

Fireworks And Picnics Help Make Tomorrow A Big Holiday

Visitors Arrive And Travelers Leave Over 4th
Fireworks and picnics, visits and visitors all have their part in making tomorrow's celebration a 'bang-up' one. Visits and visitors take the spotlight in this column today as Big Springers come and go and welcome out-of-towners for the weekend.

Birthday Parties Held In Coahoma This Week

COAHOMA, July 3 (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Letoy Echols honored their daughter, Jane, on her ninth birthday anniversary recently in their home. Out door games were enjoyed and punch and cookies served to Doris Courson, Shirley Ann Wheat, Ann Mullins, Jane Hardy, Margaret Jane Stamps, Betty Pearl Kidd, Patsy Kiser, R. J. Echols, Ray Echols and Kenneth Hardy.



'HALF SIZE' is a term skilled dressmakers and good stores apply to the short full figure which needs special designs.

Miss 'Laneous' Notes

By MARY WHALEY
He swaggered in town, so true and certain of his appeal that the folks felt kind of bad about the way he impressed them.

Radio Log

Table with 2 columns: Time and Radio Station/Program. Includes: 5:15 Here's Morgan, 5:30 Confidentially Yours, 5:45 Horace Heldt Orchestra, etc.

W. R. Kings To Be At Home In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. King will be at home at the King Apartments here after August 1st following their marriage in Austin, June 29th. Mrs. King is the former Mrs. Helen Jones of Abilene.

Ronald Sanders Is Honored With Party On His Birthday

Outdoor games and making movies were entertainment for guests when Mrs. Garland Sanders entertained Wednesday in her home for her son, Ronald, on his sixth birthday anniversary.

Kongential Klub To Disband Until September

Voting to disband until September, the Kongential Klub met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. W. Hallbrook with a table of guests included.

Firemen Ladies Meet At W. O. W. Hall

Business discussion was held by the Firemen Ladies lodge when members met at the W. O. W. Hall Wednesday. Attending were Mrs. Dora Sholtz, Mrs. Fattie Manion, Mrs. Gladys Blusser, Mrs. Ruth Burham, Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Beadie Powers, Mrs. Susie Wilson, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Mrs. Birdie Adams, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Minnie Barbes, Ladora Rose.

Hiscoy HD Club To Present Play At Garner Gymnasium

A play, "The Old Maid's Convention" will be given at the Garner gymnasium July 11th by the Hiscoy HD Demonstration club and proceeds will be used to send a delegate to short course at A2M college. Mrs. W. E. Walker is the delegate. The club will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fryar and Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, will demonstrate frozen foods. A recent meeting in the home of Mrs. C. A. Burks was held to discuss footstools.

Breakfast Given For Sub Deb Club Members

Members of the sub-deb club met in the backyard of Robbie Piner's home Thursday morning for a six o'clock breakfast. Following the meal, the group had a business session and voted to have a watermelon feast and swimming party next week. A dance for Thursday night, July 10, in the Crawford ballroom, was also planned.

A. B. Crews Family To Hold Reunion Here Friday

The A. B. Crews family will hold a reunion Friday at the Crews home. Chicken barbecue, a watermelon feast, and swimming will be entertainment.

Old Fashioned Flowers Decorate Home At Sewing Club Party

Old fashioned flowers decorated the home of Mrs. L. C. Chapin when she entertained the Rainbow Sewing club in her home Wednesday.

Philathea Class Has Business Meeting At Methodist Church

Mrs. K. H. McGibbon was appointed treasurer to fill Mrs. Roy Reader's place when the First Methodist Philathea class met at the church Wednesday for business and a luncheon.

Group To Go Through Carlsbad Caverns

A group of Big Spring people will leave Friday to make a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Those going are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins, Theodore Adkins, R. G. Eason of Cordele, Ga., Sybil Winters, and Betty Jean Underwood.

Drill Team Given Breakfast By Mrs. Allen

Mrs. T. J. Allen entertained the drill team of the Ladies Auxiliary of Railroad, Trainmen with a breakfast in the backyard of her home Thursday morning. The team practiced for the drill they will present at the amphitheatre Friday night.

Guests Visit In Moore Community

MOORE, July 3 (Sp.) — Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler and family were the Rev. and Mrs. Y. A. Gilver and children, Hoyt and Linda. Les of Grantville, Ho, Mrs. R. J. Peterson and sons, R. J. Jr. and Donald, and Miss Callie Wheeler, all of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Pederson is Mrs. Wheeler's sister-in-law and Mrs. Oliver is her sister.

Kate Morrison Pupils To Present Patriotic Program Friday Here

A patriotic program will be presented Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Kate Morrison Americanisation school at the school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Forty-Two Club Entertained By Mrs. Dee Foster

An all day session with forty-two, luncheon and a skating party provided for entertainment as held Wednesday by the All Around Forty-two club. Mrs. Dee Foster was hostess at her home.

Dorcas Class Holds Business And Social Meeting At Church

Business and social events were combined Wednesday when the East 4th St. Baptist Dorcas class met at the church. Mrs. L. O. Johnston presided.

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Clear Weather Enables Farmers To Begin Cotton Dusting

Many Crops Show Damage From Hoppers

Howard county farmers today were cycling rapidly growing cotton crops apprehensively for additional signs of insect danger.

Many farmers took advantage of the bright clear weather to begin dusting the cotton with sulphur to kill cotton flea hoppers, from which extensive danger has already been noted.

Damage from the cotton flea hoppers is widespread and extensive. Wednesday afternoon County Agent O. P. Griffin inspected many fields in the Lomax community, and found fine looking cotton stripped of many of its squares. Earlier inspections had shown damage to be greater in the northern part of the county.

The cotton fleas are hard to find at this time, as an old generation is dying away and the new is just beginning to hatch. However, the damage they have already wrought is easy to see.

Many cotton stalks are minus 75 percent of their early squares. This does not mean a 75 percent loss, if dusting is done, for killing of the fleas now will save many squares which the cotton would put on later.

Some damage from boll worms and other insects was noted, but the county agent believes that thus far nothing except the fleas have destroyed enough cotton to arouse alarm. If the danger from worms and boll weevils increases, farmers will be advised to mix calcium arsenate with sulphur for later dusting.

Every condition is in favor of the cotton flea hopper and against the farmer in present conditions. The cotton is growing rapidly from the unusually wet ground, and fleas do much damage in rapidly growing cotton, because squares are easier to kill.

Griffin urges each farmer to watch closely the progress of his cotton. If it is lacking in fruit, it is likely that the fleas are bad, and even if it has fruited well so far, they may take the remainder of the squares unless killed.



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The adult flea is no larger than a pencil point, and flies from sight of slightest provocation. The flea is green—exactly the color of the top bud in the cotton—except that the adult has whitish wings. Young fleas have no wings and may be seen crawling on the terminal bud. However they are extremely tiny, the smallest being scarcely visible to the naked eye.

Of several fields examined by the county agent Wednesday afternoon, all except one needed immediate sulphur dusting, and it may show a need later. It was surrounded by pasture land, and apparently the fleas have preferred thus far to stay on the weeds rather than infest the cotton. There are many types of weeds the fleas will eat in preference to cotton.

The fleas also prefer all types of sorghum to cotton, and cotton planted next to sorghums shows less damage. On the Everett Lomax place, a strip of 75 or 100 rows adjoining a cane patch shows little damage, but further over in the cotton field the squares are noticeably missing.

The Gordon Stone place, on the

Betty Glover Named Colorado Sponsor

COLORADO CITY, July 2. (Sp) Betty Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glover of near Colorado City, is Colorado City sponsor at the all-kid rodeo at the Double Heart ranch south of Sweetwater this week, Thursday and Friday.

Betty rode in the opening parade of the rodeo in Sweetwater Thursday morning, and is competing in sponsor contests at the two-day rodeo on the ranch, owned by Ollie Cox. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd S. Glover, pioneer residents of northern Mitchell county.

Sixty Mitchell Youths Register

COLORADO CITY, July 2. (Sp) Sixty Mitchell county youths who have become 21 since October 18, 1940, were registered by the local draft board at the Colorado City hall on the nation's second registration day for selective service.

The total was less than half of the number expected to be registered. Estimates made before registration had placed the county total at around 120.

Veteran Broadway Producer Dies

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Sam H. Harris, 69, one of Broadway's most successful theatrical managers and producers, died today at his hotel apartment.

The veteran producer, a native New Yorker, was thrown on his own resources when he was 11 and within six years had organized several entertainments. He was a partner in the theatrical firm of Sullivan, Harris and Woods before combining his talents with those of George Cohan, the actor. The latter association lasted from 1904 to 1920, and was resumed in 1936.

Run On Flywaters

TYLER — This city is an exceedingly uncomfortable place for flies, judging by reports of local merchants. Several drug, hardware and grocery stores reported recently their stocks of flywaters had been sold out and could not be replenished for several days.

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A STATEMENT to the Citizens of Big Spring on PAVING POLICY

A situation has arisen which makes it necessary for us, as your city commissioners, to emphasize to the citizens of Big Spring the utmost necessity for cooperative action in our street paving program.

Your commission has attempted to authorize paving on all those streets where property owners have signed up for participation and indicated they would pay their share of the cost. It was the original intention to use property owners' payments as a type of "revolving fund" — that is, as one group paid its obligations, the money would be used on other paving projects.

\$30,000 OUTSTANDING

This system has been stalled because of an accumulation of outstanding paving accounts due the city. The total has reached approximately \$30,000 at this time.

WATER REVENUES DECLINE

Other financial circumstances prompt us to make a special appeal for payment of paving accounts NOW. Due to the fact that the city recently reduced your water rates by 37 per cent, and also due to the unusually excessive rains, our water revenues have declined to the point where it is becoming a serious problem to finance the cost of city government and pay our monthly operating expenses promptly.

The city accepted paving obligations with the expectation that they would be paid as promised. Every effort has been made with individuals to arrange payments in the most lenient manner. Your commission has earnestly tried to cooperate with everyone.

AN APPEAL FOR COOPERATION

We realize that some individuals have found it difficult to remit as per agreement, and that probably some others have neglected to attend to their paving obligations. We are not censuring anyone, but we ARE APPEALING for prompt attention to the paving accounts.

PAVING PROGRAM HALTED

The continuation of our paving program has depended upon the collection of the outstanding accounts. We believe the people of Big Spring want their streets improved, and we as commissioners are anxious to see that every reasonable improvement project is carried out.

There is a limit, however, to what our operating budget can stand, and it has become necessary that all paving operations, regardless of how important they are or how badly they are desired, be entirely suspended until the city's paving account is brought into proper shape.

LAW SUITS NOT DESIRED

Your commission has no desire to institute legal action against the people of our city for collection of paving accounts. We feel that procedure should be a last resort, and we hope to avert any such action. This appeal is to forestall such action.

We are asking ALL citizens of our city to consider our problem, to see the city's position in this emergency, and to give us your full assistance in remedying the situation for the good of Big Spring.

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1940 Chevrolet Master De Luxe coach. Black, in top condition	1939 Chevrolet Master De Luxe coach. Radio, heater, white sidewall tires.	1939 Mercury sedan, extra clean, in perfect running condition and appearance.	1938 Ford coupe. Here's another we'll recommend as being a top quality used car.
1940 Ford De Luxe Tudor, maroon with white sidewall tires and heater	1941 Mercury Tudor, only 3,000 miles. Radio, heater, white wall tires, spotlight and seat covers	1937 Ford sedan. Here's a car that looks like more money than we're listing for it.	1936 Ford coupe. This car has lots of service, looks unusually nice. Radio and heater.
	1938 Ford De Luxe Tudor, radio equipped, extra clean throughout.		

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Here 'n There

Jean Porter, who formerly resided here, scored a big hit Tuesday evening on the Richard Hudon "Hollywood Showcases" program from KHX, Hollywood, at 10:30 p. m. CST. Her song drew such applause that she was invited to appear again on Tuesday (July 3) at the same hour. During the course of the program she was offered an engagement on the Orpheum stage in Los Angeles beginning July 8. Jean, who has had parts in several motion picture productions, is the daughter of H. C. Porter of this city.

Big Spring Hardware Changes Ownership

T. E. Adkins has assumed charge of the Big Spring Hardware Co. here following a change in ownership in which he and his partner, Marvin Saunders, acquired the company. No change in personnel is contemplated, said Adkins, and the company will continue under its same name, remaining basically a complete hardware merchandising concern. There will be, however, some additional lines. Adkins will move his family here this month from Amarillo. Saunders will not be stationed here according to current plans. The Big Spring Hardware Co. is one of the oldest businesses in Big Spring.

SUBSCRIBER LAUNCHED

ROCKFORD, July 3 (AP) — The PONY, first of four 110-foot submersibles being built here, will be launched at private ceremonies tomorrow. The second will be launched in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney and children returned Wednesday evening from a week's vacation which took them to points in South and Northwest Texas.

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That Famous Invasion Of Russia—

Napoleon Marches In June—To December Disaster

By RAY FRACOCK
AP Feature Service Writer

With a "heavy heart," Adolf Hitler watched the events which preceded his declaration of war upon Russia.

Heavy, too, was the heart of Napoleon I when he began fighting Russia 124 years ago. For Napoleon, like Hitler, was turning on a former ally. Each hoped to defeat England by the round-about method of subjugating Europe and Asia.

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cavalry and artillery, and Hitler banks on airplanes and armored divisions, the parallel between the two campaigns—in motive, strategy and general background—is startling.

The coincidence begins with birth. Neither Napoleon nor Hitler, strictly speaking, was native to the country of his fame. Napoleon was a Frenchman because of reunion between Corsica, his birthplace, and France. Hitler was born in Austria.

And "coincidence" has reached the point where Hitler chose the same month, almost the same day (June 23) that Napoleon picked to begin his second and major campaign against Russia—June 24, 1812.

Both pamphleteers and both were political students and pamphleteers, both came into power through political unrest, both tasted poverty. Both fought England because it would not accept a continental realignment. Napoleon's objective at the peak of his career was to blockade England, which meant suppression of all Europe. And each new conquest demanded another.

Early in the Napoleonic wars the "Little Corporal" made an alliance with Russia which caused England to fight back more strongly than ever. But the Franco-Russian alliance cooled because of the projected division of Turkey. Neither wanted to give the other Constantinople (Istanbul). Russia hesitated to offend England, and as the French neared her borders, grew more nervous.

The Prussians, who had been subjugated by Napoleon, broke away and formed an alliance with Russia, and in the winter of 1807 Napoleon began a new phase of his war against England—by attacking Russia.

Warsaw fell, and Napoleon laid siege to Danzig. Both armies dug in for the winter, but Cossacks greatly annoyed the physically exhausted invaders. Yet by June of 1808, Napoleon, master strategist, had driven the Russians across the river Alle and the peace of Tilsit took place.

Men From Twenty Nations
Followed more campaigns, notably the Austrian in 1809 and then, in 1812, Napoleon assembled the greatest army up to his time, men from "twenty nations" subject to France. Of 383,000 who began the second campaign against Russia, two-thirds were Germans, Austrians, Poles and Italians. It was to be a western crusade against Asiatic Russia, and Poland was to be restored.

But Napoleon's soldiers showed human frailty. They no longer were eager to reach the battlefield, and inhaled under compulsion. The time was poor. There had been no harvest, horses suffered from colic for lack of forage. In ten days a third of the mounts were out of service. The heat was witing. There was serious straggling.

The Russian strategy was to retreat. Napoleon's maneuvers miscarried because the opposition was not here. The front widened from 100 to 150 miles. His total force dwindled to 220,000. In five weeks he advanced only 200 miles. The Russians did not lose a gun.

On August 16 the forces met at Smolensk, but the Russians immediately pulled out for Moscow. On Sept. 7, 128,000 French met 110,000 Russians on the Moscow road, but Napoleon, subject to illness and depression, failed to press his advantage after 38,000 Russians and 26,000 French had fallen.

Greeted By Flames
The Russians retreated again. The exhausted French followed them to Moscow, and after a seven-hour armistice, Napoleon rode to the Kremlin. But Moscow was in flames, and the French were driven into the open country.

By now the French were spread out into a triangle with sides totaling 870 miles, and in a battle at Maloyaroslavets on Oct. 24 were badly beaten.

Began then the famous retreat from Moscow. The weather at first was favorable, but the French army was out of hand. Cossacks annoyed the flanks and picked off stragglers. The wreck of the Grand Armees, with no more than 50,000 left from a peak of 420,000, rested at Smolensk from Nov. 9 to 14.

The weather turned bad, the retreat became flight, and Napoleon returned to Paris to build up a new army. Waterloo came in 1815, but he left much of his prestige in Moscow, and without it he was lost.

"Centuries will pass," Napoleon said, "before the unique combination of events which led to my career recur in the case of another." That remains to be seen.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP) — The stock market shifted over a relatively steady course during the greater part of today's session as most customers ignored the cloudy war news.

Among stocks moving into new high ground for the year were Atlantic Gulf & West Indies common and preferred, Standard Oil (NJ) and American Woolen preferred.

Pointing upward were Bethlehem Steel, Santa Fe, Great Northern, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Woolworth, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Sparrh, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Consolidated Aircraft, Du Pont and Allied Chemical.

Wool Market

BOSTON, July 3 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) — Scattered sales were closed in territory wools in piecing-out trade today by a few mills. The volume of business was rather limited. Graded fine territory wools of good French combing length brought \$1.08-1.09 scoured basis. Staple combing length graded one-half blood territory wools have some demand at \$1-1.03 scoured basis. Combing three-eighths and one-fourth blood grades of bright fleeces wools were quoted steady at 66-68 cents in the grease, but very little demand was received for these wools.

Grain

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—Hedging sales to protect owners of grain against price declines were offset by small scale mill buying and short covering today that kept wheat prices moving within a narrow range near yesterday's closing level.

Wheat closed 3-8 lower to 1-8 higher compared with yesterday, July \$1.04 1-4, September \$1.08-1.09 1-8; corn unchanged to 1-4 down, July 73 1-4, September 75 3-4-5; oats unchanged to 1-8 off.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 3 (AP) (USDA) — Cattle, salable 1,000; calves, salable 450; common and medium slaughter steer and yearlings 7.50-9.50; two loads 77 lb. halvers 10.50; four loads 88 lb. yearlings 11.25; most cows 8.00-7.50; bulls 6.75-7.75; killing calves 7.50-11.00.

Hogs, salable 700; top 10.25; most good and choice 10.00-10.25; good and choice 150-175 lb. 8.00-10.20; packing sows 9.50 down.

Sheep, salable 1,500; spring lambs 8.00-9.00; yearlings 7.50-7.75; good aged wethers 6.25, spring lambs 7.75 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1 to 4 lower.

	High	Low	Last
July	14.61	14.58	14.57N
Oct.	14.33	14.72	14.73
Dec.	14.93	14.81	14.83
Jan.	14.98	14.93	14.93N
Feb.	14.90	14.85	14.85
Mar.	14.87	14.83	14.81

Middling spot 15.40N.
N—nominal.

U.S. Hopes For Best From Japan

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Summer Welles, acting secretary of state, said today that the United States government naturally hoped that the attitude taken by the Japanese government in the war would be of such a character to make for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Welles' statement was made in answer to a press conference question as to whether the United States had official information concerning the policy adopted by Japan.

SLAYER IS SOUGHT

VILLE PLATTE, La., July 3 (AP) Search for the suspected slayer of Mrs. Catherine Fogelman, 25-year-old Lemoyne, La., widow whose body was found stuffed in an automobile trunk near Eunice Tuesday, today spread to Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

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Record Number Of Schools To Enter Football Show

By The Associated Press
Texas' far-flung schoolboy football campaign will include 858 schools next fall—the largest field in history and the largest number for any state in the nation.

Athletic Director R. J. Kidd of the interscholastic league today announced 181 schools had signed for six-man football and that pushed the total for all divisions above the 850 mark.

There will be 108 class AA, 302 class A and 267 in class B.

Texas is the leading state in number of six-man teams, the total having almost quadrupled in the four years this sport has been conducted.

For the first time the annual high school football coaching school, scheduled next month at Houston, will provide an instructor for six-man football. Kurt Lensear, considered one of the nation's outstanding authorities on this sport, has been selected.

With addition of the six-man coaches, the total enrollment at the school is due to approach 600 despite the draft cut down in other divisions.

The coaching school marks the start of the football campaign in Texas although it will be several weeks before practice officially begins.

Fritz Crisler, coach of the University of Michigan; Jess Neely of Rice Institute and Frank Leahy, new coach of Notre Dame, will be the instructors.

Due for discussion will be the age rule now prevailing in the interscholastic league. With many schools to adopt the 12-grade plan next fall, the question of raising the 12-year limit to 13 is expected to be a topic.

Adoption of baseball as a sponsored schoolboy sport again will be discussed. A movement along this line has been under way for several years during which the number of schools playing baseball has increased materially.

ABClub Installs New Officers

New officers were installed at the American Business club luncheon Thursday noon at the Settles hotel. W. B. Younger is to serve as new president.

Hugh Duncan conducted the installation. Reports from the national convention in Atlanta, Ga., were given by delegates, C. A. Amos, W. D. Scott and Duncan.

Stan Johnson of Muskegon, Mich., a past district president, was present as a guest and urged attendance at the 1943 convention in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A past president's pin was presented C. A. Amos by the club with Duncan giving a talk of appreciation for his work. Amos and Younger also made short talks.

Roy Reeder and Helen Duley sang a duet of convention songs.

Guests included R. G. Downing, Robert E. Lee, the Rev. Bill Taggart and Leonard Johnson.

Local Riders Meet Lamesas Sunday

Big Spring's hard-riding poloists defend the local greensward Sunday when Lamesas' riders pay them a call. Site of action is Bennett Field—time, 3 p. m.

After a tussle with a healthy case of hay fever, Dr. M. H. Bennett is back in the saddle. In addition to Bennett, Lewis Rix, Gds White, Jr., of Lamesas, and Jay Floyd are scheduled to ride in the Big Spring colors.

Gus White, Sr., Eric Barron, Spen Barron, and Sol Cleveland are included on the Lamesas roster. Admission to the Sunday afternoon affair is free.

... are you his ball and chain?

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Editorial — — Those Who Say Big Bend Park Unworthy Are Uninformed

Rep. A. H. King, Throckmorton ranchman, is threatening to file an injunction suit seeking to halt payment of \$1,000,000 state funds for the purchase of Big Bend park land.

THE SACRED DAGGER

By Rita Moller Hanson

Chapter 21 Pete Comes Back "Diana's loves are those she cannot have," said Beth.

How To Torture Your Husband

"What do you mean?" she asked seriously, "by coming into my tent and hiding the dagger?"

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds—Movie Theatres Don't Have Box Office At Exit: You Pay First

By ROBERT COONS HOLLYWOOD—It's none of my business (I being a stranger here myself) but it seems to me that some of the theme songs of the recent movie exhibitors' convention had comedy lyrics.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. How many types of Defense Bonds are on sale? A. The Treasury has divided Defense Bonds into three groups: Series E, Series F and Series G.

Table with 2 columns: You Pay, You Receive. Series E: \$18.75 to \$25.00. Series F: \$37.50 to \$50.00. Series G: \$75.00 to \$100.00.

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ANNIE ROONEY GOODBYE, CAPTAIN EZRA - I'M TERRIBLE SORRY I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE UNTIL YOU'D GONE.

OAKY DOAKS ON YOUR MARK, WARLET - YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE PULVERIZED!

Man About Manhattan—Latin Deluge Falls On Manhattan Clubs, As France Did Not So Many Years Ago

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles on New York's night clubs.

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—One of the tokens of a changing world is the absence of the French motif in Broadway night clubs and the swift rise of Latin and Hawaiian music in recent seasons.

Smash Success The Spanish note at once manifested itself in the night clubs of the Village, of Broadway and of all the boroughs.

There are close to a hundred thousand Cubans in New York alone, and of this number a generous proportion are musicians.



GEORGE TUCKER "The Latin entertainment is vividly reflected"

Stalin And Reynaud Speeches Compared

NEW YORK, July 4 (AP)—The German radio commenting today on Soviet Premier Stalin's morning address said "the speech of the French Premier Reynaud when the German forces had broken through the Maginot line."

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Luck Bad And Double
DALLAS — The luck of Mrs. Juanita Cooper seems to run in streaks — all bad. Her first piece of ill fortune came when her car was involved in an accident. As she conversed with an accident investigator someone took her purse from the car. It had \$6 in it.

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PORTLAND, Ore., July 3 (AP)—Patrolman T. C. Freiberg said the drunk he found sleeping against a parking meter was willing to go to jail but he refused the officer's haste.

"He said he'd dropped a nickel in the meter and still had 30 minutes parking time to go," Freiberg reported.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Ill-gotten gain
2. Deist
3. Woman's patriotic organ
4. Winglike
5. Grotto
6. Proceeding night
7. Small
8. Operate solo
9. Write
10. Article of apparel
11. Whisk
12. Mentally sound
13. Hero
14. Hints of thread
15. Carry across water
16. Happy
17. Hindu queen
18. Dental pain
19. Article
20. Grandeur
21. Artificial language
22. Pronoun
23. Cast; nautical
24. Wagon bird
25. Genus of the maple tree
26. Point
27. More competent
28. Burn superficially
29. Stripes violent
30. Take one's way
31. American Indian
32. Go ashore
33. Combustion
34. Male descendant
35. Gaelic
36. Vice
37. Finish
38. Point
39. Business transaction

DOWN
1. Trail
2. Lamb's pen name
3. Portable covered lamp
4. Cook in an open pan
5. Prigging
6. Midway stop
7. Ring card
8. Small post
9. Size of foot
10. Leave
11. Name of the cat
12. Rousing
13. Wanderer
14. Make-up
15. Religious organization
16. Preparation
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READY—

SECONDS TO MAKE IT...

NOW!!

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YEAH...

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DICKIE DARE

YEESS, HARR, WE'VE GOTTA GO OVER THAT WAY TO FIND DAN! — AN' WILL WALLABY WON'T COME BECAUSE HE'S SCARED OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS EXCEPT HIS! I CAN'T LEAVE HIM EITHER, AFTER WHAT HE'S DONE FOR US!

NOW WHAT WOULD OL' CHRIS' LIKES DO IN A CASE LIKE THIS? FIGGER OUT SOME BRAND NEW ANGLE, I BETCHU!

— AN' IVE GOT IT! THIS GUY IS STUNNED FOR ANYTHING SAY AN' HUMAN! THAT'S WHY HE' FELL FOR MY SHINY ACT! BUT WAIT TIL I TRY MY HARMONICA OUT ON HIM!

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Business activities will be suspended at The Fashion tomorrow, as we join all Americans in observing the 155th anniversary of our nation's Declaration of Independence.

It is a day we ought to be thankful for — more than ever this year — and one which should be of deep significance to every American.

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Camp Areas Share In New Government Expenditures

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The government may spend as much as \$12,085,070 in Texas for community facilities in the areas of army camps, shipbuilding yards and other defense activities.

Terms of the Lanham act—sponsored by Representative Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth, authorizes the appropriation of \$150,000,000 for expenditures by the federal works agency on such facilities throughout the country.

Testifying before a senate committee during consideration of the Lanham bill before it became law, defense officials submitted tables showing needed facilities throughout the country. Included were schools, sewer systems and the like in Texas totaling the \$12,085,070.

The FWA officials, who will determine which projects would be selected, pointed out that \$150,000,000 would be insufficient to construct all the improvements shown in their lists. Priorities in allocations would be based on relative needs. (Actually, the money yet must be appropriated, for the Lanham act was only authorization legislation.)

Proposed Texas projects under the group for water supplies and sewage systems, hospitals and health centers totaled \$9,769,000. Proposed schools for children on federal reservations totaled \$411,840, schools for those not residing on reservations, \$369,230, recreational facilities, \$945,000.

Zivic Takes Revenge On Game Davis

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Bummy Davis, the unpopular little walt from Brooklyn, can go back and tell his army buddies in Texas he put up a courageous fight before he bowed to Eritzie Zivic last night.

In fact, the ring-side regulars were trying to remember any boxer who had absorbed a worse licking in a local ring just before Bummy finally sagged against the ropes in the 10th round and signified he had taken enough.

It was agreed that the last one to receive such a terrible beating here was Barney Ross on the night he gave up the welterweight title to Henry Armstrong almost four years ago. Bummy took it almost as well as Barney did, the difference being that Davis did not feel honor bound to stick it out for the distance like Ross.

Zivic did an artistic job on the soldier boy, taking full revenge for the foul shots Davis poured into his trunks at their first meeting last November.

In the first round Zivic caught Bummy wide open and chopped him to the canvas with a right to the jaw. The count had reached seven when the bell rang to end the round and gave Bummy another chance. Zivic never knocked his man down again, but what he did was worse, probably.

It wasn't a fight, really, from the eighth round on. Bummy was just proving that he could take it and the disappointing crowd of 3,968 which paid a gross of \$36,185 was proving the same thing.

Some Selectees Listed As 'Missing' By Local Board

Names of 56 men were posted Wednesday by the Howard County Selective Service board as "missing," and aid of the public was sought in ascertaining their addresses.

The "missing men" bulletin was issued after all attempts to deliver questionnaires to the men had failed. They comprise the last of the original 3,000 questionnaires mailed to registrants with the local board.

"This board will appreciate information as to the present mailing address of the listed men," said Bruce Frazier, chief clerk. "Our telephone number is 735. Your cooperation will be helpful to the registrant, your government and to us."

Listed as missing were: Eddie Ray Barnett, George Mosley Blueford, James Robert Blair, John Edward Bell, L. G. Cannady, Felix Allen Dingler, Paul Gordon Elliott, Carl Oliver Grant, Jewel Perrin Gentry, Mack Hays Hutcheson, Richard Wayman Hardin, Leroy Floyd Hult, Joe Henson Henderson, Robert Voelmo Hicks, Ellis Loice Jackson, Earl James Luttrell, Arthur Leslie Martin, James Woodrow Mathews, Leon Shag Mitchell, John Henry Matthews, Elbert Miller, Charles Wesley McIntosh, Wilford Willey Parker, Frank Reed Pryor, C. V. Popejoy, James Omer Robertson, Dee Seagge, J. S. Thomas, Marcus L. Windham, River C. Williams, Willard Sessions Williams, Joseph Golden Williams, John Buford Walls, Isaac C. Frier, William D. Huges, Joe McElvaine, Vidal Acosta Chavez, Cesarino Chavez, Miguel Coronado, Elroy Martinez Camacho, Valentine Elsondo Garcia, Atanacio Hernandez Grado, Francisco Pena, Franco Santos, Jose Trevino, Timoteo Alanis Gonzalez, Soledad Alanis Corrales, Barosa Tonario Albaras, Esteban Gutierrez, Anjel Soto, Louis Suniga Vela, Alejandro Quintana, Robert Beni Valero, Ladislado Chavez, Pedro Aguilar Rodriguez.

We Must Protect Our Frozen Alaskan Asset

By **WALTER LIPPMAN**

It is difficult to understand how Mr. Hoover, who as president of the United States has also been commander-in-Chief, could deliver a prepared address about the Russian situation and never even allude to the fact that Russia and the United States have a common boundary in the Bering Sea, Japan, said Mr. Hoover, "is 6,000 miles away from continental United States." Mr. Hoover's figure happens to be wrong. The distance from Yokohama to Seattle is 4,276 miles. But even the correct figure is meaningless. Alaska is American territory and the distance by sea from Japan to Dutch Harbor is 2,547 miles and from Russian Kamohatka it is 1,251 miles.

But what really matters is that there are Russian air bases in Siberia that are within much less than a hundred miles of Alaska, which, Mr. Hoover should remember, is American territory. These Russian air bases are about as near to our main naval bases in Alaska as Norway is to Scotland. How, then, can a responsible statesman afford to talk as if there were 6,000 miles of ocean between us and danger, and that the only problem presented by the Russian war is how to express our feelings about bolshevism? For the question posed by the Russian war is whether the ports and airfields of eastern Siberia are to remain in independent Russian hands or are to be seized by Japan, or are to be controlled by some sort of puppet government under Nazi or Japanese or Nazi-Japanese control.

This is an urgent question since no one can be at all sure whether there would be any Russian political resistance left in Siberia if the regime collapsed in Europe. And it is such a very grave question for the United States that our policy should be based primarily on the advice of our naval, air, and military commanders and not on vapors about democracy, the four freedoms, and bolshevism.

For not only does Alaska have to be defended because it is American territory: an impregnable position in Alaska is vital to the defense of the whole western hemisphere. Securely in our hands as a base of operations for the fleet and the air force of the northern and shortest route to the Pacific coast but it is a great outpost for the only true defense—namely an offensive against Japan. Were Japan or the axis to control eastern Siberia, the whole naval position of the United States would be greatly weakened. From that Siberia the use of Alaska would be severely threatened by air and sea raiders. Japan, on the other hand, would no longer be threatened and therefore checked by the Russians in Siberia, nor nearly so vulnerable to the Americans from Alaska. Whereas we should have to use more warships as well as Barmy did, the difference being that Davis did not feel honor bound to stick it out for the distance like Ross.

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The basic problem of American defense is how, since we cannot hope to have "a two-ocean navy" for another five years, we are to defend the western hemisphere with a one-ocean navy, that is to say, with a navy somewhat superior to the Japanese but inferior to the Japanese plus the German, Italian, and French, and if Britain fell, considerable part of the British. Our policy of giving aid to Britain and to China has been based on the realization that China was a check upon Japan and the British has the axis locked up in Europe. It is a sign of the times that Mr. Hoover, who never promoted this policy when it was being debated, now favors it; that he who did not wish to let Britain buy bombers now rejoices in the bombers being flown to Britain; that he who gave no support to the transfer of the destroyers last year now wishes with the excessive zeal of a convert to hand over to Britain "the same convoy warships we should use if we joined the war," that is to say the Atlantic fleet!

In any event the policy of aiding Britain and China is established as a measure of American defense. But what has not been realized generally is that this policy still leaves us with no adequate fleet of our own in the Atlantic and with the fleet in the Pacific as a kind of great frozen asset in the middle of the Pacific. This might not be so bad if the country, with the approval of men like Mr. Hoover, were prepared to reinforce Britain so that under no circumstances could we be left to stand alone in the Atlantic. But since



A SOCK A DAY—Except on Sundays, when she rests and goes to church, Mrs. Alex Kyle, 79, a Scottish-born Philadelphian, knits a sock a day. She already has knitted 114 pairs for British soldiers, and thanks her good eyesight.

Star Route Job Is Open Here

Bids will be accepted by Postmaster Nat Shick until 3 p. m. on July 10 for two star routes within Big Spring, he announced Thursday.

One will be on route 111800, for carrying mail between the post office and the depot, and vice versa. The other will be for transferring the star route airmail from the bus station here to the post office. It is listed as star route 5984.

Bids for the service should be made to Shick, who will in turn make recommendations to national postal authorities.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. F. Springmann, 110 Goliad, was admitted for medical care.

Mrs. Lee Barnes and son, Leroy, of Valley View, Hall county, were discharged. They had been under treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident.

Jim Abreo was admitted for medical care.

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Anne, "Not Blaze. He may head for prison but he has a way of landing in a palace. Just now he's feasting in the governor's garden and trying to pour as much liquor to the mulberry trees as the Dao Tai empties into his own gullet." He shook his head. "Diplomacy is some job. Give me sky riding."

"Just what is Sherwood up to?" demanded Philip. Mackey heard the hostility in his voice.

"I couldn't say, sir." He drew a letter from his pocket and handed it to Anne.

She felt herself reddening as she took the missive and slipped it under her plate.

"Oh, Anne," whimpered Beth childishly, "when we're all so anxious to hear what he says." She turned to Mackey in her intense way. "Were you in on that wedding scheme?"

"I was a witness," he admitted.

"Were there papers signed? Do you think it is legal?"

"I couldn't say," he answered impulsively. "There were papers signed, but I guess it takes more than papers to make a marriage."

"Have you seen Anne's son?" Diana asked with her derisive smile. He steyed at her.

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