

The Weather

Scattered, thundershowers this afternoon and this evening. Fair Wednesday and warmer Wednesday afternoon.

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Good Evening

Name me no names for my disease, I am none of these, but homesick unto death.—Witter Bynner.

RAF BOMBS COLOGNE IN HEAVIEST DAY RAID

IN BLOODY PRISON DRAMA



Warden Jess Dunn of Oklahoma State prison, two convicts and a county jailer were slain in a bloody bid for liberty by four long-term prisoners who shot the warden, held as a hostage, when officers closed in near McAlester, Oklahoma. Principals in the break are: Warden Dunn, center; upper left, Claude Beavers, who was serving a life prison term; upper right, Bill Anderson, under 27-

School Due To Open In New Building

Pampa schools will begin the fall term on September 8 unless unforeseen difficulties or delays occur in construction of the new high school building, Supt. L. L. Sone said today. The school job told board members in regular session yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

Russians Battle Nul-Cracker Move

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—Hard-pressed on both flanks, the Red army was reported today fighting fiercely against two Nazi nul-cracker movements around Leningrad in the north and Kiev in the Ukraine. The daily war bulletin declared the Russians still held the Nazis stalemated on the central road to Moscow in the long-contested Smolensk salient.

Holland Volunteers For Army Training

A volunteer will be the fifth man in Gray county's August quota of trainees. He is Alva Carroll Holland, a volunteer, who will be substituted for Ervin Leon Henderson, the fifth man on the list called to report at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 301 Court House.

I HEARD . . .

That the first game of tonight's doubleheader with Amarillo at 6:30 o'clock, will not be broadcast. . . That Jane Kerbow has captured for her hay fever but instead of taking them she just leaves them on her desk and looks at them. . . That City Manager Steve Matthews went down to the ice plant and sat around among the ice cakes for some time in order to get relief from his hay fever which was the worst of the season.

County Pays \$186,092 On Highway 18

Payment of \$186,092 to the Texas Highway commission out of the Gray county bond escrow fund, was voted by the Gray county commissioners at their meeting yesterday. The money is for the county's part in paving of Texas Highway 18.

Income Taxes To Be Higher, George Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee voiced the opinion today that the committee would vote to reduce personal income tax exemptions to \$750 for single persons and \$1,500 for married couples, as recommended by the treasury.

Hitler Going To Take Russia, Says Rep. Thomason

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Rep. Thomason (D-Tex.) called on the house today to extend the service of the nation's citizen soldiers because, he said, on the basis of expert military opinion Adolf Hitler is "going to take Russia" and then England will be "next on the list."

Late News

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two generals of the 12th and 13th Russian armies have been captured by the Germans, Nazi military sources said tonight. BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Thirty British airplanes were shot down by the Germans today, DNB reported tonight. The news agency said there were no German losses. The high number of attacking planes claimed shot down indicated an unusually heavy attack.

Knox Weighs Offer To Take Over Shipyard

Navy Secretary Knox and L. H. Korndorff, president of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company, conferred for more than an hour today on the company's offer to turn over its strike-bound Kearny, N. J., yard to the navy, then adjourned their discussions. Other than a brief announcement by Korndorff that the conference would be resumed at 1 p. m. (CST), there was no disclosure regarding the meeting.

Fiesta Parade Shown In March Of Time Film

Pampa will be right out in front in a March of Time film, "Thumbs Up, Texas," to be shown at the LaNora theater on August 22-23. The 1941 Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta is the subject in which Pampa receives recognition in the picture, which is stirring tribute to the entire Lone Star state.

State Road Bond Conference Called

AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Announcing a conference Friday with county officials, Governor Coke R. Stevenson today spoke optimistically of prospects for reconciling elements in the road bond controversy. County Judges Merritt Gibson of Longview and Jake Loy of Sherman and Curtis Morris of Longview, tax commissioner of the East Texas chamber of commerce, will attend the conference.

Darlan Military Dictator Of France

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Aug. 12 (AP)—All military powers of unoccupied France are concentrated in the hands of Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan in a decree drafted for publication today, it was learned. John Hart, public relations counsel for the firm whose plant was the scene of an unauthorized demonstration that developed into an AFL machinist union strike, said that 230 men in the vital factory department reported for work on the day shift, while 272 remained out. The revised figures for 298 out, he said, were 206 in and 92 out.

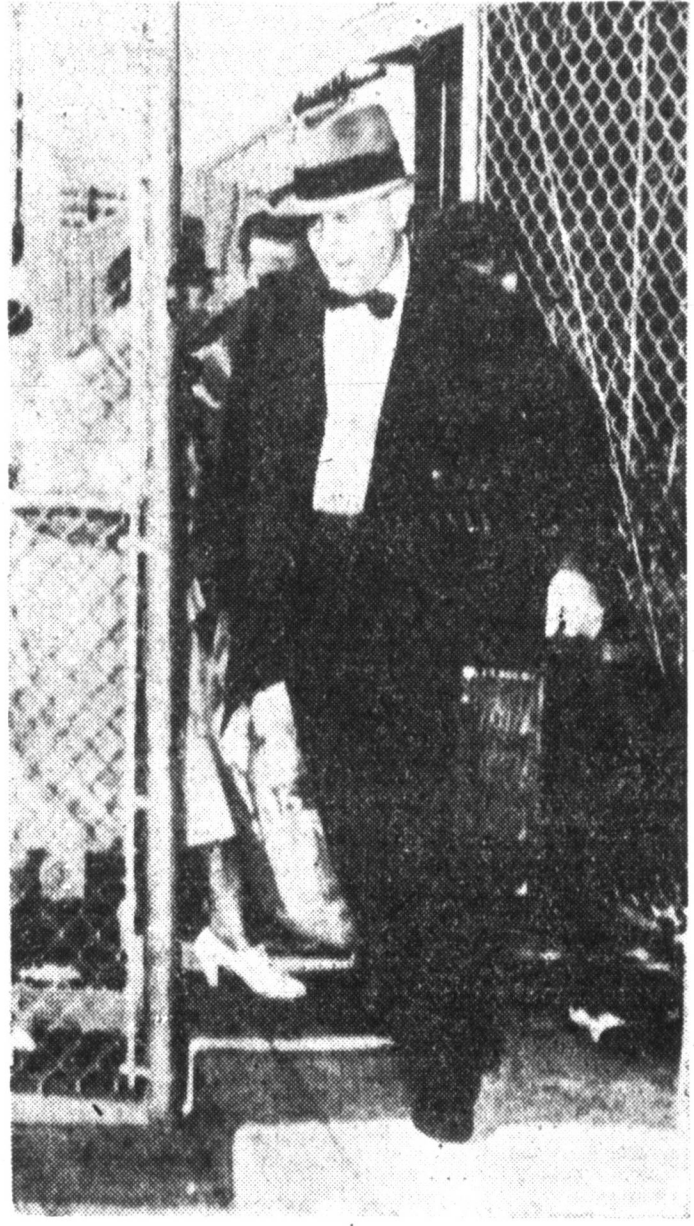
4-H Boys From 22 Counties To Gather At Lake McClellan

Members of 4-H boys clubs from the 22 counties of district 1 will gather at Lake McClellan for the annual encampment, which will open with a supper tomorrow night, end with a breakfast Sunday morning. A cook has been employed to prepare the meals for the boys, who will be housed in tents at the lake site. An attendance of 200 boys is expected, Ralph R. Thomas, Gray county farm agent, said today.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows daily high and low temperatures for Pampa, Texas, from Monday to Wednesday.

WHITNEY BIDS PRISON GOODBYE



Richard Whitney said "good-bye" to a group of persons clustered at the gate of Sing Sing prison, entered a chauffeur-driven automobile and sped away to a new life on a dairy farm near Barnstable, Mass. He is shown walking through the prison gate.

Almat-Kotmk War Seen As Inevitable

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 12 (AP)—The army wants everyone—citizens as well as soldiers—to pretend that a real war is in progress when a half million men start the nation's greatest peacetime battle maneuvers in this area next month. So the propaganda staff has invented two countries—Almat and President Oosenay, and Kotmk under Premier Kodunkis—and a long list of Almat-Kotmk hates and grievances which read like the latest dispatches from Europe.

Compensation Law Amendments Sought

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Besides the road bond assumption act, the subject of further amending the Texas unemployment compensation law should be considered at a special session of the legislature if there is one this fall, in the opinion of Director Claude Williams of the state commission. Williams said the change was needed to eliminate what he termed an unreasonable procedure demanded by the federal social security board.

Lions To Sponsor Pet Show Thursday Night At City Park

Pets will strut their stuff at Central park Thursday night at 8 o'clock when the Pampa Lions club sponsors a pet show, to be directed by officials of the Pampa Recreation council. The show will be open to all kinds, types and sizes of pets. No entry fee will be made and no registration will be necessary.

Crisis In Far East Might Explode Soon

Japan Defies Both Britain And United States (By The Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 12.—The RAF bombed Cologne in an audacious daylight raid today and sent a great air armada out to attack the coast of German-occupied France on a non-stop foray which sharply renewed Britain's large-scale air offensive against the Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Property Owner . . .

When the sudden demand arrives for rooms, apartments, and board and room will yours be ready? Remember it won't be long now until school opens . . . new people coming into our city who are connected with our school system . . . or new families who are moving here to take advantage of our fine schools.

Arkansas Picnic To Be Held Friday Night In City Park

Members of the Arkansas club will hold a picnic at 7 o'clock Friday night in Central park. All native Arkansans, whether they are members of the state society formed here during the Top O' Texas Folks Fiesta or not, are invited to attend and to meet others from the state. Star tires, a tire to admire, Star tires.—Williams-Sill Tire Co. (Adv.)

First Baptist WMS Circles Meet For Bible Study

Conducting Bible study lessons, members of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in circles.

Mrs. A. L. Prigmore was hostess at the meeting of circle one which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Yonnie Rountree. The business session and Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. L. M. Salmon preceded a prayer by Mrs. C. H. Schulkey. Refreshments were served to seven members.

Circle three members met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Munn with Mrs. C. L. McKinney leading in the opening prayer. A song by the group was followed with the business session in which all members were asked to send cookies to the home of Mrs. J. L. Hunter, 603 South Hobart street, by Wednesday evening so that they may be sent to a soldier boy. After the Bible study and prayer by Mrs. Tom Davall, refreshments were served to 12 members.

At the meeting of circle four in the home of Mrs. Hulle Beard, Mrs. Ella Brake led in prayer and Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp conducted the business hour. The Bible study was taught by Mrs. G. H. Covington after which refreshments were served to nine members.

Leading the Bible study at the meeting of circle five in the home of Mrs. A. J. Young was Mrs. Ellen Chapman. A prayer by Mrs. J. C. Vollmert preceded the business hour conducted by Mrs. E. L. Anderson and a prayer by Mrs. T. V. Lane followed. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Mrs. Wilson Hatcher was hostess to members of circle six whose program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Byars. Following the Bible lesson by Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Mrs. Bob Allford led in prayer after which refreshments were served to nine members.

A meeting of circle seven was conducted in the home of Mrs. Dan Comfort with Mrs. W. R. Bell leading in prayer and Mrs. W. E. Hallmark conducting the business session. Mrs. G. E. Leech led the Bible study. Refreshments were served to seven members.

Stripsy Gypsy Rose Lee Is Exposed In Attempt To Cover Up With Laurels



Gypsy Rose Lee, authoress, sits at the typewriter in the dressing room of Gypsy Rose Lee, No. 1 strip artist, looking over the latest chapter of her murder mystery yarn and pondering: "Whodunnit?"

started as a dancer when she was three, went into vaudeville. When vaudeville hit the skids, she broke into burlesque, in 1931, because someone thought she looked like Ann Corio, then top striptease. Since then Gypsy has become America's best known and highest paid burlesque artist.

Now she'd like to quit stripping and settle down to writing. Not that Gypsy Rose Lee could ever entirely quit stripping. "When I start writing, I'm usually dressed in bathrobe and nightgown," said Gypsy. "Then I get warm and take off the robe. After a bit, I get warm again and then I take off... oh, well, I guess I'm stuck with the habit."

By TOM WOLF

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—"Biff's eye kicked me under the table," Gypsy Rose Lee, burlesque's prima strippa, accidentally blurted out this terse sentence in the middle of her act one night last fall. Had they known it, those who heard this slip might have glimpsed a facet of the statuesque striptease which she has never revealed to her ramp-side public.

The truth of the matter is that Miss Lee had just thought of a phrase she wanted for... a book she was writing.

Yes, Gypsy Rose Lee has completed a 65,000-word mystery, "The G-String Murder Case," to be published this fall by Simon & Schuster.

It all began one day about a year ago when a syndicated writer asked Gypsy to be guest author of his column. "I rented a typewriter for a month," she recalls, "and I bought 25 carbons and a huge stack of paper. And I went to work. Well, darling, everyone's 'darning' to Gypsy. I had always thought that writing wasn't my business. I didn't know from it. But, darling, I batted out that column in half an hour and then I'm stuck with a typewriter for a month and lots of paper. So I thought I might just as well write something."

She conceived the idea of a murder mystery against a burlesque background—a background which few people know as well as she. She started off by having her murderer strangle a couple of people with a G-string, and... but that would be giving the plot away.

"WHERE DOES IT BELONG?"

Miss Lee's words piled up. She typed her manuscript single-spaced, without punctuation or capitals. She kept sending the publisher new chapters and corrections for old ones as she toured the country in her act.

"I'd drop a few clues here and there," Gypsy continued, "and then send in a chapter. Then I'd get a wire back: 'The chapter is WONDERFUL. Where in the devil does it belong?' So I'd have to figure out where to put it."

"One day I got a wire from Simon & Schuster asking: 'Well, who did the murder?' and I wired back: 'How should I know? I haven't finished writing the book.'"

When she was playing in town, Miss Lee would write only in the morning. When she was traveling, she worked wherever she could. "Every page I'd send in seemed to be covered with tapico or rum or coffee or whatever I spilled at lunch when I wrote," Gypsy announced. "I did the writing in the bathtub after a show. It takes half an hour to soak off the body paint, so the tub is a good place to edit—except that the manuscript inevitably falls into the water." She finally hired a typist.

Miss Lee gets positively explosive when any one asks if she really did all the writing herself. She crosses her heart that she did.

STUCK WITH THE HABIT

Before her book appears this fall, Gypsy is going on tour. Gypsy has been a trouper of one sort or another for 25 of her 28 years. Born plain Louise Hovick in Seattle, Wash., she

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Order of Melchior for Girls will sell homemade ice cream and cake at 6:30 o'clock in the city park.

W. M. C. of the Country, Society of Christian Service will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.

Catholic Youth Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the parish school hall.

Home League will meet at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.

Ladies Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 8 o'clock in the church.

Episcopal 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. Conard O'Neal.

THURSDAY

Mrs. J. P. Weber will be hostess to Triple Four Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock in her home, 908 North Somerville street.

All young people's organization of Calvary Baptist church will meet in the church at 8 o'clock.

LaRosa sorority will meet in the home of Miss Barbara Matthews at 7 o'clock.

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Sub Deb club will have a weekly meeting. July Dozen Sewing club will meet.

LaRosa sorority will have a weekly meeting.

Members of Coterie will meet.

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will entertain Back H. D. club in the home of Mrs. J. R. Combs.

FRIDAY

Order of Eastern Stars will have the annual Rob Morris celebration in the form of a program at 8 o'clock in the hall.

A reunion of Mrs. of Busy Dozen Sewing club will be held.

SATURDAY

Junior American Legion auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

LaRosa sorority members will spend the weekend at Palo Duro camp.

MONDAY

Pythian Sisters Pampa temple number 41 will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

American Legion will have a regular and social meeting at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of Women's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock.

McCollough Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet.

TUESDAY

Amarada Women's Missionary society will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Lawrence Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

B. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

City Council Parent-Teacher Association will honor Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar at a party between 5 and 6 o'clock on the First Methodist church lawn.

For Late-Summer Lift, Dress To Look Like Fall

The wily feeling that strikes you in August may be due, not to the heat, but to the limp and droopy state of your hot weather wardrobe.

The cure, according to stylists, who are good psychiatrists in their own right, is a transition dress.

Such a dress bridges the sartorial gap from summer to fall, restores your confidence in your own appearance, blends into the summer scene, speaks smartly of the coming season.

Make sure that your transitioner is adaptable to either summer or fall accessories. It should look well with your big white hat and white gloves, and even better with a fall velvet hat and dark suede gloves. It should have a finished town air, so that you can wear it wherever you'd wear a suit. Yet it should be prepared to slip gracefully under a coat, come the first cold snap.

Black Satin Popular

Stores have new stocks of such prophetic novs. Deep armholes, rounded shoulders, slimmer skirts are the signs by which you'll know them.

Black satin is especially popular in these dresses, though it's not their choice with the department. We'd vote for crepe or sheer wool in a rich fall color—brown, the new deeper navy, a blued green, a golden tan, smoky red.

"For a new look, you'll want walk about the waistline, slenderness below. One new crepe dress, cut much like a monk's robe, has wide armholes and over-sized, bloused sleeves designed to be pushed up.

"The new styles are emphasized by peplums or even by long, long tunics, reaching almost to the hemline.

Hat That Can Be Fitted In

The first fall hat you buy to go with your prophetic costume can serve a transition purpose, too. Using black velvet, for instance, would give new life to a sheer white frock. You'd repeat its rich black in wrist-length gloves.

And while you're transitioning, don't neglect to try out a pair of black stockings.

PINAFORE FROCK



Every little girl of 2 to 6 should have a pinafrock—an enchanting fashion in these small sizes. Here is one with unusual charm—it buttons down the back, and has straps over the shoulders. The blouse is the peasant type with square neckline and short puffed sleeves—ideal to make in sheer cottons. There are panties, too, which may be made to match the pinafrock. It's a practical frock for kindergarten or school.

Pattern No. 8939 is in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years. Size 3 pinafrock and panties require 2 1-3 yards 39-inch material, blouse 3/4 yard.

HANDY BULLETIN BOARD

A bulletin board whereon telephone messages, memoranda as to comings and goings of members of the household, etc., can be written in practicality is a necessity in a large family. Fraternity houses or boarding houses will find it a convenience, too. A fair-sized blackboard with hand chalk will do, or a neatly framed oblong of any soft wood or wall board that will not resist thumb tacks too insistently will serve the purpose nicely. The bulletin board should be hung in a hallway or some room where all members will be sure to see it.

SAVE TIME ON BISCUITS

You can mix a big batch of biscuit dough as easily as you can a small batch—well, almost as easily. Anyway, you can save yourself a lot of time by making enough for three or four batches of biscuits at once, wrapping the dough you do not use immediately in waxed paper and storing in the refrigerator. The dough will keep for days. Then all you will need to do is roll out lightly, cut in rounds and pop them in the oven twenty minutes or so before serving.

JEFF Says:

Will your widow be a HOMELESS WIDOW, or a WIDOW WITH A HOME?

For this attractive pattern send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, pattern number, and size to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Interpreting the new trend for you, The Summer Fashion Book showing dozens of new styles in easy-to-sew patterns. Order it today.

Pattern, 15c; Pattern Book, 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.

City Council P-TA Will Entertain For Mrs. Hunkapillar

As a farewell courtesy to Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, City Council of Parent-Teacher associations will sponsor a party next Tuesday between 4 and 6 o'clock on the Methodist church lawn.

Residents of all local units will preside as hostesses during the afternoon.

All P. T. A. workers and teachers are invited to attend.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. Is it a good idea to ask to borrow sports equipment from friends?
2. When one man buys another several drinks, should the one who doesn't pay the check return the hospitality at some other time?
3. Should a bachelor make some return for the hospitality shown him by married friends?
4. When a housewife has a luncheon appointment with a working girl is it important that she be on time?
5. If it annoys you for a person to telephone and say "Who is this?" instead of asking for the person he wants, what might you say that would not be rude but would discourage him from doing it again? What would you do if—

You have been invited to spend a week with friends and when the week is up they urge you to stay longer—

- (a) Leave when you had planned to leave?
- (b) Stay as long as they keep urging you?

Answers

1. No. Though it is often all right if the friends offer it.
2. Yes, if the opportunity presents itself.
3. Yes, even though he may not be in position to return their hospitality in kind—still he should make some return.
4. Yes. A working girl's lunch hour is seldom as elastic as a housewife's.
5. To whom did you wish to speak? Instead of answering his question.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). Remember the urging is often a matter of wanting to seem hospitable.

GUESTS AT FIRST PRIMROSE PARTY



Pictured above is part of the large group of oldsters who registered at the first primrose party sponsored by the Pampa Council of Church Women last year. The second annual primrose party will be given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the lawn of the First Methodist church. All persons 70 years of age or older are invited to attend. Mrs. F. E. Leech is president of the local Council.

Second Annual Primrose Tea Will Entertain All Men And Women Over 70

Every man and woman in Pampa who is 70 years of age or over is invited to attend the second annual primrose tea sponsored by the City Council of Church Women on the lawn of the First Methodist church next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

No one need stay at home for lack of a way to go, for Mrs. A. L. Prigmore and her transportation committee are arranging for cars to take guests to and from the party. Names and addresses of those desiring transportation should be telephoned to Mrs. Prigmore at 1367 early enough for arrangements to be made.

Committees from the eight church auxiliaries affiliated with the council are busy with plans to make this year's primrose tea an even more happy occasion than last year's, which more than 60 honor guests attended. The program will be brief and informal and will allow plenty of time for the guests to mingle and get acquainted.

Anyone knowing persons eligible to attend should notify Mrs. Emory Nobilit, telephone 6182, so that a special invitation can be sent by the invitation committee. Invitations have already been mailed to nearly 200 persons. However, men and women who have reached the age of 70 are urged to attend whether or not they have received a written invitation.

General chairman for the primrose tea is Mrs. Frank Hall. Other committee chairmen include Mrs. S. A. Hurst, program; Mrs. H. J. Davis, arrangements; Mrs. Emory Nobilit, invitations; Mrs. A. L. Prigmore, transportation; Mrs. Fred Roberts, refreshments; Mrs. Hol Wagner, publicity.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. E. Leech, president of the council, and the president's of the women's groups composing the council from the following churches: First Baptist, First Methodist, McCollough Methodist, Harrah Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Christian, Nazarene, and St. Mat-the-w. Episcopal. Members of these groups are invited to present to assist in entertaining the guests.

Any person over 70 is invited to attend as a guest, regardless of church affiliation.

Local Pythian Sisters To Have Dinner For Guest

Mrs. Maude Emsed, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Texas, will officially visit the local chapter Thursday while on a tour of the state. She will come here from Childress.

A dinner will be given at the Schneider hotel after which the initiation will be conferred upon Mrs. Jeff Guthrie.

Out-of-town visitors from several Panhandle cities are expected to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Sneed, whose home is in Fort Worth, will be a guest of Mrs. Christine Cecil, 441 Hill street, while here.

Three Members Of PEO Sisterhood To Go To Canada

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CANADIAN, Aug. 12.—Three members of the P. E. O. sisterhood here are looking forward to attendance at the national convention in Victoria, Canada, next month and to several extra side trips of interest.

Mrs. Mabel Teas, Imogene Taylor, and Estelle Todd made reservations in June and will leave Canadian on August 27 by train, have a stop-over in Denver, in Salt Lake City, and then to Seattle.

They will leave Seattle by boat September 1 for an eight-day trip to Alaska, visiting many interesting places there.

They will attend the P. E. O. convention at Victoria on September 10, 11, and 12, then have a side trip to Vancouver, Lake Louise, and Banff.

The return will be made coming down the Pacific coast and a stop-over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

These women expect to be gone 30 days.

Small Army Unit

The squad is the smallest war-strength unit in the United States army, and consists of 12 men commanded by a sergeant or corporal.

LOSE 10 LBS. IN 5 DAYS With Home Lemon Juice Recipe

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Right in your kitchen you can make a recipe that will help you lose 10 lbs. in 5 days. It is simple, and it is safe. It is a lemon juice diet. You can make it at home. It is a diet that will help you lose weight. It is a diet that will help you lose weight. It is a diet that will help you lose weight.

Prude In Complexion Must Show Before Fall

You can consider fall fashion colors without being discouraged if you give your skin the care it calls for in summer.

Otherwise, you should make up your mind to change your skin as you do your frocks in the in-between season while you are switching your wardrobe from summer to autumn fashions.

The thing to do in getting ready for fall brown or the ever-returning black is to make regular dates with yourself to take up the matter of your skin. How often depends on whether your skin is dry or oily.

Here are some seasonal tips on beautifying dry skins: If your skin seems fairly flaky and slightly sun-parched, your date should be twice a day (yes, twice a day unless you don't care how old you look). And these are the steps: (1) Clean your skin with a special dry skin cream. (2) Then pat on a skin lotion. (3) While your skin is slightly moist from the lotion, apply one of those creamy masks. You should leave it on about ten minutes. (4) Remove it with a skin lotion and you are likely to find a glowing pinkish skin, which is the skin to cultivate this season.

The girl with an oily skin can keep to a twice-a-week schedule for her home-made facial. She probably will prefer to clean her face with soap and water (really) or maybe a more liquifying cream than that used by her dry-skinned sister. She then uses a mask for 10 minutes, too.

Both kinds of skin can go in for powder base with more pink than yellow in it, especially for a complexion to suit fall colors like grays, blues, timber greens, true reds or brown and black.

If you are going to the beach for week-ends now, you must be careful about using a lotion for protection as you were at the start of the season. And remember the shower after the swim is something for beauty's sake. Before you go to bed Sunday night, you will do well to start your hot-to-fall beauty bud, get by applying a creamy lotion which will be softening and soothing to legs, arms and face.

Do not thaw out frozen food until it is to be used. Once thawed, the food should all be used.

DO NOT BE TOO QUICK TO BLAME DEFENSE IF PRICES SEEM TO SOAR

Mrs. Harriet Elliot, left, above, gets lots of letters from U. S. housewives. Chief of the Consumer Division of OPACS Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, she has the answers to their pet peeve: the rising cost of living.

Miss Elliot can tell from letters what's bothering the public most, and plan articles and talks to help consumers adjust to necessary changes and make the best of a bad situation. Already the C. D.'s publication, "Consumer Prices," is trying to do this—and letters give tips as to what subjects should be talked over in the next issue.

Now, as to replies—

Paul Elhart, head of the C. D.'s public relations section, gives some enlightening dope about this angle. "The things we say most often is, 'Before you blame specific price-rises on defense, check up on normal seasonal and regional advances.' Not long ago we were deluged with complaints about string bean prices. Prices certainly had shot up. But the eastern drought was to blame, not defense."

Sometimes, he points out, mushrooming population growth due to defense industries or army camp locations causes unavoidable shortages in certain locally produced foods. Incidentally, he points out that the present cost of living is only 2.9 per cent above the '35-39 average, and still below the '37 peak.

DEFENSE PROGRAM DOES COST SOMETHING

To those "who moan because sending food to Britain cuts down on home consumption, the C. D. says, "We cannot expect our defense program not to cost us anything." Dairy products, pork, tomatoes, evaporated milk are all feeling the Lend-Lease pinch.

When it comes to the business of Quality Standards, the C. D. advises writers to work for stiffer legislation along the lines of the Food and Drug Act, Department of Agriculture "grading" and the newly-passed Woolen Fabric Act, which makes it compulsory to tell the proportion of different fibers making up woolen materials.

The C. D. points out that, so far, it has no power other than moral pressure and the stirring of public opinion.

BL ELEANOR RAGSDALE

WASHINGTON—The trouble-shooting Consumer Office of OPACS—Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply—gets lots of mail from U. S. citizens nowadays, but it doesn't consist of mash notes.

"True, some of the letters have been forwarded from the White House and begin with 'Dear Mrs. Roosevelt, we think you're marvelous,' or 'Mr. President, we sure are praying for you.' But they always get down sooner or later to their pet peeve—the rising cost of living.

Here are some examples:

"California olive oil has jumped from 60 cents to \$1.15 a quart," maintains one woman, adding "Please control oil prices."

"Should we give up hors d'oeuvres and cocktails to stop waste?" queries another.

"Some cleaners in Philly have upped prices 35 per cent," deploras one fastidious gentleman.

And a Chicago couple complains that soaring rent forces their baby to "sleep in a closet."

How effective are these notes—some tragic, some comic—from Watchdogs John and Mary Doe? What replies do they get from the conscientious Consumer Division, which answers nearly every letter?

LETTERS HELP GUIDE PRICE CONTROL MANEUVERS

Let's look first at the effect. Miss Harriet Elliot, C. D. head, is also associate Administrator of OPACS of which Leon Henderson is chief. She passes on to Henderson a weekly tabulated report of complaints, stating localities and commodities concerned. This forms part of the information he uses to guide price-control maneuvers.

If investigation of letter complaints adds up to something that looks like a real, honest-to-goodness price monopoly case, Miss Elliot turns it over to the Justice Department. There have been prosecutions against certain milk producers, for example.

BE PREPARED!

Get ready to hold your sides! Those fun-otics are back!

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LOU COSTELLO

"Hold That Ghost!"

with **ANDREWS SISTERS**

LaNORA Today & Wednesday

Fighting the Fifth Column in the skies!

RICHARD ARLEN

in **"Forced Landing"**

with **EVA GABOR** **J. CARROLL NAISH**

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"Tugboat Annie Sails Again"

with **Marjorie RAMBEAU** **Alan HALE**

TODAY IS "PENNY DAY"

STATE TODAY ONLY!

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PETER LORRE ISLAND OF DOOMED MEN

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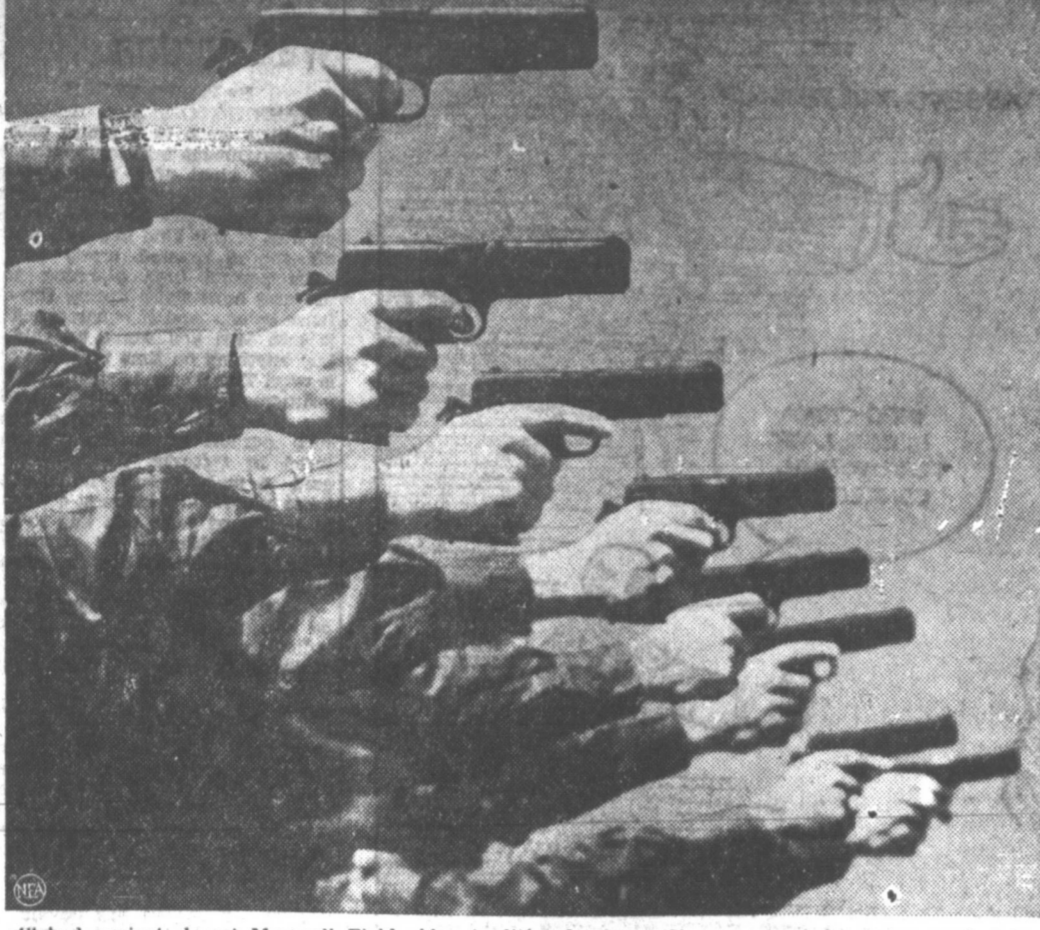
"Glamor For Sale"

Anita with **ROGER PRYOR** **LOUISE**

Russians Trying To Escape By Sea, Says Nazis

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—Flying units of Adolf Hitler's panzer divisions have pursued Soviet armies of the Ukraine to the Black Sea coast at several points. Nazi military sources said tonight, partly isolating the Red army units cornered to the west. The points along the Black Sea coast at which the panzer units have arrived were not divulged by these sources, but earlier it was reported the Germans were driving to objectives east of Ochkov, a small Black Sea port 40 miles east of Odessa, the big naval base. All Soviet troops in those areas and farther west toward the Dnieper were said in these earlier reports to be virtually trapped. Rail facilities in the whole area were reported demoralized as the Luftwaffe pointed at everything moving. The Russians were said to be trying to escape by sea. The high command, stating that operations on the Eastern front continue favorably, said in its daily bulletin that German aircraft bombed military objectives in Moscow last night along with "several important railway junctions." Big fires and explosions crippled the Soviet railway facilities, the high command said. DNE reported that six Soviet transport vessels had been sunk by German bombers off the coast of Odessa, which is a great oil and grain port, serving the rich Ukraine area. Indicating great power in the German attack DNE stated that German artillery fire had sunk three Russian gunboats in the lower Dnieper river Sunday and yesterday.

Warm Hand of Welcome for Uncle Sam's Enemies



Metched against sky at Maxwell Field, Ala., traditional army 45's are aimed by army air cadets. The revolvers may be no match for dive bombers, but they are mighty handy in hand-to-hand fighting on the ground.

CRISIS

(Continued From Page 1) of Odessa as doomed to quick surrender today, with Nazi troops storming down both sides of the Bug river and Red army forces desperately attempting to escape by sea. DNE, the official German news agency, reported German bombers already had sunk six troop-laden Russian transports off the Ukraine coast near Odessa. The Germans declared inland areas of escape from both Odessa and Ochkov, farther east, had been virtually cut off. In the war in the air, RAF warplanes began to carry out a pledge to turn Germany's cities into "burning helms" with a violent, large-scale daylight assault on the Rhineland city of Cologne. British sources said the attack was possibly the heaviest day raid yet made on Germany, with several squadrons of Blenheim's spilling large cargoes of bombs on the industrial center. Cologne is the third largest city in the Reich, with a population of about 750,000. Other great waves of RAF bombers and fighters were reported attacking the coast of Nazi-occupied France. In the Far East crisis, a series of swift-breaking developments indicated that events were moving inexorably nearer the explosion point. 1. In London, authoritative quarters declared bluntly that "if Japan went to war in the Pacific there will be war, if she wants peace there will be peace." 2. In Tokyo, the militarist newspaper Kokumin said the United States and Great Britain had been warned that any further anti-Japanese pressure would bring about "nothing but the worst situation" and that Japan was bent on pushing ahead with her new order in east Asia. 3. In Melbourne, Australia's prime minister, Robert G. Menzies, called his war cabinet into a second extraordinary session, and opposition leader J. H. Curtin commented solemnly: "The time has come when Australia asks loyal and devoted service from her sons. I put it as plainly as I can to every Australian that the safety of this country is at stake."

Mainly About People

Mrs. G. H. Gray of Amarillo and her daughter, Miss Ruth Gray, of Long Beach, California, former Pampanas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, 807 North Frost street. Mrs. E. H. Martin and children of Zionville, Indiana, left Monday morning for her home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gregory, and sister, Mrs. James Gotcher, for three months. Strayed: One white liver and ticked female bird dog. Wearing identifying collar. Reward, Geo. Reiser, Skelly Oil Co. Ph. 54-J or 989. (Adv.) Mrs. Kenneth Boehm has returned from New York City where she attended a training school in cosmetics. Dance Fri, night to Texas Swingers—Lake McClellan, 55c, tax. inc. (Adv.) Firemen answered a call to the 100 block on South Cuyler street at 7 o'clock this morning and found a truck on fire. The blaze was easily extinguished with little damage resulting. Two men charged with being intoxicated and one with being a vagrant appeared before City Recorder Dan McGraw today. The two charged with being intoxicated were fined \$10 each and the vagrant was ordered to leave the city by noon. Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs are vacationing at their cabin in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilder, Jr., and daughter Julia Ethel, of Rockmart, are guests here of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilder. The Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, with W. E. James as teacher, left today on an outing to Carlsbad Caverns National park.

Seven Americans Killed in Crash of Plane in Britain

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 12.—The deaths of seven American officers in the British armed forces along with 15 others in the crash of a large transport plane described as the "transoceanic" type was announced today. (The plane was believed to have been a bomber ferry. Announcement of the crash also was made in Montreal by the RAF ferry command.) Eight of the victims were Canadians. The plane crashed on a hillside Saturday just after leaving a British airport. The American victims and their addresses were listed as follows: Flight Engineer E. G. Reeves, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.; Capt. G. T. Harris, Kansas; Capt. D. J. Duggan, Winthrop, Mass.; Capt. H. R. Juby, Dallas, Tex.; Capt. J. Wixson, Los Angeles; Capt. J. J. Roulstone, Long Beach, Cal.; Capt. W. M. King, Arkansas.

Report On State Eleemosynary System To Be Made

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—A thoroughgoing report on conditions in institutions of the state's far-flung eleemosynary system, with recommendations for improvements, will be made to the next general session of the legislature, Rep. M. A. (Bill) Bundy of Wichita Falls announced today. Bundy, chairman of a five-man house of representatives committee inquiring into management and operation of the institutions, asserted the work of the group was aimed at constructive criticism based on actual findings. "We are going into these institutions to find out what is needed to improve them. Our object is not destructive criticism or trying to hurt somebody. Bad treatment of inmates, ineconomical practices and other conditions, of course, also will be noted in our report."

New Form Used By County Court

County Judge Sherman White yesterday started use of a new form in recording the minutes of the county commissioners' court. The new form consists of a mimeographed sheet, headed "Commissioners' Court, Gray County, Texas," followed with the name of the county judge as presiding, and the list of commissioners opposite the word "present." Then follows four divisions, each beginning, "upon motion of," followed by the name of the mover. Use of the form will save time, the county judge says. Heretofore, it has been the practice for him to write his notes on a yellow tablet, later have them transcribed to the commissioners docket.

Party Hunting Man Lost in Mesa Land

PRESIDIO, Aug. 12 (AP)—A searching party of citizens and border patrolmen went into the wild mesa land north of Presidio today, in search for Mariano Rico, 26, missing for 24 hours. Rico, son of a pioneer Presidio family, was believed walking toward Shafter, 19 miles north of Presidio. The searching party, headed by Kerry Gray, former Texas Ranger, followed Rico's trail to a fork in a road near an abandoned oil well 2 1/2 miles to the northeast. Line dispatches asserted German troops also were closing in on the Ukraine capital. Violent aerial battles were reported raging over the "blood-drenched" field as Soviet warplanes smashed at German infantry and motorized forces and Nazi pursuit planes attempted to fight them to the west. All major arteries behind the Soviet lines in the southern Ukraine were reported jammed with retreating Red army troops, under falling attack by German warplanes. The Germans said rail traffic was disrupted. Berlin dispatches said German troops columns advancing on Kiev were rolling along "well-paved" broad highways leading straight to the city.

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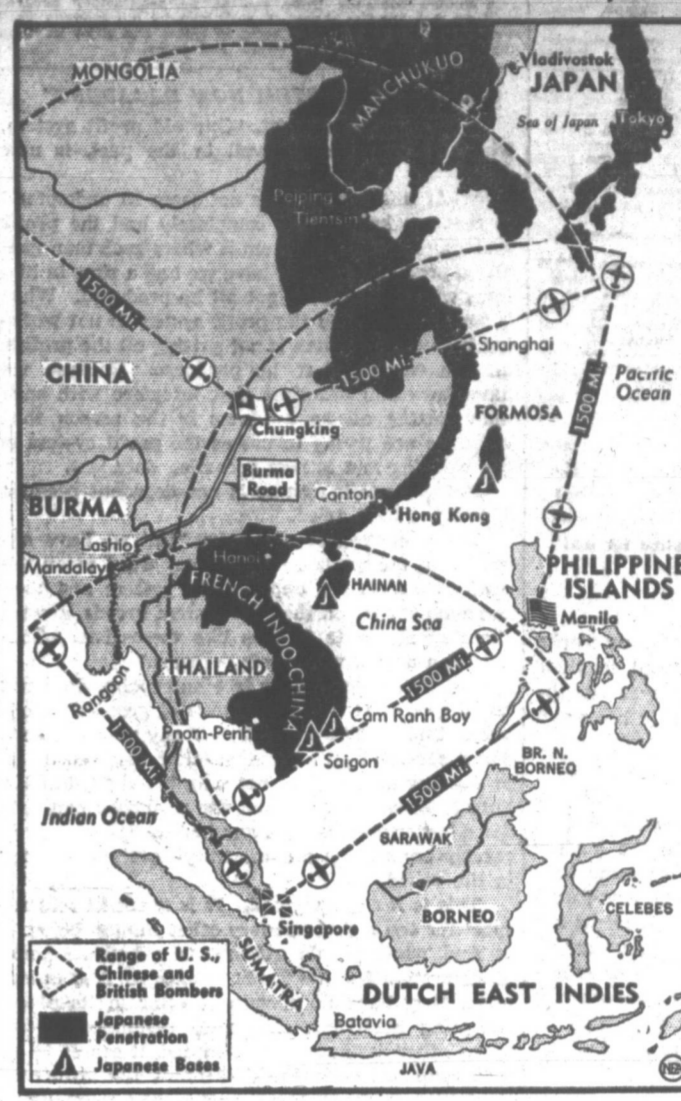
Texas Taxi Driver Cited By Garrison For Safety Record

ODESSA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Robert William Hagroves has always believed he was a good taxi driver—and now he knows it. He is the recipient of a certificate of merit from Homer Garrison, Jr., state highway patrol director, congratulating him on his record of driving 18 years without an accident. Detachment Leaves For Victoria Field SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12 (AP)—An advance detachment of 100 men left Randolph field by truck today to begin activities at the new advanced flying school at Victoria. The detachment included non-commissioned officers and enlisted men and was headed by Lieut. James O. Guthrie as convoy officer. Preacher Killed BROWNWOOD, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Rev. D. A. Graves, 38, pastor of the Salt Creek and Concord Baptist churches, died today of a broken neck suffered Friday night when his car struck a bridge near Brownwood. He was driving alone near Mercury where he had conducted a revival. An unlighted car which he said caused him to swerve into the bridge did not stop.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—It was another case of suspended animation so far as definite trends were concerned in today's commodity markets. Bullish forces were comforted by the fact offerings never were really urgent. Transactors rise fall proceedings approximated 450,000 shares. Backward were Bethlehem Steel, Great Northern, American Can, Anaconda, Du Pont, Montgomery Ward and Standard Oil (N.Y.). In the resistant class were U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Western Union, U. S. Rubber and Pan American Airways. Unduly were uneven. Several major commodities weakened. Cotton futures, in late trades, were off \$1.50 to \$2 a bale. Chicago wheat fell 1/4 cent, 1 1/2 cents bushel and corn was down 3/4 to 1/2 cent. Am Can 18 1/4; Am Steel & R 42; Am T & T 18 1/8; Anaconda 10 1/8; A T & SF 10 2/8; Baradall Oil 11 9/8; Bethlehem 29 1/8; Chrysler 12 7/8; Condit 10 1/8; Const Can 6 3/8; Gen Elec 58 1/8; Gen Foods 38 1/8; Gen Motors 81 3/8; Goodyear 18 1/4; Houston Oil 4 1/2; Int Harvester 7 5/8; Montgomery Ward 20 3/8; Panhandle P&R 3 1/8; Peoria 24 1/2; Phillips Pet 14 4/8; Shell Union Oil 18 1/2; Socony Vac 41 5/8; Standard Brands 42 1/2; S O Cal 38 1/2; S O Ind 23 3/4; S O W 22 1/8; Tex Corp 25 1/4; United Carbon 1 4/8; U S Rubber 26 3/4; U S Steel 27 1/4; Woolworth 9 2/8. NEW YORK CUBS Am Can 18 1/4; Am Gas & E 6 2/4; Ark Nat Gas A 2 1/8; El Bond & S 19 2/8; Humble Oil 6 4/8.

How Allied Bombers Check Japan



Allied bombers, with ranges of 3000 miles and up, are a major force blocking Japanese aggression southward, for they can blanket all southeast Asia and would probably meet little opposition from the older, weakening Japanese air force. Map shows areas bombers now at Singapore, Manila, and Chungking could cover, with Vladivostok a possible base for direct bombing of Tokyo.

Little Wheat Shipped From This Section

Making an estimate of the wheat yield in the Pampa vicinity and for Gray county would be like trying to figure the casualties in the Russo-German war, County Agent Ralph Thomas said today. It just can't be done. Most of the wheat harvested this year has been stored in farm elevators and so far only a few of the elevators have been checked by government agents. Some wheat was cut with a binder and is still in the fields unthreshed. Some wheat has not yet been harvested because of wet weather. Little wheat has been shipped. Mr. Thomas said that it would probably be the end of the month before any estimate could be made and then it would not be accurate. He did estimate, however, that there is in the neighborhood of 300,000 bushels of wheat in farm storage in this county alone.

Charles Elkins Dies In Borger

Charles B. Elkins, 32, former Pampan, died yesterday in a Borger hospital, from pneumonia. Time of funeral services is pending the arrival of relatives, but services and burial are to be held in Pampa. The deceased had been a resident of Pampa for several years, before moving to Borger two years ago, where he was employed at a filling station. He is survived by his widow, and their three children, Allen Douglas, 6, Charlotte Ann, 5, and Charles Wesley, 10; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Elkins, Tulsa; and by four sisters, two of whom reside in Tulsa, two in Missouri.

Air Corps To Use Portable Hangars

DALLAS, Aug. 11 (AP)—The air corps never knows where it may need a hangar. That's why, no doubt, Universal Building Products company today began preparing to fill an \$804,000 order for portable hangars. The structures will be made of tubular steel and covered with canvas. All 1,300 of them will be mounted on wheels. It will take less than 30 minutes to assemble one of the units, half that long to knock one down and pack it, a company official said. The hangars have previously been made and shipped all over the world, some to Iceland. TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Wife of Mobeetie Postmaster Dies

Mrs. Jennie Lynn Harris, 37, wife of Postmaster Grady W. Harris of Mobeetie, died yesterday in Waco. The body was brought to Pampa by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at Mobeetie Baptist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor, and the Rev. G. W. McLaughlin, pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, Pampa. Mrs. Harris had been a resident of Mobeetie for eight years. She was a member of the Baptist church and was associate matron of the Eastern Star. She attended college at Baylor-Belton, Columbia University, and received her degree from San Marcos college. She taught school at Mobeetie and at Higgins. Survivors are the husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Child Springs, a sister, Mrs. Frank Brock, Longview, and four brothers, Claude Walker, O. D. Walker, and J. W. Walker, Jr., all of Child Springs, and Earl Walker, Galveston. Pallbearers will be Gene Prather, Frank Brock, Longview, and four brothers, Claude Walker, O. D. Walker, and J. W. Walker, Jr., all of Child Springs, and Earl Walker, Galveston.

San Antonio Sees Last Troops Leave

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12 (AP)—When 9,262 army mules and horses left here late yesterday the last large movement of equipment and men out of San Antonio army posts was over until the Louisiana war games are completed in November. The last units of troops of the second division left in a 50-mile long motor convoy Sunday morning and the last trainload of horses and mules of the first cavalry division departed yesterday. With the departure of the second division units, Fort Sam Houston is left with only 3,000 troops, members of service organizations to maintain the post. To supply transportation without gasoline a new type streamline electric car has appeared in Paris.

KPDN The Voice of the Oil Empire

- TUESDAY AFTERNOON 4:30—Securities Exchange. 4:45—Melody Parade. 5:15—The Trading Post. 5:30—Entirely Entertainments. 5:45—News with Bill Browne—Studio. 6:00—It's Dancetime. 6:15—The Question Mark. 6:45—Sports Picture—Studio. 8:00—Drums and Piano—Studio. 8:15—Sam's Club of the Air. 8:30—Pampa vs. Amarillo Baseball Game. 10:00—Goodnight! WEDNESDAY 7:00—Sunrise Salute. 7:15—News—WKY. 7:30—Wiggins Hollow Folk—WKY. 8:15—Melody Parade. 8:30—News with Bill Browne—Studio. 8:45—The Question Mark. 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air. 9:15—Adam and Eva—Studio. 9:30—Sam's Club of the Air. 9:45—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio. 9:50—Dance Orchestra. 9:55—News Bulletin—Studio. 10:00—Rhythm and Romance. 10:15—Solos On The Solovox—Studio. 10:30—Trading Post. 10:45—Interlude. 10:55—News—Studio. 11:15—Let's Waltz. 11:30—Judy and Jane—WKY. 11:45—Hymns of All Churches—WKY. 12:00—White's School of the Air. 12:15—Jerry Bears. 12:30—Howard and Shetland. 12:45—Dance Varieties. 12:50—News with Tex DeWeese. 12:55—Latin Serenade. 1:00—Markets—WKY. 1:05—The Phase that Refreshes—Studio. 1:10—Let's Dance. 1:20—Sign Off! 1:30—Sign On! 1:35—Secrets of Happiness. 1:40—Melody Parade. 1:45—Trading Post. 2:00—Let's Trade Songs. 2:15—News with Bill Browne—Studio. 2:30—It's Dancetime. 2:45—The Question Mark. 3:00—Maffians' All Request Hour. 3:15—Drums and Piano—Studio. 3:30—Pampa vs. Amarillo Baseball Game. 10:00—Goodnight!

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

- LA NORA Today and Wednesday: "Hold that Ghost," with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Thursday: "Flight from Destiny," with Geraldine Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Lynn, and Thomas Mitchell. Friday and Saturday: "Man Power," with Edward G. Robinson, George Raft, and Marlene Dietrich. REX Last times today: "Forced Landing," with Richard Arlen and Eva Gabor. Wednesday and Thursday: "Under Age," with Nan Gray and Alan Baxter. Friday and Saturday: "Wide Open Town," with William Boyd. STATE Last times today: "Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy." Today: "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," with Marjorie Rembeau and Alan Hale. Wednesday and Thursday: "Toppers Returns," with Joan Blondell and Roland Young. Friday and Saturday: "Robin Hood of the Pecos," with Roy Rogers. CROWN Last times today: "Island of Doomed Men," with Peter Lorre and Rochelle Hudson. Short subjects and newsreel. Wednesday and Thursday: "Glamor for Sale," with Anita Louise and Roger Pryor. Short subjects and newsreel. Friday and Saturday: "Dynamite Canyon," with Tom Keene. Cartoon, serial, short subjects, and newsreel. Hippopotamus is the pathology of the horse.

MID-WEEK FOOD VALUES Prices Good Tues., Wed., & Thurs. GREEN BEANS, Lb. 5c Peaches, Doz. 10c. \$1.15

Ice Cream ANY FLAVOR Pl. . . 10c Pk & Beans 16 Oz. 5c

Butter Lb. . . 33c Pampas Made BUTTER Lb. . . 33c

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Most Powerful X-Ray Tube Claimed LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (P)—Dr. Clyde K. Emery, physician, said today at Canadian. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Baptist church in Canadian by the Rev. W. A. Fite, pastor. Burial will occur in the Canadian cemetery. Mr. Chambers is survived by his son, F. M. Chambers, Canadian, and a daughter, Pauline, Hollywood, Cal. Mrs. Chambers preceded her husband in death several years ago.

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted Dr. Adrian Owens OPTOMETRIST Office 109 E. Foster Phone 269 for Appointment

Teacher Now Walters Eye Clinic Attendant CAMP WOLTERS, Aug. 12 (P)—Private Carl Woolbright used to educate pupils but now he educates them. A former school teacher at Sumnerfield, Okla., he is an attendant in the eye clinic at Camp Wolters hospital station.

Motor Registrations Show An Increase Receipts from motor vehicle registrations in Gray county are now \$3,064.38 above the amount from this source at the corresponding date a year ago. County Auditor R. C. Wilson said today.

Russians Raid Berlin MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (AP)—Russian bombers raided Berlin again last night, it was announced today, attacking military objectives in the German capital area and starting fires. "High explosive bombs of heavy caliber and incendiaries were dropped on military objectives in the Berlin area," a radio announcement said. "Fires and explosions were noticed in Berlin. "All Soviet planes returned to their bases."

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OILERS AND GOLD SOX TO PLAY DOUBLEHEADER TONIGHT

Amarilloans To Play Five Games Here

The Pampa Oilers, with their backs to the wall, return home tonight for a crucial series with the Amarillo Gold Sox, the Lamesa Lobos and the Big Spring Bombers. The series begins with a doubleheader tonight, first game called for 6:30 o'clock with the second game following a 15-minute intermission. One admission will entitle fans to see both games.

The same two teams will play another doubleheader tomorrow night, at the same hours, and close their series with a single game on Thursday night.

Last night in Wichita Falls the Oilers dropped their sixth straight game 2 to 1 when Lefty Lucas, who hitred the Spudders to a 7 to 6 win over the league-leading Borger Gassers on Saturday, returned and batted Monty Montgomery in the second pitcher's duel. Each allowed eight hits and each walked two batters, but Montgomery had the edge in the strikeout department with nine against Lucas' five.

Larry Williams, Spudder's new third baseman, broke a tie in the sixth with a double to score Bolton, who had singled. Then Brown won the game for the Spudders with a single that scored Williams.

The Oilers failed in the ninth and scored one run when Fullenweider was safe on an error, and scored on Phillips' single. The Oilers hit of the night, the other being a double. Reynolds, playing left field in place of Scott, got to Lucas for two singles.

Last night's win was the 19th of the season for the veteran Lefty Lucas, one of the top hurlers in the league. The loss was Montgomery's 10th against seven wins.

Comely "Cody Kids" In Quest Of 800-Meter Title



Portland's famous "Cody Kids", left to right: Susanne Zimmerman, Joyce Macrae, Brenda Helser, and Nancy Merkl.

Standings

Table showing league standings for West Texas-New Mexico League, National League, and Texas League. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Divisions Have Colorful Motives

CAMP POLK, La., Aug. 12 (AP)—Pages of blood and bravery lie behind nicknames and motives borne by army units locked in Louisiana's battle games.

Connie Mack Says A's Going To Have Better Pitching

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Connie Mack, who laid out some \$200,000 for players during the winter of 1939-40, is again ready to take the rubber off his bankroll in an effort to make the Athletics a pennant contender.

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Sports Roundup

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR. (Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Briets) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(The Special News Service)—The 1941 Football Guide will be off the New Publisher's presses and ready for sale August 24.

Moore Ballyhood As Great Pitcher

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Grayson's Scoreboard

Scoreboard for Grayson's baseball games. Columns include inning, runs, hits, errors, and total score.

Doing It Up Brown

San Antonio baseball writers, who were a bit disgruntled that their club didn't get more help from the St. Louis Browns, have learned why.

With a vaporized solvent cleaner just developed, it takes just nine minutes by the automatic timer that turns off the electric heating unit to clean the transmission and differential of an automobile.

Georgians Will Play Negroes In Denver Tourney

DENVER, Aug. 12 (AP)—Power hitters of the Buford, Ga., club will go out tonight to knock off two baseball birds with one stone in the Denver Post semi-pro tournament.

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Ebbets field fight press dept. reports that Leo Rodak, who subs for Tippy Larkin against Maxie Shapiro Thursday, was born on the same day as Batting Nelson.

RELAX in Air-Conditioned comfort—while your shoes. Goodyear Shoe Shop. D. W. BARBER. One Door West of Perkins Drug.

Prince Albert advertisement featuring a man smoking and text: 'NO SIFTING, BULGING, OR STRINGY ENDS WITH PRINCE ALBERT IN MY ROLLED SMOKES. THAT CRIMP CUT LAYS FLAT, SHAPES UP FAST, TRIM, FIRMLY BURNS COOLER, MILDLY, TASTES RICHER—THE SAME FOR PIPE-SMOKERS!' Price 70¢.

Read M. A. P. Column -- It May Have Been "Too Late To Classify"

THE PAMPA NEWS
Office hours 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Cash rates for classified advertising:

BUSINESS SERVICE

27-A--Turkish Baths, Swedish Massage
REDUCING treatments without drugs.
Special 21 baths for \$21.00. Come in for consultation. Lucille Skinner, 828 S. Brazos, Ph. 27.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54.--City Property
FOR SALE: Six room duplex, well furnished, modern, two baths, \$2500. Carries \$1000 loan. 621 N. Hobart. Apply Mack and Paul, Ph. 27.

AUTOMOBILES

62--Automobiles for Sale
FOR SALE: 1938 Plymouth deluxe coupe 1928, 1930 Buick coupe \$115. 1 1/2 ton international truck practically new. Buick \$500.00. Matheny's used cars. Ph. 161.

Warden At Granite Sent To McAlester

By FRANCIS E. BARDEN
McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 12 (AP)—Stern Fred Hunt, promoted from warden of Granite Reformatory, took over at McAlester penitentiary today as funeral services were held for his predecessor, Jess Dunn, slain in a bloody Sabbath day break.



Thunderbolt, first falcon drafted by U. S. Army, perches majestically on hand of Lieut. Thomas MacClure at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Thunderbolt and falcons to follow will be trained to intercept carrier pigeons.

Administration Acts To Curb Credit Business

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Easy payment plans felt the impact of defense requirements today, as the administration acted to curb the nation's \$10,000,000,000 installment credit business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2--Special Notices
NOTICE: Men! You may not have her with you always. Buy her an electric Slinger, Singer machine or Singer vacuum cleaner. Lighten her burdens and prolong her life. Ph. 224 N. Cuyler.

LIVESTOCK

39--Livestock Feed
VANDOVER'S Best 16% Protein Dairy Feed \$1.85 cwt. Ground barley \$1.65 cwt. For feed and Thursday only. Plenty of fine healthy baby chicks. \$3.00 per dozen. Remember we do not meet price. We make them. Vandover, old reliable Feed and Mill Store, Ph. 792.

FINANCIAL

? NEED MONEY?
We Will Loan You--
\$5 - to - \$200
SALARY LOAN CO.
Room 3, Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Ph. 392

FOR BETTER USED CARS

SEE THESE FIRST
1939 CHEVROLETS Master Deluxe 2-door.
1938 BUICK 40-4. 2-door Sedan
1941 STUDEBAKER Champion Coupe. Very low mileage.
1938 OLDSMOBILE "48" Deluxe 4-door.

Mrs. Shelton, Of Miami, No. 1 Woman Pioneer Of The Panhandle

Editors note: Today was designated by W. Lee O'Daniel, when governor, as Pioneer Day. In connection with the observance, the Miami correspondent of The Pampa News has prepared the following article on "Pioneer Women" basing the story on incidents in the lives of Panhandle women.

Mrs. Shelton, Of Miami, No. 1 Woman Pioneer Of The Panhandle

By LORENE O. LOCKE
Mrs. P. L. Shelton, born in Shackelford county, has lived in the Panhandle longer than any other woman living today. Mrs. Shelton makes no claims for herself, but her mother's family Bible gives the date of their coming to this country as 1875. In 1886, at the Centennial Fiesta in Pampa, Mrs. Shelton was crowned queen, acknowledging her seniority as a pioneer. Her right to this honor has not been challenged at any succeeding celebration.

EMPLOYMENT

6--Female Help Wanted
FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment for couple in exchange for woman to do housework. Some pay. 601 W. Foster.

ROOM AND BOARD

45--Unfurnished Rooms
FOR RENT: Unfurnished rooms suitable for office or light housekeeping. 112 1/2 W. Kingsmill. Ph. 169.

LOANS

Automobile, Truck, Household Furniture or Valued Personal Property.
A loan service with the most value to you.
"Our Aim Is To Help You"

FOOD RESERVES

Needed, Says FDR
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared in a letter made public today by Secretary Wickard that the country needed food reserves to meet emergencies which can as yet be only dimly foreseen.

TEXAS TO ASK FOR HUGE POWER POOL

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two prominent Texans are en route to Washington by plane today to file with the Public Works administration eight projects for a gigantic power pool for the operation of defense industries.

BUSINESS SERVICE

15-A--Lawnmowers
HARRICK'S Saw Shop--Saws re-toothed. Lawnmowers sharpened. The factory was 112 East Field St., Ph. 248.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46--Houses for Rent
LARGE 3 room unfurnished house. Not modern. Rent \$15. 615 N. Dwight. Taylor addition.

CASH

\$5 or More QUICK
Confidential Down Stairs
American Finance Company
109 W. Kingsmill
AUTOMOBILES
62--Automobiles for Sale
FOR SALE: Streamlined luggage trailer. Special built for vacationists. 704 N. Devin. Ph. 1885.

Aussie Parliament To Meet Aug. 20

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 12 (AP)—The federal parliament was summoned today to meet August 20 to discuss the far Eastern situation. The legislators also will take up the question of Australian ministerial representation in London.

Plan To Trade In Old Silk Stockings, Brought Forward

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12 (AP)—A plan whereby women would trade in their old silk stockings when they buy new ones will be presented to the committee on regulations and proposals for the hosiery industry at Washington.

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1936 DODGE Coupe

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Answer to Previous Puzzle
19 He shot and killed the ruler.
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SERIAL STORY

SECRET VOYAGE

BY JOSEPH L. CHADWICK

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YESTERDAY, Jim Mallory, diver for the Ajax Salvage Company, had an uneventful victory. Mary Larsen, who arrived on ship while he was exploring the wreckage of a boat in the Indian Creek under water. He believes she is an acquaintance of a man who has bribed and threatened him for the location of a mysterious ship. But Jim invites Mary to stay for lunch, thinking he may learn the identity of the man. When Mary asks if she may question him, Jim tells her to go back to the man who got her to talk but she refuses.

CHAPTER II

THE battered old salvage boat rolled slightly with the surf. From the galley, Blacksheep's rich voice lamented in a spiritual.

Jim Mallory kept his grip on the girl's arm until he saw the fury fade out of her eyes. She rubbed her wrist then as if he had hurt her.

She was pretty, yes. With her copper-tinted hair and wide gold-flecked eyes, she was pretty. And perhaps more than pretty. Jim Mallory looked away from her, thinking he'd better watch his step. Some friend had once told him, "There's Irish blood in you, Jim, and the Irish are sentimental. You'll be a pushover for a pretty face, whether it's the right or wrong one."

He heard this girl, this Mary Larsen, say, "All I wanted to know was where I could find your employer, James Mallory, the owner of the Ajax Salvage Company."

"He has an office."

"He's never there. I was there twice, and I could get no satisfaction out of the office boy. But at least he didn't manhandle me."

"James Mallory won't go for a pretty face any more than I will."

Now tell me who sent you here to question me."

He put his pipe between his teeth again, and this time felt in his pockets for matches. He had none there, but a box was on the table. The girl picked up the box, took out and struck a match, and held it out for him. He saw laughter in her eyes as he puffed. She wasn't suspicious until she rose and shoved the table against him. She turned and ran for the companionway, reaching the deck before he recovered from his surprise. He heard the splash as she took to the water, and reaching deck he saw her striking out for shore.

She swam well, but not too well, and he knew before she was half way to shore that she wasn't going to make it.

He couldn't find her at first. That scared him. The water was treacherous here. A wave hit him and took him under. He felt the drag of the undertow before he broke surface.

There were a lot of queer angles to the sinking. Quickest of all was the interest shown by this girl, this Mary Larsen who came from Hammond's house. You couldn't figure that out, Jim Mallory thought. He had guessed she



He kicked off his shoes when he saw the first falter in her stroke, then ripped off his shirt and dove in when he saw her go under.

She went under again before he reached her, but he caught her coming up. She was gasping, choking, but she didn't fight him. He got his arm around her, felt her go limp. She was so free of panic that he thought she might be taking. But then he knew, somehow, that she wasn't like that.

He got her onto the sand, up where it was dry. She lay with eyes closed, shivering, or trembling. There was a car parked up by the road, which he guessed was hers. He went to it and found a beach robe. He took the robe back and covered her.

"I suppose I ought to thank you," she said.

"You ought to know better than to swim after a heavy meal," he said. What he liked about her was her lack of hysterics. And he was her because he liked anything about her, since she had been put into him.

"No..." She lay there, watching him with half-closed eyes. Her lashes were incredibly long. "I came on my own. I'll be honest with you. I wanted to find James Mallory, and ask him about a certain ship that was lost at sea."

"Why?"

She didn't answer that.

"Did Hammond know you were trying to find Mallory?"

"No."

"And you wouldn't want Hammond to know what you were up to?"

Her eyes opened wide, meeting his with a disturbing steadiness. "That's right," she said. "Did you have some idea of telling him?"

He didn't answer. He gave her a hand when she started to get up and walked to the car with her after she got into the beach robe. She took a pair of sandals from the car and put them on her feet. She still looked a little shaky. She got into the car and started the motor. It was a big yellow roadster with the top laid back. It looked like a lot of money to Jim Mallory.

"Since you've played hero for me," she said, "I suppose I should forgive you for almost breaking my arm on the tug."

Jim Mallory said, "Thanks." Then, as she released the brakes: "Come around to the Ajax Salvage Company's office tomorrow. I think you and James Mallory have a lot to say to one another."

She looked at him for a long moment. Then said, "Thanks, Spike."

"Don't mention it."

He stood there and watched her drive away. He called himself a fool. He could have told her now, as well as tomorrow, that he was James Mallory. He had no good reason for keeping that secret, or for seeing her again. The girl was trouble.

He shrugged, turned, walked to the water. Curly had put the tug in closer to shore. It wasn't much of a swim, this time. . . .

There was a letter awaiting him when he got to the office at Barrows Landing. Harris, who ran the office after a fashion, said it had been delivered by a uniformed chauffeur in a town car. That was unusual enough for Harris to note and comment on. The letter gave him a jolt.

It was an invitation from Jeffery Hammond to spend the week-end at the Indian Creek mansion. To talk business.

(To Be Continued)

THE creek on the Lee Shaller ranch about five miles east of Canadian.

The boys are camp cooks. They will receive credits in the scout work for various things accomplished on these summer hiking and camping trips.

Re-registration was in July. The scoutmaster said that is a difficult month as many of the boys are out of town on vacation trips. Most of them at one time or another during the summer months.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Funny Business



"Yes, it is lovely weather—but I already have a husband and two children!"

Hen Mothers Pigs

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 12 (AP)—One of Ira Weatherford's hens, denied accommodations for hatching chickens, is mothering a litter of seven squawking pigs.

The clucking biddy spreads her wings and shoos the porkers from one spot to another. The unprotesting sow sleeps contentedly in the same pen, knowing her offspring will always return at mealtime.

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Miss McLean, a tall, willowy blonde, is a close friend of one of Reynolds' two daughters. Her mother owns the celebrated Hope diamond; her father, the late Edward B. McLean, former Washington newspaper publisher, died last month in a Maryland sanitarium.

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Special To The NEWS

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LIL' ABNER

A Fate Worse Than Death

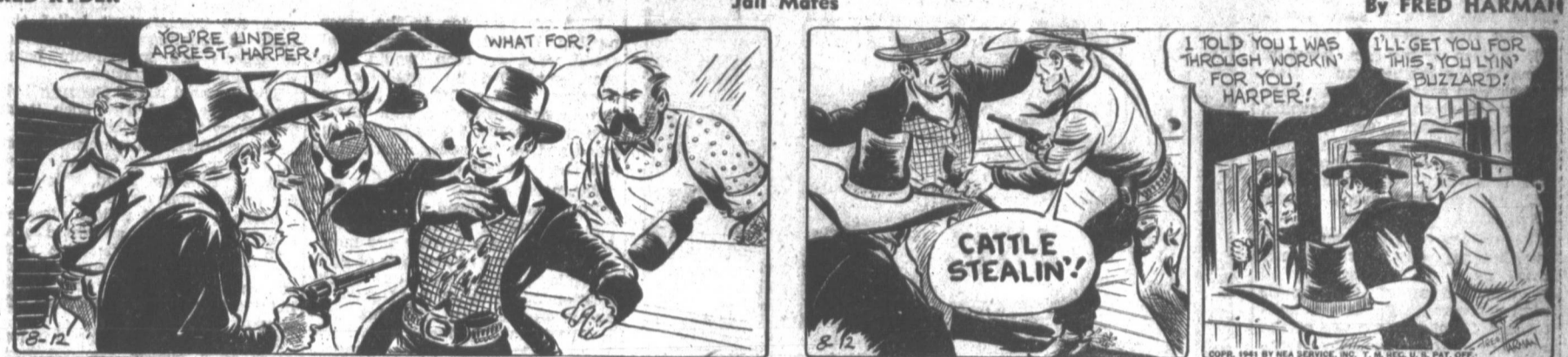
By AL CAPP



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Jail Mates

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By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Poor Gloria

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBS

A Suspicious Route

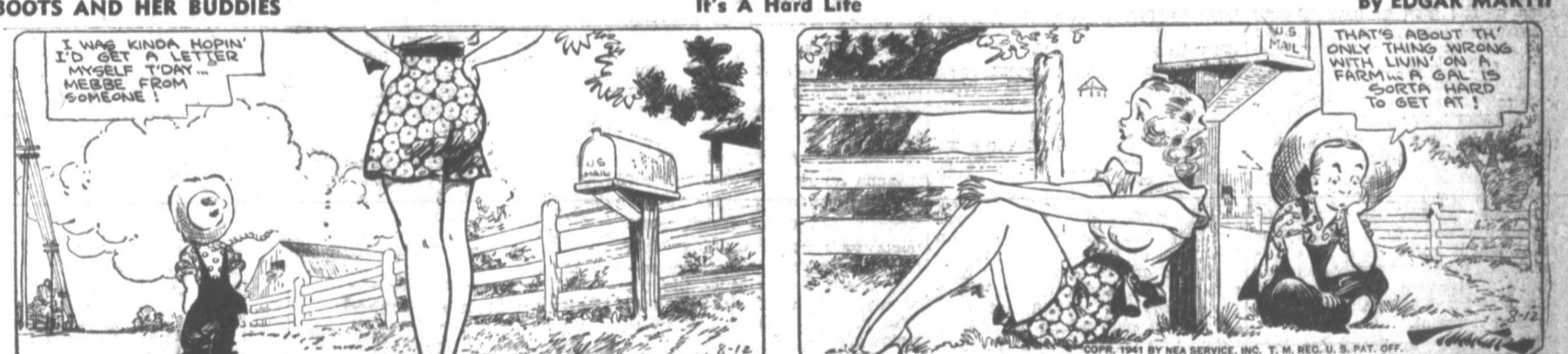
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

It's A Hard Life

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Navy's So Tidy That Gobs On Leave Complain Of Mother's Housekeeping

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 12—“What kind of navy are you running, anyway?” began a mother's letter to the commandant of the Training Station here.

Now the Navy—which enlists boys of 17—younger than those of any other service—gets quite a lot of letters from parents. Most of them want reassurance that Joe or Johnny is doing all right, is learning something, and is being properly looked after. But there are few outright complaints, so the personnel officer who handles such things reads on with interest.

“Ever since my boy came home on furlough,” the mother had written, “he has been snooping around making remarks about my housekeeping, and even the cooking, and telling us we are likely to be contaminated. He also hints that we don't take enough baths! I wish you would send for him right away, because he's a pest.”

The officer sent a sympathetic reply, but naturally he was secretly tickled by a bit of testimony on the effectiveness of the recruit training program. Because orderliness and cleanliness are two of the main things that the Navy wants to teach the 6,000 young men who are taking the short course in sailing at this largest (at present) of the four Training Stations.

Other hundreds sent here from various bases and the fleet itself for advanced instruction, but all the recruits come from homes west of a north-south line running through Chicago. They arrive in groups of from three to 50 from the enlistment stations of half the states—country and ranch boys mostly. The Navy itself never has quite figured why so many youngsters want to trade the great open spaces for the tight limits of a fighting ship, but it does know that more admirals have come from Texas than any other state.

A few months ago, early in the rush to quadruple the Navy's enlisted strength, the shore training period was only five weeks—too short a time even for dentists and doctors to put men into perfect sea-going trim. But facilities are better now; new quarters and school buildings are being completed. The basic course has been lengthened to eight—still a month short of the pre-emergency schedule.

DEVELOP ORDERLINESS AND DISCIPLINE

Anyway, it's mostly a period of orientation, and enough for eager volunteers. (The U. S. Navy never has had conscription.) “We give 'em a good going over,” said Capt. Henry C. Gearing, commander of the Training Station. “But they go out of here healthier, cheerier, and able to stand on their own feet. Then they're ready for specialized education or experience at sea.”

Scrupulous tidiness can't be over-emphasized for men who later must get along together in very little living space, another officer explained. “So we start 'em out in double-decker bunks. Every one has to wash one whole uniform, dirty or not, every day. And they take two or three baths.”

“The men themselves have a remedy for the few who try to skip the bathing schedule. It's a good scrubbing with sand, applied with a canvas mitten. The results are miraculous; after one application, the man never seems to get dirty again.”

Due mostly to the same crowded conditions, he continued, the Navy always has been pretty democratic. “But even the amount of discipline we do impose is a little harder for some of the boys to take. There's a treatment for that, too, when we find some disgruntled recruit who says he isn't going to let any gold-braided so-and-so boss him around. He's told to turn in his rifle and get a pistol belt and holster; then he's put in command of his company for half an hour.

“Of course, he's scared silly. He squeaks a command and hears his voice for the first time. But the company moves. He gives another order, and it works. He gains confidence and pride, and pretty soon he's giving his best imitation of one of the gold-braided so-and-sons that he used to resent.”

Of 64 average applicants for Navy service, 32 are rejected for physical defects, 19 for defects in character or education. Nobody with a reform school or police record is considered. Not all have a high school education, but they must have its equivalent in trade school training or some special skill plus a high native intelligence.

But those who are accepted soon find that even they don't know very much, that their characters still need bolstering with compulsory church-going, and that they're still under par physically. The average man gains nine pounds in eight weeks. Capt. Lucien Williams, senior dental officer, showed me records of recruit companies. Sample: Of 137 men, examinations found 94 cavities to be drilled and filled, 3 required extractions, and only 17 sets of teeth which merely needed cleaning.

NO TIME FOR MISCHIEF

Life for newcomers seems to be mostly close-order drill (with old Enfield rifles), lectures (they get only a classroom acquaintance with ships and big guns), physical checks-up and repair (dental officers work in two eight-hour shifts), eating more than you'd believe possible, standing inspections, and sleeping. They're so busy that there's little time or energy left for getting into mischief among the bars and bright lights of San Diego.

Somewhere, though, they find time



Every day is wash day in the Navy, whether at sea or ashore. The young recruit above, hanging laundry on a makeshift mast at the San Diego, Calif., naval base, is learning that cleanliness is one of the main things the Navy wants to teach him.



The Navy doesn't enlist civilian mechanics as naval mechanics, for in these specialized times the former's civilian training is trained at such jobs as repairing a cruiser's elaborate switchboard, above.

for fun at the station itself, which with immaculate lawns and attractive, permanent buildings looks more like a campus than a camp. Just finished is a huge auditorium (lectures by day, movies every night), a nautical-looking library, and a recreation center which will have everything from bowling alleys to a swimming pool. There are no hostesses in the shore training program of the U. S. Navy; recruits have to get used to the womanless world they'll find afloat.

At the end of eight weeks, most of them go to sea. This is a mere shakedown cruise; they're distributed among ships of the fleet and given regular duties, though it's six months before they are rated as first-class seamen.

The Training Station has a dozen or more basic and advanced schools, but only about one recruit in seven is chosen by tests and observation, to attend one of them. After duty with the fleet, and when and if they have developed certain aptitudes, sailors are sent ashore for special training in ordnance and fire control (gunners), radio, metal work and other trades, signaling, aviation mechanics. Some went to be cooks and bakers, stenographers, quartermasters, buglers. Others are taught the secrets of torpedoes and the bewilderingly complicated gyrocompass.

THE MAKING OF A NAVY MECHANIC

Commander E. C. Irwin, schools officer who came up from the ranks and now is second highest officer at the Training Station, told me that he once flunked stenography. Couldn't learn shorthand. His own main interest is in technical subjects, and industrialists have been awfully amazed at the work done by quickly trained sailors.

“You may ask why we don't enlist civilian mechanics as naval mechanics,” the commander commented. “It doesn't work at all in these specialized times. When a man says he's a mechanic, he likely has been making one belt or working a punch press. He wouldn't know anything about the 180,000 horse-power engines in a destroyer or the rest of its million dollars' worth of intricate machinery. We want men with native intelligence and natural aptitude who can be taught to do a thousand different jobs.”

Traffic experts say running off the edge of the road is one of the most common causes of serious accidents.

Stevenson To Fill Vacancies In State Offices

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
AUSTIN, Aug. 12 (AP)—His administration a little more than a week old, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson already is wrestling with the problem of filling vacancies in state appointive offices.

With his accession to the governorship, several boards which already were, or soon would have been, controlled by appointees of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel face return to, or continuation of, a “three-governor” status. These include the state public safety commissions and the board of control.

Vacancies calling for three appointments developed only recently. One was caused by the death of E. J. Kiest, Dallas publisher and member of the board of directors of A. & M. college. Others were due to expiration of terms of J. E. Beasom, an Austin on the board of architectural examiners July 7 and Mrs. Lillie Stone of Commerce on the cosmetology board August 9.

September will be an important month for the appointive power as vacancies occur on the game commission, the industrial accident board and the board of registration of professional engineers and in the office of state auditor and bank commissioner.

Terms of A. E. Wood of Austin, chairman of the game commission, and Gene A. Howe of Amarillo, both appointees of Gov. James V. Alfred, end Sept. 1. Governor Stevenson may make a third appointment out of the situation by naming either a new or an old member as chairman.

Two other members, Dee Davenport of Mission and Murrell Buckner of Dallas, also are appointees of Alfred, while the remaining commissioners, D. K. Martin of San Antonio and T. L. Reed of Beaumont, are appointees of O'Daniel.

On Sept. 13 terms of State Auditor B. D. Battle of Longview and Bank Commissioner Lee Brady of Mart may expire. The former is paid \$4,600 a year and the latter \$5,500. Terms are for two years.

On Oct. 14 the governor may name two members to the state board of barber examiners, who are paid \$6 a day for time they are in session.

Nov. 15 the six-year term of B. J. Decherd of Platoon as a member of the three-man state liquor control board expires.

Near the end of the year the governor may re-appoint or name successors to Frank Davis of Itasca on the board of control and George W. Cottingham of Houston on the public safety commission.

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK—The police bomb squad was called to investigate a suspicious package found near the Queens Electric Light and Power company plant.

The experts handled the package gingerly, mindful of past bomb cases, soaked it in oil and then opened it to find—something of a clam chowder instead of powder. It contained a bushel of oily clams.

KANSAS CITY—The Duncan Dallah's chickens are back home, still confused about the whole thing.

An irate neighbor shooed them into a taxicab and whisked them off to police headquarters.

These were Dallah's chickens. They were in his zinnias, he told Sgt. E. K. Bullard, and left.

Bullard booked the fowls and notified their owner.

Gen. Birkhead Keeps Aides In A Hustle

BY WILLIAM T. RIVES
MANSFIELD, La., Aug. 12 (AP)—

Mej. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, commander of Texas' 36th division encamped in Louisiana, strode from the mess tent toward his office, halting to chat with a subordinate.

An aide whipped out a notebook and scribbled in it.

That night an entry went into the general's daily log.

“12:31 p. m.—General talked two minutes with Colonel—”

General Birkhead's every act connected with the military is recorded faithfully by his aides, in keeping with the commander's belief that such thoroughness and attention to details are inseparably bound with wise administration.

The personal file of General Birkhead is crammed with such items, for energy thrives within him.

General Birkhead exercises personal supervision over virtually every activity in his command, which calls for considerable diplomacy.

Perhaps a staff officer disagrees with the general's suggested solution of some administrative problem. By words wisely chosen, without shouting or being firm to the point of arousing resentment, the general proves his case.

This quality was developed in long years as a lawyer. General Birkhead began the study of law as an office boy in a Waco law firm many years ago.

In Waco, too, his military career began. He enlisted in the May-triangle and get a new grease job.

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

There is little doubt that Japan is seriously considering the expediency of attacking Russia in Siberia on the basis that this would be less likely to draw armed intervention by the United States than would an attempt at expansion southward from the powerful new Japanese base in French Indo-China.

Fear of the United States, rather than of preoccupied Britain, has been the chief deterrent to Japanese action thus far. This reluctance to antagonize Uncle Sam into drawing his shooting irons could hardly have been otherwise than strengthened by the remarkable warning which Kaname Wakasugi, Japanese minister to Washington, gave his people yesterday.

Mr. Wakasugi, who was at Los Angeles enroute to Tokyo, declared in a trans-Pacific telephone interview that “the United States is prepared and determined to meet the worst eventualities.”

However, while Nippon definitely doesn't want to measure strength with us, she is playing an opportunist game quite openly.

The Russo-German conflict is the gauge most likely to give us an accurate indication of the danger in the far eastern crisis. A big German break through the Red defenses might see the Japanese war-machine rolling across the Manchukuoan border against the Bolsheviks.

For this reason the present Hitlerian gains against the Red flank, especially in the Ukraine, must be regarded as strong encouragement to the Japanese to capitalize the position.

The Bolsheviks continue a fierce resistance in this eighth bloody week of the war. Still, I think we are warranted in concluding that there has been a gradual weakening of the Russian line—not numerically but in the power of defense.

The third phase of the German invasion has developed into an operation of fast movement again in some sectors, especially in the more open Ukraine. The strain of this Blitzkrieg warfare is so terrific that only a highly trained soldier who is absolutely fit physically can stand up under it.

One hastens to add that there is no intention of drawing a picture of impending catastrophe for the Russians. However, the Germans seem to be headed for a very sizeable victory in the Ukraine, and perhaps at Leningrad.

That should come as no surprise to regular readers of this column, since we have discussed the probability often enough. We also have considered the likelihood that the Muscovites would have to make considerable withdrawals of their line to new positions farther east.

As pointed out before, everything depends on whether they are able to retire in order. A debacle might lead to irreparable disaster.

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