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A Colorful Story About
A Colorful Character—
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JAMES"
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Henry Fonda — Nancy Kelly

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. K. Hendrick was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Tuesday.

Big Puerto Rican Air Base Planned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (AP) — Naval plans to establish a main Atlantic base at Puerto Rico, "comparable to Pearl Harbor in the Pacific," were studied in congress today after approval by the senate appropriations committee of a proposed \$21,970,000 expenditure for the development.

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FELTS FOR FALL—Even the Big Brother from whom she "slept" the hat styling will forgive this chic miss (left) who wears a mannish brown felt with creased crown. Right: tiny blue scoop brim felt bonnet worn back on head.

Here 'n There

Funeral for Mrs. H. E. Willingham, who died of injuries received in a wreck near Coahoma Monday evening, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Odessa. Eberley funeral home will carry the body overland from Big Spring.

Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent for this district, with headquarters at Alpine, has been transferred to the Fort Worth district. Anne Martin, Howard county school superintendent, said she has not learned who the new deputy will be.

Deputy Constable L. A. Coffey aims to please his "customers." Picking up a drunk recently, he started jailward with him. "I don't wanna go to jail!" the 60-year-old offender protested. "I was going to the hotel." So Coffey took him to the hotel, delivered him to the clerk, and kept the drunk's car for security until the fine had been paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibb and Dora Jean have returned from Fort Worth where they attended funeral services of Mrs. Bibb's brother-in-law, C. E. Robertson, of Fort Worth. Burial was held Monday. Robertson succumbed Friday following a long illness.

A special defense broadcast, sponsored by Firestone, is to be presented over the Mutual network and KBST Thursday evening from 8:30 to 7 o'clock. The program is to deal with interesting and instructive sidelights on the nation's defense effort.

The March of Time, unique presentation of pictorial journalism, turns its analytical lens on the great state of Texas in its new issue. The release plays this Friday and Saturday at the Ritz theatre as an added attraction. Titled "Thumbs Up, Texas!" the new

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Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Stocks gave off some color of recovery today but in actual substance the market's improvement was rather trivial. A slow hardening process set in after a somewhat ragged start. Independent firmness of U. S. Steel an signs of better demand for rails, mail order shares, coppers and specialties helped to build general resistance in the later proceedings. The close was mixed with changes mostly in fractions. Dealings were about 450,000 shares.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Cotton futures forged ahead more than two dollars a bale today on active buying by mill and trade interests. Futures closed at the top levels of the day on a rush of buying orders due to expectations of favorable action in Washington on the cotton freighting bill. The close was 51-26 higher.

Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP)—An advance of about two cents a bushel in wheat prices today wiped out more than half of the loss that had occurred since last Thursday when the four year peaks were established. Prices closed only a little more than a cent below those tops.

Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 13. (AP) (USDA) A fair demand was being received for traded fine territory wools in the Boston market today, but other grades of territory wools were slow. Good French combing length, graded fine territory wools, were bringing \$1.03, scored basis, quite readily, but lots held at \$1.05 were slow. Combing bright were slow, but quotations were fairly firm at 45-46 cents, in the grease.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,300; calves 1,400; generally steady; most mature beef steers downward from 9.50, good kind scarce; good and choice yearlings 10.00-11.50; three loads 11.25, common and medium yearlings 8.00-9.50; beef cows 6.25-7.50; few higher; canners and cutters 4.00-4.50; hogs 7.50-7.90; killing calves 7.25-9.50, culls 7.00 down, few choice fat calves to 10.00 and better; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00. Hogs 1,100; strong to 15c higher than Tuesday's average; top 10.80. Good and choice 180-270 lb. 10.70-75; good and choice 120-175 lb. 10.25-60; good 365 lb. butchers 10.25; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 9.00-50; stocker and butcher pigs 9.00-10.00. Sheep 800; medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.00 or steady, other killing classes scarce.

U.S. Minister In Thailand Resigns

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (AP) — Secretary of State Hull announced today the resignation of Hugh G. Grant, United States minister to Thailand. Hull said Grant's resignation was submitted sometime ago but has just been accepted. He added that it had no connection with current developments in the Pacific.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Olan Griffith has returned home from Sanatorium. Tom Romine has returned from Slator, where he helped brand and vaccinate the John Hardy Morgan calves. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gillean of Victoria were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kneer. Neil Manning was a Lubbock visitor over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Tuba City, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Olesby this week.

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WOMEN'S WORLD—Three members of the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps of America show off their skill at exchanging signals at Santa Catalina Island. Left to right: Gloria Brun, Gloria Thompson and Ardis Austin.



SERVES—Pretty Mrs. Henry T. (Dick) Merrill is a Red Cross staff assistant at Miami Beach, Fla. She's the former Toby Wing of the movies; her husband is a flyer.

FSA Families Can Much Food

Families associated with the Farm Security Administration are doing an abnormal large amount of canning this year, according to Cindy P. Fiache, home supervisor for this district. Although she has not completed a check of the volume of fruit and vegetables put up, she said that orders for 300 dozen fruit jars had been handled after the old and rather copious supply of fruit jars had been exhausted. One family was doing exceptionally well. Mrs. Pat Garrett, Knott, had put up no less than 700 containers of beans, peas, corn, fruit, etc. Still to be put up was a large amount of meat and vegetables so that Mrs. Fiache predicted the family would have 1000 containers of food on hand by the time the program was ended. In another FSA activity, Peter F. Murray, Lubbock, district land tenure and debt adjustment representative, has been here in pursuance of his duties.

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City Finances At Low Point

Municipal finances moved to their lowest ebb in a decade as of Aug. 1, the regular monthly financial statement presented to city commissioners Tuesday evening showed. Although the city's general fund had a cash balance of \$1,940 at the end of July, transfer of \$2,160 to the interest and sinking fund was not effected until August. Thus, in reality the city had a \$219 deficit. However, the picture was looking up, for water revenues during July amounted to \$9,834, a gain of \$1,093 over June but \$1,617 under July a year ago. Water metered during July totaled 28,892,000, gallons, slightly more than the amount metered for the same month in 1940, yet revenues were down by \$1,500. This gives a comparison of how the city's new and lower water rates work. From all sources, general fund revenues aggregated \$17,811. Disbursements were \$16,359, increasing the balance by \$1,452. Expenditures for the month were \$4,062 under budgeted allotments for the period. During the fiscal year \$78,187 has been expended, \$2,509 less than the budgeted amount. In July only one department, the street,

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