

# The Weather

West Texas: Scattered late afternoon and evening thundershowers today and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

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# Good Evening

Since word is thrall, and thought is free, keep well thy tongue, I counsel thee.—James I of Scotland.

# MILLION RAIL WORKERS GET STRIKE BALLOTS

## Busy Time Ahead For Pampa's Derby Champ

Bobby Dedmon, Pampa's 1941 Soap Box Derby champ, is going to have lots of fun and excitement when he arrives in Akron Ohio, next week to race in the All-American derby there Aug. 17.

### Leathernecks Corner The Pigskin Market

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (AP)—The leathernecks are cornering the pigskin market and no wonder.

The first thing that happens to Bobby when he gets to Akron will be a surprise to him and no more can be said about it now.

The full program for the big All-American and International event was released today from Derby headquarters in Ohio.

Newspaper representatives and Derby officials and committee members will have their first meeting at the Mayflower hotel ballroom in Akron Friday noon, Aug. 15.

The 120 Soap Box Derby champions and their newspaper escorts will be guests at a league baseball game at League park, Akron, Friday afternoon. A special program of entertainment has been arranged for the boys that night in the Champions Club Room, recreational center for the various city champs.

Inspection of cars also will be completed on Friday. Bobby's car, The Pampa News, No. 77, left here by express yesterday and will arrive in Akron Saturday where it will be on display in a downtown auditorium all next week.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a special Soap Box Derby dedication program at the Akron city hall. Pampa's champion will join other champions from the United States, Mexico, Alaska and Canada for the ninety test runs of their cars out at Derby Downs, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 16.

Young Dedmon will go with the champions then for a champion's luncheon at the Mayflower at noon. A party for the mothers of champions and the ladies of the press will be held at Akron Woman's City club at 1 p. m. the same day.

On Saturday, beginning at 4 p. m., the annual party for newspaper escorts will be held at the Derby Country club near Akron. A dinner and program for champions will be held Saturday after the test runs at Camp Y-Noah, resort not far from Akron.

A huge city-wide civic program at which the champion will be honored guests will be held Saturday night at Akron's huge new stadium, the Rubber Bowl.

Then comes Sunday and the day of the big race. The Parade of Champions will start on Derby Downs at 1 p. m. and the first race is scheduled for 2:15 p. m.

A nation-wide broadcast of the final will begin at 3:30 p. m., Pampa time.

The big three-day event will be wound up Sunday night with the annual Champions' banquet in the Akron armory.

## Arkansas Society To Picnic Friday Night

A second state society has announced a picnic.

Following the picnic of the Missouri club, a week ago, the Arkansas society will hold a picnic at 7 o'clock Friday night in Central park. All Arkansians and their families are to attend and bring their picnic baskets.

Mrs. Clyde Ives is chairman of the Arkansas club's picnic committee.

## Accident Victims Buried At McLean

Funeral services for George Edward Word, 35, and his son, Lawrence, 10, killed in an automobile collision seven miles east of Groom on the afternoon of July 30, were conducted Monday at the chapel of a McLean funeral home. Burial was in the McLean cemetery.

Mrs. Word's condition was reported as satisfactory today. She is a patient in the local hospital, as are her two daughters, Barbara Ann, 7, and Ruth, 4. The children have recovered.

George Work, 14, another son of the Monterey Park, Calif., couple, was given medical attention here two days ago following his dismissal from an Amarillo hospital, and left Pampa for Columbia, Mo., where he will stay with relatives.

## I HEARD . . .

That the All States Society is planning to hold a dance following the Labor day picnic and proceeds will go to the fund being created to erect a recreation center.

That the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless landed with a "flop" in the swimming pool the other afternoon when given a shove by Carolyn Perkins who was really embarrassed when she discovered who she had dunked.

That the Pampa Junior Oilers will play the Simmet Juniors at 5:30 o'clock this evening at Road Runner park.

## COULD THIS PHOTO BE A CLUE



As the electrifying report came across the Atlantic that Harry Hopkins and Winston Churchill were on their way to America in a bomber, a Clippie plane brought this picture of them inspecting bombers in England. Note "N6" at left.

## Nazis Say 895,000 Prisoners Captured

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, picturing Russian leadership as utterly befogged, reported today the capture of 895,000 Red army prisoners and the destruction or capture of 13,145 armored cars and tanks, 10,348 guns and 9,082 planes. The Russians, however, declared they were resisting everywhere. Hitler's headquarters detailed at length what it described as lunges through the Soviet defense system of "three decisive points," south of the Pripet (Pripiet) marshes, in the Smolensk sector on the road to Moscow, and south of Lake Phipus below Leningrad. The German war bulletin asserted that the bloody 3-week-old battle of Smolensk had now ended victoriously for Nazi invasion forces driving toward the Soviet capital.

## The Devil's Highway Claims Seven Lives

YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 6 (AP)—Seven bodies lying in a little adobe building at San Luis, Sonora, across the border a few miles from here, offered grim proof today that an abandoned stage road through the desert was aptly named El Camino Del Diabolo—the Devil's Highway. The seven perished of heat and thirst after their truck failed to negotiate the dunes region where temperatures exceed 110 degrees and the humidity has been high. Two survivors were brought to a hospital here. Francisco Flores, 23, Durango, Mex. was not expected to survive. Socorro Cornejo, 19, Brawley, Calif., may soon recover sufficiently to explain why the party tried to travel the route well known to be dangerous.

## Gray County Reaches Goal In USO Drive

Goal of the United Service Organizations in Gray county has been reached, but the campaign is not yet over, and will continue until every part of the county has been heard from.

Pampa, LeFors, McLean, and Kingsmill have reported but there has been no word on the progress of the campaign in other parts of Gray.

Despite the fact that the \$2,000 objective has been gained, there will be no respite in the campaign and every effort will be directed to getting a record contribution from Gray county.

Organizations represented in donations to the U. S. O. include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pampa Post 1657, \$20; Sub-Debs, \$22.80; LaRosa, \$5.

## WPA Authorizes Enlargement Of Canyon Museum

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Certified national defense projects involving expenditures of \$499,270 were included among 15 WPA project authorizations announced for Texas today by Stewart S. Tucker, deputy state administrator. Defense improvements authorized included work at the Beaumont municipal airport, Camp Bowie near Brownwood and Fort Sam Houston, Camp Stanley and Camp Bulls. Approved projects by counties included: Hale—Improve streets in Plainview; WPA \$10,458; city \$13,511; workers 51. Potter—Eliminate insanitary devices throughout rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; WPA \$12,873; county and state health department \$6,802; workers 21. Randall—Construct addition to museum building at West Texas State college at Canyon; city and WPA \$20,713; school \$36,239; workers 50.

## British Fliers See First Baseball Game

DALLAS, Aug. 6 (AP)—Ninety-four Royal Air Force students from near by Love field saw their first baseball game last night when the Dallas Rebels edged out their arch-foes, the Port Worth Cats, 2-1. Although somewhat confused, the youthful airmen agreed it was a very nice game. "Much more exciting than cricket," was one comment. "It's faster. They have four bases to run to, instead of two." They were amused by the umpire's antics in calling plays, but seemed a trifle shocked when a small boy, objecting to a decision, called out in stentorian tones: "You big ape!"

## British Promise All Out Aid To Thailand

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden declared in the house of commons today that "anything which threatened the integrity or security of Thailand would be of immediate interest to Britain." He said Britain was especially interested because a Japanese move into Thailand would be "threatening the security of Singapore." "I hope" he added "these words may yet be heeded." Eden and Major Clement Attlee, government leader in commons, spoke on all phases of the war, from the Far East and the conflict in Russia to the battle of the Atlantic and United States aid. They pinched for Prime Minister Churchill who was absent. It was announced yesterday that the prime minister could not take part in the debate because, as Attlee said, he is too busy "with urgent matters connected with the war." "Every fresh forward move on the part of Japan naturally has the result of bringing China and ourselves closer and closer together," said Eden. "That friendship and that collaboration with China will continue and I pray will grow." He added: "Men and material are pouring out to strengthen our forces in the middle east for their next forward plunge," and said that these would "strike their blows for the independence of the countries in the middle east just as much as for our independence." Britain's one policy toward countries between the Suez canal and the western frontiers of India, he said, was a desire to see them "leading their own life in security and peace." Attlee said Japan's attention to Thailand "bears ominous resemblance to that which preceded the incursion into Indo-China." Independent but parallel actions of

## O'Daniel Denounces Service Extension

### Administration Fights Move To Limit Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Administration leaders, intent on securing an 18-month service extension for the army's rank and file, made their immediate objective today the defeat of a new substitute proposal which would limit the length of additional military duty to a single year.

## Cotton Marketing Penalty Advanced

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today a penalty rate of seven cents a bushel for cotton marketed in excess of the farm quota, an increase of four cents over the 1940 penalty rate.

## Two Soldiers Killed In Riot Aboard Bus

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 6 (AP)—Two soldiers were killed and six others wounded, one seriously, in an outbreak of gunfire inside a private bus carrying 25 to 30 negro soldiers from Fayetteville to nearby Fort Bragg early today.

## Rumor Persists FDR To Meet Churchill Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Rumors were a dime-a-dozen today that President Roosevelt and Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill had a secret rendezvous—probably some place in the high seas. The reports were characterized by varying details, a complete lack of substantiation, and official denials.

## English Execute Two Nazi Agents

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Karl Theo Druke, 35, a German citizen, and Werner Heinrich Weilt, 26, identified in an official announcement as a Swiss, were executed today at Wandsworth prison as secret agents for Germany.

## Negro Baby Health Show Scheduled For Friday Night Here

A negro baby health show will be held at the Carver negro school Friday night at 9 o'clock. Prizes donated by local merchants, will be given winners in two different divisions, for the healthiest baby, the prettiest baby (this will be determined exclusively by physical proportions), and under, and 18 months to three years; the Northeast Dairy will deliver a quart of milk daily to the two healthiest babies. The Simmons Children's Wear store will give two dresses or suits to the prettiest babies. Zales' jewelry store will give two gold rings to the two cutest babies in the show.

## Negotiators Fail To Reach An Agreement

### Result Will Be Known Within Next 30 Days

(By The Associated Press) Strike ballots were prepared today for immediate transmittal to 1,200,000 railroad workers whose demands for wage increases have been rejected by the carriers. Representatives of the five operating brotherhoods and 14 non-operating unions, meeting in Chicago, predicted that the result of the mail vote would be known in from a week to 30 days.

## Construction Work At \$40,000,000

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## Dog Halts 10-Million Dollar Defense Work

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6 (AP)—Mutzie is only a \$10 dog, but she's holding up \$10,000,000 worth of national defense work. A sad eyed, barrel bodied Boston bull terrier, Mutzie expelled a blessed event—a unit that happens her mistress says Uncle Sam can just keep his shirt on.

## Trouble? Romance? Fortune?

Handsome Jim Mallory wonders if he'll find all three as he sets out to solve the mystery of a sunken ship. Read his story, and that of the pretty girl who turns detective, in—

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Members of the operating brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and yardmen—asked 30 per cent increases for 350,000 members. The other 14 unions sought raises of 30 to 34 cents an hour. The average scale of non-operating railroad employes was listed at 47.4 cents an hour. The lowest current wage among the operating men was said to be \$5.06 a day for switch-tenders.

If a strike were approved, they agreed, a date for the walkout would be set quickly. More time could be consumed, however, by the intervention of the national mediation board involving additional conferences. If no settlement resulted, President Roosevelt could appoint an emergency fact finding board which would delay action 60 days.

Negotiations on the wage question collapsed yesterday. The carriers conference committee had been discussing wage, rule and vacation issues with labor chieftains since July 24.

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### Rainbow Girls To Have Picnic At Lake Friday

At the regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall, plans were made to take orders for doughnuts at Furr Food store this week and to deliver them on Saturday.

The girls will go to Lake McClellan Friday evening for a picnic. The group will leave the hall at 6:30 o'clock. Each girl may invite a guest.

Attending the meeting last night were Frankie Foster, Neoma Snyder, Nadine Mauldin, Sarah Frances Giddens, Elsie Ruth Graham, Mary Frances McMullen, Edna Mae Cade, Frances Dean Crocker, Marjorie Goble, Mildred Martin, Anna Mae Graham, Virginia Harris and Mary Dempster of Houston, a visitor.

### Laketon HD Club To Be Entertained By Wayside Members

Wayside Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fugua with Mrs. Wood Osborne as hostess.

The president, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, presided during the session in which plans were made to entertain Laketon club on August 8 at the home of Mrs. Wood Osborne. A report of the Short Course at College Station was given by Mrs. Felix Sials.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Meses. R. R. House, H. B. Taylor, Jr., Harold Osborne, Felix Sials, J. S. Fugua, S. J. Meador, L. R. Taylor, A. B. Carruth, Billie Greene, W. F. Taylor, Lowell Osborne, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wood Osborne on August 8.

### Anniversaries Observed By Two Couples Tuesday

Observing their seventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldfine entertained with a dinner at home Tuesday evening.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bauer who celebrated their second anniversary yesterday also.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS (with added iron) have helped thousands of girls to relieve pain of functional monthly weakness. Pinkham's Tablets ALSO help build up red blood and thus aid in promoting MORE STRENGTH. Worth trying!

### Men Of Eastern Star Order Are Hosts At Dinner

A fried chicken covered dish dinner entertained members and visitors of Pampa chapter of Order of Eastern Star recently at the Masonic hall with men of the chapter as hosts.

Following the invocation by Charles Ward, the program was presented by W. W. Hughes as master of ceremonies. The welcome address by Mr. Hughes was followed with a song, "Roll On Ocean," sung by Ralph Irwin, worthy patron, accompanied at the piano by Ernestine Holmes. W. J. Finley played a musical number, "Stars and Stripes of the U. S. A.," an original composition, on the viola, bassoon, flex-a-tone, ocarino, and bagpipes with Ernestine Holmes as accompanist.

After a discussion of "Salesmanship," by Chester Strickland of White Deer, Stella Wagner, associate matron, who presided in the absence of Edrie Colvin, worthy matron who was called out of town because of the death of her father, spoke to the group.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland, Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Ernestine Holmes, Carol Dean Rankin, Messrs. George Berlin, W. A. Rankin, W. J. Finley, Ralph O'Dell, Earl Casey, Full Murphy, Jess Broome, and Andrews.

Twenty-five members were present.

The next meeting will be held August 15 when a Robert Morris program will be presented with Mary Hatcher as chairman of the refreshments committee.

### THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

**LANORA**  
Last night today: "The Bride Game C. O. D." with Bette Davis and James Cagney.  
Thursday: "Blondie in Society," with Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton, and Larry Simms.  
Friday and Saturday: "The Reluctant Dragon," Walt Disney.

**REX**  
Today and Thursday: "Passage From Hongkong," with Lucille Fairbanks and Keith Douglas.  
Friday and Saturday: "Across the Sierras," with Bill Elliott.

**STATE**  
Today and Thursday: "South of Suez," with Brenda Marshall and George Brent.  
Friday and Saturday: "Outlaws of the Panhandle," with Charles Starrett.

**CROWN**  
Today and Thursday: "Out West With the Peppers," with Edith Fellows. Short subjects and news.

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### BACK TO SCHOOL—IN FUR



The sweet girl graduate who goes back to school determined to major in smartness will get off to a good start if she shows up on the campus with a short fur jacket like those pictured here. South American animals furnished the pelts for them. Other jacket is of zorro—South American skunk—dyed to resemble sable.

### The Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
LaRosa sorority will meet at 9 o'clock in the city park with Miss Helen Dudley as hostess.  
Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church for visitation.  
Kebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.  
A regular meeting of the Coterie will be held at 7:30 o'clock.  
Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Doren Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mack Harmon.

**FRIDAY**  
Order of Rainbow for Girls will have a picnic at Lake McClellan. The girls, their parents, and other guests will leave Masonic hall at 6:30 o'clock.  
Wayside Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wood Osborne.  
LaRosa sorority will have a "howdy" dance at 9 o'clock in the Schneider hotel.  
A monthly meeting of Pampa Garden club will be held at 9:15 o'clock in the city club rooms.  
A regular meeting of Wayside Home Demonstration club will be held.

**MONDAY**  
Pythian Sisters Pampa temple number 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock.  
McClough Memorial Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet.  
All circles of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.  
Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.  
All circles of Calvary Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet.  
Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will have a demonstration on canning in the home of Mrs. N. B. Cade with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley in charge.

**TUESDAY**  
Miss Mary Price will be hostess to B. G. K. club at 7:30 o'clock.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.  
Nazarene Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.  
Ladies Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.  
A weekly meeting of B. G. K. club will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the mission.  
A regular meeting of Ester club will be held.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Herrah Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.  
Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parochial school hall.  
Home League will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.  
Ladies Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 3 o'clock in the church.  
Loyal Women's class of First Christian church will meet in the church.  
Ladies day will be observed by women golfers at the Country Club when the Panhandle Women's Golf association will meet here.  
A joint meeting of Bell and Kingsmill Home Demonstration clubs will be held in the home of Mrs. Conner O'Neal.

### KPDN The Voice of the Oil Empire

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
4:30—Secrets of Happiness.  
4:45—Melody Parade.  
5:15—The Trading Post.  
5:30—Let's Trade Songs.  
5:45—News with Bill Browne—Studio.  
6:00—Jimmie & Johnny—Studio.  
6:15—The Question Mark.  
6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.  
7:00—Mailman's All Request Hour.  
8:00—Monitor Views the News—Studio.  
8:15—Fred Warren Studio.  
8:30—Pampa vs. Amarillo Baseball Game.  
10:00—Goodnight!

**THURSDAY**  
7:00—Sunrise Salute.  
7:15—News—WKY.  
7:30—Virginia Hollow Folks—WKY.  
8:00—Morning Melodies.  
8:00—Range Rhythms—Studio.  
8:15—Rise and Shine.  
8:30—Striding Along.  
8:45—Vocal Roundup.  
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.  
9:15—Dance Doing Around Pampa.  
9:30—Dance Orchestra.  
9:45—New Bulletin—Studio.  
10:00—Rhythms & Romance.  
10:15—Sols on Solovox—Studio.  
10:30—The Trading Post.  
10:45—Interlude.  
10:45—News—Studio.  
11:00—Melody Parade.  
11:15—Judy and Jane—WKY.  
11:30—Hymns of All Churches—WKY.  
11:45—White's School of the Air.  
12:00—Hills and Encores.  
12:15—Lum and Albert.  
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.  
12:45—Golf Spray Gang.  
1:00—The Pampa That Refreshes—Studio.  
1:05—Let's Dance.  
1:30—Sign Off!  
4:30—Sign On!  
4:45—Secrets of Happiness.  
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### Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. Which is the gracious way of paying a woman a compliment, "Your new permanent certainly is nice" or "Your hair looks lovely"?
2. Is it good manners for the person who is acting as host to kick about prices in a restaurant or argue with a cab driver over the fare?
3. Should one who is lunching or dining with others read mail at the table?
4. Is it in the best of taste to fill the living room of the house with photographs of the family?
5. Is it considered good taste to use artistic photographs instead of paintings or etchings in decorating a room?

What would you do if—  
Your young man is going away to another city and you would like for him to take your photograph—  
(a) Give it to him?  
(b) Wait for him to ask for it?  
(c) Ask for his picture, thinking that he will then ask for yours?

Answers:  
1. "Your hair looks lovely."  
2. No. Very bad manners.  
3. No. An important message may be read in the presence of others if one asks "Do you mind?"  
4. It is better to put them in rooms used by the family.  
5. Certainly.  
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

### CROWN STARTS TODAY "OUT WEST WITH THE PEPPERS"

EDITH FELLOWS SHORTS and NEWS

**TUBERCULAR DEATHS**  
There were 46.8 deaths from tuberculosis per 100,000 population in the United States during 1939, as compared to 48.9 deaths per 100,000 population in 1938.

**DEADLY TON**  
From one ton of scrap iron, it is possible to make 12 field guns, one 75-mm. field gun, a carriage for a demolition bomb, or one 2,000 pound, 16-inch battleship-piercing shell.

### Legion Auxiliary Has Meeting At Home Of Member

Meeting on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Frank Lard Monday evening, members of the American Legion auxiliary heard a report on the recent rummage and food sale.

Mrs. W. L. Heskev, president, who presided over the meeting, expressed thanks to all who assisted with the sale.

Delegates to the department convention in Fort Worth August 17 to 19 were authorized to take the local auxiliary's flags.

Because the convention will be in session on the next regular meeting day of the Pampa group, the meeting will not be held but the group will meet on September 1.

"The Primer for Americans" was discussed and the auxiliary voted to use it in a course of study throughout the ensuing year.

Present were Meses. W. H. McBride, Hupp Clark, Al Lawson, Roy Hall J. R. Eason, I. C. Decker, Frank Tuttle, E. L. Fowler, Katie Vincent, Nellie Ford, E. E. McNutt, W. L. Heskev, Frank Lard, E. J. Kinney, and little Marchita Hall.

### School Of Music Has Recital Party Monday And Tuesday

Finley school of music on North Ward street, held its sectional recital party Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The parties were given for the advanced students and their parents with the beginners and intermediate class parties coming at a later date.

The following students took part in the program:

Constance Lou Graber, violin; James Colley, violin; Charles Harshaw, cornet; Phyllis Harshaw, drums and baton twirling; John Friauf, cornet; Peggy Walsh, violin; Billy Dixon, French horn; Paul Huntington, oboe; Barbara Huntington, tap dance.

Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. George Friauf, and Mr. Finley played the piano accompaniments. Mr. Finley also gave bassoon, violin and flex-a-tone solos.

The parents in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garber, Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and daughter; Mrs. George Friauf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. William Calley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harshaw.

After the musical program, games were played by all present, and when these were concluded, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The program terminated with the singing of "America" by all present, with the students playing the orchestral accompaniment.

### SCHOOL FROCK

8001

The light top dress with dark skirt is presented today as the first of our younger girls' fashions for the approaching "back-to-school" sewing session. By combining a figured material with a plain the result will be a frock which will please your little girl—it will look like a grown-up's dress. Mothers appreciate the fact that this little frock looks fresh and light, yet will not require frequent laundering.

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### IT GROWS ON YOU



### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

BY ALICIA HART

If, within the past few months, you have been told more than five times that you look tired when you really weren't tired at all, better spend a little time wondering what has happened to your facial expression.

All too many people let their faces let down when there is really no good excuse for it. It's all very well to look tired when you are tired. But there's no sense in going around with a woe-be-gone expression on your face when you aren't feeling woe-be-gone or downtrodden or anything else unpleasant.

Of course, the minute you realize that you have acquired the habit of "facial let-down"—the minute you are conscious of the fault—you have gone a long way toward correcting it. The next step is to resolve to try to keep from looking weary when you are not weary at all.

Meanwhile, try to get a little more sleep each night. It may be that you are tired even when you don't realize it. Try to keep going on your nerves instead of on a sounder basis of adequate rest and a proper diet will show in your face, no matter how hard you try to conceal it.

**EYESTRAIN CAUSES THAT WILTED LOOK**

Also, stop reading in poor light, stop forgetting to wear sun glasses and otherwise abusing your eyes. If you are suffering from even mild eyestrain, it's next to impossible to avoid a wilted look at the end of the day.

And don't forget that the woman

ONE of the queerest of the tropical oddities found in the Miami area is the "Leaf of Life." Absorbing its nourishment from the air, it needs no water or earth on which to thrive. Each leaf sprouts smaller ones within a week. Comely Ora Brigs, left, wears a growing "Leaf of Life" as a decoration on her sweater. To the left of it for contrast, a leaf is shown before sprouting.

### BGK Club Sets September 5 As Date For Dance

Definite plans for the fall formal to be given on September 5 at the Schneider hotel with Finky Powell's orchestra providing the music were made at the weekly meeting of B. G. K. club Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Betty Jo Townsend.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Price.

Attending the meeting were Meses. Tom Rose, Jr., Wayne Phelps, Bob Triplehorn, Gerald Fowler, Ed Myak, Skeet Wise, Allen Evans, E. E. McCauley, George Pollard, and Misses Mary Price, Beth Mullinax, Betty Jo Townsend, and Lucille Bell.

### Hostess Trio Entertains At Steward Dinner

CANADIAN, Aug. 6—Meses. U. D. Crosby, P. D. Moseley, and E. H. Marks were hostesses at the monthly board of stewards' dinner at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Each family represented on the board took a covered dish of food, and the hostesses furnished drinks.

The business session followed the dinner.

WHITE COPPER  
Nickel silver was made in China long before Columbus discovered the New World. They called it "pach-fong," or white copper.

### DRIVE OUT BOWEL WORMS

Roundworms can cause real trouble inside you if you don't get them out. They're there when they're not seen. They're there when they're not felt. They're there when they're not thought of. They're there when they're not mentioned. They're there when they're not spoken of. They're there when they're not written about. They're there when they're not printed in. They're there when they're not typed on. They're there when they're not telegraphed by. They're there when they're not radiographed by. They're there when they're not photographed by. They're there when they're not filmed by. They're there when they're not recorded by. They're there when they're not broadcasted by. They're there when they're not transmitted by. They're there when they're not received by. They're there when they're not sent by. They're there when they're not delivered by. They're there when they're not carried by. They're there when they're not brought by. They're there when they're not taken by. 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Gray County Has 14 Missing Registrants

There are 14 delinquents on the list of Gray county registrants under the selective service act, men that the Gray County selective service office has been unable to contact by mail.

MOVE

While Lee said he would not be supporting the legislation if he did not believe this country's future was at stake, Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) roundly criticized some of his colleagues acting in what he said was the capacity of "yes men" for the administration.

The senate gave final congressional approval yesterday to a compromise version of legislation providing for the mandatory deferment from service of men who had reached their 28th birthday prior to July 1.

BRITISH

the United States toward Japan, he said, was a reaffirmation of the community of interests between Britain and the United States where liberty is concerned.

RAF Bombers Hit Industrial Germany LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dogged by bad flying weather on its way to and from western Germany, a large force of British bombers tonight struck skies over Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe last night.

At the same session Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said, "Some aspects of post-war reconstruction have already formed the subject of exchanges of views of an exploratory character between the United States government and his Majesty's government."

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DOUBLE DATE ON AQUAPLANES



Ellen Kellas and Leo Fleck, left, and Mary McDonald and Dave Vashon have more fun riding double, but will be single entrants in 44-mile aquaplane race from Catalina Island to Hermosa Beach.

Intoxication Gives Officers Most Grief

Intoxication was the charge that accounted for nearly 50 per cent of all the cases coming before the Pampa police department in July, according to the monthly report of Police Chief John B. Wilkinson, submitted yesterday to the city commission at its regular meeting.

The report shows 140 cases, of which 65 were for intoxication and 13 each for traffic violations and speeding. There were 19 charges of gambling, seven for overtime parking, five for vagrancy, four each for disturbing the peace and investigation, three for theft, two cases turned to county, and one case each of assault and forgery.

From all these cases, fines totaling \$1,160 were assessed, of which \$341.85 was paid, \$295.75 worked out, \$144 laid out, and \$175 dismissed.

This leaves a total of \$203.50 not yet collected, which will be collected or worked out within the next two weeks, the police chief reports.

The police department has started to keep a file of all complaints and requests for service received. There were 156 complaints and requests combined in the past month, in addition to those on the list of cases filed by police.

Also, beginning this month, the department will keep a record of traffic violations that are not brought into court. During the past month, the police investigated 14 automobile accidents.

RAF Bombers Hit Industrial Germany LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dogged by bad flying weather on its way to and from western Germany, a large force of British bombers tonight struck skies over Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe last night.

Other bombers raided Aachen and Ostend during the night and a Beaufort plane of the coastal command was credited with scoring a pair of direct hits on a German supply ship at Mantas.

From these operations nine planes are missing, the ministry said. The Beaufort pilot was quoted by the air ministry as saying a dense pillar of smoke rose 150 feet above the supply ship, which he described as 400 feet long.

German planes were reported striking back at England by daylight. Some raiders were said to have been sighted over the south coast after noon.

The United States watched intently the unfolding of developments seemingly fraught with explosive possibilities in southeastern Asia.

State department officials were silent on what course the United States would take if Japan should force Thailand to yield to military and economic demands and swing into the Tokyo orbit.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Midsummer Yolk, plus a little selling in the rail, aircraft and copper groups, gave the stock market a mixed opening today.

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ber of their dead is considerably much larger than the number of prisoners taken.

Previous German estimates have placed the number of Red army killed at twice the number of prisoners. On this basis, the Russians would have lost nearly 1,800,000 slain.

"Conscious of their superiority, the German armed forces are ready to begin on a new theater of war the fight which was initiated by a number of gigantic victories," the Fuehrer's headquarters said.

There was no indication of what was meant by "a new theater of war," but presumably signaled that a big push deeper into the U. S. S. R. was about to begin.

Soviet dispatches said the Nazi war machine was striking fullblast along the entire 2,000-mile front.

Despite the intensity of attacks on the Leningrad front, in the deep-driven Smolensk salient, and the twin thrusts into the Ukraine, the Red army declared it was holding firm and, in some sections, driving home counter-attacks.

A Moscow communique which reported fighting continuing into a fourth week in the Smolensk area made no mention of German accounts of a ground-gaining push southeast of Smolensk.

Moscow also left unclarified the situation at Kholm, 180 miles south of Leningrad, where fighting had been reported. Germans said the town was in their hands. The Russians declared, however, that on an unspecified sector of the Leningrad front repeated attacks by the German 16th motorized division had been repulsed with German casualties of at least 1,500 men.

German reports of steady progress of encircling moves in the Ukraine were countered by Russian statements that the Red army was holding firm in the Korosten sector, 80 miles northwest of Kiev, and the Bel Tserkov sector, 50 miles south of the Ukraine capital. The Germans reported having captured Bel Tserkov.

The Red army said its counter-attacks smashed a German infantry regiment near Korosten, killing and wounding more than 300 Germans and taking many prisoners.

Delayed dispatches from Ankara said Britain had taken diplomatic steps to calm Turkish fears that her rights would be trampled upon by any post-war settlement. The British ambassador was said to have given Turkey specific assurances that his government would enter into no agreement with Soviet Russia concerning post-war spheres of influence which would infringe on Turkey's interests.

British bombers, varying their usual tactics of nightly attacks on northwestern Germany, hit last night at Frankfurt, Mannheim, Karlsruhe and other objectives in industrial southwestern Germany.

The British also attacked the Nazi-held French coast, crossing the strait of Dover during a blinding rainstorm and bombing until dawn.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBees have as their guests Mrs. McBees's brother, N. B. Sessions, and Mrs. Sessions of Clarkdale, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray are the parents of a daughter, born July 20, at Victoria, Texas. The baby, who weighed eight pounds and four ounces, has been named Lynda Rebeckah. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass of Pampa.

Wanted: Girl for general housework for couple. Call 353 before 6:30 or 724 after. (Adv.)

Mrs. W. G. Jamison and son, Cecil, and Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Jamison returned Tuesday evening from a four-day visit in New Mexico where they visited Carlsbad Caverns, Norma Jean, and Marjorie Dumas have returned following a week's visit with relatives in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. P. Cook of Pampa was admitted Monday to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Two new names have been added to the list of Gray county selectees. They are L. C. Wilson, serial 3398, order 1216-A, and George McKee, serial 3397, order 1938-A. Both are of Pampa.

Report of County Treasurer W. E. James for July shows county receipts as \$11,325.11, disbursements, \$32,238.57; cash on hand, July 1, \$765,743.92; cash on hand, August 1, \$744,621.36.

Latest contributors to the county's aluminum collection are Mrs. Gene Shelton and Douglas Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah and children Jimmie and Joyce, Joan Stroup, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Denison, of Amarillo, left yesterday for Garden City, Kans., where they will meet the Misses Laura and Loretta Denison of Wichita, Kans., and the party will go to Colorado Springs and Denver for 10 days.

Fort Worth Woman Dies In Automobile Collision FORT WORTH, Aug. 6 (AP)—Mrs. W. J. Brady, 51, of Dallas, was fatally injured, and her husband was seriously hurt when their automobile collided with another early today near the downtown section.

Brady, whose head was cut, was taken to a hospital. He is an employee of the Federal Reserve bank.

CHICAGO WHEAT CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Wheat: Sept. High 1.12 1/2, Low 1.12 1/4, Close 1.12 1/2; Dec. 1.16 1/2, 1.14 1/2, 1.15 1/2; May 1.18 1/2, 1.17 1/2, 1.18 1/2-3/4

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Wheat prices shot up as much as 2-1/2 cents during early dealings today, reaching four cents as high as \$1.19 for May, 1942, delivery, but then lost about half of the advance due to profit taking.

Parades of professional agriculturists and commercial concerns, including mills, was stimulated by inflation talk coming from Washington and progress of legislation which would prohibit the government from disposing of approximately 170,000,000 bushels of 1940 grain as long as the war continues.

Other grains advanced with wheat, rice almost 2 cents and corn and oats about a cent at one time. Deferred corn and oats contracts reached new four-year highs near 84 and 47 cents a bushel respectively.

What closed 3/4-1 1/2 cents higher than yesterday, September \$1.12 1/4, December \$1.15 1/2, May \$1.18 1/2-3/4, corn 1 1/4 up, September 77 1/2-3/4, December 80 1/2-3/4, oats 1 1/2 higher.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Aug. 6 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle: 2,700 head; generally steady; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 5.50-10.50; common butchers 4.00-7.50; beef cows 4.00-7.50; canners and cutters 3.50-6.75; bulls 3.75-7.25; good fat calves 9.25-10.00; common and medium 7.25-9.00, culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice steer calves 10.00-12.50; heifer calves 8.00-10.00; yearling stocker steers 7.00-10.50.

Hogs 1,400; mostly steady to 15c lower; top 10.75; good and choice 10.00-11.75; B. 10.00-12; good butchers averaging 300 lb up to 10.50; packing sows steady to 25c higher at 9.25-10; stocker and butcher pigs 9.00-10.00 or steady.

Late News

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 6 (AP)—The French government handed the United States embassy an official note tonight which was reported reliably to have assured Washington that France will defend her empire by means which she thinks best.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The senate override today President Roosevelt's veto of a \$320,000,000 road program.

The vote was 57 to 19. A two-thirds majority in both houses is necessary to override a veto. The veto now will be considered by the house.

The measure would authorize appropriation of \$125,000,000 among the states for building roads in the nation's "strategic" defense system, and expenditure of \$150,000,000 for access roads in connection with defense establishments.

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At least four Top O' Texas cities will be represented in the Top O' Texas Tech Alumni association picnic-dance to be held tonight at Lake McClellan, 25 miles south of Pampa.

George Malouf says Canadian will send several Texas Tech exes to the picnic as does Rex Rose from Berger, Hood Wills, Miami, and Maxie Fann, Pampa, head of the regional Texas Tech exes association.

The exes will meet at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Pampa city hall, then go to the lake, where the picnic, followed by the dance, will be held.

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The People--You Said It

When a man reaches the age of a U. S. district judge, people usually permit him the privilege of looking down a lean nose at the modern world and the modern people in it, and musing that neither is as good as they used to be.

Judge George A. Welsh of Philadelphia took himself a 600-mile bicycle trip (at a cost of \$30) this summer, and he met and talked to a lot of people. Just ordinary people, Americans. He came back reassured.

He found out that the people are all right. They haven't changed. At heart they are the same people with whom the judge grew up years ago. The changes are all on the surface. You can trust these people, the judge concluded.

Lincoln liked them, and trusted them, and allowed that there is no better hope in the world. Carl Sandburg felt that way when he wrote "The People--Yes!" Now Judge Welsh echoes both, with a resounding "The People--You Said It!"

New Weapons

It is most encouraging to see the army come out with two new weapons which suggest that it has really been studying the needs of modern warfare.

First, a new carbine, a semi-automatic light rifle weighing only five pounds, and only three feet long. All infantry officers below the rank of major, all non-commissioned officers, and many special troops, engineers, machine gunners, and the like, will carry it. This is a businesslike means of increasing by almost 50 per cent the number of rifles in an infantry regiment, replacing the defensive, 50-yard pistol with an offensive-defensive 300-yard-light carbine.

Second, a new half-track truck mounting a 75-mm. field gun is already coming off the assembly lines. Such a weapon in the hands of France might have stopped the German tank blitz which broke through the French army. Criticism based on pictures showing U. S. field pieces being pulled backward into positions is here answered. This gun could even fire point-blank with the truck in motion.

The Nation's Press

HESS STORY UNFOLDS (Tulsa, Oklahoma, Daily World)

Slowly but steadily, the mystery of Rudolf Hess, the German leader who made the mysterious flight to Scotland and is in jail somewhere, is being developed. It is known that Hess' associates and friends are gradually being rounded up and the Gestapo and that one element which he befriended is in serious trouble.

The ruthlessness of the German economy is shown in the harsh measures against a sect known as the Threefold Christian Fellowship, which Hess protected from Nazi wrath and for which he had a genuine fondness. These people have a system of farming known as biodynamics. It is the subsistence farm idea, the small homestead idea. That is directly contrary to the Nazi doctrine that a farmer must not think of feeding his own family and having a rounded living, but must think of the demands of the reich for butter fats. The German official idea is a single product for each farm, the product to be taken over by the government at its own price. This, of course, is slavery in every raw form. Hess seems to have opposed full adoption of this idea and befriended religionists and small farmers upon some notable occasions. Hence a healthy sort of Hess purge is being conducted in the absence of Hess himself.

HITLER'S OIL PROBLEM

(The Tulsa Tribune)

At the beginning of the current war wishful thinkers predicted an early collapse of Germany for lack of food, foreign exchange and oil. Yet today German people are enjoying better rations than they did two years ago, and the Nazi government seems to have an inexhaustible fund of spending money. The conquest of Europe was so rapid that the German government was able to steal food faster than its people consumed it, and the dishonest practice of forcing pegged reichsmarks upon conquered nations has given Germany a vast amount of foreign exchange that it didn't have on September 1, 1939.

The chief hope, therefore, of stalling the Nazi war machine seems to lie in a possible oil shortage. Yet, until a month ago, even this hope seemed distant and nebulous, for the Nazis had overrun the Rumanian fields, which the British had considered failed to destroy, and they were getting at least token shipments of oil from their Russian friends. Moreover, Nazi strategy had called for small, concentrated offensives of great striking power, rather than broad battlefronts involving millions of men, and as a result their conquests had been far out of proportion to their use of fuel.

Today, however, the German legions are involved in the other kind of a war--the war of vast battlefronts, the war of position and exhaustion. It is too early to tell how successful the Russians will be in holding the wheeled legions of the Nazis until the mud and snows of winter make blitzkrieg warfare impossible, but it is the belief of the British that if the Soviets can maintain their defensive until December, the Germans will begin to feel such a shortage of oil and gasoline that their striking power will be permanently weakened.

A current bulletin of the Oxford Institute of Statistics claims that the total oil production of German-occupied Europe is only about 1,000,000 metric tons each month. At least one-third of this production must be earmarked for civilian and defense use, and another sixth is used by military forces in western Europe and in Africa. Germany is consuming oil at the rate of 1,500,000 tons monthly in the Russian war and it has yet to gain any of the Russian production in the Ukraine. This means, the Institute points out, that the

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

Common Ground is a column which is published every week. It is a place where you can find out what the common sense of the community has to say about the things that are going on around you.

AN EXPERT ON ECONOMY EXPLAINS

By Dr. George S. Benson (Concluded)

Reducing Expenses "Although Harding College has no endowment, and no state financial assistance, you can send four boys through Harding College for what the Government spends on one CCC boy, provided the student works about one hour per day.

Items That Probably Can Be Eliminated During The Emergency

Table with 2 columns: Item, Millions. CCC 265, NYA 99, Soil conservation 50, Federal aid to roads 180, Total 1,044.

Items Which Probably Can Be Cut In Half During Emergency

Table with 2 columns: Item, Millions. Rivers, harbors, and flood control 121, National park improvements 10, Agriculture forests and trails 10, Rural rehabilitation 66, Food stamp plan 100, Export bounties 100, Last year's appropriation for W.P.A. (Will not be the \$20,000,000,000 defense program cut unemployment at least in half) 1,325, Departmental publicity and franking 39, National Resources Planning Board and Office of Government reports--about 3, Total 1,774, One half is 887.

Items The Total of Which Can Probably Be Reduced 25 Percent

Table with 2 columns: Item, Millions. Agriculture departmental expenses (in addition to agriculture aids) 114, Department of Commerce 31, Department of Interior 70, Department of Justice 55, War Department--non-military activities 45, Miscellaneous independent offices 66, Refugee relief 18, Total 1,399, One-fourth is 349, Grand total 2,031.

"For several generations it has been assumed that this item contains political pork. I believe that it is possible to reduce it." "Departments used for franking in 1928, \$6,000,000. Departments used for publicity and franking in 1940, \$39,000,000. "I do not know what cuts could be made in these items. Some may need to be increased. It would be strange if a close scrutiny did not result in finding \$100,000,000 that can be suspended during the emergency."

Highlights From Latest Books

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Another film biography coming up: the life of Samuel Gompers, founder of the A. F. of L. with Charles Laughlin in the top role. And RKO is figuring on a picture called "With Love to Four," based on William Guggenheim's bequest to four ex-showgirls. Farm animals have been placed in zoos in large cities, and city-bred children find them to be as much curiosity as the animals of far-off lands. Reports covering 1940 show that 27,300,000 passenger cars registered in the United States marked up a record of 35,000,000 times when the garageman had to come to the rescue.

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"BOY, WOTTA SUMMER!"



Around Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 6--Behind the screen: A free-for-all race among movie makers began with the first news of the undercover "V for Victory" campaign in Europe. Rival producers who wanted to file claims for the title found David Selznick already at the Producers Association, registering "V for Victory," just plain "V," and even "V," code symbol of the movement to encourage and unite Germany's enemies. So Selznick has the best titles, but he can't monopolize the story. Other studios are planning to insert "V" sequences into pictures already in preparation, and 20th-Fox probably will be first on the screen with a complete feature about the drive against German morale.

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Ten Years Ago Today The unemployment situation in Pampa was still grave and persons believing that unemployed men would not work were urged to get in touch with Mrs. W. H. Davis, manager of the Pampa Welfare board. The drive for funds to purchase right-of-way and terminal facilities for the Port Worth and Denver railway through Gray county was continuing unabated and members of the committee were sure that Pampa citizens would subscribe.

Five Years Ago Today Charlie Malsel was elected commander of the Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion. Pampa's need for a new water well and additional water storage space would boost the 1937 budget approximately \$400,000 higher than the estimated operating cost for 1936. City Manager C. L. Stine stated.

Scientific Opinion Scientists say the red appearance of the planet Mars may be granite rocks or red clay giving back the ruddy reflection in the sun's light. More than one-half million pounds of strategic and critical metals will be made available to defense production through release from passenger automobile and truck consumption.

THE LOOKING GLASS

THE MASTERPIECE By Stella Holt

In the course of his adventurous lifetime Sir Henry Palmer wrote thirty-one books. Thirty of them were edited and marketed by his beautiful and devoted wife. But it was on the thirty-first book that his fame as a man and as an author rests. And that book was never published. When all the thirty are forgotten Sir Henry will be remembered for "The Walled Garden."

Sir Henry, as have other English diplomats for the past two hundred years, used his posts as convenient bases for his explorations, studies and investigations. As many other Englishmen he was fascinated by the Arabs. He once made the pilgrimage to Mecca, disguised as a Moslem penitent. His thirty books dealt with Arab tribes, customs, beliefs. He was a tireless investigator. He used to go in the desert and live for months at a time. He was blessed, or cursed, depending on how you feel about "The Walled Garden" with a wife who sat at his feet literally when he was home, admitted all his wanderings, defended all his actions and held his jobs for him by writing books and carrying on his consular duties, shielding him from the wrath of the home office. Lady Palmer believed that every word set down by her husband in his sloppy handwriting was of importance. She copied all his notes, arranged them, and bounded publishers into printing them. There were passages that Lady Palmer would have omitted. Her husband had an insatiable interest in pornography and sometimes sanctioned it in his writings. And there were other facts about his life that got into the dustiest of Sir Henry's books. Lady Palmer hotly resented the accusation of pornography which was attached to these passages. She declared publicly and in print that Sir Henry was pure in mind and body and that it was impossible for him to approach any subject save from a purely scientific angle. The only book on which Sir Henry did not ask his wife's assistance was "The Walled Garden." He said it was to be printed privately as it would be misinterpreted by the general public. He had spent his life making notes for it and his friends knew that it was to be more sensational than the unexpurgated "Arabian Nights." He was working on it when he died. After his death his wife read it all through for the first time. And then she burned it. Admirers of Sir Henry cursed the woman who set herself up as a judge of such delicate matters as the book contained. It might have been a pure gem, it might have been pure dirt, but Sir Henry will always be remembered for a book nobody saw.

So They Say

The world is learning tolerance as never before. It is beginning to see that there is a need on earth for every race. --HENRY FORD, in interview on his 78th birthday. I warn you... there will come a vast danger that we in America may lose these four freedoms we hear talked about so much, and which we are supposed to carry to all the people everywhere in the world. --JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., chairman G.O.P. National Committee. This world disaster... cries out that unless we attain the hard-headed realism of the Christian ethic and put it into practice we are personally and socially sunk. --Rev. Dr. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, New York's Riverside church. If we fall; all fall; if we fall, all fall. --WINSTON CHURCHILL, British prime minister. Apparently the Lord blesses some men, when two women forgive them. --Common Pleas Judge HARRISON EWING of Cleveland to a convicted bigamist, both of whose wives interceded for him. I do not want to live in a country in which I do not know but every other man I pass on the street may be a secret officer listening to everything I say, or breaking into my office or home to look over everything I may have. --Senator NORRIS, Nebraska, on the proposal for a Naval secret police force.

WASHINGTON AGE LIMITS

Ten out of the 96 senators are more than 70 years old. Eulow of Reed of Kansas is 70; Bulow of South Dakota and McKellar of Tennessee are 72; Hughes of Delaware and Green of Rhode Island are 74; H. Johnson of California is 75; Capper of Kansas is 76; Cotton Ed Smith of South Carolina is 77; Norris of Nebraska is 80; Carter Glass, president pro tem, and oldest man in the Senate, is 83--and Glass has just announced he will run for reelection in 1942. What were these senators thinking about, you wonder, when Burton K. Wheeler of Montana made the crack that Secretary of War Stimson is too old for his job?

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWesse

A FELLOW We like is Bill Johnson, of San Diego, Calif., who laid 'em in the aisles at Tuesday's luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Johnson, a Jaycee himself, gave a perfect demonstration of how not to make a speech. And when he got himself untangled from his suspenders with which he played during his talk on "We can't remember what he was talking about--he stepped back a couple of feet and gave the boys of the Jaycees a three-minute speech in which he set forth more down-to-earth serious stuff than most speakers dish out in 30 minutes. Incidentally, that shot-in-the-arm the Jaycees took to increase attendance at the luncheons really had its effect, and there must have been about 50 at yesterday's meeting. A few more speakers like Bill Johnson and the place will be packed to the gills every Tuesday.

It seems like it will be at least three weeks between now and Friday morning. That's because we're waiting to take off on a vacation Friday morning. If the schedule works out right, we're planning on stopping by Wendell Whittier's hometown, Elwood, Ind., to see ex-Pampa Ray Barnes, now publisher of The Elwood Call-Leader, "Elwood's Greatest Daily." Mr. Barnes left Pampa last January and since then has been building a fine daily newspaper at Elwood. Then on Thursday next week we're planning to meet Soap Box Derby Champion Bobby Dedmon, his pop and mon, and D. L. Parker at Indian Lake, Ohio. Then we all go to Akron, Ohio, where Bobby will race on Sunday in that All-American Soap Box Derby. We have told you before that Bobby's chances of winning first place in this derby are just as good as any of the 118 boys entered from the United States, Alaska, Canada, and Mexico. FRANK Culbertson, the auto dealer, who is one of the hardest workers on Pampa's annual Soap Box Derby, will not make the trip to Akron this year. Instead he is leaving Saturday for a fishing trip in Wyoming. But he stopped on the street yesterday and asked Bobby to take along his best wishes for Bobby's success in the All-American race. Another person we have a date with in Akron is W. R. Stalworth, of The Amarillo Times, who will be there with Amarillo's champ, Richard George, who also is being accompanied by his father and mother. Other Texas cities to be represented at Akron this year are Dallas and San Antonio. Some people talk in their sleep, others sleep in their talk. Staring fires with care is a fine theory, but in just a few months you'll find out you need care. An eastern church burned--and, for once, the congregation was there. Bet the person who declared saccharin is the sweetest thing knowna never slept till 10 a. m. Real Americans don't wait for the State Spangled Banner to be played to stand up for it. STRANGE, but the freezing of assets has only made things hotter. Girl with most beautiful beach was picked at an eastern bathing beach. From now on she'll grin and brag it. In hot weather when someone tells you to go jump in the lake, don't get sore--do it! An optimist is a person who thinks the world is with him--and he's right. "Policeman Suspended for Flirting"--headline. The gals just couldn't resist an officer. It's the vacation season, but business is taking away. In the first six months of this year, he reaped 16, 810 lives on the highways of the United States. Last year he cut down only 14,420 in the first six months. Highway travel is up only 12 per cent, but he's succeeded in boosting his harvest 50 per cent, with the heavy traffic of the late-summer vacation season yet to come. One way to help the defense program: don't get killed!

Behind The News In Washington

BY PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, July 6--It looked for a time as though the now vast and still growing Rural Electrification Administration might be sacrificed in the interests of national defense, but by dint of some close figuring, plus a slight shift in the objectives of the REA job to tie it in more closely with defense, the \$100 million appropriation for the fiscal year will all be used. REA's main problem has been to get an allocation of metal. REA lines are now about half aluminum and half copper. Aluminum is out for the duration, but it is a safe bet now that REA will get the 70,000 tons of steel and the 67,000 tons of copper for 305,000 miles of wire, the 3,000 tons of zinc needed for galvanizing pole top and guy assembly units, the 5,000 tons of porcelain for insulators, and timber for the two million poles that will be needed to carry the program into the fall of 1942. You might not think that the expansion of rural electrification program had anything to do with national defense, but REA fits into the picture like this: First, a big campaign is on to prove that "food will win the war." Anything that helps in the production of food helps win the war. Electrification of farm helps increase the production of food. Electrification of farms therefore helps win the war. Second, there is a shortage of power, particularly in some regions. REA figures that by taking a good part of its appropriation and putting it into steam or diesel generating stations strategically located, it can alleviate this power shortage. Then, when the war is over, these power stations will be available to feed new rural distribution systems until the country is covered. URBANITES ATTENTION For dumb city fellers, and for boys who left the farm before this wonderful age of rural electrification began, it may have to be explained how this juice is used. Take dairy products, for which there is now an extra demand from Britain; Electricity runs the milking machines, water pumps for the stock, separators, and refrigerator systems to keep the milk from spoiling. Take poultry: a farmer who doesn't have electric lights in the hen houses, to make the biddies work overtime and all the time, simply can't compete with modern neighbors who do. Take truck farms: Hot beds are no longer heated by manure, but by electricity. Incidentally, REA, through the U. S. Film Service, achieved something of an artistic triumph recently through its documentary movie, "Power and the Land," which explained all this. It's as good as the much discussed "Flow That Broke the Plains," and "The River." In the REA contribution, Director Joris Ivens took the life of the Parkinsons, a natural cast of actors in Bill and Hazel Parkinson and their family, of Belmont county, Ohio. Ivens filmed the home life of the Parkinsons, B. E.--before electrification. Coal oil lamps, hand milking, baths in a tin tub, soured milk in the romantic but inefficient spring house. Then the life of the Parkinsons, A. E.--after electrification. Lights all over the place. Hot and cold running water, shower baths, milking machines and electric iceboxes, radio, electric stove, and all the other luxuries. REA opened up shop in 1935 with a \$14 million appropriation. At that time, it was estimated that only 745,000 of the 6,800,000 U. S. farms had electricity. Since then, and up to June 1, REA has had appropriations of \$374 million. It has strung 354,000 miles of wire. It has 60 generating plants of its own, costing \$11 million. House wiring and plumbing systems \$348 million. It has advanced loans to 824 co-operatives with 1,170,000 customers, and the arrearages on loans is less than 33 cents per \$1,000--a good record for any bank. The money is therefore coming back, with the exception of the \$4 million annual administration costs, which the Department of Agriculture appropriation contributes and writes off. The over-all farm electrification picture today is that two million out of the six million farms are now wired, a 300 per cent increase in six years. REA distribution systems buy 598 kilowatts from private and government plants and they generate 45 million kilowatts of their own. These REA power plants are all over the country. Right now, REA figures that by temporarily idling some of its planned distribution systems and going in for more generating systems it can relieve power shortage tremendously. One of its ideas is for a whole system of connected plants in and around Arkansas, to furnish power for greater production of aluminum, most critically needed defense material.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOLLES

Common Ground is a column which is published every week. It is a place where you can find out what the common sense of the community has to say about the things that are going on around you.

AN EXPERT ON ECONOMY EXPLAINS

By Dr. George S. Benson (Concluded)

Reducing Expenses "Although Harding College has no endowment, and no state financial assistance, you can send four boys through Harding College for what the Government spends on one CCC boy, provided the student works about one hour per day.

Items That Probably Can Be Eliminated During The Emergency

Table with 2 columns: Item, Millions. CCC 265, NYA 99, Soil conservation 50, Federal aid to roads 180, Total 1,044.

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Items The Total of Which Can Probably Be Reduced 25 Percent

Table with 2 columns: Item, Millions. Agriculture departmental expenses (in addition to agriculture aids) 114, Department of Commerce 31, Department of Interior 70, Department of Justice 55, War Department--non-military activities 45, Miscellaneous independent offices 66, Refugee relief 18, Total 1,399, One-fourth is 349, Grand total 2,031.

"For several generations it has been assumed that this item contains political pork. I believe that it is possible to reduce it." "Departments used for franking in 1928, \$6,000,000. Departments used for publicity and franking in 1940, \$39,000,000. "I do not know what cuts could be made in these items. Some may need to be increased. It would be strange if a close scrutiny did not result in finding \$100,000,000 that can be suspended during the emergency."

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Yesteryear In The News

# Pampa's Rambling Oilers Win Doubleheader From Gold Sox

## Five Amarillo Players Sick Or Crippled

Pampa's rambling Oilers took a doubleheader from the Amarillo Gold Sox last night, 13 to 8 and 7 to 6, to creep closer to the first division. The double victory put them within a game and a half of fourth place, one game ahead of the Lamesa Lobos.

The first game last night was a thriller, the score being tied three times before the Oilers jumped into a lead which they held. Bill Phillips gave the Oilers four runs in the first inning when he hit one over the fence with the bases loaded. It marked his second home run in a week with the bases loaded.

Amarillo, however, came back to tie the score in the fourth. Pampa went ahead in the fifth but in the sixth Amarillo again tied things up. Monte Montgomery, starting Oiler pitcher, was then relieved by John McPartland after the Oilers had added two runs and he held the Sox while the Oilers bagged four more runs in the ninth.

Scott Hits Ball  
Frank Scott was the big noise in the hitting department with a home run and three singles on five trips to the plate.

Dutch Frater paced the Amarillo attack with three hits on five trips to the plate. Dorman and Hargrove chimed in with homers, each tying up the score off Montgomery.

In the ninth inning the Oilers gave Frank Glab a seven run lead in the first two innings but it almost vanished before the game was over. Emmet Fulerwider saved the game for Glab in the seventh when he figured in behind second to make a shoestring catch of Cato's sizzling liner. Had Fulerwider missed the ball the score would later have been tied because the next two batters singled.

It was the same Fulerwider who put the Oilers into the lead when he slammed a home run in the first inning with two on board. Homer Matney started a second inning rally by hitting one over the fence. Then the Oilers filled the bases and one run scored when Smith forced Phillips at second, after Hale had fanned. That brought Glab to the plate and he won his own ball game right there with a double that sent two runs across the plate.

Matney, Fulerwider hit the Oiler attack, Matney getting a triple to go with his homer and Fulerwider adding a single.

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Amarillo, with three players already hospitalized with the mumps, lost two more last night through injuries. Buchanan, shortstop, Tenorio, third baseman, and Yarbrough, pitcher, are mump victims. Then to add to Amarillo's grief, Frater smashed a thumb and Smith, a pitcher who has been playing third base, chipped a bone in his foot. It is believed Frater received a broken thumb but x-ray pictures have yet to be taken.

Tonight the Oilers play the last game of the season in Amarillo. Then they move to Lubbock for three days and from there to Lamesa, not returning home until Aug. 12, with Amarillo providing the opposition.

FIRST GAME		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Scott, if	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Haralson, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Matney, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Frater, 1b	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Fulerwider, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hale, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
J. Reynolds, c	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPartland, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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Montgomery, McPartland and J. Reynolds; DeCarlo, Reynolds and DeCarlo.		
<b>SECOND GAME</b>		
PAMPA	004 000 0-7 12 0	AMARILLO 009 140 1-8 19 2
Glab and C. Smith; Order, Rinsinger and DeCarlo.		
<b>WICHITA FALLS</b> 000 000 0-0 5 4		
<b>LAMESA</b> 100 004 92-7 5 1		
<b>Reed and Kabe; Courtney and Bennett.</b>		
<b>BORGER</b> 002 000 0-0 2 7 1		
<b>CLOYVIS</b> 000 100 20-8 6 0		
<b>Hassanum and Maceor; Kramer and Quilan.</b>		

BIG SPRING (FIRST GAME)		Won	Lost	Pct.
LUBBOCK	001 121 x-5 7 2	3	4	.429
Schaine and Zigelman; Sullivan and Castino.				
<b>SECOND GAME</b>				
LUBBOCK	001 012 x-4 7 3	4	3	.571
Kabout and Ratliff; Sypher, Vrablik and Castino.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE		Results Yesterday	
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5.			
Boston 10, Philadelphia 9.			
St. Louis 5, Chicago 5.			
<b>(Only games scheduled.)</b>			
<b>Standings Today</b>			
St. Louis	66	36	.647
Cincinnati	55	48	.534
Pittsburgh	55	48	.534
Cincinnati	55	47	.538
New York	54	48	.529
Chicago	45	56	.447
Boston	42	57	.424
Philadelphia	32	67	.323

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Results Yesterday	
New York 3, Washington 4.			
Philadelphia 5, Boston 6.			
Detroit 10, Cleveland 2.			
Chicago at St. Louis (rain).			
<b>Standings Today</b>			
CLUB	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	70	38	.648
Cleveland	68	42	.619
Boston	52	48	.520
Chicago	49	52	.485
Philadelphia	48	53	.476
Detroit	47	56	.456
Washington	39	59	.398

TEXAS LEAGUE		Results Tuesday	
Port Worth 1, Dallas 2.			
Shreveport 6-1, Houston 2-0.			
Beaumont 10, Houston 2-0.			
<b>Standings Wednesday</b>			
CLUB	Won	Lost	Pct.
Beaumont	80	36	.688
Dallas	61	52	.540
Port Worth	56	61	.479
Oklahoma City	51	65	.440
Beaumont	47	71	.403

AMERICAN LEAGUE		PHILADELPHIA	210	200	600-10
Beaumont	001 001 030-9				
Errors—Brancato 2, McCoy. Runs batted in—Moses 2, Johnson 2, Siebert, Williams 2, Fox, Cronin, Fox, Dohson. Two base hits—Moses, Fox 2, Williams. Home runs—Moses. Winning pitcher—C. Wagner. Losing pitcher—Kist.					

NEW YORK		000	102	000-4
Washington	001 010 000-4			
Errors—Sturm, Selkirk, Russo, Vernon, Evans. Runs batted in—Travis 2, Selkirk 2. Two base hits—Rolf, Carner, Selkirk, Gordon. Three base hit—Henrich. Losing pitcher—Russo.				

DETROIT		001	000	000-1
Cleveland	000 002 000-1			
Runs batted in—McCook, Heath 2. Three base hits—McCook, Heath.				

PAMPA		000	140	1-4
Amarillo	000 140 1-4			
Runs batted in, Fulerwider, J. Matney, Glab 2, C. Smith, Rinsinger 2, Dorman, DeCarlo, F. Smith. Two base hits, Glab, DeCarlo, Haralson. Three base hits, Matney. Home runs, Fulerwider, Matney, Rinsinger. Hits, Phillips. Left on bases, Pampa 6, Amarillo 10. Double plays, Hale, Haralson to Frater. Struck out by Crider, Glab 4, Rinsinger 3. Base on balls, off Glab 8, Crider 2, Rinsinger 1. Hits and runs, off Crider 7 and 7, P. A. and S. 3. Losing pitcher, Crider. Time of game, 2:00. Umpires, Capps and Gunter.				

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**Two 19-Year-Olds In Skeet Spotlight**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6 (P)—A couple of 19-year-old kids held the spotlight today as about 350 of the nation's high-ranking skeet shooters opened fire on the National championships in the seventh annual clay target classic.

## Missions Need One-Run Punch

(By The Associated Press)  
A one-run punch has been the greatest need of the San Antonio Missions in the Texas league race. If they had it they would be up there fighting Houston in the lead instead of wallowing in the cellar.

As of today San Antonio has lost 26 games by one-run margins. On the other hand Houston has dropped but eleven.

Oklahoma City and Beaumont, sixth and seventh in standings, are next in one-run defeats, each with 23.

There were three one-run defeats in the league's schedule of six games last night and San Antonio was on the receiving end of one of them, losing to Shreveport 1-0 after taking the first tilt of a double-header 2-0.

Beaumont also had the same luck, losing to Houston 2-1 in the first game of a twin bill. But the Exporters left no doubt about it in the nightcap which they dropped 6-0.

Dallas nosed out Fort Worth 2-1 in ten innings in the other one-run result of the night.

Tulsa and Oklahoma City were the only teams not figuring in one of the scant margins, the Oilers blasting the Indians 7-0.

Fredrick Martin was the big individual news of the evening, the Houston hurler chalking up his nineteenth victory in the 2-1 decision over Beaumont. He allowed the Shippers but four hits. Martin has now three games, Johnny Pinar allowed but five blows in shutting out the Beaumonters in the seven-inning after-piece.

Henry Wynn turned in a six-hit pitching exhibition as Tulsa blanked Oklahoma City.

Dallas' Clark's single, two sacrifices and an error to beat the Cats in the ten-inning thriller watched by 94 RAP fans training at Love field, most of whom were getting their first glimpse of a baseball game.

## Ethiopian Clowns Denver Favorite

DENVER, Aug. 6 (P)—A tough opponent stands in the way of victory No. 3 tonight for the Buford, Ga., defending champions in the 26th renewal of the Denver Post semipro baseball tournament.

The Georgians, only team from the deep south ever to win this mountain country diamond carnival, will clash with the Ethiopian Clowns, painted-cheeked negro barnstorming club from Miami, Fla. Each team has won two without a setback.

In this afternoon's doubleheader Port Leavenworth, Kas., drew Lowry Field of Denver in an all-military tilt and Denver Jewelers were matched against Greeley, Colo., with the losers certain of elimination to reduce the field to nine contenders.

Yesterday's round-robin, featuring Lowry Field 10, Fort Logan, Colo., 5. Port Leavenworth 10, Denver White Elephants 8.

All three losers bled out of the meet under the two-defeat penalty.

Enid's 1940 national semi-pro tournament title winners, after harsh treatment by the Clowns team Sunday, broke loose for 19 hits against the Golden entrant, chalking 10 runs across in the fifth inning.

This lead was enough to get right-hander Jug Thesenga through the full nine innings, even though he was tagged for 14 hits.

## O'Doul Would Like To Bring Fain And Fernandez To Giants



They say First Baseman Ferris Fain can't miss.

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor  
If Horace C. Stoneham goes through with his current plan and makes Frank Joseph O'Doul manager of the Giants, the new boss is likely to be accompanied by his newest developments.

They are Ferris Fain and Frolan Fernandez, current stars of Frank O'Doul's San Francisco club.

Cocky Fain is a first baseman, Fernandez a shortstop, so they'd go a long way toward filling the New York Nationals' requirements.

Fain is 20, Fernandez 22. Fain bats left-handed, Fernandez right.

They are line drive hitters. Fain is batting .346, third in the Pacific Coast league and only a few points below the leader.

On the Seals' last road trip to Portland and Seattle, the youngster batted more than 400. His average has increased with nearly every start.

Lefty O'Doul pronounces Fain and Fernandez ready for the majors now and it goes without saying that they'll step up production with experience.

Professor O'Doul, one of the keener judges of ivory, goes into ecstasies about Fain, who has the advantage left-handedness gives a first sacker.

Fain certainly obtained a flying start. He is considered the finest all-around ball player in the minors.

And Ferris Fain and Frolan Fernandez would like to ride along with Lefty O'Doul, the man who taught them the business.

## Feller Summoned For Physical Examination

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5 (P)—Bob Feller, baseball's leading pitcher, was called to a doctor's office today for a preliminary physical draft examination.

It pronounced fit, the 22-year-old Cleveland ace will undergo a later test by army doctors before being inducted.

Selective Service officials said there was little chance of the Iowa wearing a soldier's uniform before the end of the season.

starting double plays. Tom Laird asserts the young man is sensational, and those who know the veteran sports editor of the San Francisco News will tell you that coming from him such a recommendation at least makes the young man phenomenal.

There is no doubt but that the serious, but good natured Fain possesses exceptional baseball instinct and skill.

DAIRYINGLY DIFFERENT WAY OF PLAYING FIRST  
Herman Silverman of San Francisco bureau describes a typical Fain play that shattered precedent. With the Seals leading 1-0 in the eighth, Oakland had men on second and third with none out. A seething grounder bounced to Fain a few yards from the bag, but instead of retiring the runner going to first, as every veteran would have done, Fain ran across the infield, tagged the runner heading for third and then whipped the ball to second for out No. 2 as the hitter tried to go to that station. The man on third was held there.

Fain's stick work was his weak spot before O'Doul, recognized as one of the foremost batting instructors, took him in hand. Before graduating from an Oakland high school in 1939, Fain worked out with the Seals. He joined them last season. He made a relatively poor showing, sipping now and then. He was not considered a bright prospect.

But the Seals took their regular first baseman this season and, after unsuccessfully shopping for another, O'Doul gave Fain the job.

He bought the young man a new glove. He widened Fain's stance at the plate and taught him a shorter swing.

Owner Charley Graham has placed a \$100,000 price tag on Fain.

The Boston Red Sox are interested in him as a replacement for Jimmy Foss, now on the retirement road.

Vinegar Bill Esstick of the Yankees has trailed Fain for weeks. So have foxes foragers for the Cubs, Pirates, Indians and other major organizations.

But O'Doul himself is doing some scouting for the Giants with an eye to taking over the management.

If Lefty O'Doul comes to the Polo Grounds, he'd like to be accompanied by Fain and Fernandez.

And Ferris Fain and Frolan Fernandez would like to ride along with Lefty O'Doul, the man who taught them the business.

## Nine Trotters In Hambledon Meet

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 6 (P)—Nine three-year-old trotters—five colts and four fillies—brought their records and claims for division titular honors down to Good Time park's triangular-shaped track today for the 16th Hambledon.

Only the shape was changed for trotting's Kentucky derby as upwards of 25,000 visitors took over this little Orange county capital, which has seen the best of the trotters and pacers come and go for more than 100 years.

Horsemen and other followers of the standard bred argued today's race pro and con, and they ended discussions just where they started.

That Bill Gallon is the horse to beat for the winner's share of the \$38,729 amounting to \$20,855.95. So well did R. H. Johnston's brown colt from Charlotte, N. C., dominate the two-year-old field last year that he was established a 3 to 2 choice.

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LESSONS IN LOVE

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY, Dugan confronted Hank and Sue...

IN THE WEE HOURS

CHAPTER IX

BARBARA couldn't help mulling over Uncle Hank's remark...

Far from it, Uncle Hank, she thought to herself...

She had never before given any indication that a man could upset her visibly...

And then she remembered that tinsel and glamor were something she wanted no part of...

It was a hot, star-studded night, perfect for a swim...

Barbara in a golden, sleek-fitting one-piece suit looked like a sylph...

Larry was all eyes. "You're like a tonic," he admitted...

"And sometimes I don't think you're worth the time I devote to you as it is," she returned...

"Is that a proposal?" "Don't be silly. Just sounding you out in case I make up my mind," he grinned...

Barbara's laugh was full and melodious. "I guess that's what I like about you most. You're al-

ways good for a laugh." He grabbed her wrist...

"Go ahead, I'll join you in a minute. I'm waiting for Sue to bring my bathing cap out...

Someone touched her on the shoulder. It was Dugan...

SHE screamed but he already had scooped her up into his arms...

There was a flash of gold in the glow of the spotlights...

Then the water closed over her. She came up gasping...

"Oooh, my permanent," she groaned, and from the side of the pool Sue Bishop...

"Sorry, couldn't resist it," he grinned. "Anyway, you had it coming, you know..."

She lunged at him but he laughed mockingly and moved away with a surge of power...

Breathless, Barbara swathed herself in a huge terry cloth robe. "I thought I was flying," she said to Sue...

"You were flying," Sue replied. "He could have thrown you all the way across the pool if he had wanted to..."

IT was hours later, when everyone was asleep, that Barbara sat up suddenly in bed...

She looked at her watch. Two-

thirty. Everyone should have been in bed long ago...

The noise she had heard came from the kitchen...

She opened the kitchen door noiselessly and gaped at what she saw...

Quietly she tip-toed around to the pantry and picked up a paper bag...

Dugan Blake seemed to leap two feet off the floor...

Barbara sat down on the floor. She laughed until it felt as though her sides would split...

When it was all over, Dugan was spread on the floor, half the eggs in his hair...

"I should have," she gasped, "but that was close enough for me..."

He got to his feet and offered his hand to pull her up after him...

"You're sure you won't poison them?" he said quizzically...

Somehow that should have put her on the defensive again...

But it didn't. It felt as though the ice were broken...

She wondered if the same thought might be occurring to him as she turned to the stove...

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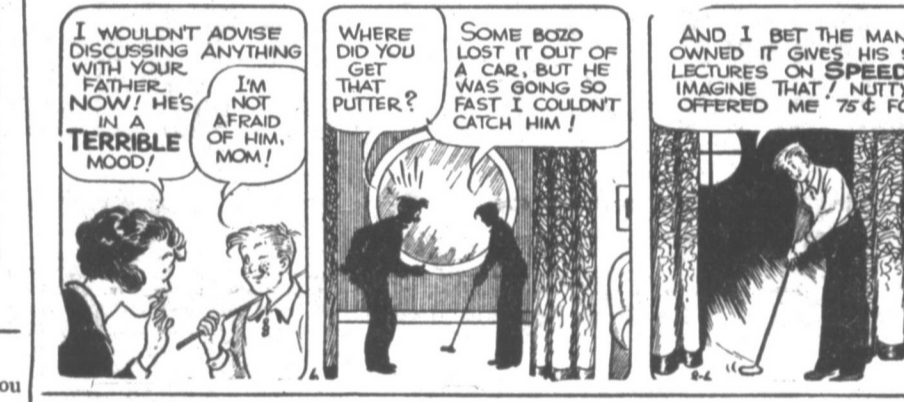
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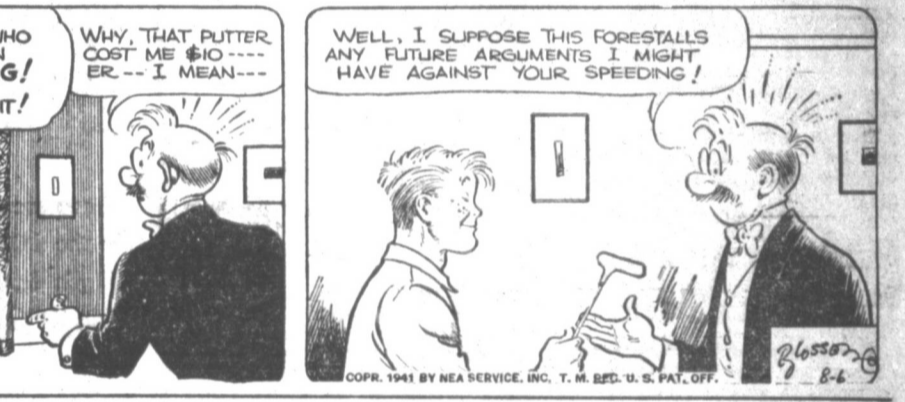
Good Guess, Doc



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



They Reach an Understanding



Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

NO PROFIT

INDIANAPOLIS—A burglar who broke into a night club got 11 cents for his trouble...

BASHFUL BAMBOO

PHILADELPHIA—The zoo tried hard to put on a nice birthday anniversary party for Bamboo...

WHAT, NO BAIT?

SALEM, Mo.—The first strike on Stanford Sheet's new fly rod got away...

EVERY LITTLE BIT

OXNARD, Calif.—Add aluminum sources: Police Chief George Fryer raided a poker game...

Revenue Fund Deficit Slumps

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—The state treasury today reported the deficit in the general revenue fund...

Lear Episode Ices Another 'Yoo-Hoo'

FORT BLISS, Aug. 6 (AP)—A 63rd Cavalry column pulled over to the side of a road...

HOLD EVERYTHING



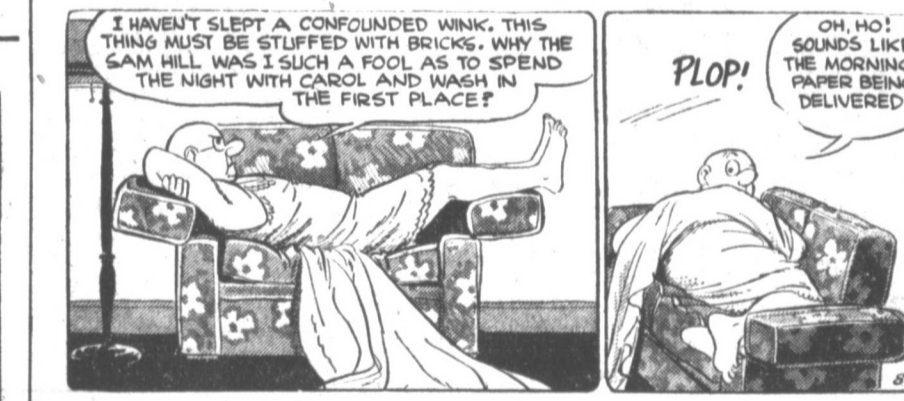
"Stop the music, boys—these people think I'm telling 'hem an untruth!"

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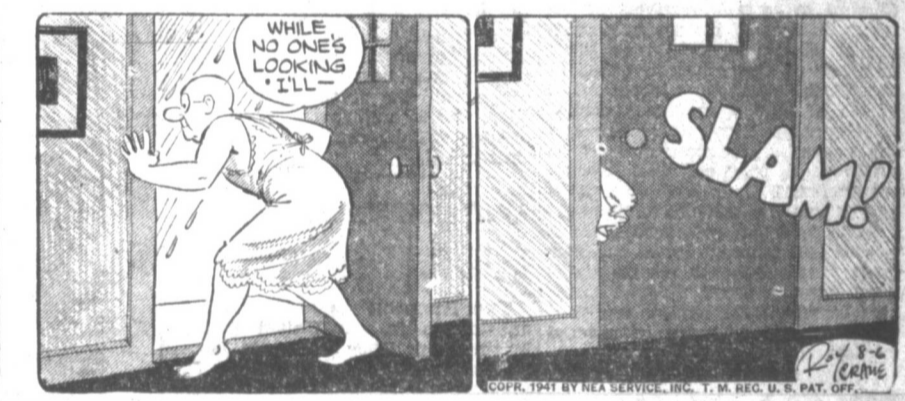


"Couldn't we just buy picture postcards instead of marching 20 miles to see the scenery?"

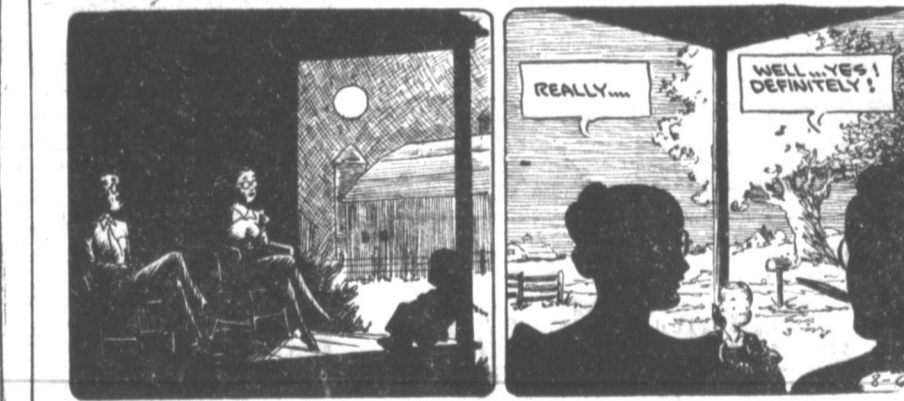
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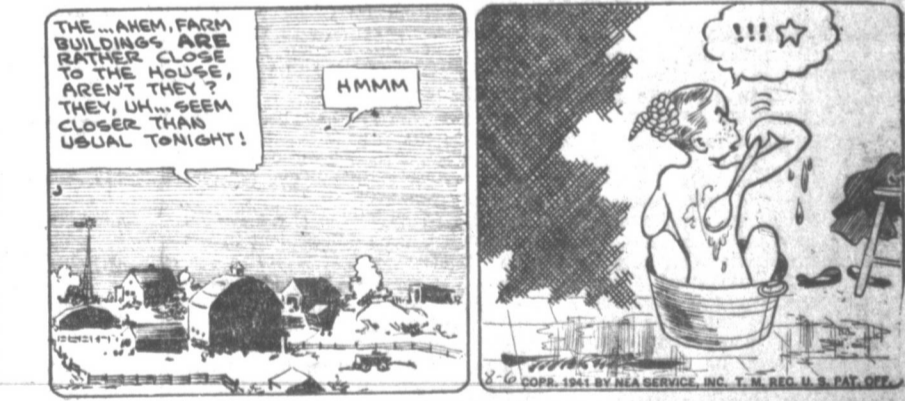
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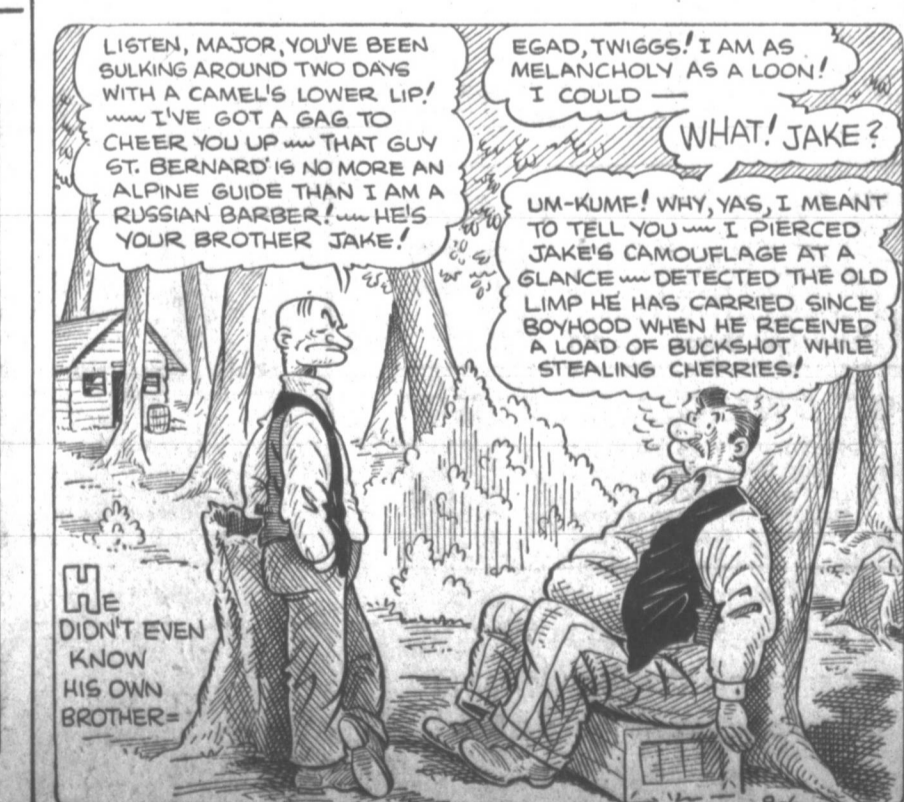
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### Perryton Seeks Army Units For Birthday Party

**Special To The News**  
**PERRYTON, Aug. 6**—The United States army may be the featured attraction along with Governor Coke Stevenson for the twenty-second birthday celebrated here August 21-22. It was learned today following a telephone conversation between Mayor W. H. Lance of Perryton and Congressman Eugene Worley of Washington, D. C.

Mayor Lance asked the congressman for aid in securing some army units for the celebration program and was told there might be a possibility of securing such units from Fort Sill, Okla., and the remount station near El Reno, Okla.

"There would be no possibility of obtaining Texas units," Congressman Worley said, pointing out these units would be in maneuvers in Louisiana at that time. The Oklahoma units would be closer, he said, and more apt to fit in with the rodeo program as the remount station is in the nation. Their job is to break broncs for the government and their mounted troops are some of the world's finest.

Perryton's celebration opens on the afternoon of August 21, with first go-round of the rodeo according to Lawrence Eddy, chairman of the committee and arena director and is open to any amateur who has not contested in a professional show since January 1, 1940.

Colorful dances, carnival attractions and other impromptu entertainment are slated for both evenings and a first class ball game will be presented each evening, it has been announced.

On August 22, actual birthday of Perryton, the colorful parade starts at 10 o'clock in the morning and indications are this year's procession will be the longest and most colorful of all parades since that August 22, 1919 when the town was founded and named for Judge George M. Perry, who still resides in this city.

The finals of the rodeo will be staged this date along with many other attractions now being scheduled.

Governor Stevenson will head the procession, Mayor Lance has announced and will be followed by the Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo, if they can be secured for this date. Next will come the army units and then floats and bands galore, Lance said. More than 35 bands have been secured for the day.

Dances each evening will be held up town and in the recreational building at Lake Fryer, just south of Perryton.

### Old Age Insurance Pay Plan Outlined

The old-age and survivors insurance system provides for monthly payments to an insured worker and certain members of his family when he retires after reaching the age of 65, and to certain members of his family in case of his death, according to statement by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board. "The length of time a man has worked in jobs covered by this system and the wages he has received must be sufficient to meet certain minimum requirements. To use the language of the law—he must have had sufficient 'quarters of coverage.' A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter (three-month period beginning January, April, July, or October) in which the worker was paid wages of \$50 or more in covered employment."

It was further explained that a worker who is 65 years old or older can claim old-age retirement benefits if he is "fully insured." In general, he is fully insured if he has enough quarters of coverage to equal half the calendar quarters between December 31, 1936, and the quarter in which he attains age 65. But he must in any case have at least 6 quarters of coverage.

"For anyone who reached 65 before July 1, 1940, six quarters of coverage are enough to be fully insured. But for those becoming 65 later, the required number of quarters of coverage increases. Those who reached 65 between July 1 and December 31, 1940, need 7 quarters of coverage. Workers attaining age 65 during the first six months of 1941 need 8 quarters of coverage, and those reaching 65 during the last six months of 1941 will need 9 quarters of coverage. The number of quarters of coverage required to be fully insured increases at this rate until the worker has 40 quarters of coverage. Then he is fully insured for life."

### Commission Approves New Tax Receipt Book

Current tax collections of the city for July totaled \$715.68, the city commission was informed at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Past due current taxes totaled \$285.76, making the current tax total \$1,001.44, delinquent taxes, \$2,539.85; a grand total of \$3,541.29.

The commission, acting on a request of W. C. deCordova, city tax officer, approved use of a new tax receipt book and a new delinquent tax record form.

Principal advantage of the new form will be the separate listing of pieces of property on one street, one portion being shown on one sheet, instead of scattered.

A report on the time deposit of city funds was also made at yesterday's meeting. The \$44,000 the city put on time deposit six months ago at the First National bank has accumulated \$440 at the rate of 3 per cent, and the capital has been put out on another time deposit at the same rate of interest.

Classified Ads Get Results!

### Enrollment At Vacation Bible School Increases

The Vacation Bible school now in session at the Central Baptist church is progressing rapidly.

On Monday morning, the opening day, 88 were enrolled and Tuesday the enrollment increased to 118.

The school is under direction of the Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stratford. Rev. Dean has conducted several schools of this nature and is efficient in this work.

This work offers instructions in Bible study, chorus singing, memory work and hand work for all children in intermediate, junior, primary and beginner departments. The school will continue through Friday of this week and through next week, closing Friday night, August 15.

The Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of the church, invites all children who wish to attend.

"It is marvelous what can be done for the children in these Vacation Bible schools," Rev. Sumrall stated.

### Heat Wins At City Commission Meeting

Fashion was routed by Old Sol at the city commission meeting yesterday, when every member attending went coatless during the session.

Even Mayor Fred Thompson, who wore a coat to the meeting, took it off and hung it up, went coatless while the meeting was held, and only donned his coat once more when the meeting was over.

Creamy white shirts were those worn by the mayor and City Manager Steve Matthews. That of Commissioner H. C. Wilson was a light brown, while City Attorney R. F. Gordon had a shirt of light blue-gray, and W. C. deCordova, city tax officer, had one of a tan shade.

Commissioner George B. Cree was absent. He was out of town on a business trip.

### Street Topping To Be Resumed Monday

A full crew of WPA workers, 25 or more, should be at work Monday, resuming Pampa's paving project. City Manager Steve Matthews told members of the city commission Tuesday afternoon.

The workers are today completing their allotted hours for the month.

A central mixing plant has been set up along the railroad right of way on E. Aitchison, where sand, gravel, topping, and asphalt are to be concentrated.

By use of the central plant, a saving in truck haul costs will be effected, the city manager said. Dump trucks will be used to haul the materials to the streets where paving is in progress.

It is expected that hilly streets will be the first topped, as rains have washed out the base of these streets the worst. Nine cars of topping stone have been ordered, which will be unloaded by WPA labor. It is anticipated that the topping will be completed on September 15.

### Two Pampans Enlist In U. S. Marine Corps

Two Pampans are among recent enlistments in the United States Marine Corps. They are Austin James Shelton, 27, nephew of James R. Shelton, 511 S. Gray, and Walter Earl Flack, 21, son of Mrs. Vera Park, 318 S. Cuyler.

Both were accepted for enlistment at the marine recruiting office in Oklahoma City on July 30, and both enlisted for the regular four-year period instead of the optional duration of emergency.

The two Pampans have been transferred to the recruit depot, marine corps base, San Diego, Calif., for seven weeks training. On completion of this training they will be assigned to duty at a shore station or with a marine detachment in the U. S. fleet.

Shore stations are located in navy yards and bases, on both coasts of the United States, in China, Alaska, Cuba, Iceland, London, England; Guam, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

Private Shelton attended Barnes School of Commerce at Denver. While serving with the marines he expects to continue his education through the facilities of the marine corps institute, as will Private Flack, who attended Dan Diego High school.

Sergeants L. S. Waters and Sedwick were in Canadian today to take applications for enlistments in the marines, and will stay in Canadian tomorrow also, going then to Perryton for a similar tour Friday and Saturday. The two men were in Pampa Monday and yesterday.

### Jap Ships Clear Of U. S. Pacific Ports

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (AP)—All Japanese ships had gotten out of U. S. Pacific coast ports today and reports from Tokyo indicated no more ships flying the rising sun flag would be seen in American ports for some time.

The last ship to leave for home was the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Heian Maru, which sailed from Seattle late yesterday. Nearly 12 hours earlier, the \$15,000,000 liner Tatuta Maru sailed from San Francisco.

Both ships unloaded their raw silk cargoes, the Tatuta leaving \$2,500,000 worth at San Francisco and the Heian \$1,000,000 worth in Seattle. The cargoes were discharged only after numerous maritime libel actions had been filed. NYK line officials originally had planned to take the silk back to Japan.

### Light Drill For 36th In Bivouac

By WILLIAM T. RIVES  
**FAIRFIELD, Aug. 6 (AP)**—Thirty-sixth division infantrymen began light training in their bivouac area 12 miles from here today as they awaited arrival of the field artillery from Camp Bowie.

His line ran between Junction and Brady, a distance of 65 miles, and a week was required for a round trip, if there was no bad luck.

Once Stevenson, then 16 years old, bogged down after heavy rains and was unable to move for 11 days. He had to wait until the road dried.

When he became a member of the state house of representatives, some 30 years later, Stevenson sponsored a bill setting aside one cent of the state gasoline tax to help the counties in their road-building.

The first paved road between San Antonio and El Paso, a strip from Junction to Kerrville, was constructed when Stevenson was county judge of Kimble county.

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### Stevenson Believer In Improved Roads

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Experiences with miserable roads while as a boy he operated a wagon freight line made Coke Stevenson an early advocate of improved highways in Texas.

His line ran between Junction and Brady, a distance of 65 miles, and a week was required for a round trip, if there was no bad luck.

Once Stevenson, then 16 years old, bogged down after heavy rains and was unable to move for 11 days. He had to wait until the road dried.

When he became a member of the state house of representatives, some 30 years later, Stevenson sponsored a bill setting aside one cent of the state gasoline tax to help the counties in their road-building.

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### Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It needs no major prophet to assure us that there are the makings of a brand new war in the Far Eastern crisis, but it would be a mistake to assume that shooting is inevitable.

I don't believe that Japan wants war at this precise moment with Britain or Russia or the United States—much less a combination of the three. However, it's clear that the Nipponese, in trying to get set so that they can take advantage of any major German success in the European war, have maneuvered themselves into a mighty delicate position.

In short, the Japanese are running the very evident risk of military action by Britain. Moreover, authoritative sources in Washington express the belief that the United States will support any action that England takes. The Russian attitude hasn't been disclosed.

At just what point John Bull might fire a gun in anger is a matter of earnest speculation. The question of immediate concern is whether Japan, having occupied the forbidden land of French Indo-China, will now dare take the momentous step of seizing the neighboring state of Thailand.

Possession of Thailand, as well as French Indo-China, would give the Japanese a powerful military base from which they could strike in any direction. The snatching of Thailand would immediately increase the threat against Britain's great naval

base of Singapore, the Dutch East Indies with their wealth of oil, rubber and other essentials, and the Philippines.

Will Britain strike if the Japanese carry out their aim of seizing Thailand? That's what Tokyo would like to know, along with the rest of the world. One would expect Nippon to go as far as humanly possible without precipitating war, and then sit very tight pending definite indication of how the European conflict is going.

However, Japan is so far committed to her expansion program that a major German breakthrough of the Russian front at this precise juncture might impel her to cast off restraint and go all-out for her objectives. Whether the Reds hold, or don't hold, therefore becomes a mighty item.

We undoubtedly would get considerable light if we knew what Constantin Smetanin, Soviet ambassador to Tokyo, said to Japanese Foreign Minister Toyoda during their conference yesterday. Did the Red envoy by any chance assure Admiral Toyoda that Russia would abide by the neutrality pact signed in April with Japan? Under that each agreed to keep hands off in event the other should be the "object of military action on the part of one or several powers."

In other words, if Russia kept this bond the Muscovites wouldn't intervene in case Japan should be the "object of military action" on the part of Britain—and maybe others. Certainly the Bolsheviks wouldn't make common cause with the British in the Far East undoubtedly would have a tendency to stiffen Tokyo's attitude toward John Bull.

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### Navy To Build Six New Alaska Bases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Establishment of six new naval section bases for the repair and maintenance of small naval craft and the establishment of "certain additional section bases in Alaska," were announced by the navy today.

Construction will be started, it was announced, when funds become available for the work. Extent of the facilities at each base were not made known, but it was presumed each of the auxiliary bases would require barracks, mess hall, a shop, and other facilities for the serving of patrol craft, motor torpedo boats, and other small vessels.

The bases for which sites were announced included Corpus Christi, Texas.

### Texas Schools Given Per Capita Payments

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—Liquidation of the \$22.50 per capita scholastic apportionment for the year 1940-41 has been completed, State Superintendent L. A. Woods said today.

Final warrants, paying \$2 on the apportionment and aggregating \$3,075,368, were mailed yesterday. The liquidation was completed at a much earlier date than last year.

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### U. S. Mission In China Wrecked By Jap Planes

CHUNGKING, China, Aug. 6 (AP)—An American mission station in Kwelin, Kwangsi province, was partly wrecked and Yen-an, Shensi province, headquarters of the Chinese Communist armies and party, was heavily attacked yesterday as Japanese warplanes ranged over several western and central Chinese provinces, the official Central news agency reported today.

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