11 (UP) — (USDA) — Cattle salable 6,300; calves salable 2,500; moderately active and generally steady trade in all classes cattle and calves. Most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; good fed offerings 12.50-13.00, load steers 13.10; beef cows largely 7.50-9.50; bulls 7.25-8.75; good and choice fat calves 11.00-12.25; common and medium grades 8.25-10.75; good and choice stocker steer calves active at 11.50-13.00; common and medium kind 8.00-11.00; lightweight stocker heifer calves up to 12.25; most yearling stocker steers 8.50-11.50.

Hogs salable 1,400; top 14.60; packer top 14.50; good and choice 13.00-14.00; 14.50-16.00; good and choice 15.0-17.5 lb. 13.75-14.45.

Sheep salable 5,500; all classes steady to strong, good and choice spring lambs 12.00-13.00, medium and good yearlings 10.00-11.25; aged wethers 6.00-7.50; slaughter ewes mostly 3.50-5.00, feeder lambs 4.50 down.

Woman Returned To Oklahoma

Antlers, Okla., officers arrived here yesterday to take back Mrs. Annie Holliday, charged with grand larceny, who was detained here Monday on charges from Antlers sheriff.

Also taken into custody was a young man accompanying Mrs. Holliday, who was wanted for questioning in the case.

Water May Soon Flow Into Army Camp Reservoir

Water may surge into the army's reservoir late Wednesday evening.

This was, at least, the city's hope Tuesday after a temporary pump had arrived for installation at the city park storage. The catch, however, was that the pump required some additional equipment, supposedly on its way from Lubbock and Amarillo. Besides this, it works off 3,500 volt current whereas the city lines carried 440-volts for its regular equipment.

Texas Electric Service was installing a portable substation to handle the current situation until the pump the city has had on order for weeks arrives from California.

While this phase of the work was being pushed, workers followed up on two ditchers excavating for sewer line and had all but around 1,400 feet of the big stretch of tile in place. City officials anticipated that installation of the sewer connections would not be far behind the boosting of water to the army's storage.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lena Greer is receiving medical treatment.

W. G. McDonald was admitted Monday for medical care.

J. C. Archer, Stanton, has returned home.

David Newton returned to his home Tuesday.

Jill Ledebey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledebey of Midland, was admitted to the hospital for surgery.

Business Woman's Group Has Social

Mrs. C. M. Shaw entertained the Business woman's group of the First Christian church with a social at the church Monday night. The year's budget was accepted and refreshments served.

War-time Business Clinics are recommended by the Department of Commerce as a device for bringing together local business people interested in common problems created by the war effort.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Submerged and reef
2. Homestead language
3. Part of the building
4. Vespertine
5. Palm leaf
6. Diner
7. Daughter of Cadmus
8. Cover
9. More than note of the grove
10. Persistent
11. Insect
12. Masculine nickname
13. Husband or
14. Long narrow piece of carpet
15. Loose rock fragments
16. Theme
17. Corroded
18. Contained water

DOWN
19. The herb die
20. Rhythmic
21. Presently
22. Weight
23. Addition to
24. Vespertine
25. Wandering
26. King of the Vioths
27. Leaf of the pine
28. Fish and delicat
29. State of the United S. A.
30. Lively dance
31. Lively dance
32. Pertaining to the rise and fall of the sea
33. Eccentric rotating piece
34. Distant prefix
35. Growing out
36. Cops bun-
37. Miming bird
38. One musical note

EDIBLE SEED
4. Groove to receive another grooved piece
5. Corn cobs
6. County in Nebraska
7. Rigor
8. Before
9. Giving legal authority
10. Silly
11. Strength
12. Examination of accounts
13. African antelope
14. Day
15. American Indian
16. Political gathering
17. Make lace
18. Town in Pennsylvania
19. City in Florida
20. Pass between mountain peaks
21. Compass point
22. Relaxing tension
23. Wrath
24. Silkworm
25. One Scotch
26. Attempt
27. Native or inland
28. Part of a coat
29. The number ten
30. Depart
31. Jewish month
32. Beverage
33. Shelter

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Here 'n There

L. P. McCasland, state highway patrolman here for several years and a former Midland police chief, was to leave Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter a C.P.T. course whereby he may receive an instructor's instrument rating. Mac has in about 100 hours of flying time already.

Approximately 75 attended the First Baptist picnic sponsored by the Brotherhood of that church in the city park Monday evening. George Mclear, president, termed it one of the most successful picnics the organization had held. He also recalled that it was the first time that a picnic attempt had not been rain-out.

Mrs. Mary Delbridge has word from her son, Robert Carroll Delbridge, that he is still making progress in the U.S. Navy. He has just earned his fourth promotion since entering the service considerably less than a year. Earning his rating as signalman third class, he is breaking into the petty officer class. He enlisted here as apprentice seaman and although his letters do not say where he is located in the Pacific, they do tell how swell he thinks the navy is.

Back from Harlingen, Mrs. Jack Oliver, Sr. reports that her son, Jack Oliver, Jr., now has his staff sergeant's rank. For a time after he transferred from the Royal Canadian Air Force where he was piloting, Jack was the only flying private in the U.S. Army. He is scheduled to receive his lieutenant's bars soon.

Mrs. Oscar Steward and Dee Ann of Shreveport, La., will return home Wednesday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steward.

Mrs. Charles Vines received a letter from Sgt. James Vines saying he was well and to tell everybody hello. Sgt. Vines is stationed at Biggs Field, where he recently was transferred from the fifth cavalry to the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Dalton of Fresno, Calif., have returned to their home after visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McCormick and Delorus Lavern are here visiting friends and relatives.

Camping out led to trouble Monday afternoon when a group of

youngsters, cooking in a pasture, let the fire spread to adjoining grass at 500 West Third St. in the rear of Ohio camp. Firemen extinguished the fire.

Mrs. B. H. Settles has as guests her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kopp and two sons, Donald and Jerry, of Fort Worth. They will spend the week here. Sandra Evert of Fortsan, granddaughter of Mrs. Settles has returned home after a visit here with her grandmother.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick will leave tonight for a vacation trip to Tulsa, Okla. She will return the first week in September.

George Kies, head of the Kies Construction company at the airport, treated fifty of his employees Tuesday with a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The group left early Tuesday morning.

Patsy McDaniel is visiting in Abilene with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Snodgrass, until the first of September.

Local police in a round-up of traffic violators yesterday fined seven persons in corporate court for violations.

Helen Claire Nolen of Austin, daughter of Capt. H. W. Nolen, special services officer for the Big Spring Bombardier school, arrived here Monday to make her home with her father.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Day, Fort Arthur, arrived here Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Big Spring. Dr. Day is formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here and now is pastor of the First Baptist church in Port Arthur. They are staying at the Douglass.

Trapping goes on, hot weather or no, Earl Brownrigg, county trooper, said Tuesday. Although it is a little more difficult these days, he still gets some results. A day or two ago he nailed a coyote on the Fox place just south of town. Coons, fox, skunks and rabbits are so numerous they make the life of a trapper miserable by stealing bait or getting-into traps.

Mrs. Rilla Webb is nearing a state of perplexity. Trying to get her sugar ration cards transferred from a New Mexico address here, plus trying to get a canning sugar rationing allotment, she had made three trips home and back. By that time it was getting to be a question whether it was better to do without sugar or wear out irreplaceable tires.

Trying to be patriotic, Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collins added an apartment to help accommodate those coming in here to serve in the army flying school. But, avers the judge, the real test of patriotism is to remain patriotic after wrestling days on with the vagaries of priorities.

Dried Fruits Put Under Freeze Order

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (UP) — The army, navy and lend-lease requirements had first lien today on the entire 1942 production of dried apples, apricots, peaches, prunes, and grapes in the possession of packers.

The government freeze order, issued by the War Production Board yesterday, also applied to the carryover from the 1941 crop. Only supplies not purchased by the government will be available to civilians, the order said.

Wesleyan Group To Send Box To Negro Seminary In South

Articles to be sent to a negro seminary in Georgia were collected at the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Monday night at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Dock Young, who presided, was in charge of the program on "How Beautiful is Thy Dwelling Place."

Attending were Jewel Johnson, Frances and Ruth Gilliam, Mrs. Ann Vastine, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. Estes Williams, Mrs. Young.

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EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight, scattered thundershowers in northeast and north central portions today.

City	High	Low
Abilene	100	74
Amarillo	92	61
BIG SPRING	101	72
Chicago	83	65
Denver	87	55
El Paso	93	73
Fort Worth	98	69
Galveston	91	80
New York	78	67
St. Louis	84	67

Local sunset today, 5:34 p. m.; local sunrise tomorrow, 7:08 a. m.

Safety Council Seeks Members

Increase of membership to the Safety Council was discussed Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce in a session of the group. Three new members, Jones Lamar, Mrs. Della K. Agnell and E. W. Hall joined at the meeting.

Reports of the Red Cross home and farm accident prevention and the Fort Worth Industrial school were given.

Marjorie Scheyer was appointed as chairman of the membership drive with a goal of one hundred members set.

Guests from the local industrial school attending were Jones Lamar, Miss Scheyer, and C. C. Draper.

Others in attendance were Roy Reeder, Burl Haynie, E. B. Bethell, J. I. Low, C. J. Staples, Horace Reagan, J. H. Greene and Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Otto Peters.

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Girdle Injuries

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 11 (UP)—A district court settlement gave Maudie Lee Clark \$309 in compensation, damages and medical expenses—for injuries suffered in fitting a girdle on a customer.

She sprained her hand and finger.

Exports of bananas from Mexico have decreased from 14 million stems in 1937 to an estimated 2.5 million this year due to plant disease, according to the Department of Commerce.

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