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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

## Nazi Raiders Again Strike At London

### First Bombing Of City In Two Months Occurs

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—German aerial raiders struck at London for the first time in nearly two months early today, wrecking homes and causing casualties among shelter-seeking residents in several districts, while the RAF bombed Dunkerque docks.

For two hours the Luftwaffe units flew above the British capital, losing explosive and incendiaries from MUGGY skies which followed upon weekend storms that curtailed general air operations.

The British said that last night was the fifth night since early in June in which the RAF made no forays into western Germany.

Some fighter planes strafed airfields in northern France during the night and bombers laid mines in German-controlled waters, the air ministry said.

The German raid this morning caught many Londoners with a false sense of security, and more than a dozen persons were killed.

## Heatwave In East Near End

By The Associated Press

The weather bureau predicted the beginning of the end today in the nation's most severe heat wave this year but said there was a joker in the forecast.

Showers and somewhat cooler weather tonight were predicted for extreme western Iowa, western Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. The relief was expected to spread slowly Tuesday into Wisconsin, Michigan and into tomorrow into Illinois and Indiana, continuing eastward at snail's pace.

Forecasters G. L. Canaday at Chicago said, however, the joker was that it would warm up again after three or four days of a cooling off process. But he calculated that this humidity which has oppressed millions would be driven away, the subsequent warmth to be "just hot weather."

## Former Federal Judge On Trial

PHILADELPHIA, July 28 (AP)—Retired Judge J. Warren Davis of the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals was placed on trial today for the second time on charges of obstructing justice and defrauding the United States.

Seated near the white-haired, 74-year-old jurist as selection of a jury began in federal court was his co-defendant Morgan S. Kaufman, former Pennsylvania bankruptcy referee from Scranton, Pa. During the first trial last May, which ended with the jury unable to agree on a verdict, the government named Kaufman as the "go-between" in financial transactions between Davis and William Fox, bankrupt one-time multi-millionaire movie producer, while Davis was on the bench.

## Paraguay Tightens Down On Treason

ASUNCION, Paraguay, July 28 (AP)—The death penalty for anyone attempting to turn Paraguay or any part of it over to a foreign power was decreed today by President Higinio Morinigo a week after neighboring Bolivia nipped an alleged revolutionary plot and expelled the German minister.

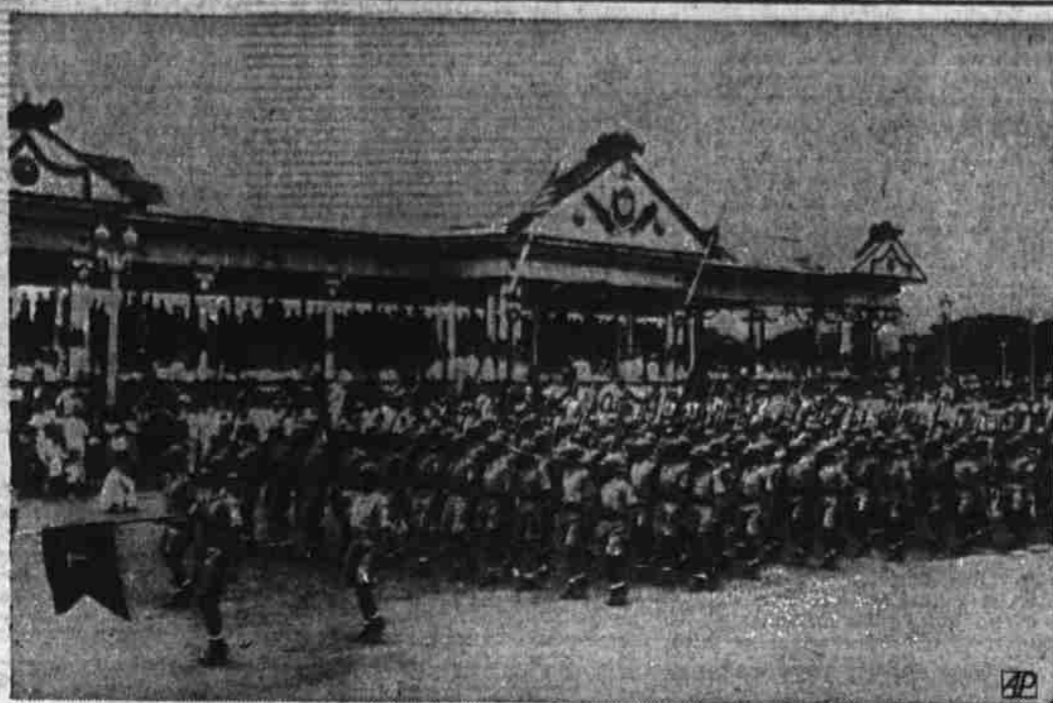
The decree followed another last night in which Morinigo called it "the supreme interest of the nation" to have strict measures against "sad extremes to which anarchy would conduct it."

## Aerial Survey Of Pipeline Route To East Arranged

ST. LOUIS, July 28 (AP)—An aerial survey may start tomorrow for a 1,500-mile oil pipeline to be built from Longview, Tex., to New York as a national defense measure.

Representatives of the 10 petroleum companies which will finance the \$70,000,000 line met today to complete preparations.

Fred Casler of Tulsa, Okla., president of the company which will make the survey, said two specially equipped planes were ready. The survey will be completed within a month.



**Philippine Regulars March**— Philippine Army regulars, wearing helmets and shorts, are shown marching in review. They were called into the armed forces of the U. S. by President Roosevelt Saturday.

## ANOTHER TAX BILL LIKELY, SAYS SOLON

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee forecast today that congress would find it necessary later to impose a general consumption tax and force a larger number of people to pay income taxes.

"We're not at the end of this tax road yet," Doughton told the rules committee while advocating approval on parliamentary procedure which would permit consideration of the \$3,529,200,000 tax bill without amendments except those asked by the ways and means group.

After hearing Doughton, the rules committee approved a special parliamentary procedure by which the new tax bill will be brought up tomorrow for three days of general debate. Only amendments proposed by the ways and means committee will be permitted consideration.

Doughton's forecast of still heavier taxes was made in response to assertions by both democrats and republicans on the rules committee in behalf of a broadening of the income tax base.

He did not go into details as to the new taxes but said there was little doubt but that another revenue measure would have to be drafted next year because of the continued state of world affairs.

## Japanese Press Attacks America

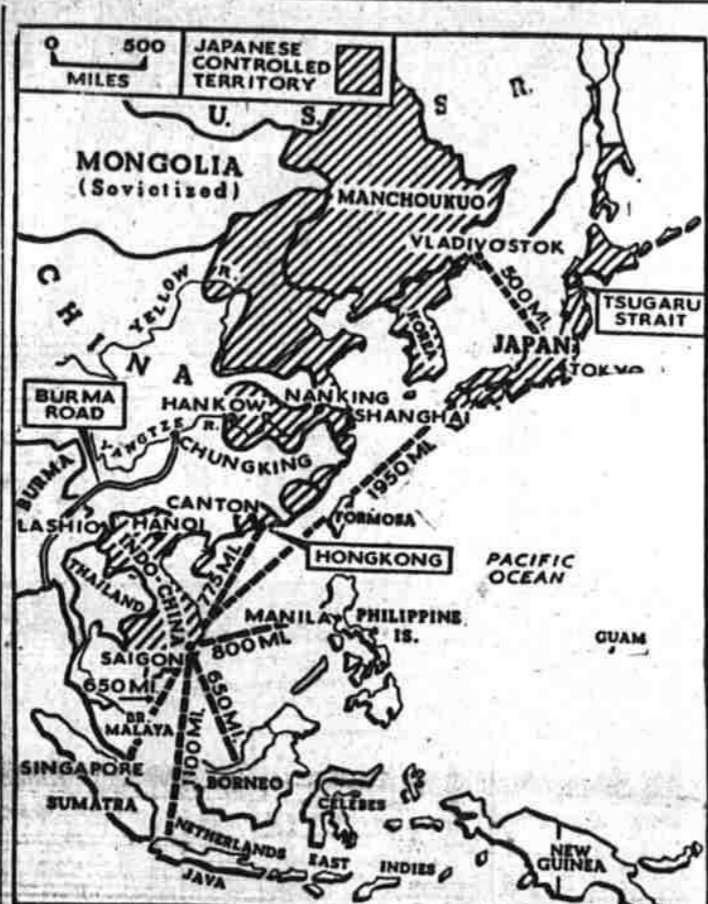
TOKYO, July 28 (Tuesday) (AP)—The foreign office-controlled Japanese Times and Advertiser today described the United States as a "hostile" and the leader in a grim economic battle against Japan as the Japanese press generally employed sharper terms in attacking Washington's economic measures.

Informed circles, however, said that the action of the Netherlands East Indies in freezing Japanese assets—following the United States' lead—might produce even more far-reaching consequences than the American program.

## San Angelo Seeks Rambouillet Office

SAN ANGELO, July 28 (AP)—San Angelo, world's greatest inland wool concentration point, and Salt Lake City, headquarters for the National Wool Growers' Association, are competing for headquarters of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

The association's present headquarters is at Marysville, Ohio.



**Vital Points**— This map indicates approximate distances between important Far Eastern points from Saigon and Tokyo, focal points in the current crisis created by Vichy's capitulation to Japan.

## Japan's Armies Move To Fronts

By The Associated Press  
In the Far East crisis, Japan's "new order" armies were reported on the march toward both Indo-China and Siberia today as the Japanese privy council, meeting in the presence of Emperor Hirohito, ratified the Japanese-French accord giving Japan new air and naval bases in the south.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said the council also "encouraged the government to be prepared to cope with any situation which may arise in the East Asia co-prosperity sphere"—an exhortation interpreted as looking toward the need of still further action in the southwest Pacific.

Dispatches from Saigon, French Indo-China, said 1,900 Japanese military trucks had arrived there from Hanoi to transport incoming Japanese troops to nine bases in southern Indo-China—all within striking distance of Britain's great stronghold of Singapore and the rich Dutch East Indies.

## Mexico's Rayon Industry Crippled

MEXICO CITY, July 28 (AP)—Mexico's rayon weaving industry is threatened with a shortage of raw materials which may force plants to close down, offices of the textile workers union reported today.

The union said national stocks of rayon thread had dropped to 160,000 pounds, enough to supply the industry for only 60 days.

## Final Drive For Aluminum Is Planned

### Tuesday Evening Is Deadline For Contributions

Residents of Big Spring were confronted today with a final appeal to contribute scrap aluminum to the government's defense program.

Addressing the chamber of commerce directors Monday, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, said that his impression was that Big Spring and Howard county had fallen short of contributing the amount of aluminum expected here.

There is time, however, to make a good showing if all will cooperate by again digging up scrap aluminum around their homes or places of business.

The pile in Main street between 3rd and 4th is growing, he said, but not rapidly enough since instructions have been given to ship the pile to a concentration point Tuesday evening.

What else is given must be brought to the stack not later than Tuesday evening. Lacking in particular are heavier bits of aluminum which might be found around shops, garages, etc.

Still to be added to the pile are 170 pieces of aluminum contributed to the Bombers baseball team aluminum night here last week. Others were urged to respond by giving every piece of aluminum they possibly can spare.

## Dutch Cut Off Japanese Oil

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, July 28 (AP)—The agreement of last year whereby Japan was to receive 1,800,000 tons of oil annually from the Netherlands East Indies has been suspended by the Dutch and all monetary and commercial dealings with Japan have been placed on a special permit basis.

The extent of the economic measures was outlined early today at a session of the people's council of this Dutch colony by H. J. Van Mook, director of economic affairs, who has been the chief economic negotiator with the Japanese.

He said all exports to Japan, Manchukuo, China and Indo-China henceforth are subject to special permit, all foreign exchange transactions between the East Indies and Japan discontinued for the time being, and Japanese accounts in the N. E. I. frozen.

"As a result of these measures monetary and goods traffic with Japan has been frozen—that is, been made entirely dependent on special permits," he said.

## Reuben Williams Weekend Visitor

Reuben Williams, state highway commissioner, was a visitor here during the weekend.

Coming to Big Spring on some private business matters, he planned to return soon after noon Monday to resume his duties at Austin.

It was the first time that the commissioner, whom Big Spring claims as a "home town boy," visited here since he was honored at a banquet here on May 12 soon after his appointment and confirmation by the senate to the highway board.



**'MISSY' ILL**—Marguerite "Missy" LeHand (above), President Roosevelt's private secretary more than 20 years, is seriously ill with neuritis and a chronic heart condition.

## Russians Call Nazi Blitzkrieg Washout

By The Associated Press

Russia declared officially today that Adolf Hitler's 37-day-old blitzkrieg was a washout, with the conflict now settled down to an old-fashioned siege, and reported the destruction of two German divisions (about 30,000 men) over the weekend.

A red army bulletin indicated that soviet troops were taking the initiative in several sectors of the 2,000-mile battlefield, where the Germans were declared to have run into "another Verdun."

While previous communique mentioned only stubborn battles or fierce fighting, today's account spoke of "fighting actions by our troops" throughout the night in the Nevel and Smolensk sectors, on the central front, and at Zhitomir, in the Ukraine, on the southern front.

## Local Resident Resents Card From Wheeler

As far as Frank L. Cathey is concerned, the card Sen. Burton K. Wheeler mailed him is due for a boomerang reply.

Cathey, who is on leave from the U. S. veterans hospital at Amarillo, didn't like the card which asked that the president be urged to adopt a strict course of isolation. In fact, Cathey already has framed his reply.

"I do not approve of the stand you and your friend, Charles A. Lindbergh, have taken," wrote Cathey, who until the first of the year was associated with the Madison Barber shop. "You are both downright disgusting to listen to. If you were good American citizens you would both help the president in these times instead of opposing him in everything he is trying to do."

"I served in the last war with the A. E. F. in France and would gladly do so again if needed. I'm sure glad we people of Texas are not guilty of sending a man like you to the U. S. senate. You and Lindbergh and your gang are all wrong."

During the last war Cathey served as a member of Battery A, 4th Trench Mortar for six months in France. He is due to return to the hospital at Amarillo, where he has been most of the past six months, on July 31 where he is undergoing treatments for a back injury. Cathey lives at 509 1-2 Nolan street.

## Senoritas Receive Texas Scholarships

AUSTIN, July 28 (AP)—Senoritas Ninia Bonilla of Santiago, Chile, and Beatriz Antillon Frutos of Costa Rica, today were announced as winners of scholarships awarded by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The women, chosen from a list of applicants supplied through the Institute of International Education of New York, will be given lodging in the federation's large club house, near the University of Texas where they will take advanced college work.

## Campaign To Bolster Bomber Finances Studied By C Of C

A plan to bolster financial support of the Big Spring Bomber baseball club was outlined today before the chamber of commerce directors at their semi-monthly meeting at the Settles hotel.

C. L. Rowe, chairman of a committee selected by a group of baseball fans Monday morning, said that a scheme was under consideration whereby business establishments would be asked to purchase tickets for good will and advertising purposes.

Tentatively, Thursday, Aug. 31, has been set as Bomber Appreciation night, and although tickets would be good for any game, most would be expected to come in on that day when Clovis plays here.

The plan, as outlined by Rowe and Cliff Wiley and H. W. Smith, co-chairmen, is for business houses to send out the tickets to customers as a gesture of appreciation and good will. The plan was explained and no action taken since it was not a chamber matter.

## Mrs. O'Daniel To Receive Present

DALLAS, July 28 (AP)—Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel will be presented with a set of flat silver by members of the state democratic executive committee, which will meet in Austin Thursday, Chairman E. B. Germany said today.

Germany said the committee planned to be in Austin on that date to attend the wedding of Molly O'Daniel, daughter of Mrs. O'Daniel and the governor-senator elect.

## PRICE CONTROL LEGISLATION TO BE OFFERED

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Speaker Rayburn told his press conference today that price control legislation had been satisfactorily revised by the administration and probably would be introduced this week.

Rayburn said the measure probably would be accompanied by a presidential message and indicated he thought its passage should be expedited by congress.

"We are liable to wake up here some day and find a lot of runaway prices," the speaker declared.

He gave no details of the new measure but said he thought it now was in satisfactory form.

Some weeks ago, it was disclosed that Leon Henderson, price administrator, submitted a bill to Rayburn and other leaders to provide a form of mandatory price and rent control restricted to defense areas.

## Smuggling Into Mexico Reported

MEXICO CITY, July 28 (AP)—Widespread petty smuggling of U. S. goods into Mexico was recently reported to the ministry of finance, a ministry source said yesterday.

This source said thousands of Mexicans, particularly women, were entering the United States daily on short-term tourist cards to buy and smuggle back into Mexico huge quantities of small articles such as clothing and stockings.

The ministry was asked to take severe measure to stop the contraband trade.

## FDR Appoints New Island Commander

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt formally nominated Douglas MacArthur today to be a lieutenant general in command of the United States and commonwealth forces in the Philippine Islands.

The nomination of the former chief of staff went to the senate as Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) told reporters that Mr. Roosevelt could have made "no better selection" of a commanding general.

## FIRE HITS BONHAM

BONHAM, July 28 (AP)—Fire destroyed much of the contents of Bryan Baker's store and water damaged the Humphrey Supply company yesterday. The losses were estimated unofficially to total about \$30,000.



**Try To Draw Out Funds**— Japanese nationals gathering in the Tokushima Special Bank Ltd., in Los Angeles, making applications for withdrawal of funds from their accounts, tied up by American freezing of Japanese credits.

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## Notes

By MARY WEALEY

They sat around with their chins in their hands. A sigh, a yawn, and a far away look came upon them every few minutes.

The only a situation they showed was a when someone stopped to ask a question. Then they came to life and talked excitedly for a moment or two. When the questioner left, they sank their heads back in their hands.

A close observer could see that their faces were red and eyes were sleepy. If they moved too suddenly, they were quick to grab their backs where they evidently had a little pain or soreness.

Anyone asking about the war situation was likely to get a weary "what war?" look. If anyone asked about work, they countered with "ask him, I dunno."

A stranger around would have been perturbed at this lack of energy. Phones rang, people came and went, business was brisk, but these people seemed to be in a world apart. They could have posed for models of that famous statue, "The Thinker," only their faces weren't thoughtful, just blank.

A stranger would have worried. He would naturally have selected these folks and asked what ailed them. But their co-workers didn't have to ask. They knew. The sleepy-eyed, sun-burned, stiff, and unhappy folks were just getting broken into the grind again. They were just "back from vacation" and suffering that peculiar disease that goes with the day after two weeks of fun.

### Shower Honors Moore Woman

MOORE, July 28 (Sp1)—Friends of Mrs. E. W. Marion surprised her with a gift shower recently. The group met at a neighbor's house and went to her home in a body.

Those present were Mrs. A. E. Hendricks, Mrs. Clyde Bloodworth, Mrs. Willie Langley, Mrs. Lawrence Brummett, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Hopper, Mrs. Ocie Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Jim Milan, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Gabra Hammack, Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. Haskel Grant, Grandmother Reed, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. T. H. Franklin, Mrs. R. I. Finley, Mrs. H. W. Yater, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. Jack Reed. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. N. N. Manus, Mrs. Buck Brown and Mrs. Drennar, Mrs. Ruby Rainey, Mrs. Jim Marion, Mrs. Charley Marion and Mrs. Ernest Marion, all of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thomas and son, Coy, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Pampa and Graham.

Mrs. P. A. Duks of Crosby visited her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Lomax, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips returned Sunday from a two week's vacation spent visiting her sister who resides at Gorman, and at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Hull and daughter, Gertrude, left Monday for Hornsback, La., where they will join Mr. Hull who is holding a revival meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fite, friends from Ballinger, will accompany them to Hornsback from where the group will go to the coast for a ten day vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. J. C. Spalding and Mrs. Roy Phillips returned Friday from Dallas where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Loyce Walker.

Evelyn Stallings, sophomore in McMurry college, attended a class reunion Sunday in Abilene. Miss Hargraves of Sweetwater returned to her home Monday after spending a week with Gertrude Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid and children, Milton, Don and Aubrey, of Hope, N. M., spent last week visiting relatives and friends here. The Kincaids purchased a sheep ranch at Hope to which they moved in June.

Mrs. D. W. Hayworth has as her guest a brother from Hood county.

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**Manager**—John Hettich, veteran newspaperman, has been named to head a 1941-42 travel program sponsored jointly by the San Diego board of supervisors and the Highway 80 chamber of commerce. Objective of the campaign is to increase flow of traffic over U.S. highway 80 in both directions. His job will be to cooperate with any chamber of commerce or civic body along the route in the south by placing their travel information in the hands of San Diego, Calif. county residents. Big Spring is on the list.

### They All Met Back At The Same Spot By Coincidence

Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nall had as neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper. Then the Hoopers moved to Eastland.

Seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Nall had neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Oland Harris. The Harris' moved to Levelland.

Recently the Hoopers stopped by to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nall for a while and just as they were ready to leave, up drove the Harris'. Mr. Nall said it was quite a coincidence but a pleasant one at that!

### Visitors Many In Knott Area

KNOTT, July 28 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers and children are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and family. They have been on a vacation trip that took them to the Carlsbad Caverns and to visit relatives at Eunice, N. M. They will visit on the Plains before returning to their home at Electra. Mrs. Rogers is an old school mate of Mrs. Adams' and they had not met since they were girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Airheart have moved from the Guitler ranch to West Knott. Mr. Airheart will be employed at the Guitler gin during the fall ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Elliott and two daughters of Brownsville, who have been visiting here this week, spent Thursday visiting friends at Midland, their former home. They will return home Monday and will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Yala Crawford, as she will go to Corpus Christi to spend a few days with her husband, who is employed there.

Boy Scout troop 15, under the direction of W. C. Hadley was calling on all the homes in this community for the aluminum drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and children, Jerry and Melba June returned recently from a vacation trip to Granbury to visit Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters. They returned by way of Fort Worth and visited Mrs. Adams' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williamson.

### It's About Time...



By DOLORES BOLAND  
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# Society

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

PAGE TWO Big Spring, Texas, Monday, July 28, 1941

### Local Residents Head Back To Work Here Monday Morning

Monday morning brought a flood of Big Spring residents back from two week vacations. Slightly worn and weary, the vacationers were headed back for work today.

Myrtle Lee Antilley spent the weekend here as the guest of Rosemary Lanier.

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and Sanford and Jerry of Tulsa, Okla., are arriving this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Harper for two weeks. They are former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Sunday in Brownwood where they accompanied their son, Roy Gene, back to Camp Bowie. Reuben Williams of Austin spent Sunday here on a business trip and visiting friends.

Oonal Wilson of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson. Maude Mae Wilson, who has been visiting her sister for two weeks, accompanied her here.

Billie Mae Bernard of Knott returned to her home Sunday after spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Meyer and A. E. Suggs spent Sunday in Abilene visiting relatives. Reta Mae Bigony and Evelyn Stallings accompanied the man's party to a freshman reunion of McMurry students.

Vivian Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Middleton, is visiting in Dallas and in Mineral Wells with Mrs. W. E. Carrick, who is spending several weeks there. Vivian will return in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Ben Miller had as Saturday guests, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanley who stopped en route from Toyah to Baird, where they will spend several weeks and then go on to Fort Worth to their home.

Mrs. Madge Patterson of Galveston is visiting with Mrs. H. H. Rutherford for three or four weeks.

Mrs. Harold Kern of Galveston arrived Monday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Eason, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason. They will all leave Wednesday for Lake City, Colo., for a two week visiting trip and also visit in New Mexico and Colorado before returning home.

Marie Maxfield returned Sunday from a two week vacation in Waco and Dallas. Irene Kasper, who has been visiting in Shiner, accompanied her here.

Mrs. Mattie Davis has returned from a week's visit in Alexandria, La. She was accompanied by her sister, Virginia Brosset of San Antonio.

Evelyn Merrill returned Sunday from a two week trip to Monterrey, Mexico City and Galveston. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith and Paul McFadden of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neal and Wanda and Virginia spent Sunday in Midland. Virginia stayed for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wood.

Mrs. T. W. Langston of Canyon and Margaret Langston of Clovis, N. M., will return to their homes today after going to Lamesa Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Norman of Big Spring to the funeral of Mrs. Langston's sister, Mrs. W. C. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey and children returned Sunday from a vacation in Big Bend National park and other parts of Texas.

Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Janice will go to Talpa Tuesday to make a ten day visit with Mrs. Nalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Dorothy Hines and Mrs. Helen Stewart of Midland returned Saturday night from a week's trip to San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Robinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Greenleaf of Kermit, and La Wanda Adkins accompanied Mrs. C. O. Murphy of Big Spring to Haasie for a family reunion Sunday.

G. L. Adkins, of Iradale, Mrs. Murphy's father, returned to Big Spring for a few weeks visit with her.

Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, and Mrs. F. O. Allen spent the weekend in Lamesa with Mrs. Musgrove's son, Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford spent Sunday in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nordman and family were in Lamesa Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clayton, Jr. of Cisco returned to their home Sunday after spending the week-

### Olga Ebbersol Honored With Weekend Party

STANTON, July 28 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. N.-R. Ebbersol, old time residents of Martin county, entertained with a weekend party here for their daughter, Olga, of Ingleswood, Calif.

Olga is a graduate of the Stanton high school and some of her classmates were among the guests. A novel feature of the party was the use of a gong, taken from the first fire truck at Abilene, where Ebbersol lived for a time, to summon guests to "come and get it."

Attending were Mrs. Zephah Ebbersol, Mrs. J. B. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Emily Bradley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dantell and daughters, Olga Joy and Dana Sue, Mrs. Flora Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Feta Watson of Ingleswood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Brick P. Eldson.



MRS. R. A. PARTLOW

### St. Mary's Unit To Sew Monday For The Red Cross

St. Mary's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church has postponed its sewing session for the Red Cross from Tuesday morning to next Monday, August 4th, at 9 o'clock at the parish house. All members are urged to attend and assist with

### Dr. Pamley To Return Wednesday

Dr. L. E. Pamley will return Wednesday from Electra where he has been visiting his mother.

### Miss Weatherall And Lubbock Man Marry In 8 o'Clock Rites

Presbyterian Pastor Reads Ceremony

Mary Lou Weatherall was to have become the bride of the Rev. R. A. Partlow Monday morning at 8 o'clock in a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. J. M. Lewis in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church of Lubbock. Only a few close friends were to be present at the ceremony.

The bride was to wear a navy blue sheer dress with pink corsage and gloves. Her other accessories were to be navy.

For something old the bride was to wear a bit of point lace made by her mother and worn on her own wedding dress. For something borrowed she was to wear a brooch belonging to a former classmate of hers in Fort Arthur.

Mary Lou, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Weatherall of Fort Worth, is a graduate of Austin College at Sherman and was formerly teacher in the Fort Worth public schools. She was formerly employed as psychiatric social service worker at the Big Spring State Hospital. She was an active worker in the Presbyterian church and for the past nine months has been the adult advisor of the Young People of the Big Spring Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Partlow is also a graduate of Austin College and of the Theological Seminary in Austin. At present he is the Religious education director and superintendent of Home Missions of the El Paso Presbytery and the adult advisor of the El Paso Presbytery of Young People.

After a month's trip in western and northern states, the couple will be at home at 1901 24th St., Lubbock.

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### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 8 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall.  
FIRST METHODIST Church Two will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the church to sew for the Red Cross.  
B & P W Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock at 122 East 2nd Street for a business meeting.

**THURSDAY**  
GOLF CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the municipal course.

**FRIDAY**  
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

# Ten Die In Texas Wrecks

By the Associated Press

At least ten persons were killed in traffic accidents during the weekend in Texas.

Four automobiles piled up on the Austin highway, three miles from San Antonio, killing Flying Cadet Robert Buck, 25, of Indianapolis, Ind., and injuring six other army men, three of them seriously.

Oscar Owens, about 35, of Conroe, was killed; his brother Jasper, about 30, also of Conroe, suffered possible internal injuries and a broken leg and Arlow Melvin Lakey, about 35, of Brodis, suffered critical head injuries in a car-truck collision near New Waverly.

An Odessa druggist, L. L. McElroy, and two other persons, were killed in a highway crash seven miles east of Gatesville. Two others were injured critically. Highway patrolmen identified the other two dead as M. L. and Cora Williams, Waco negroes. McElroy suffered a skull fracture and a broken neck.

J. Morgan Bell, grocer of Okay community, near Temple, was killed when his car crashed into a concrete culvert near Killen; Joe Gage, 31, of Llano was injured fatally in an auto crash near Llano; an auto struck and killed Carl Avery, Center attorney. At Jasper George Williams, 23, was crushed to death under a log truck.

Twenty-months old Jimmy Charles Stephenson was in his mother's arms as they crossed a Wichita Falls street. An auto struck them. Jimmy Charles was injured fatally.

# ★ AMERICANA ★ HARVEST DINNER



By RAY PEACOCK  
AP Feature Service Writer

NOBODY can eat like a harvest hand. But then, not everybody gets in as much practice. For two months a year, more or less, women with steaming platters of food hover at his elbow, practically worried to death that he won't eat them out of house and home.

To the men, harvest time may be a pleasant break in the lonely routine—a period for long and exhaustive talks about the weather and crops, market prices and the AAA; a period for showing good neighborliness by working up an honest sweat in another man's field; a period of good eating.

But the food is far from incidental to the women folks. Because harvest dinners are served on a strictly competitive basis, and Sunday comes seven times a week.

You see, Mrs. Sam Palmer wants it to be said that the threshing crew ate best when it was at Sam Palmer's place. And that takes a lot of

scheming, the enlistment of all able-bodied sisters and sisters-in-law for service in the kitchen, a fine disregard of expense and labor.

Quantity and quality are carried into the crowded dining room on the same dish. Two or three kinds of meat and potatoes, pickles, preserves—endlessly, until the table has no room for more.

Mrs. Sam keeps a weather eye on her barometer—the bread plate. She knows that if the men are eating too much bread they're only making out a meal. But if the harvesters down the last of the lemonade and reach for the toothpicks with satisfied grunts, she knows that she has done well and that she may expect Sam to say casually during the next week or so that the men seemed to like her cooking.

A man who has cheated his stomach for so long that it actually looks forward to a tuna-fish salad or vegetable plate had better stay away from a harvest dinner when the stack run is on.

# 8,302 Texans Get Benefits Of Social Security

At the end of the first 15 months of operation of the federal old-age and survivors insurance plan of monthly payments, 8,302 individuals in Texas were receiving checks for insurance amounting to \$135,541 each month, according to Robert M. Mayne, manager of the social security board in Big Spring.

Payments were being made to retired workers over age 65, aged wives or those of retired workers who are over 65, widows of deceased wage earners who are over 65, widows under 65 with dependent children of deceased wage earners in their care, dependent children, and dependent parents.

It was pointed out by Mayne that widows of insured workers may receive insurance benefits regardless of age while they have in their care dependent children of the wage earner under 18. Dependent children also receive payments in case the insured worker either dies or retires.

The widow's benefit is three-fourths that of the wage earner's and the child's benefit is one-half. The monthly payment to wives and to dependent parents is one-half of that of the wage earner's primary insurance payments. Dependent parents receive payments only in case the wage earner dies and leaves no widow or unmarried children under age 18, said Mayne.



GRANDMOTHERS KITTENS—Tiny, owned by Mrs. Flora Bruce, N. Y. actress, nurses the kittens of a cat she nursed as a kitten.

# Blue Stamp Foods Listed

The list of foods available during August for purchase with Blue Stamps by families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in Howard county, was announced today by Robert M. Moss, stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of August.

Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples and enriched wheat flour have been added to the list of foods which will be available nationally during August, while pork and pork lard, obtainable during July in all areas are not included in the August list.

With these revisions, the complete list of "Blue Stamp Foods" for the period of August 1 through 31 in all Stamp Plan areas, is as follows: Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches; fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes; hominy (corn) grits; dry edible beans; wheat flour; enriched wheat flour; self-rising flour; enriched self-rising flour; and whole wheat (gram) flour.

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# Stanton Residents End Alaska Trip

STANTON, July 28 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell have returned from a month's trip that took them through California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska.

Among the most interesting spots visited was the old bar in Skagway, Alaska, where prospectors hung out while digging for the yellow dust. Old timers there told the Powells that the little town had not changed appreciably since the frontier days.

During their 3,000-mile tour the Powells went 200 miles inland to Whitehorse, Canada, after touch-

ing at Victoria and Vancouver. The trip to Alaska was by boat from Seattle.

In California they inspected plane production at various points, viewed scenic places around Los Angeles and San Francisco and San Diego. Their visit also included a trip to the Sequoia National park.

# Public Records

Filed in District Court

Mrs. Ima Martin vs. Bill Martin, suit for divorce.

Evangeline Hernandez vs. Jesus Hernandez, suit for divorce.

LaFern Primus vs. Hugh Bob Primus, suit for divorce.

Mrs. Lilly Little vs. Chester I. Little, suit for divorce.

Mrs. Ruth McCall vs. Wm. Clyde

McCall, suit for divorce.

Marriage License

Ed Tyson and Lorena Mae Payne.

Warranty Deeds

Claude T. Eppler et ux to W. C. Newton et ux; \$3,151.55; lot 7, block 11, Earl's addition, city of Big Spring.

Ruth Ward Adams et vir to T. M. Harwell; \$1,000; lot 7, block 2, Jones Valley addition, city of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ollie L. Denman to J. Y. and H. E. Robb; \$5,993.64; 25.51 acres out of southeast part of survey 12, block 35, T-1-S, T&P, and all of survey 13, block 35, T-1-S, T&P.

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# Administration Leaders Clear Way For Defense Tax Bill

## Passage Of Act Without Change Sought

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Administration leaders sought today to clear the way for house passage of the \$3,229,300,000 tax bill this week in virtually the same form in which it came from the ways and means committee.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of that committee said he would ask for special procedure under which only committee-sanctioned amendments could be offered after the measure reaches the floor.

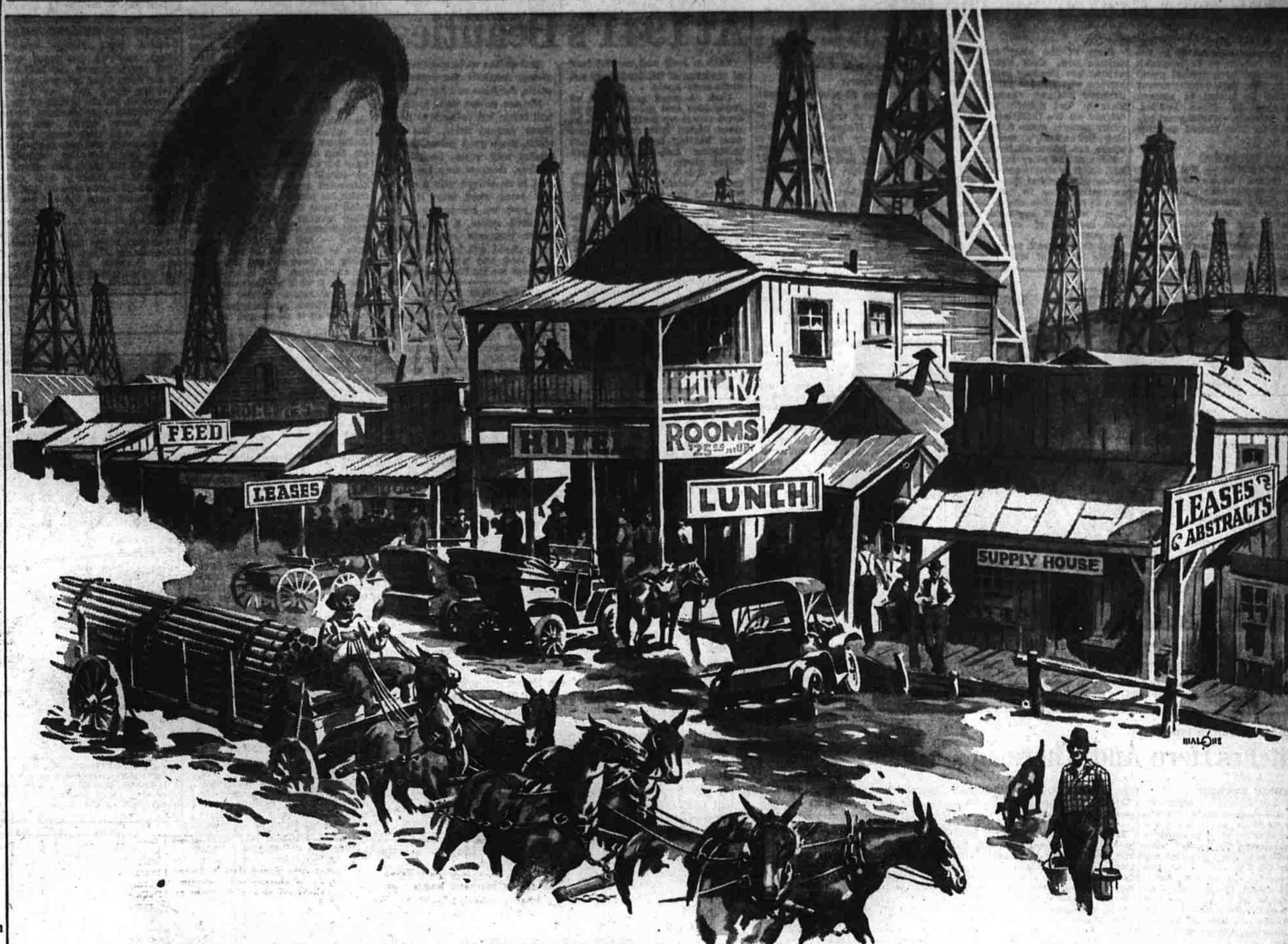
Republican members said they would oppose such procedure as "gag rule" but some of them conceded it was customary to limit amendment of such technical measures as tax bills, regardless of which party was in power.

The bill is scheduled to be brought up tomorrow for three days of debate and despite the tight-laced procedure planned, indications were there would be plenty of verbal fireworks.

In the first place, the 10 Republican members of the ways and means group already have indicated plainly their intention of making the measure a vehicle for fiery criticism of the administration's non-defense spending.

Three Democrats and two of the Republicans also served notice that they would oppose the proposed requirement of joint income tax returns from married couples. The group denounced the proposal as "not only unwise but definitely unconstitutional."

They contended the proposal, designed to raise about \$300,000,000, in effect revived the old common-law rule under which a wife did not have complete recognition as a separate person.



# THE PASSING OF THE BOOMTOWN

Oil boomtowns exist today only in the movies. The old-time "gusher" wells are gone forever.

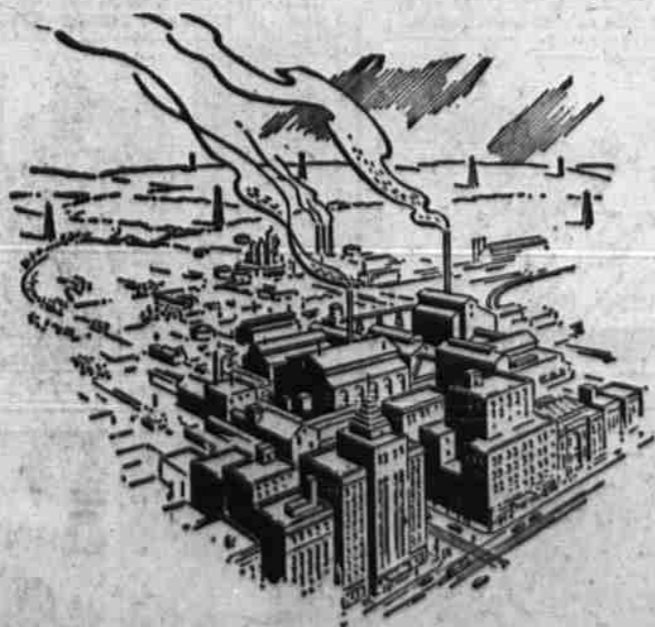
In the early days, as long as oil flowed, the boomtowns flourished. But soon the wells failed and the booms collapsed, carrying with them the income and security of those who had depended on them.

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- Monday Evening**  
 5:15 Here's Morgan.  
 5:20 Supper-time Varieties.  
 6:00 Contact—Dave Elman.  
 6:30 The Lone Ranger.  
 7:00 News.  
 7:15 Guardians of the Gates.  
 7:30 Raymond Gram Swing.  
 7:45 The King's Men.  
 8:15 Dancing Tempo.  
 8:30 Let's Waltz.  
 9:00 Concert Memories.  
 9:15 Ray Herbeck Orchestra.  
 9:30 The Dance Hour.  
 10:00 News.  
 10:15 Sports.  
 10:30 Goodnight.
- Tuesday Morning**  
 7:00 Musical Clock.  
 7:30 News.  
 7:45 Westex Newsmex Baseball Scores.  
 7:50 Musical Interlude.  
 8:00 Morning Devotions.  
 8:15 Musical Impressions.  
 8:30 Singing Strings.  
 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.  
 9:00 B. S. Bercevic.  
 9:15 The Buckeye Four.  
 9:45 Easy Aces.  
 10:00 Neighbors.  
 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.  
 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs of Today.
- Tuesday Afternoon**  
 12:15 Curbstones Reporter.  
 12:30 News.  
 12:45 Singin' Sam.  
 1:00 Farm and Ranch Program.  
 1:05 Dick Barrie Orch.  
 1:15 Harold Stern Orch.  
 1:45 Riverboat Shufflers: News.  
 2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus.  
 2:15 Snap Fields Orch.  
 2:30 The Johnson Family.  
 2:45 To Be Announced.  
 3:00 News: Markets.  
 3:15 Wilson Handicap.  
 3:30 John Sturgess, Bartons.  
 3:45 WPA Program.  
 4:00 News: Fletcher Henderson.  
 4:30 Camp Grant in Review.  
 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- Tuesday Evening**  
 5:30 "Confidentially Yours" Arthur Hale.  
 5:45 Supper-time Varieties.  
 6:15 Song Spinners.  
 6:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.  
 7:00 News.  
 7:15 "American Night"—Americans in London.  
 7:30 Ravina Park Concert.  
 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
 8:15 Your Defense Reporter: Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 8:30 Charlie Agnew Orch.  
 9:00 Jimmy Joy Orch.  
 9:30 The Dance Hour.  
 9:45 Carl Holt Orch.  
 10:00 News.  
 10:15 Sports.  
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Washington Daybook—
Modern Espionage Was At Its Best
In Spy Ring Broken By The FBI

The inside story of the spy ring recently rounded up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and indicted by a federal grand jury in New York reveals almost all that is known of modern espionage. In three articles, Jack Stinnett, Washington columnist for The Herald explains why.



The vast geographical ramifications of the present ring have only been hinted. When details of the case finally are disclosed, they will lead from Shanghai to Lima, Peru; to Rio de Janeiro and other cities in Brazil; to Lisbon and Madrid; to Genoa, Rome and Buenos Aires; far north to Stockholm and Copenhagen; and to Hamburg and Bremen in Germany; not to mention numerous cities in the United States.

Man About Manhattan—
Snatches Here And There In Gotham

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—Takin' inventory: The brightest, most exciting young dancers in town are Gower and Jeanne. They're at Ben Marden's Riviera... Irving Berlin will write a patriotic song for every star and stripe in the flag... His latest two are "Arms for the Love of America" and "Any Bonds Today"...

already there or that most of it cannot now be related.
Fantastic Pattern
In the long 39-page indictment, with its listing of 65 overt, or specific acts; in statements of FBI Director Hoover and United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, who will prosecute the case in New York; and in the guilty pleas of the eight persons, including, according to Hoover, some "key" conspirators, there is all that need to be known to fit this case into that fantastic pattern of modern spying.

Stretches To Far-Off Lands
More revealing still is that the FBI, which Kennedy says can't be praised too much for its handling of this investigation, is stretching its long arms across two oceans and the continents of Europe and Asia.
On the fifth floor of the Department of Justice building, in one of the corridors, is a big illuminated map of the world. It not only shows the 54 bureaus of the FBI in the United States and possessions, but also the cities of Europe, Asia, South America and Africa where the bureau has "contacts." Since World War I broke out the map has not been changed. It still shows that the FBI has "connections" in London, Berlin, Paris, Warsaw, Helsinki, Rome, Shanghai, Madrid and a score of other cities in both hemispheres.

Editorial --
Take Good Look
At 1941's Beauties

Take a long and careful look at veridance of '41, for it may not come soon again.
Look at grass grown tall, at fields lush and green. Look at cows and sheep putting on fat, at trees loaded with fruit, at gardens bearing heavily, at ponds brimming full, at landscapes rolling green.
Now it is a year among years, one by which many will look back and say the biggest since '41.

Defense Bond Quiz

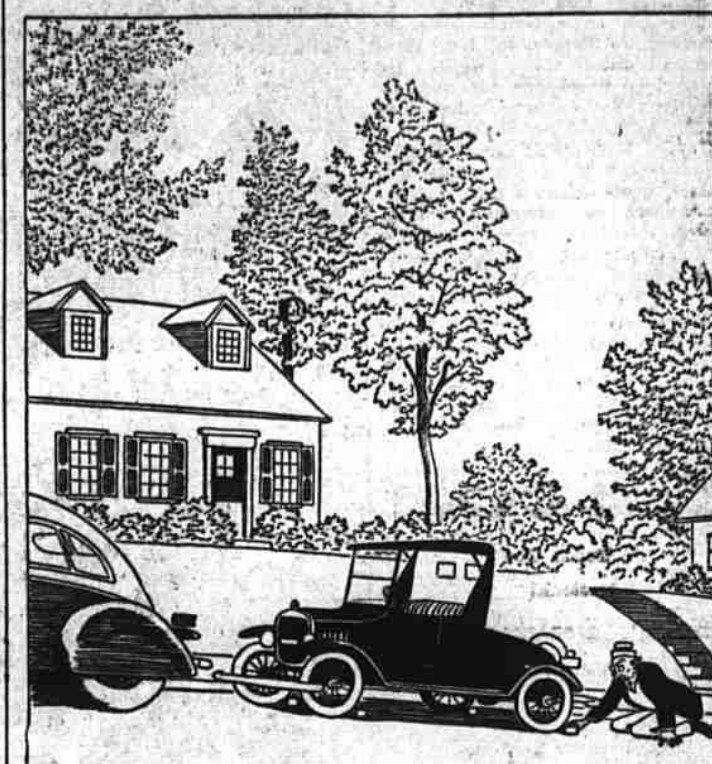
- Q. How does the Treasury Department's Regular Purchase Plan operate?
A. Upon request, reminders and return envelopes are sent to you. These reminders will come at any intervals you select—weekly, semimonthly, monthly, etc. You may change these intervals at any time, increase or decrease your orders, or stop ordering at any time. The advantages of the Regular Purchase Plan have already led more than 100,000 persons to make systematic savings through Savings Bonds.
Q. By purchasing Defense Savings Bonds, can I assure myself of a regular income, like an annuity, 10 years from now?
A. Yes. If you pay \$18.75 for a Defense Savings Bond every month for 10 years, you will have an ownership of \$3,000 in Bonds, which will mature and be payable to you at the rate of \$25 each month for the following 10 years. Likewise, if you pay \$7.50 a month for 10 years, you will have an ownership of \$12,000 in Bonds, payable to you at the rate of \$100 each month for the following 10 years.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—
'Tom, Dick And Harry' Shows Gingers Dream

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — "Tom, Dick and Harry," screenplay by Paul Jarrico. Directed by Garson Kanin. Principals: Ginger Rogers, George Murphy, Alan Marshal, Burgess Meredith, Joe Cunningham, Jane Seymour, Lenore Lonegran, Vicki Lester, Phil Silvers, Betty Breckenridge.
This is the movie Garson Kanin was making when Selective Service called him from his shores. Audiences everywhere — and Uncle Sam himself, who wants to keep his nephews Rogers as happy — should be grateful for the brief deferment granted the director to finish his picture. For my part, I think Uncle Sam ought to take another look at young Mr. Kanin's slight frame — not ideal for rifle-toting — and send him packing back to Hollywood to add to the galaxy of those nations still showing our movies. By now Kanin may be a whiz at the manual of arms, but he's a whizzer whiz at making those rare movies which cause us all to sit up and take notice.

(Meredith), charming in a wildly goofy way. She mistakes him, at first, for Dick (Marshall), the millionaire she's always dreamed about. And it's the same when Dick proposes, only she isn't sure of anything then because, on her first big spree, she has become slightly ill. So she invites all three to breakfast next morning, to let them know which one she's chosen. And they come, eagerly and dutifully, and you don't know who's the lucky—or unlucky—man until the film's last minute.
There'll be those in any audience who'll argue that in real life Janie would have come down to breakfast with her momentous decision and found the fellow absent, fed up with her indecision. Some may argue that millionaire Dick, seeing Janie mostly in her cups, wouldn't be likely to propose at all, much less come back for breakfast. Whisper to those exacting realists, if they sit by you, that this is a movie, and it's Janie's movie, and in Janie's movie things happen the way Janie wants them. They wouldn't begrudge a gal that, would they?
Important tip for most enjoyment: Don't let anybody tell you which she chooses — ambitious, go-getting car salesman Tom, or happy-go-lucky Harry, whose kisses make them both hear bells, or handsome Dick, who is as pleasant as his money.

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MADE UP TO KILL
by Kelley Roos

Chapter Eight
No Light On Lee Gray
"I'm afraid you're not going to play tonight, Carol," Bowers said grimly.
"Carol?" Bowers said grimly. "But I'm all right now, honestly I am. Just a little weak."
"Carol?" Bowers said grimly. "It isn't that, Carol!" I cried. "It's that someone tried to kill you, someone right in the company! And tonight they might..."
I stopped, wishing I could bite off my stupid tongue. Carol's lips trembled and she had a tough time making the corners turn up instead of down. But it came out a smile.
"I know, Halia. They've told me about the poison and the glass and when it was done. And I... I still can't believe it. There isn't anyone who would do that to me." The corners went down this time and she looked scared and little and yet brave too. She took a long breath.
"Carol?" Bowers said slowly. "Carol stood up and rubbed her hand across her eyes. 'I'll be at the theatre on time.' I said and put my arm around her shoulders. Peterson stopped us at the door.
"Carol didn't answer. She looked toward the detective to all of us. Peterson stood quietly waiting. At last she said, so softly that you could scarcely hear her, 'I don't know.'
Peterson had the note between his fingers again. "This was found in your purse. It's from someone named Lee Gray." Carol watched him, not moving. "It was handed to him in the theatre last night, wasn't it?"
Carol's eyes leaped up to his. "No," she said slowly. "No, it wasn't. When I came up to my dressing room to make my second act change, it was there. Propped up against my mirror. I put it in my purse. But I didn't see her at all.
"I caught my breath. You... you knew it was a woman!"
She looked at me in surprise. "Yes, of course. The handwriting is a girl's handwriting. But I don't know who she is."
"You didn't meet her after the show in front of the Broadhurst?" Peterson asked.
"No."
"Why not?"
"Because there was no one there."
"You don't recognize this handwriting?"
"No. Never."
Peterson put the note back in his pocket. He looked down at Carol and his face was very serious. "Look, Girlie. This Lee Gray knew something that she wanted pretty bad to tell you. Your life's still in danger. But if we could find this Lee Gray, it might be. Think hard, Miss Blanton. Haven't you?"

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BARGAINS in used Radios, \$2.00 up. The Record Shop, 120 Main

**Office & Store Equipment**

YOUR office supply and equipment needs will be taken care of at Hester's Office Supply Co.

**Livestock**

EXTREMELY gentle, easy gaited saddle horse; partial payment to right party. Write Box XX, % Herald.

## FOR SALE

**Miscellaneous**

BEAT the heat with a Mathes Cooler. Call now for a free demonstration of our home air-conditioner. Carnett's Radio Sales, 114 E. 3rd, Phone 261.

**WANTED TO BUY**

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED TO Buy—1000 tons of tin; \$3 ton; highest price on iron. Big Spring Iron and Metal Co.

**FOR RENT**

**Apartments**

ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

MODERN 4-room unfurnished apartment; 601 Main. Phone or see Dr. E. O. Ellington.

NICELY furnished apartment; large cool rooms; 2 blocks south of Robinson Grocery. 311 W. 6th St. Phone 111.

UNFURNISHED apartments; 503 1/2 Main and 104 W. 16th. Phone 83 or 153.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment. 1110 Main. Phone 1747.

FOUR-room upstairs unfurnished apartment; 104 W. 8th. Phone 424 or call at 604 Johnson.

FURNISHED Apartments; 2, 3 and 4 rooms, 607 Scurry; 3-room unfurnished apt. and bath, 1008 Scurry; 2-room furnished apartment, 305 Gregg. Phone 62.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment; private bath; 302 1/2 W. 6th. Call at 810 Gregg.

TWO-room furnished apartment; close in; all bills paid. 308 Austin.

ALTA VISTA Apartment; modern; furnished; private garage; a cool comfortable home. Corner E. 8th and Nolan.

TWO-room furnished east apartment for couple; bills paid. 704 E. 12th St.

SMALL furnished apartment; bills paid; would take part rent in work. 1611 Main. Phone 1422.

NICE convenient apartment; clean and cool; bills paid; Frigidaire; 2 blocks south Settles Hotel; couple only. Call 410 Johnson St.

**Garage Apartments**

NICE one-room furnished garage apartment; utilities paid. 505 Nolan.

## FOR RENT

**Bedrooms**

NICE front bedroom; adjacent to bath garage free; rent reasonable; gentlemen preferred. 313 Hillside Drive or call 1138.

LARGE comfortable, south bedroom in new home; front entrance; adjoining bath; \$3 per week. 1007 Main.

**Houses**

SMALL furnished cottage; Frigidaire; no children or pets. Call 42 or 847.

FURNISHED cottage; 2 rooms and bath; near high school and bus line; Frigidaire; bills paid; couple only. 1104 Rannels.

THREE-room house on W. 3rd; modern conveniences; \$10 month. See J. G. Tannehill, 1608 W. 3rd.

UNFURNISHED 4-room house; modern; 601 Alford St. Apply 401 Bell.

THREE-room and bath unfurnished house; close in; water paid. Apply 705 Lancaster on Sunday, or 505 W. 7th week days. Phone 292.

TWO-room furnished house and bath; bills paid. Phone 264 or call at 505 E. 12th St.

**Business Property**

FOR RENT—Magnolia filling station, Scurry and West 5th; \$95 per month. Inquire 204 W. 5th.

**WANTED TO RENT**

**Houses**

WANTED TO Rent—Four or five room unfurnished house in South Ward school district. Phone 1646.

**REAL ESTATE**

**Houses for Sale**

807 WEST 18th PARK HILL ADDITION New 6-room stucco; FHA approved; ready for occupancy; also, a 5-room frame. If these homes do not suit, we have beautiful home sites which can be purchased on convenient terms. Phone 1685. Sundays call 1580 or 953.

NICE 5-room house with breakfast nook and service porch; has been private home; lots of shrubs; owner leaving town. 312 Lincoln. Phone 1488.

FIVE-room brick veneer house; 1111 Eleventh Place. See G. S. Wester, same address.

**For Exchange**

HOUSE and lot in Lamesa; 1/2 block of schools. 1941 Oldsmobile. Will trade either or both for property here. Phone 145. Staggs Auto Parts.

**F. H. A.**  
 Is Again Making  
**Modernization**  
 and Repair Loans

—See—  
**BIG SPRING LUMBER**  
 1200 Gregg E. H. Josey, Mgr.

Payable \$500 and Up

**FOR VACATION EXPENSES**  
 QUICK - CONFIDENTIAL EASY PAYMENTS

**People's Finance Co.**  
 608 Petroleum Bldg. Ph. 721

**CCC Enrollment Time Extended**

Enrollment period for the CCC has been extended to include July 31st, according to word received here by Mrs. Mignonne Crunk, public welfare office.

Boys enlisting now will be sent to camps without the customary delay of several weeks, due to vacancies in the camps that need to be filled.

Increasing employment and the draft law have added to the list of reasons causing vacancies this summer.

However, after August 1st, applications accepted will not bring placement until early in October. Enrollees may sign for placement any time during the day at the Howard county department of public welfare at 309 W. 2nd street.



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**MOTHER**  
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The Bread for every meal on every table

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 Contractors  
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WHEN "LIPPY" JENKS, DISGUISED AS SUPERMAN, ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT THE \$10,000 HE HAS DEMANDS FROM THE CITY OF METROPOLIS, LOIS DISCOVERS THE DECEPTION. THE REAL SUPERMAN SAVES LOIS FROM "LIPPY'S" VIOLENCE AND MOVES OUT OF THE RANGE OF COCKERS ELECTRO DART GUN JUST IN TIME.

STOP THEM! WHICH ONE? BOTH THEM! ONE CHANCE! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

**PATSY**

SHOOTING HAS BEEN RESUMED ON "MISSISSIPPI MELODY", BUT VERONICA'S LISTLESS ACTING IS CAUSING CONCERN...

...AN HER HEART ISN'T IN HER WORK... SO WE GOTTA BOOST UP HER SPIRIT!

HOW CAN WE DO THAT?

I'M GOING TO ASK HER TO STAY AT MY HOUSE WHILE WE'RE SHOOTIN' TH' PICTURE...

NOW, WAIT-A-MINUTE, PATSY—Y'CAN'T, AW...

SAY, MY EARS HAVE BEEN BURNING!—IF YOU'VE BEEN DISCUSSING ME, I HOPE IT'S SOMETHING NICE!

HI! READY T'SO?

YEAH, NICE.

**DICKIE DARE**

STENGARD'S HATIVES STARTED TO ATTACK OUR FRIENDS— BUT DAN HAD FOUND A BOX OF TRADE GOODS OWNED BY THE DYNAMITE BLAST—AND NOW...

YIPPEE! WHY, THEY'RE JUST EATIN' THAT STUFF UP!—HEY, ONE OF 'EM'S GONNA TA TOWN ON TH' WIMMIN'S CLOTHES!

'SCUSE MY LAPPIN' MISTER! BUT THAT COSTUME! OMGOSH, I'M GONNA DIE—GIMME AIR!

AND THEN SUDDENLY SOMETHING BRAND NEW—!

THAT MAY BE VERY HIGH-STYLE! BUT IF YOU WOULD ALSO A WOMAN TO SHOW YOU THE RIGHT ANGLE...

**SCORCHY SMITH**

A GROUP OF MEN WANTS IN AMBUSH AS THE CRAFT BEARING SCORCHY AND LEE BLANE APPROACHES THE LOG TRAP

WELL, YOU CAN'T SAY THIS HAIN'T BEEN A PEACEFUL TRIP...

...TOO DAMNED PEACEFUL TO SUIT US!

LOG JAM AHEAD! LOOK...



**FLEET CHIEF**—Otto Schleinwind (above) succeeds Guenther Luetjens, killed in action, as fleet admiral of the German navy.

**TOURS LATIN-AMERICA**  
 MEXICO CITY, July 28 (AP)—Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture at Texas A. and M. college, who arrived here by plane for his first stop in a four-months tour of 13 Latin-American countries, is travelling for the council of national defense. Dean Kyle will survey South America agriculture.

### SCHEDULES

**Trains—Eastbound**

Arrive	Depart
No. 3 7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

**Trains—Westbound**

Arrive	Depart
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m.	7:50 a. m.

**BUSES—EASTBOUND**

Arrive	Depart
8:52 a. m.	8:02 a. m.
8:47 a. m.	8:57 a. m.
8:37 a. m.	8:47 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.
3:05 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
10:13 p. m.	10:17 p. m.

**BUSES—WESTBOUND**

Arrive	Depart
12:13 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
8:58 a. m.	4:08 a. m.
9:48 a. m.	9:58 a. m.
1:18 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
1:18 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
6:24 p. m.	6:59 p. m.

**Buses—Northbound**

Arrive	Depart
9:41 a. m.	9:45 p. m.
8:10 p. m.	:30 p. m.
7:58 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

**Buses—Southbound**

Arrive	Depart
2:25 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

**Planes—Eastbound**

6:14 p. m.	6:22 p. m.
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**Planes—Westbound**

7:37 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
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**MAIL CLOSINGS**

**Eastbound**

Train	7:00 a. m.
Truck	10:40 a. m.
Plane	6:04 p. m.
Train	11:00 p. m.

**Westbound**

Train	1:30 a. m.
Plane	7:07 p. m.

**Northbound**

Train	5:45 p. m.
Truck	7:30 a. m.

**Southbound**

Truck	9:00 a. m.
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**MODEST MAIDENS**  
 Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"He's the new bouncer... but I don't think he'll be here long."

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS

- Change
- Sublimative
- Blank
- Hero obligations
- Mythical monster
- One of the Hebrides Islands
- Forbidden
- Without value
- Chinese medicine
- Change
- Child
- Ourselves
- Abide within
- Charge
- Anatomical tissue
- Zoroastrian scriptures
- Pronoun
- Cook with dry heat

DOWN

- Division of the American Indians
- Shag dog
- Restraint
- Assume a posture of reverence
- Direction: Scotland
- Palm lily
- Experts
- Hop bit
- Floved
- Giving off
- Alert
- Sun
- Acquires
- Bliss
- Pinch
- Botanical garden
- Tawn
- Black liquid
- Passage cut
- English

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
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100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110

**RITZ** Last Times Today

ADVENTUROUS DAYS on China Seas... DANGEROUS NIGHTS in Exotic Bombay!

CLARK GABLE ROSALIND RUSSELL  
They Met in BOMBAY  
MUSIC BY PETER LORRE

**LYRIC** Last Times Today

HIS WAS THE STRANGEST ALIBI IN HISTORY... A CORPSE!

STRANGE ALIBI  
ARTHUR KENNEDY JOAN PERRY

**QUEEN** Last Times Today

SINGAPORE WOMAN

BRENDA MARSHALL DAVID BRUCE

**School Transfer Deadline Nears**

A number of Howard county residents are overlooking the necessity of transferring their children from one school district to another, if they intend to attend school outside their home districts.

County Superintendent Anne Martin said today that few transfers had been received and that she was sure many others intend to transfer but had not done so. She urged that this be done immediately, as August 1 is deadline for such transfers.

**U. S. Builds \$75,000 Fence**

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The government is erecting a \$75,000 fence around its new small arms plant at Lake City east of here. It will take 16 miles of the industrial woven fencing to surround the 2,700 acre site. The fencing will be clamped to 8,000 8-foot poles.

**End Of Summer Savings!**

**Final Clearance SALE!**

2 & 3-piece SLACK SUITS \$4.89 to \$12

COATS Final Clearance! \$6.48 to \$14.88

SHOES Broken lots in Queen Quality, Twelves... \$1 - \$2 - \$3

DRESSES Final Clearance! \$3 to \$10 (Wore \$2.95 to \$23.50)

**The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR**

805 E. 3rd

**-RITZ-** TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

He Thought He Knew All About Women... until he met this bombshell... who was beautiful but not dumb!

CAROLE LANDIS CESAR ROMERO

**DANCE HALL**

Bargain Days

WILLIAM HENRY JUNE STOREY J. EDWARD BROMBERG

**Story**

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you got any ideas now who this Lee Gray is?"

Carol looked at him quietly. "No," she said at last, slowly and distinctly, "I've never heard of her."

**No Help From Carol**

I tucked Carol's arm under mine and we took the elevator down from Bowers' office and climbed into the waiting cab. With a weary sigh Carol fell back against the leather cushions and closed her eyes.

"Carol, do you want to talk about it?" I asked.

In a flat, tired voice she said, "I don't care."

"Then... who could have done it, Carol?"

She shook her head. "Halla, I don't know. Mr. Peterson says it was someone in the company, someone who knew the play. And I've been trying to think... talking each person... everyone, separately, and trying to remember every word that ever passed between us. But it's no good. I don't know why anyone should hate me enough to kill me, or even hate me at all. They've all been so good to me, from Mr. Bowers to... to Nick the doorman. I... I thought they all... well, liked me." She looked straight at me and her puzzled expression on my face made her cry, "Halla, you don't believe me!"

"Yes, I do. Of course I do. But..."

"What?"

"Well... Then I blurted it out. You knew something was going to happen, didn't you? You were afraid to go to the theatre last night, you..."

Her eyebrows drew together and bewilderment filled the lovely blue eyes beneath them. "Afraid?"

"Weren't you afraid of something? Isn't that why... I stopped, flustered."

"Go on, Halla, please."

"Carol, when I heard that you had been poisoned, I thought that you only pretended you were sick so you could stay away from the theatre. I don't blame you, darling, only you shouldn't have gone all... My words died in my throat as I saw her bewilderment change to sudden comprehension. She turned from me and leaned against the window.

"I see."

We rode in silence until we had crossed Madison Avenue. Then she reached over and laid her hand on my arm. "Halla, that wasn't it. Please believe me, I did lose my voice and it did come back. It sounds strange, I know it does, but that's what happened. About half an hour after you left, it just was there again, that's all. I dressed as quickly as I could to make the curtain. Then as I was leaving I realized that I should call the theatre and tell them... and that's when you and Tommy came in."

"Oh."

"I don't suppose anybody'll believe me."

"I do, Carol. It's just that I didn't understand. I... I hoped that it was right. It wouldn't all be so mysterious and horrible if you knew who might want to... Carol, isn't there someone in the company whom you've known before somewhere?"

"No, I never saw any of them until we started rehearsing."

"And you don't know why one of them would..."

"No, I don't know."

The cab swung into Fifty-fourth Street off Lexington Avenue. I looked at the meter and started groping in my purse for the right amount of change. "Carol, there must be an answer to this. Think back; there must be someone who..."

She stopped me. "I've thought back... that's all I've been do-

ing ever since... and I can't any more! I've tried and tried and it always ends up the same. I don't know who wants to kill me or why. Please let's not talk about it any more now, Halla, please!"

**Detective Troy**

The shadows under Carol's eyes had grown darker and her face seemed even paler than before. I unlocked the door and she almost fell into the nearest chair. I insisted that she get some rest if she expected to play that night.

"I'm all right, Halla, honest I am." She tried hard to sit up straight and look ready for anything, but it wasn't very good. Firmly I led her into the bedroom, made her lie down. I opened a window four inches and pulled down all the shades.

"Would you like anything?" A cup of tea?"

"No, thank you, Halla. You're so kind. All I want is to sleep and forget that stomach pump..."

She was practically asleep already. After covering her with Grandma Rogers' afghan, I tiptoed back into the living room. Jeff had promised to follow us and I walked aimlessly about the room waiting for him. I knew what was the matter with me and finally I admitted it. I was scared.

"I was nearly five o'clock when the Troy rata-tat sounded at the door. He came in looking as though he'd just eaten a flock of canaries. On toast. His smile stretched from ear to ear and the sight of all this calm happiness made me furious.

"Where've you been? Seeing a movie while I sat here petrifying with fear?"

"How's Carol?"

"She's sleeping, thank heaven."

"Good. Well, sweetheart, I've found a way to spend my vacation."

"That's nice. Drop Carol and me a card. In care of the morgue."

"Somebody trying to do away with you too, Halla?" He didn't seem the least worried. I knocked his feet off the coffee table.

"You're doing your best."

"Au contraire, kid to the contrary, I'm about to start solving the Colony Theatre Attempted Murder Case. I'm going to see that no harm comes to Carol or you. Or anybody. That's the unselfish way I'm spending my vacation."

"I feel better already. What are you going about?"

"Sowers engaged me as a private detective."

"Why?"

"Because Green Apples and Bowers will make a pile of money if some unknown doesn't continue to make passes at his ingenue's life."

"Uh-huh."

"Furthermore, Bowers doesn't like to see his acquaintances lying about in cold blood."

"Shh! Carol may not be sleeping!"

Jeff obligingly lowered his voice. "So he has accepted my offer. We have a gentlemen's agreement. He's going to make it worth my while if I clean this matter up."

To Be Continued

**Big Spring Hospital Notes**

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Westbrook, underwent major surgery Sunday.

A. F. Stewart, Sundown, is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, 603 Washington Blvd., are the parents of a five pound, one ounce girl born Sunday. The infant has been named Janet Sandra.

R. E. Fowler, Coahoma, is undergoing medical treatment.

L. Y. Moore, 10090 Gregg, underwent surgery Monday.

Harry Brown, Kermit, received treatment Monday for an eye injury.

Mrs. Carl Bates, Coahoma, returned home Monday after major surgery.

Paul H. Meyer, Odessa, returned home Monday following medical treatment.

**Britain Freezes Chinese Assets**

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Britain announced today the freezing of all Chinese assets at the request of the Chinese government.

(This completes the parallel of United States and British economic action in the Far East crisis. The action against Chinese assets was explained in Washington as designed to keep the Japanese from realizing on those which are owned by residents of Japanese-occupied territory.)

**Markets At A Glance**

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—Stocks today led the stock market on another ride toward recovery territory.

Buying explanations varied but most believed Russians claims of halting the Nazi sweep and inaugurating counter-offensives had more to do with reviving speculative and investment optimism than anything else.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, July 23 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle \$3.00; calves 1.200; generally steady; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-9.75; good and choice 10.00-11.00; bulk beef cows 6.25-7.50; canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-8.00; good and choice fat calves 9.50-10.75, common and medium grades 7.50-9.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 1.400; mostly 10c lower; top 10.65; bulk good and choice 180-280 lbs. 10.50-65; good and choice 290-320 lb. weights 10.00-40.

Sheep, 5.100; spring lambs weak to 25c lower; other classes steady; good carlot spring lambs 10.00, other medium and good spring lambs 8.75-9.50; fat yearlings 7.50-8.80; spring feeder lambs 4.00.

**Wool Market**

BOSTON, July 23 (AP)—(USDA) A fair demand was reported by a few houses in Boston today on graded fine territory wools. Good French combing lengths was bringing around \$1.03-\$1.05, scoured basis. Demand for grades 2 and 3 was preferred over original bag lines.

**Grain**

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Wheat prices retreated more than a cent a bushel today due to profit taking and hedging sales after marking up early fractional gains that carried quotations to near the highest general level for the past 15 months.

Wheat closed 5-8 - 1 1/4 cents lower than Saturday, September \$1.08 1/8 - 1/4, December \$1.08 1/4 - 3/8; corn 1-2 off to 1-3 in September 75 5-8, December 75 3-8; oats 5-8 lower.

**Cotton**

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 2 higher to 7 lower.

Open High Low Last

Oct. ..	17.22	17.48	17.17	17.10-25
Dec. ..	17.41	17.62	17.32	17.40-41
Jan. ..	17.44	17.63	17.40	17.40
Mar. ..	17.54	17.78	17.48	17.52-54
May ..	17.55	17.77	17.48	17.53
July ..	17.54	17.75	17.50	17.51N

Middling spot 17.87N.  
N-Nominal.

**ARMY SPOTS ITS MANPOWER**

4 FIELD ARMIES (29 Divisions)	456,000
ARMORED FORCE (Four Divisions)	430,000
AIR FORCE (54 Combat Groups)	167,000
FIELD ARTILLERY	60,350
ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY	81,000
HARBOR DEFENSES	46,000
POST PERSONNEL (Operate 550 Posts)	160,000
OVERSEAS GARRISONS	120,000
ENGINEERS	34,200
SIGNAL CORPS	13,500
SELECTEES AT Replacement Centers	150,000
MEDICAL CORPS AND OTHERS	117,950

EACH SYMBOL = 50,000

**Press Conferences Give Busy Officials Opportunity To Talk**

By L. T. EASLEY Associated Press Staff

Obviously, so huge is the entire defense program that the top government executives and cabinet members in charge of affairs can not be interrupted throughout the day or even daily to answer queries of reporters interested in projects from coast to coast.

To meet this problem all agencies have press relations organizations, with experienced newspaper men hired to turn out a constant stream of mimeographed stories dealing with the newsworthy steps taken or orders issued.

Still more important, and supplementing the press relations organizations, are the daily, semi-weekly or weekly press conferences of the various governmental heads. President Roosevelt holds two such conferences weekly, and submits even more willingly than do most others to rapid-fire questioning of news men representing big wire associations and leading newspapers.

The president receives the press in the oval room of his executive offices, located in a low, long wing of the White House. (President Roosevelt seldom goes to the capitol more than two or three times yearly, then only to deliver an important message to congress or to attend a state funeral.)

For half an hour, reporters have been gathering out in the big square reception room of the executive offices. Just at the appointed hour a doorway is thrown open and they dash through an adjoining hallway and into the oval room so named for its shape. Half dozen top press gallery attendants and secret services men carefully scrutinize each one passing through the hallway, and if an unfamiliar face shows up the owner is questioned and asked to show his White House correspondent's card. The card bears a photograph of the one to whom it was issued.

Approximately 100 reporters above us are entering the president's study, a large, ornate and usually puffs a cigar and chats with those who got in first and are up in front of his desk. Sometimes he turns to exchange remarks with two or three secret service men who sit behind him.

The president answers many questions with straightforward replies, sometimes puzzles his questioners with an analogous allegorical incident and suggesting they draw their own conclusions. Sometimes he simply refuses to answer a question, saying that it would be unwise to do so.

Next to that of the president's the Thursday morning press conference of Secretary of the Interior Ickes are probably the most interesting in the capital.

He sits at one end of a shiny mahogany conference table some 20 feet long and three feet wide. All around the table sit the reporters. (At the president's conference the reporters stand.) Seated back against the walls at an Ickes conference are the top men in the various units that go to make up the interior department.

The sharp-tongued former Chicagoan, veteran member of the Roosevelt cabinet, obviously enjoys his press conferences and takes delight in shooting back a witty reply to some of the questions directed at him. There are few matters in that great department, ranging from oil to salmon fishing, that Mr. Ickes doesn't seem to know about. Once in a while he admits he isn't up with the latest development on a subject, then turns to one of the aides seated back against the walls and asks for information.

Some of the cabinet members seldom discuss the matters of their department, leaving the disclosure of whatever news they want released primarily to the press relations officials. Secretary of State Cordell Hull generally has little to say and answers questions as briefly as possible.

Understandably, press relations organizations fall to turn out voluntarily stories dealing with any unwise or publicly unpopular action a department may take. So when such news breaks it usually is dug up by a reporter. Questions on stories of this category occasionally crop up at a press conference. There they usually are disposed of, the head of the agency concerned giving his version.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**

—Missie Strother of Miami (above) has been named again as "Miss Florida" to vie for the "Miss America" title at the Atlantic City pageant in September.

the reporters. (At the president's conference the reporters stand.) Seated back against the walls at an Ickes conference are the top men in the various units that go to make up the interior department.

**Here 'n There**

Contractors were due to finish seal coating U. S. highway 87 (state 9) through Howard county Monday by placing the clinching surface on the road from a point a few miles north of here to the Gregg street viaduct. Consequently, the viaduct was due to be closed to traffic for around 30 minutes after 5 p. m.

Lloyd Nelson, Forsan, escaped injury when the car he was driving was in collision with one parked adjacent to the Cowper Clinic by O. V. Fuller. The crash occurred shortly after midnight Saturday.

Herd Lees has written friends that he has received his commission as a captain in the air corps and that he is to report for duty at Sacramento, Calif.

Police reported the recovery of a car, stolen at Wichita Falls, at a garage here Sunday. The owner was enroute here to gain possession.

Three negroes chose a place for a beer party. It started out all right, but it ended up in jail. Incidentally, the past weekend was one of the wettest in several months. Judging from the number of arrests for drunkenness and disturbance. There were 10 such cases, plus one assault—resulting from a friendly bit of wife beating by a negro.

**Come To See Us, Says New Senator**

AUSTIN, July 23 (AP)—The latching will be out in Washington just as it is in Austin.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, now preparing to leave Austin and take the oath of office as United States senator, invited all Texans to come to see him in the national capital.

**BARROW'S**

**HOMEMAKER EVENT**

**Gets Underway Today!**

If you weren't among those visiting our store this morning, be sure to add such a call to your "must" list for this week... If you are interested in the purchase of a single chair or an entire house furnishing order AT A SAVING!

1941 STYLES — 1940 PRICES

This year's styles at last year's prices—that's what you'll find during this "Homemaker's Event." Our floors and two warehouses are full of merchandise at prices that won't be repeated after arrival of recent market purchases!... SHOP, SAVE NOW—at

**BARROW'S**

**War**

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ing two German torpedo boats, two tankers, a submarine and several patrol boats in an aerial sweep Saturday over the Baltic, and said five raids on Moscow and 12 on Leningrad last week had flizzed out due to stiff defenses.

Pro-British circles in Turkey quoted a diplomat as outlining a "painless peace" to Britain if the German pushed the red army east of the Ural mountains.

Under this plan, it was said, the Germans would cease hostilities against Britain if Britain would recognize the ratch as the controlling power of Europe. The scheme also was said to propose a partitioning of European Russia, with Germany taking over the Ukraine and apportioning the rest to Turkey, Rumania and Poland.

**Venerable Disease Campaign Opens**

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—With a working fund of more than \$5,000,000, the WPA set out today to combat venerable diseases in areas where there are concentrations of military activity and defense industry.

The WPA will provide clinics and other assistance for local health authorities.

**MALTA BOMBED**

ROME, July 23 (AP)—Italian planes bombed the British naval base at Valletta, Malta, last night for the third consecutive night, the Italian high command reported today.

R. D. Needham is leaving for a week's trip to visit relatives in Waco, Teague and Madisonville.

**Cattle Guard Installed At Famed Spring**

City crews, having caught up on some pressing street jobs, were at work Monday installing a cattle-guard for entrance of a road to the site of the old "big spring," for which the city is named.

The cattle-guard will be constructed off U. S. 87 south, about a quarter of a mile north of where the new highway entrance to the city park is located.

Plans call for a road to bend around to the north to the sink where the spring once issued a copious supply of water which attracted buffalo, Indians, hunters, settlers and which later influenced railroad officials to make a division point here.

Other work by municipal crews included the leveling of the 13th street detention dam basin to insure prompt drainage and to finish a cut on W. 8th street near West Ward school.

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