

West Texas: Fair to night and Thursday, except scattered thunderstorms southwest portion tonight and in north and west portions Thursday afternoon.

CITIZENS OF ROME ARE FORCED TO SEEK SHELTER FROM AIR RAIDS

60 GERMAN PLANES DRIVEN OFF COAST

LONDON, July 24 (AP).—More than 60 German and British planes engaged in a terrific battle over a town on the southeast coast today as the Germans raided Britain from coast to coast.

Two German fighters were shot down in the combat, bringing German losses for the day to six planes.

More than 100 bombs were dropped by six planes swooping down upon shipping off the southeast coast.

One of the fighters crashed in the middle of a road near some cottages. The other was forced to land in a corn field.

Striking at shipping off the southeast coast, German bombers were engaged by British fighters and one of the bombers plunged into the sea. The others fled.

The Germans attacked a convoy in the Thames estuary.

While they were bombing the merchant ships, squadrons of the Royal Air Force swooped and the raiders fled toward the coast where watchers saw the British dive on them.

The pilot of the plane which nosedived into the street was killed when his parachute broke in mid-air. The other pilot was seriously

injured by machine gun bullets.

An air ministry communique announced "an enemy bomber was shot down early today by anti-aircraft guns near the southeast coast shortly after midday, four enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft guns."

One raider dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on a southwest Scotland area damaging buildings.

An 86-year-old woman was wounded when a raider flew over a hospital on the outskirts of a northern England town.

Another raider was brought down in southwest England. One of the crew was killed, one wounded and the other two taken prisoners.

Reports were received that a bomber was brought down by fighting planes in the fight off the southeast coast of Scotland and another downed by anti-aircraft fire off northwest England.

Germany has lost 4,000 to 5,000 planes since the war began, British sources asserted today in support of a claim that Britain gradually is overhauling Germany in the race for control of the skies.

Willkie Works on Acceptance Speech



Wendell Willkie, right, and his nominator, Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana, confer at Colorado Springs on arrangements for Willkie's acceptance speech on August 17 at Elwood, Ind.

Guatemala to Insist Upon Land Change

Claim to Honduras Pushed Before the Pan-American Meet

By The Associated Press.

HAVANA, July 24. — Guatemala was understood today to be preparing an amendment to eliminate British Honduras from the joint trusteeship for European possessions in this hemisphere which has been proposed to the Pan-American conference by the United States.

Guatemala long has had claims against Britain for British Honduras and was understood to be preparing to insist that her claims be honored by any future change in the colony's sovereignty.

The United States plan called for return to original governing power, or a grant of independence to any possession taken over under the joint trusteeship of the Americas as a result of changes of sovereignty threatened by the European war.

The commission for peace maintenance received the United States plan today and appointed a sub-committee composed of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Mauricio Nabuco, Brazil's delegate; and Narciso Garay, Panama's foreign minister, to draft a final measure for convention action.

Secretary of State Hull discussed the proposal with various delegations.

It was understood the Cuban delegation had a plan to present to the conference of the 21 American republics were called into secret session today as the delegates hoped for speedy agreement on methods of dealing with western hemisphere problems.

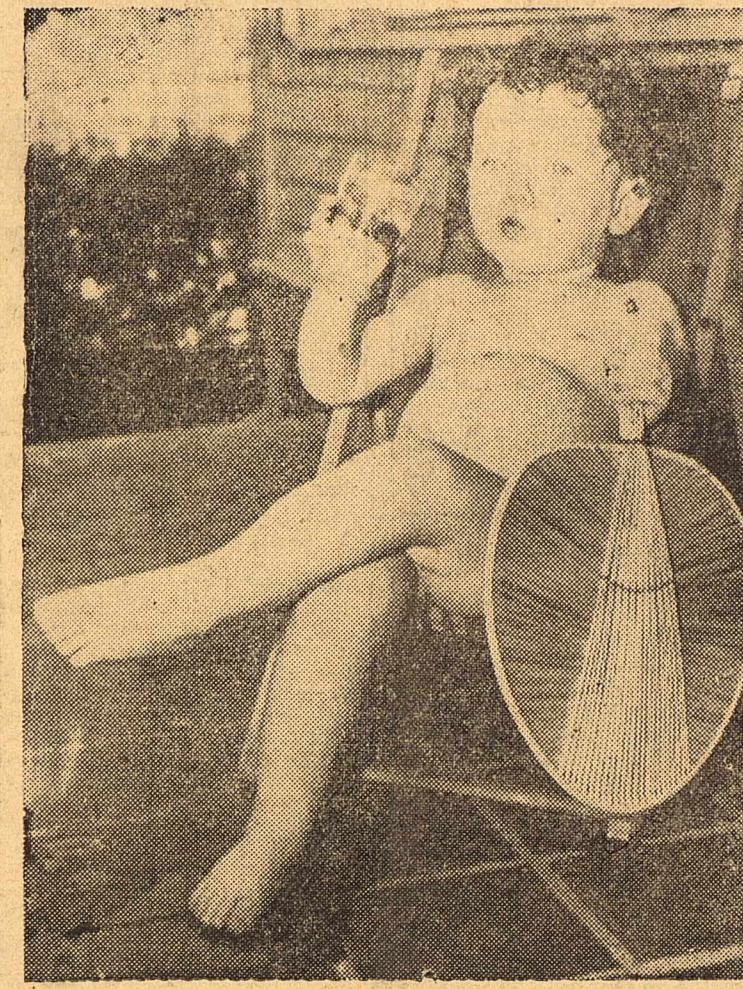
They planned to conclude the conference July 30, unless some emergency arises.

In the hands of the commissions were the United States' suggestions of colonial mandates and economic co-operation. Other proposals, including methods of dealing with fifth column activities, were to be offered.

The commission of maintenance of peace, headed by United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull, had before it a proposal to set up "collegiate trusteeship" over western hemisphere colonies of European nations in the event of any attempt by another non-American state to acquire them.

The draft made clear that only temporary control was contemplated, with eventual return of the colonies to the original sovereigns or ultimate independence.

Sure It's Hot, But So What?



July is a hot month just about everywhere but 18-month-old Judy Ham of Decatur, Ga., adopted a "no clothes, cool drink and fan" policy to insure comfort for herself. From the contented expression and whistle one might assume that she is the happiest person in the sweltering county.

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Contracts for Church Building Awarded Here

Contract for construction of the new First Methodist church educational building here was awarded yesterday to Horn Brothers of Abilene upon a bid of \$53,384.00, approximately \$20,000 lower than the highest bid made. The company recently completed the First Baptist educational building here.

The American Seating company of Dallas was given the contract of furnishing the building, their bid of \$8,913.69 having been low. Branch and Sheppard company won the roofing award with a bid of \$3,974.

Plumbing, electric and heating contracts will be let in the near future, it was indicated by officials.

No Immediate Relief From Heat Wave Seen

By The Associated Press.

The mercury again nosed toward the top of the thermometer today, dispelling hopes for immediate relief from the most intense and prolonged heat wave of the year.

Thunderstorms came to the middle Atlantic states and some other regions yesterday to give temporary respite but abnormally hot weather persisted generally from the Rockies to the eastern seaboard.

The nation counted 68 deaths from heat prostrations and 179 drownings. Pennsylvania led in the heat deaths with 13.

Nebraska feared extensive damage to corn unless rains come quickly. Crops in Indiana were badly burned. The drought was beginning to cause some damage to the dry farming area of northeastern New Mexico.

In the deep south the heat proved beneficial to many crops. Rains and floods caused crop damage in Louisiana, however. Willie Roberts, FSA supervisor, declared a state of emergency for part of West Carroll parish where rains wiped out the crops of 500 families and damaged those of 4,000 others.

Thompson Heard in Address to Business Men Here Early Today

On the second leg of a broad sweep of Texas which is carrying him from the Panhandle to Corpus Christi on the gulf coast, and back to Fort Worth, Col. Ernest O. Thompson early today addressed a representative group of Midland business men at a breakfast in the Blue Room of Hotel Schaubauer.

Thompson and his assistant, Harry Burkhalter, arrived here from Amarillo this morning in a plane piloted by George McEntire, Midland flyer.

Introduced by Mayor M. C. Ulmer, Thompson in an informal talk to the gathering explained his plan for a separate oil and gas conservation commission, appointed by the governor, to assure capable and expert men in the office. He also declared himself in favor of specific laws and guidelines by the legislature to direct and govern the commission in its regulation of the industry. He said he favored definite consideration to be given average in future determination of allowable.

"We must make farming and ranching both pleasant and profitable, then the future of our state and nation is assured," Thompson

Oil Company Owned By British Taken By The Rumanians

BUCHAREST, July 24 (AP). — The Rumanian government today confiscated the largest British oil company in Rumania.

The confiscated concern was the Astra-Romana oil company, which is jointly owned by British and Dutch interests.

Oil Commissioner Gheron Netia appointed one of his deputies to run the company for the government.

A government order asserted that the concern, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell, had failed to supply "information on production" as required by Rumanian law.

Under the terms of a recent oil decree the Rumanian government now may send the company's production to Germany for use by the Nazi armies.

Since the start of the war the Astra-Romana company refused steadfastly to ship oil to the reich.

United States oil men said the action against Astra-Romana does not affect American interests, although they acknowledged a precedent had been created which might be used against any oil concerns in the future.

Terry Family Will Hold Reunion Here

Members of the G. W. Terry family, pioneer residents here, will gather in Midland Thursday for a family reunion. Out-of-town members are expected to be here at least over the week-end.

Those expected to arrive tomorrow are: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry and son Paul of Beeville, Texas; Fletcher Terry and family of Tule Lake, Calif.; Lee Terry and family of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stewart and family of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and family of Avoca, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey and family of Stamford.

They will visit with their son and daughter, Bascom Terry, and their daughters and sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Frank Prothro, here.

Texarkana Woman Discovers Woin

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 24 (AP). — Mrs. R. J. O'Dwyer, member of an old and socially prominent Texarkana family, was found bludgeoned and slashed to death in the bedroom of her home early today.

Police said Mrs. O'Dwyer was found by her husband lying flat on her back, her head and neck broken from a number of blows. Apparently a butcher knife and an iron bar were used.

Chief of Police R. Marlin Giles of the Arkansas police department said officers believed a robber or robbers might have committed the crime. He said O'Dwyer reported that a large diamond ring, a gold wedding band and a gold watch were missing.

At mid-morning several suspects were being questioned by Sheriff W. E. Davis of Miller county and Chief Giles.

Giles said O'Dwyer reported he discovered his slain wife after he failed to hear her familiar call to breakfast.

TO LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa have gone to Lubbock today.

Club Encampment Opens Two-Day Session at Ranch

Home demonstration clubwomen and 4-H club girls of Midland county opened their third annual encampment this afternoon at the South Curtis ranch nine miles north of town. Attendance of approximately one hundred is expected for the two-day session.

Mrs. G. C. Brunson is official chairman of the camp, formal opening of which was set for 2 o'clock, with Mrs. S. L. Alexander leading the group singing.

This afternoon was to be devoted to recreation, Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, announced, with various groups occupied in different amusements. Archery was to be in charge of Mrs. Frank Midkiff; table games in charge of Mrs. Herbert King; entertainment of the small children in charge of Miss Dorothy Baxter and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff; ball games in charge of Mrs. J. D. Bartlett; horse shoe and washer pitching in charge of Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Supper tonight at 7:30 will be served by 4-H club girls.

After supper, music will be presented by the Crudup sisters and the Pigg sisters of Prairie Lea with their string instruments.

Ring games will also be played before retiring.

Thursday's program at the camp will open with serving of breakfast at 7:30 o'clock by members of the Warfield, Valley View, and Westside clubs.

Tray making, with plywood and hemp rope, will be the featured activity of the morning. Miss Odessa Cook, home demonstration agent of Kimball county, will teach the tray making.

Campers no interested in this work will play games.

Dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock by women of the Greasewood, Prairie Lea, and Cotton Flat clubs, and the encampment will end following the meal.

The encampment is the third consecutive such outing the Midland county clubwomen have held. The first encampment was held at the Cowden ranch north of town, and last year's encampment at the Dick Midkiff and Sam Midkiff ranch south of town.

A number of invited guests are expected to attend this year's meeting, some out-of-county visitors being anticipated.

Germans Declare More British Ships Are Sent to Bottom

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 24. — Nazi air and sea raiders, tightening their drive for the battle of Britain, destroyed 31,000 tons of commercial shipping in the last 48 hours, the German high command said today.

They also sank a British submarine, two patrol boats and a mine sweeper, according to the high command.

Five of the merchant ships, totaling 17,000 tons, were sunk by German planes this morning in an attack on an armed British convoy, a communique said.

Two of the merchant ships, totaling 14,000 tons, were picked out of an armed British convoy by a submarine yesterday, an earlier communique said. The other British losses yesterday were inflicted by bombers.

The command also declared that Nazi bombers wrought extensive damage in southern England yesterday, hitting several rail lines and roads, as well as reserve barracks.

The communique claimed the destruction of three British planes during R.A.F. raids over northern and western Germany last night. The raiders did little damage, the high command declared.

One German plane was lost in yesterday's raiding activities, the high command said, noting that adverse weather conditions limited flights.

Meanwhile as Germany got ready for the decisive assault on the British Isles, her diplomats undertook a program of "constructive diplomacy" to insure peace in the southeast.

Castling aside all reserve, German diplomats asserted Britain had signed her death warrant by rejecting Adolf Hitler's peace overtures and loosed a flood of caustic criticism of English political leadership.

An announcement that Rumanian and Bulgarian statesmen had been invited to confer with Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop later in the week was taken as an indication Germany might have suggestions for easing old tensions in the Balkans which she is prepared to recommend with more or less urgency.

Exiled Foe of the Nazi Government Is Captured in France

BERLIN, July 24 (AP). — Otto Strasser, exiled foe of nazism who is charged by the Gestapo with organizing the Munich bomb plot on the life of Adolf Hitler, and Herschel Grynszpan, a young Polish Jew who killed a German diplomat in Paris, were reported today to have fallen into German hands.

They were said to have been taken in the German conquest of France. A well-informed German source said Grynszpan was found in La Sante prison in Paris, where he had been held pending trial for the 1938 slaying of Ernest Von Rath, secretary of the German embassy there.

Grynszpan now is held for trial by German authorities on a charge of murdering Von Rath, this source said.

Von Rath was shot Nov. 7, 1938, by Grynszpan, then 17 years old and died two days later.

Widespread anti-Semitic disorders, marked by looting and the burning of synagogues, broke out in Germany as a result of Van Rath's slaying and nazis assessed German Jewry \$400,000,000 in fines.

Hitler escaped possible death or injury by a few minutes in the blast Nov. 8 in the Burgerbrau beer cellar where he had just completed a fighting speech.

Eight nazis were killed and more than 60 injured in the explosion which damaged the place where Hitler organized his abortive beer cellar putsch.

Rodeo Progress Will Be Made Here In Rural Schools

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Water Line Cutoff Slated Thursday

Residents of the city were notified today that water will be cut off from one until five a.m. Thursday for water line improvements on North Pecos street from Illinois to Michigan avenue.

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West Texas Oil

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Andrews County.

Depth of 4,430 feet in anhydrite had been reached early today by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A. Midland Farms Company, south-eastern Andrews wildcat about 18 miles airline northwest of Midland. According to today's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the well topped Yates said at 2,970 feet, datum of minus 16, putting it 67 feet higher than Greene & Conkling of Midland No. 1 O. B. Holt, failure 12 miles to the northeast in Martin county.

Cochoan County.

Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 1 Ferdinand Moore et al, south-eastern Cochoan wildcat, is swabbing through 2-inch tubing set at 5,038 feet for test of natural production. It is bottomed at 5,042 feet in lime and started circulating oil as drilling fluid at 4,983 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane Ordovician test, resumed coring at 7,252 feet and had reached 7,258.

Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell, proving a mile and a half northeast extension of the Sandhills or Tubb deep Permian pool in western Crane, was acidized with 5,000 gallons at total depth of 4,416 in lime and is on test today.

A wildcat in eastern Crane, Gulf No. 1-F University, has been shut down for the past 24 hours at total depth of 3,232 feet in lime.

Crockett County.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd, one-half mile west outpost to the Todd deep pool in north central Crockett which produces from the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, halted drilling with machine at 472 feet in red beds and is running 13 3/8-inch surface pipe.

In the Soma area of western Crockett, M. & M. Drilling Company No. 1 Bousaren estate is still shut down at 1,491 feet in anhydrite and lime; Moore-Olson No. 1 See (OIL NEWS) Page 8.

TO STUDY IN CHICAGO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Brooks Pemberton returned Monday from Arlington where they visited Fred Gordon Middleton. They attended the musical recital given by the students of the Fine Arts department of NTAC. Fred Gordon left Tuesday morning with his voice teacher, Clyde Jay Garrett, for Chicago where he will study in Chicago Conservatory for the remainder of the summer.

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Interpreting the War

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
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Britain's biting rejection of Hitler's peace ultimatum has evoked the angry retort from London that this has "torn the lid off" and that England has signed her own death warrant.

When the Germans will unleash the full strength of the blitzkrieg for the "annihilation" of Britain is still a Nazi secret, but it is promised soon.

Indeed, with little good summer flying weather left, especially over northern England and Scotland, the Nazis must strike quickly. Even August frequently produces bad visibility in the north.

Germany can't afford to let the war run through the winter. That would give England too much time to prepare her defense, which daily grows stronger, and would put a heavy strain on Nazi resources.

The big question is whether Hitler will undertake the stupendous and hazardous adventure of trying to invade England. My observation is that many military experts believe he will be taking a great chance of disaster if he attempts it.

Still, I have the feeling that he'll try. Apparently one of his greatest ambitions is to hear the clank of German military boots on the cobblestones of England.

It's difficult to see how he can abandon the project now. Nazidom has advertised the invasion so much that the whole world is waiting for it with bated breath.

Ten days ago the French newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois, of Grenoble, printed a story to the effect that Hitler had been all set for an invasion of England on July 8-10 but that this was held up because commander in chief Von Brauchitsch declared it too dangerous. He and other generals claimed it might cost the lives of two-thirds of the 600,000 troops it was proposed to transport.

It is said that modified plan has been adopted.

Movement of such a number of men would call for hundreds of boats, which would have to be ferried back and forth across the pitching English channel under British assault from the air, from warships, from land guns, and from submarines—not to mention great mine fields.

It seems to me that it all gets down to the positions to which I have pointed before—that any successful invasion must be premised on bombing England into a state of helplessness first. Can that be done? The British say no and the Germans say yes. I don't know.

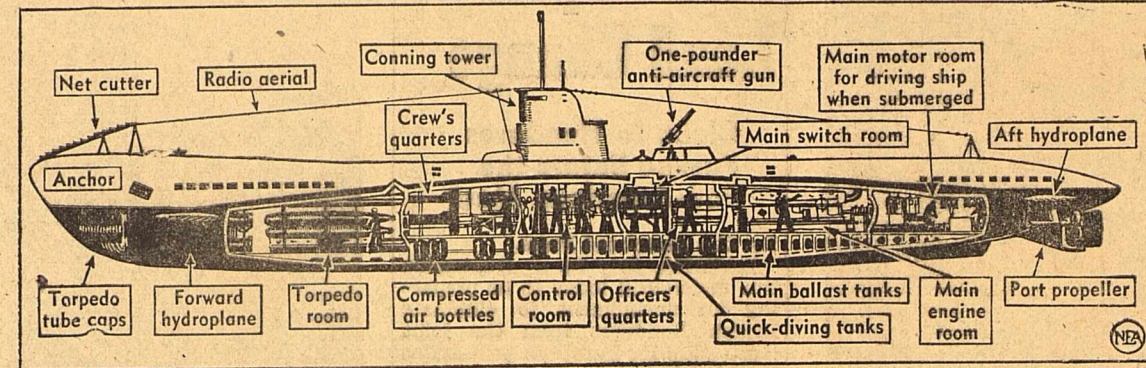
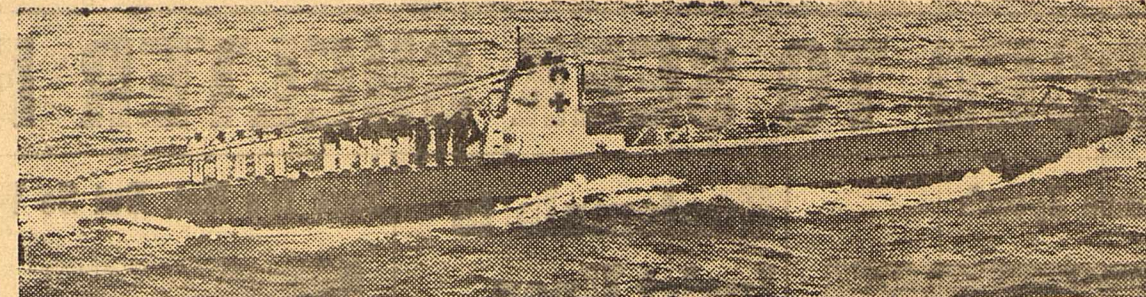
Doris Jean Huckaba Is Honoree at Party On Third Birthday

Mrs. Francis Huckaba honored her little daughter, Doris Jean, on her third birthday anniversary with a party Tuesday afternoon.

Outdoor games were played. Refreshments were served to the honoree, Shirley Ann Biggs, Inez Hedges, Bobbie Stewart, LeRoy Hardin, Betty Jo Miller, Jeanne Hardin, William Robert Trux, Sonny Hardin, Deneva Merrell, Barbara June Miller, Jeanette Stewart, Clarence Hardin, Lois Ruth Trux, Carrie Adeline Huckaba, and Wanda Sue Huckaba, and the following older guests—Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mrs. G. W. Trux, Mrs. O. A. Hardin, and Mrs. W. R. Trux.

The Curtiss-Wright model 21 interceptor is a low-wing monoplane with a maximum rate of climb of 4800 feet per minute, a top speed of 304 miles an hour, a service ceiling of 35,000 feet and a cruising range of 650 miles.

FIGURES PROVE GERMANS CAN MAKE SUB-A-DAY BOASTS GOOD, MAY TRY STARVING BRITISH FIRST



The Nazi 250-ton U-boat. Germany had 32 of these short-range submarines, top, when war began; now is reported turning out newer models, like one diagrammed, at rate of one a day.

BY MAJOR PAUL L. REED
NEA Special Correspondent

GERMANY'S main weapon against the British Isles may turn out to be nothing more than a bunch of small submarines.

Dive bombers, parachute troops and flying tanks are terrifying enough, but there are many signs that Hitler will call upon his sardine subs of 250 tons to do the job of starving England and ending the war.

The Germans' proud boast that they are turning out a submarine a day can't be laughed off. A careful analysis in the journal "British Motor Ship" indicates the 250-ton subs are being built as fast as 20 or more a month.

By standards of other navies, these boats are small, but they are ideal for patrol-blockade work around the British Isles, particularly since the Germans gained so many good bases along the channel and the west coast of Norway.

Uniformly shallow seas around England make safe descents relatively easy. Visibility is poor eight months of the year; an advantage of the slow submarine. Lastly, the sea lanes converge on only a few English ports, rendering patrol of merchant shipping relatively simple.

carrying total war to England.

When war broke out, 52 mercantile ships occupied 35 slips or berths of German shipbuilders. Eight leading yards had 75 of the 95 ships available. This left 50 to 60 berths which could be used for war craft.

Two, and sometimes three, 250-ton U-boats could be built in the larger berths, so yard space was available for about 100 subs.

On 1938 estimates of German shipyard capacity, about 50,000 tons could be purchased in the small subs. As this is only 200 a year, or 16 to 17 a month, production would not be difficult to maintain. An estimate of 20 a month is entirely reasonable.

Counting in the 500-ton and 750-ton types, it is probably true that the Nazis are able to build a submarine a day.

GERMANS FAVOR DIESEL ENGINES
SEVERAL factors favor German efforts to build U-boats quickly and efficiently. The Germans have developed the Diesel engine more thoroughly than any other shipbuilders; they have adopted welding to a maximum degree, and ledging lights subs and increases diving capacity; last, they design by mathematical probability safety factors cover but do not protect beyond rather close limits.

From our sources it is estimated that Germany now has about 200

of the 250-ton U-boats and possibly 100 or more of the 500 and 750-ton boats.

England still controls the seas about the Isles, with the possible exception of a narrow strip across the greater width of the channel near Calais, where the Germans seem to be maintaining an effective mine field and submarine patrol.

Germany continues to maintain a relatively stable mastery of the air. Planes, however, are auxiliary weapons. They can be effective only when co-ordinated with an equally effective land attack.

England has the best aircraft defense in the world. Her defenses against landings on the east coast are so potentially formidable that the Germans simply do not consider such landings. England could be invaded, but the landing of troops even at widely scattered points would be extremely hazardous.

ENGLAND'S real weakness is her absolute dependence on imported food. Complete stoppage of English and neutral shipping to English ports for two to three months would starve out the country.

The only German weapon with any chance of stopping shipping is the submarine.

Unrestricted submarine warfare nearly starved out England 22 years ago. Again it may play a vital part in shaping the destiny of Europe.

Four Ex-Democrats Who Have Bolted Are Rapped by FR

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 24 (AP)—Signs that the 1940 campaign might develop along conventional lines appeared today as a result of President Roosevelt's use of a political bulge on a quartet of democrats who have gone over to the republican camp.

Mr. Roosevelt may make no attempt to match campaign speeches and stumping tours with Wendell L. Willkie, his republican rival in the presidential race, but the manner in which he spoke yesterday of four anti-third term democrats left scant room for doubt that he would take steps to meet opposition blows with counter punches of his own.

He could have exercised his skill in blocking questions with political implications yesterday, at his first press conference since he said "yes" to the demand of the democratic convention that he run for a third term.

Instead, led on by inquiries, he swung verbally on Senator Edward R. Burke, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and two erstwhile administration officials, Lewis W. Douglas and John W. Hanes. All of them have offered their support to Willkie.

The word "bolt" he said, did not describe accurately the action of Burke, who yielded the democratic senatorial nomination to Governor R. L. Cochran in the Nebraska primary.

Mr. Roosevelt said he understood the democratic party had bolted Burke.

Describing Douglas and Hanes as honorable and amiable young men, the president said he thought the consensus in the government was that their slant of mind ran more to dollars than to humanity.

Douglas once was budget director and Hanes under secretary of the treasury.



The Town Quack

you are not going to be on hand Saturday to vote, don't let the sun go down on you this evening without securing a ballot from the county clerk.

The weekly auction of Texas Cattle Sales Inc. has been rocking along through the summer, up against the uncertainty caused by war conditions just as other auctions have been, but has found a strong market for the cattle consigned each week.

Farmers and ranchmen are surely hoping for a rain right about now. Some of them have feed crops already made and cotton doing fine, but a rain at this time would put off maturity of the feed a little longer and would make much better yield. Grass is still nice and green out north and west, and in some scattered areas, but much of it is showing signs of dry weather.

Never has there been a time when a good general rain would do the country more good and really produce a supply of winter grass and feed. One ranch woman said the people need to get right all at the same time and really pray for rain.

Candidates are making their last roundup for the next two or three days, some of them to be through after Saturday, some to be on the safe side and some faced with the job of a run-off. Little interest has been shown in politics this season, in comparison with other years, but voters should not drop into a state of lethargy and be satisfied with letting just anything happen.

The dictators haven't taken possession of the country, and it's up to the people to keep on running the government. Election time is in the power of the people is felt. If

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College Official Says Charges Must Be Proved, Disproved

FORT WORTH, July 24 (AP)—

R. A. Stuart, member of the board of director of the seven state teachers colleges, thinks charges that a Texas college professor is affiliated with the communist party should either be proved or an apology offered the head of each institution.

Stuart said yesterday the directors would demand a thorough investigation of charges before the Dies committee in Beaumont that communism had filtered into an unnamed school.

He declared that while the name of the college was not specified it was his understanding and that of three other members of the board with whom he had talked that the testimony referred to one of the teachers colleges.

"You can be sure that if any un-American activities are proved against a teachers college president, that man will be removed," Stuart said.

The teachers colleges are North Texas State at Denton, East Texas State at Commerce, Sul Ross at Alpine, Southwest Texas at San Marcos, Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches and West Texas state at Canyon.

North Carolina was the leading gold-producing state in the Union prior to the 1849 gold rush.

Release of Throttle Hold of Government On Business Urged

BY WILLIAM B. ARDERY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie peeled off his coat and told a dinner gathering of Wyoming republicans, "I insist that the throttle hold of 'big government' be removed from our legislatures, our courts and our business."

Party leaders heard the republican nominee declare last night he was determined the leadership of the country "shall not be resolved by corporate wealth or political wealth in the form of political machines."

The nominee said that if he were elected there would be "no brain trusters in back rooms" writing "melodious speeches."

Willkie attended the dinner before boarding an airplane for Salt Lake City and visits to rodeos at Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah.

The nominee said he was proud his republican nomination had come from "the new leadership in the party."

"The lights of Liberty are going out one by one in Europe, and the only way to keep them burning brightly here in America is under a leadership that believes in America," Willkie said.

"We must build an economic system subject to reasonable social control but build one that will function

"This government belongs to the people and we are going to return it to them."

Questioned by reporters about President Roosevelt's remarks regarding Willkie's democratic supporters, the republican nominee said, "the president is going to have to make remarks about a lot of democrats before this campaign is over. This shows that the president is thinking of something besides the affairs of state."

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WASHINGTON.—The general idea in picking a vice-presidential nominee is to "balance the ticket" and harmonize such disconnected elements as may be on hand.

That idea had a part both in the Republican choice of Senator Charles McNary and in the democratic choice of Secretary Henry A. Wallace; but in each case there is more to it than that, and the vice-presidential nominee can be expected to play a more than ordinarily important part in the campaign.

McNary's selection was a broad hint that Wendell Willkie is not by any means going to be the smug Wall Street reactionary which a top-flight utility executive is generally supposed to be.

AUTHORED SWEEPING FARM SURPLUS BILL

McNARY is no radical, but he is no conservative either. Back in the Hoover days he became famous—and sent shivers up and down big business spines—by authoring and fighting for the McNary-Haugen bill for the handling of farm surpluses. This was a measure so sweeping that even the New Deal farm program was originally looked upon as something rather milder and probably less expensive.

McNary has had few fights as spectacular as that one. But in general he can be said to have occupied ground tolerably close to the New Deal camp—even though as minority leader in the Senate, he has effectively sniped at the Democratic majority. Certainly on the farm problem in general, McNary is no great way removed from Secretary Wallace.

NEW DEALERS SHUNNED APPEASEMENT.

ORDINARILY it would not be surprising to see the chief New Dealer pick a sincere New Dealer like Wallace as his running mate. But the situation at Chicago was rather special.

First of all, there was a rather bad internal situation for the democratic high command to handle. A considerable number of southern and mildly right-wing democrats didn't like the third term draft, and the practical politicians in the Roosevelt camp wanted to placate them by naming some such person as Speaker Bankhead.

That Wallace was chosen shows clearly a decision in the Roosevelt camp to shoot the works—to line the democratic party up unmistakably as the liberal party, as the New Deal party. The chance to

Fears of General Price Cut in Crude Prices Appear Abating

By EDWARD CURTIS.

TULSA, Okla., July 24 (AP).—Fear of a general cut in crude oil prices appeared abating rapidly today.

Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, decided not to call a special session of this commission to consider the situation.

Two members of the Texas Railroad Commission asked him to do so after price reductions of 4 to 28 cents a barrel were made in north and central Texas. Phillips said he felt the situation was not grave enough to warrant such a step.

The effects of the price cut, however, were reflected in actions taken by state regulatory bodies. Louisiana sliced 5,751 barrels from its daily oil allowance for August, and Texas specifically invited Harry F. Sinclair to attend its oil proration hearing August 1.

Sinclair, chairman of the executive committee of consolidated oil corp., top company of the Sinclair interests, has declared there was too large a spread between crude and product prices.

His Sinclair-Prairie oil marketing company was one of the concerns that reduced north and central Texas crude prices.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 517 completions for the week, compared with 588 the previous week and 531 a year ago.

A new well, a southeastern extension of the Barataria field, Jefferson parish, Louisiana, was described as flowing from a new producing level at 7,600 feet. The well is on the Fleming plantation, formerly the Bertheaud plantation.

"For generations the plantation fields have been pitted with holes dug by treasure seekers, who have visited there armed with ancient maps, even with diving rods, searching for pirate gold tradition says was buried there by Jean La-

do some much-needed appeasing of the party's malcontents was passed up.

The Wallace nomination has two other implications.

One is that the New Dealers are supremely confident—probably over-confident—of victory in November. They dared to ignore the demand for appeasement simply because they felt that with Roosevelt renominated the election was as good as won.

The other implication is grimmer. The last thing anyone usually thinks of, in picking a vice-presidential nominee, is the chance that the man might some day become president. That thought was very much in mind when Wallace's nomination was asked for.

Exports Increase Despite Loss of Italian Markets

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP).—

Italy's entrance into the European war dealt a blow to United States merchandise exports in May, but the loss was more than made up by larger subsequent shipments to Great Britain and South America.

The commerce department estimated today that June exports totaled \$944,000,000, or 8 per cent more than May, and within 4 per cent of the peaks set in December and January.

Shipments to the United Kingdom expanded from \$49,415,000 in May to \$76,957,000 in June, Canada from \$59,308,000 to \$64,229,000, South America from \$39,914,000 to \$44,494,000, and Cuba from \$6,994,000 to \$7,257,000.

Although France quit fighting about the middle of June, its purchases before that date were large, giving it a total for the month of \$45,674,000, compared with \$47,711,000 in May.

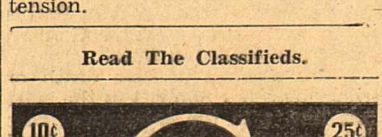
A sharp decline was indicated for future months, as the department reported some ships laden with American goods for France turned back after the armistice, and the British blockade was expected to prevent any substantial shipments.

Small motion picture cameras have been fitted and synchronized to the machine guns on British fighters, to prove whether or not an enemy plane was fought, and what damage was done.

Fittee, the Barataria buccaner, said Meigs O. Frost in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, "the trouble was, they didn't dig deep enough."

Oklahoma got a Cromwell sand pool in Okfuskee county and a Payne county test found oil in the Hutton line, but passed it up for a look at the Wilcox. Cowley county, Kansas, got a quarter mile westward extension.

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Club Discloses Plans to Observe Annual Tech Day

Plans to set aside one day each year as Tech Day were discussed at a meeting of the Tech club last night at the West Side park. These plans are in accordance with those made by every other Tech club in the nation. Any person in Midland county who has ever attended Texas Technological College will be invited to attend the session when it has been decided upon.

Justamere Club Has Party at Strawn Home

Mrs. Celia Shafer was a new member present when Justamere club met with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 311-A North D street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shafer takes the place in the club vacated by Mrs. Leonard Skaggs who has resigned.

Mrs. Roberson Honors Son With Picnic on Birthday

Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening, honoring her son, Frank Allen Roberson, on his eighth birthday anniversary.

FEMININE FANCIES

Amusing and inexpensive notions in the way of ashtrays are those shaped like fish. The interior of each tary is painted to resemble a fish with a particularly noticeable and fishy eye. These should be good for a smile from any guest, even a grouchy one. We like them.

Perry Brothers Employes Have Picnic at Park

The staff of Perry Brothers variety store held its annual summer picnic at Cloverdale Tuesday evening. Staff members and their families were present.

European War Hampers Missionary Work and Brings Food Rationing To Nigeria, Africa, Physician on Furlough Declares on Visit Here

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Effects of the European war are evident in the daily life in Nigeria, British protectorate and colony in Africa, and work of the missionaries there is hampered by the resulting restrictions on imports and exports, according to Dr. Glenn Walker, medical missionary just returned from that country.



DR. GLENN WALKER

Once American money is in Nigeria, it cannot be sent out, even for needed hospital supplies. An order for surgical supplies, sent by Dr. Walker, superintendent of the hospital at Ogbomosh, never reached its destination. Nothing which is not a necessity of life can be ordered into the country, he explained, although gifts can be sent in from abroad.

In addition to such restrictions hampering missionary work there are other rules, such as that requiring that aliens have their pictures made and if one goes 30 miles away he must let officials know, which make life somewhat complicated.

Food Rations

But these are not the only results of war, for there is rationing of food supplies such as sugar, flour, and lard.

Only about one-fourth pound of butter and one pound of bacon is permitted for the week, while (pity the poor English!) tea is restricted to a pound a week. One can buy only enough food for one day's supply. When asked what they did for food on Sunday, Dr. Walker smilingly replied that they usually managed to visit two stores, (each of which could sell a day's supply) and in doing this in advance of Sunday, get sufficient food.

If one comes home on a furlough, he finds that leaving the country has its troubles, too. He may take only about \$80 American money out of the country with him—just sufficient for expenses. And he has to be put on a waiting list for those leaving. Dr. Walker was on a list of 200 when he left Nigeria and considered himself lucky to get places on a freighter for himself and his family.

In other continents, missionaries' furloughs usually come after five or seven years of duty, but in Africa, "graveyard of missionaries,"

a sharper trader than they are," he declared.

Their women, except in a few cases, are servants and for the pleasure of men. The husband lives in the front of the house while his wives live in rooms at the rear and no woman ever sits down to eat a meal with a man.

Parents are willing to spend money for their boys but when it comes to paying for educating their daughters, they are reluctant.

Polygamy is practiced and Dr. Walker knows one man who is reputed to have a thousand wives.

When the American asked the head of the harem how many "better halves" he really did have, he said he didn't know but there were very many!

"I am very happy to be home," Dr. Walker concluded, "and I think I am rather lucky to get here."

"As England looks to us for war material, so people in Africa look to us for help in religion and if they don't get it, they will be as bad off as the English."

He and Mrs. Walker left this morning for visits to relatives after which he will attend the foreign mission meeting in North Carolina (he is on the program for that). He will study in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth this winter but plans to visit his parents in Midland again before

he goes back to Africa. The First Baptist church of Midland has taken the lead in sponsoring Dr. Walker's training and missionary work and claims him as "his own" missionary. He formerly lived here.

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"Anyway, it's almost like a game, dialing your correct mileage on the Mile-Dial—awfully clever. My husband says so, too. By the way, my driving is just as economical as his, the way it proves out on our Mile-Dial. Isn't that interesting? And we're keeping on dialing to make sure of our average in all different driving. Right now, after 61 gallons of Bronz-z-z in all, we're a good 200 miles ahead of what we used to expect from that much gasoline."



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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. H. T. Newsom, 507 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tell-U club will meet with Mrs. G. D. Fuller at her home on Maiden Lane, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Watson school of music will present Norma Jean Hubbard in a studio recital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 W. Texas, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Bob Baker, 604 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Senior League will have a picnic at Cloverdale Park, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Women's Golf Association will meet for play at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Business meeting will be held at noon and luncheon served at one o'clock at the club house. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. E. Hall and Mrs. J. L. Rush.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

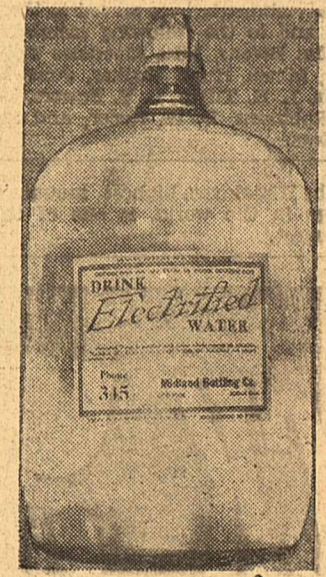
Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Midland University club will hold its monthly dance in the air-conditioned Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2 a. m. Jack Amlung and his orchestra will play. The dance is informal and invitational.

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First Registrations Start on September 1 If Conscription Measure Passes in Congress

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Registration under the pending conscription program has been set tentatively for Sept. 1, it was learned today, with the first 400,000 conscripts expected to start training a month later.

Although congress has yet to act on the necessary legislation, a war department official disclosed that agencies in the 48 states already have begun preparations for the selective service plan. The initial trainees probably will be chosen from men between 21 and 31 years old—about 11,000,000.

The senate military committee started the compulsory training issue toward a congressional decision by voting yesterday to recommend enactment of the Burke-Wadsworth bill. Committee members thought it would be ready for senate debate next week. Vigorous opposition has been forecast.

The committee, meanwhile, worked to perfect details of the measure, which provides for registration of all males between 18 and 64 years—a total of 42,000,000. Only those between 21 and 45—some 24,000,000—would be liable for active service. Those of other ages could be used for home defense purposes.

"One of the purposes of this wide registration is to make every home conscious of the national defense program," said Chairman Shepard (D-Tex).

The army's present schedule calls for the first 400,000 trainees to be inducted into the ranks on Oct. 1. The selective service machinery would require a minimum of 30 days to examine, classify and select the first contingent.

Under existing plans an additional 400,000 young men out of the 11,000,000 pool would be summoned for service on April 1, 1941, and perhaps another 600,000 the following October 1.

If world conditions grow worse, however, army officials said that "we might have to train more."

If authority is given by congress, the national guard possible also will be mobilized about Sept. 1, the army high command indicated.

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, has told congress that the army wishes to call out the guard four weeks before arrival of the first conscripts, who would be trained in the ranks of the guard and the regular army.

Assuming congressional approval and a first year draft of not more than 800,000 between 21 and 30, army officials said that subsequent plans were to give other men from 21 to 45 a year's training in the army, navy, marine corps at the rate of 1,000,000 annually.

Men with families or dependents, in key civil or industrial jobs, or otherwise disqualified would be granted deferred status through local selection boards similar to those used during the world war draft.

Men selected for training would serve one year, probably at the basic army and navy pay of \$21 monthly. Then they would be placed in a reserve subject to annual additional training, for a period of 10 years or until they reached 45.

War department authorities estimated that the vast training program would add \$1,000,000,000 to defense costs in the first year and \$750,000,000 annually thereafter.

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Former Governor Long Indicted With Four Others

NEW ORLEANS, July 29 (AP)—Louisiana's "reform" movement centered today upon former Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long who founded a now-shattered political empire.

The 43-year-old Earl, along with four others, was charged by the parish grand jury last night with embezzlement and extortion. The indictment involved alleged padding of a dock board payroll during the week preceding the February 20 run-off primary in which Long was defeated for the governorship by Sam Houston Jones.

Sixteen men were listed in the indictment as payroll "dead heads." No charges were made against them.

Long was the second former governor to be indicted since the Louisiana political scandals broke 13 months ago and brought tumbling down the political regime established by his brother, the late Louisiana "Kingfish." The other, Richard W. Leche, is under a 10-year wederal sentence on mail fraud charges.

Last night's indictment was the first charge against Long, successor of Leche when the latter stepped down from the governor's chair June 26, 1939.

Three former members of the dock board were named in the indictment with Long: I. B. Rennyson, real estate broker; L. J. Vaccaro, vice president of the Standard Fruit and Steamship company, and Herbert J. Schwartz, president of the Malson, Blanche company. The other indicted was John M. Push, former assistant to the board's general manager.

The charges came in a widening investigation of public affair undertaken after Jones, the newly-elected governor, took office on May 14. A source high in the Jones administration asserted the inquiry would continue until "we x x x make a ment where there existed any susclean sweep of every state department wrong doing."

Miss Bivens Presents Lesson For Altruists

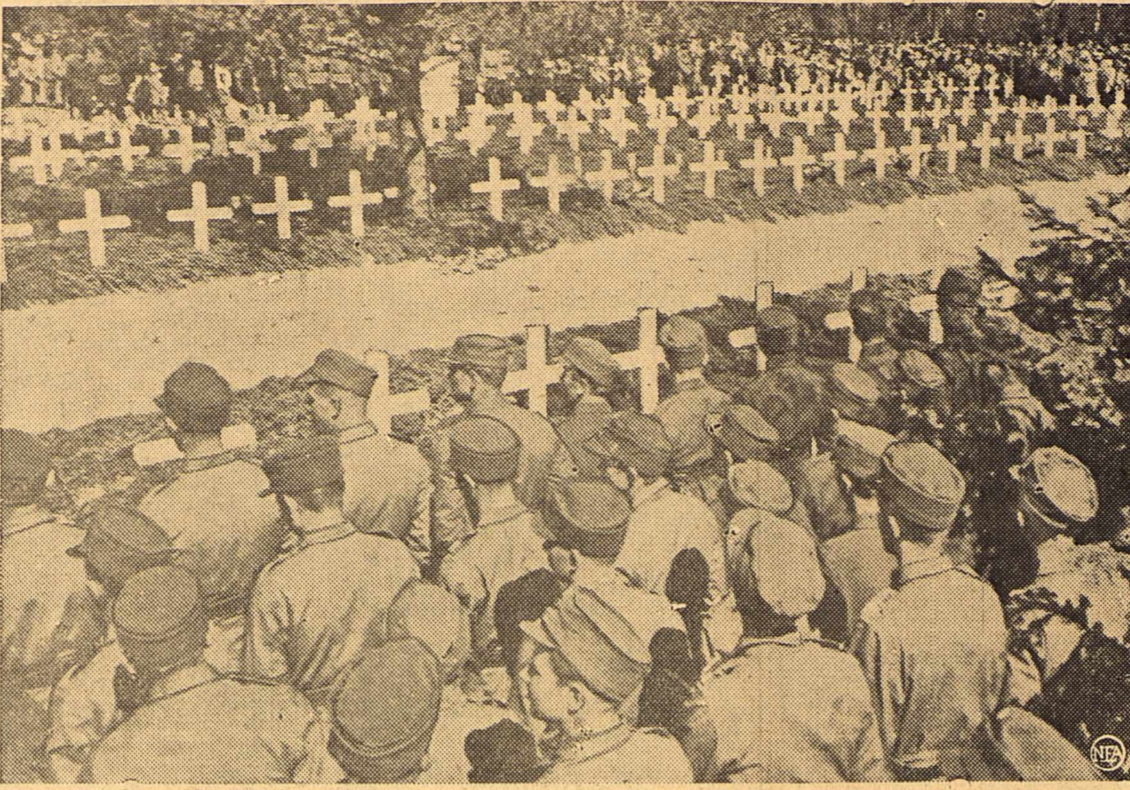
Miss Marguerite Bivens presented the lesson study at the meeting of the Altruists with Mrs. Fred Hallman, 600 N. Pecos, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. She took material from two selected articles from the Readers Digest, entitled "God and My Father" and "The Business Man's Idea of Prayer."

Visitors were Mrs. Henry Sharp and Mrs. R. E. Peart of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Refreshments were served to these two and to the following members: Miss Bivens, Miss Madeleine Roberts, Mmes. Hugh Walker, John B. Mills, L. H. Tiffin, L. V. Bowers, W. B. Robinson, B. W. Recer, and the hostess.

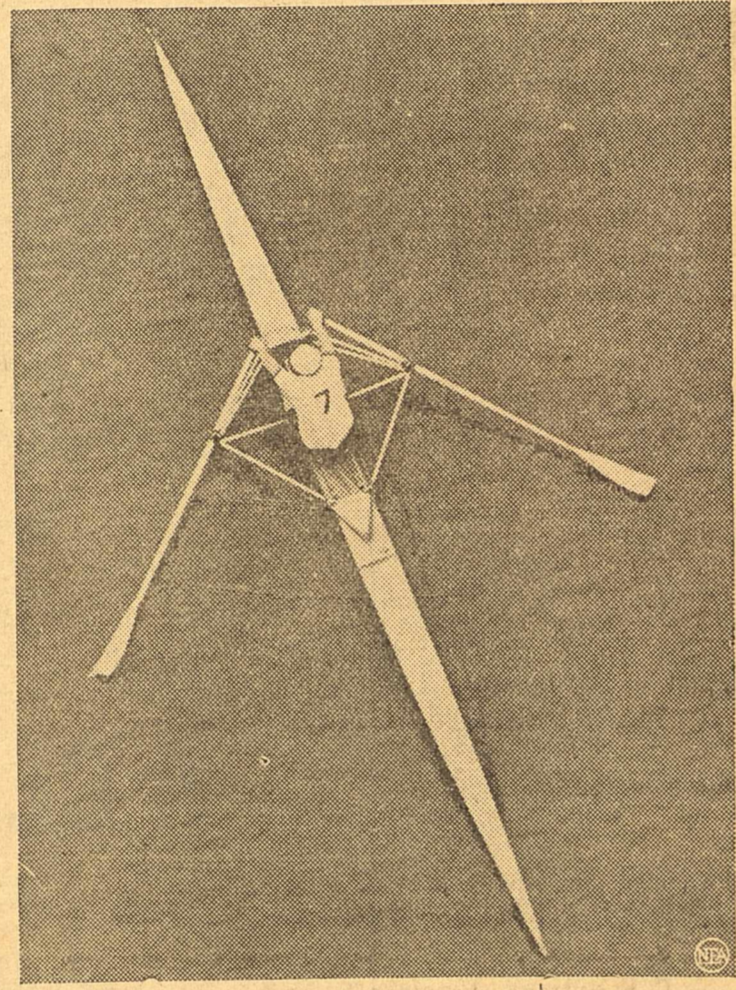
The Himalayas, highest mountain range in the world, is one of the youngest.

Aftermath of War



There is no snow in this Finnish picture. Spring has brought crosses. Finnish soldiers at Joensuu kneel in front of graves of their comrades who fell fighting for their country in war against Russia.

What Is It?



Like a giant waterbug, this scull skims over the surface of the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, powered by Michael J. Kolanski of Worcester, winner of the junior singles in the People's Day Regatta.

The PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
THE paths of Jack Dempsey and

Gene Tunney have grown even father apart with the years. While the Old Man Mauler was busting up that wrestler in Atlanta the other night, Tunney and Mrs. Tunney were among social lights applauding Lily Pons in New York.

Max Baer considered Tony Galenton and King Levinsky disgraces to the fight game . . . flukes and freaks who had no business in the ring.

Baer, of course, always was a credit to the beak busting dodge.

Vince DiMaggio finally appears to have found himself as a major leaguer . . . with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Frank Frisch contends the older of the three brothers has blotted out the shoulder high, inside blind spot which caused him to establish a National League record for strikeouts.

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Parole System Reduces Crime

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U.P.)—Alabama's eight-months old state board of pardons and paroles reports that its activities are reducing crime, raising the standard of citizenship—and cutting the cost of prison maintenance in Alabama.

The board points out that it has paroled approximately 800 of the state's 7,000-odd prisoners and all but eight of them have "made good" and are supporting their selves and their families.

Judge Robert Hill, associate board member, attributes this unusual record to "an individualized, modern and scientific method of selecting those capable of rehabilitation . . . providing adequate supervision of those released."

"Alabama now is providing stern and exacting supervision of those released," Judge Hill explained. "Employment and proper home environment are requisites. Any indication of a return to delinquency is met by reincarceration."

Case Histories Studied He pointed out that the state now has the facilities to provide careful and impartial investigation as to legal history, past record, personal history, employment history, reputation and community attitude, a parole program including prospective employment and home environment on every inmate before release.

In addition, Alabama civic organizations are being enlisted to supervise and assist the freed criminals in their struggle to return to a respected place in society. Also, the Alabama Highway Patrol and other state agencies are being coordinated into the work.

"Alabama and her citizens are responding admirably," Judge Hill said.

Pointing out that more than 3,000 of the state's 7,000-odd prisoners are under 25 years, Judge Hill said the board is stressing parole of "first offenders, the novice

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MORE SERIOUS BUSINESS.

LONDON, July 24.—Because of the war, Sporting Life, which was closely followed by English racing enthusiasts, has suspended publication after 119 years.

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in crime." Old Offenders Remain "Alabama is not, and will not, under the new system, release the habitual, hardened offender, the anti-social individual, the criminally-minded," Judge Hill asserted.

"Politics and political pressure have no place," he added.

This same board of three members recently declined to grant parole of the five remaining "Scotchboro Boys" on the grounds they were not yet fit subjects for release.

These negroes are the ones still serving long terms of the original nine who criminally attacked two white women on a freight train near Paint Rock, Ala., in 1931. The case eventually became an international cause celebre.

The board was created by the 1939 legislature to divorce Alabama penal activities from any possible connection with politics. Previous to its founding, parole and pardon was vested in a special board composed of the governor, the attorney-general and other state officers.

FOOTBALLERS FLY.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Buzz Borries, Annapolis' former All-America back, and Tom Hamilton, who coached him, are pilots in the naval air force.

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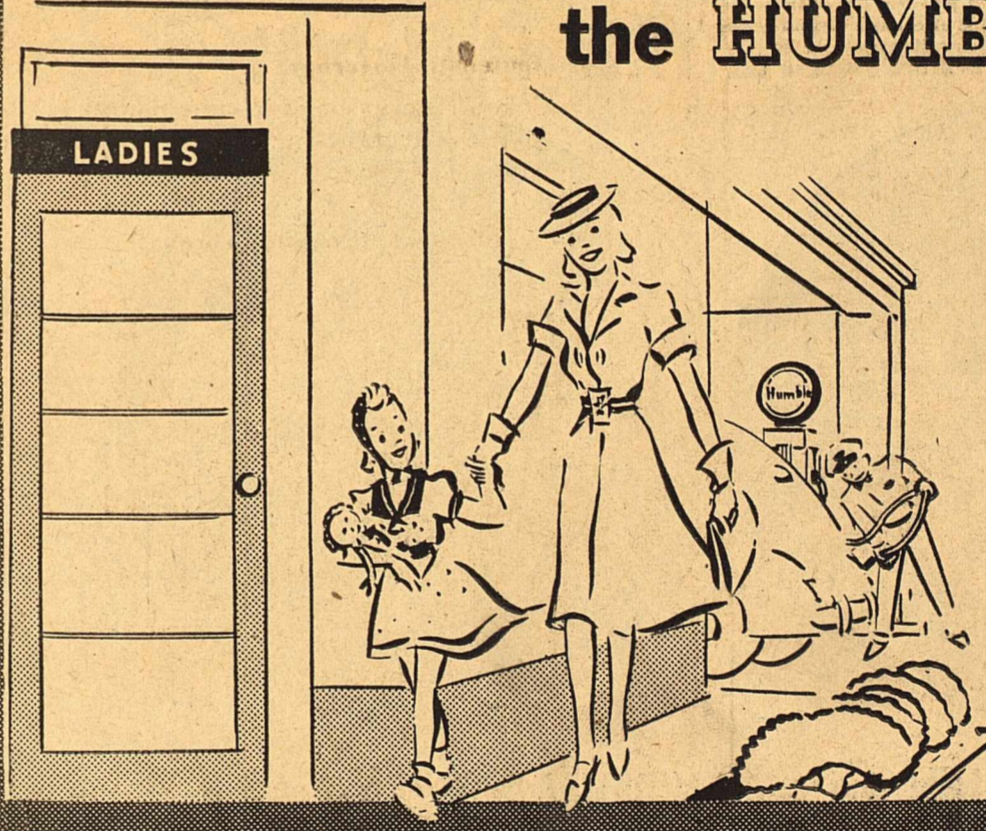
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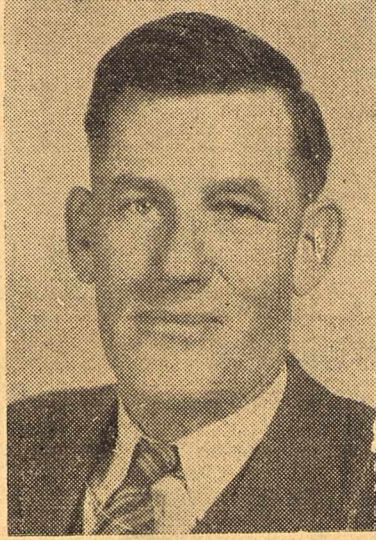
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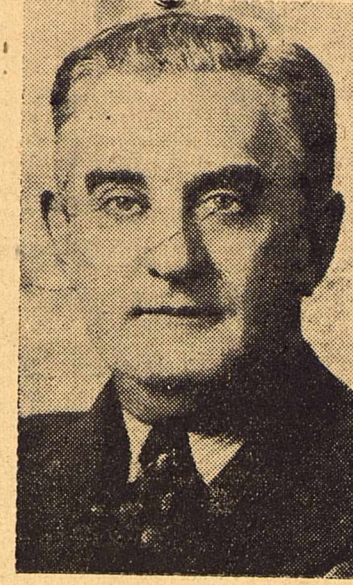
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Fred Wemple

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FOR

COUNTY ATTORNEY

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Midland County for their many courtesies, their many expressions of confidence, and their many loyal tenders of support, extended to me in the County Attorney's race. I repeat my regrets that I have not been able to see everyone personally, and justify my failure to do so on the ground that I have been busy in the office. To all those who vote for me Saturday I wish to say that I will appreciate your support as deeply as I have the capacity for appreciation, whether I soon have the opportunity to tell you so or not.



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COWBOYS LOSE SEVENTH IN ROW; TO MEET LOBOES HERE TONIGHT

Present Home Stand Lasts For Five Days

The Midland Cowboys, back from a disastrous road trip that saw them drop seven games in a row, open up a five-day home stand tonight against the Lamesa Lobos, who will be here for three nights. Lubbock will follow for two.

Last night's game was lost to Pampa by a score of 10-2, the Oilers landing on Lefty Lucas for 16 hits to give him his second consecutive loss after he had won six in a row for the Cowboys. A big six-run rally in the seventh inning of the game put it on ice for the Oilers and kept them in first place in the league standings. The loss left Midland six games out of the first division.

Following the five game series here, the Cowboys will be on the road for two days and then return home for seven more days.

Midland 101 000 60X—2 8 5
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Lucas and Moore. Dilbeck and Ross.

The Standings

WT-NM STANDINGS		
West Texas-New Mexico League.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Pampa	51	33 .649
Amarillo	54	43 .557
Lubbock	49	44 .527
Borger	49	46 .516
Lamesa	46	48 .489
Midland	43	52 .453
Clovis	41	54 .432
Odessa	35	58 .376

Texas League.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Houston	67	37 .644
San Antonio	65	46 .586
Beaumont	56	50 .528
Oklahoma City	53	57 .482
Dallas	49	54 .476
Tulsa	47	55 .461
Shreveport	49	58 .458
Fort Worth	38	67 .362

American League.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	34 .605
Cleveland	52	35 .598
Boston	47	39 .547
New York	44	40 .524
Chicago	41	41 .500
Washington	38	51 .427
St. Louis	37	52 .416
Philadelphia	33	52 .388

National League.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	57	25 .695
Brooklyn	51	33 .607
New York	45	36 .556
Chicago	46	44 .511
St. Louis	38	43 .469
Pittsburgh	36	45 .444
Boston	28	50 .359
Philadelphia	28	53 .346

Yesterday's Results.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Pampa 10, Midland 2.
Borger 10, Odessa 5.
Clovis 5, Lamesa 1.
Lubbock 6, Amarillo 5.

Texas League.
Beaumont 3, Houston 1.
San Antonio 9, Shreveport 4 (12 innings).
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 1.
Oklahoma City 3, Dallas 2 (11 innings).

American League.
St. Louis 9, New York 5.
Chicago 8, Boston 7.
Washington 6, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 0.

National League.
New York 9, Pittsburgh 1.
Cincinnati 4-9, Brooklyn 3-2.
Chicago 6, Boston 1.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3.

Games Today.
West Texas-New Mexico League.
Lamesa at Midland.
Lubbock at Odessa.
Amarillo at Pampa.
Clovis at Borger.

Texas League.
Ft. Worth at Tulsa—N.
Beaumont at Houston—N.
San Antonio at Shreveport—N.
Dallas at Okla. City—N.

American League.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.

National League.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—N.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia—N.
Only games scheduled.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ.

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP).— It has been 35 years since a major league pitcher has averaged as many strikeouts as Bobby Feller—slightly more than eight per game. . . . The Knoxville News-Sentinel is nominating Bobby Jones for the southern conference's athletic czar. Here's a second. . . . Can't say Mickey Heath didn't go down squawking on his last day as Milwaukee manager. Pinch hitting in a close game, he said such awful things about a third strike they chased him right out of the orchard.

Boy, Oh Boy!
The Pittsburgh-Humbolt Ban Johnson league game at Humbolt, Kans., the other day should qualify for something. . . . The first inning lasted 55 minutes—thirty runs crossed the plate and 21 errors were committed, seven by Sid Debaets, Humbolt's shortstop. . . . Old Mike Gonzales would have said: "No field, good hit."

Personals: Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian is in Colorado showing the trout streams a few plays. . . . The Pacific Coast League has presented J. G. Taylor Spink with a gold, lifetime pass in appreciation of the fine work Spink's paper "The Sporting News" has done for organized baseball.

Today's Guest Star.
Banjo Smith, Columbia (S.C.) Record: "I guess the old world is still on its feet as long as they can get \$4,000,000 for a ball club hitting: Dahlgren 247; Gordon 254; Henrich 244; Dickey 222; Crosetti 189; Rolfe 248; Keller 290; Selkirk 307 and DiMaggio 317.

Jack Kerns is lining up a series of barnstorming bouts through the southwest for Patrick Edward Comiskey, the young heavyweight who may be the man to knock out Joe Louis. . . . Down south they say if the Tennessee regular season winning streak is stopped next season, Duke will do it. The Dodgers and Reds had a sell-out yesterday, but Larry MacPhail, who is always building for the future, made 'em make room for 3,500 young knot-holders. . . . Most of the lads will be good, paying customers in a few years.

Mail Box.
From the pictures of Dempsey's matches with the wrestlers it is easy to see Jack still has his punch left. . . . Dan Darnell, Denver, Colo.

Indians and Rebels Wage Bitter Fight For Fourth Place

By The Associated Press.
The Oklahoma City Indians and Dallas Rebels are waging a dogfight for fourth place in the Texas League, with the Redskins holding the edge.

Rogers Hornsby's club moved into fourth place by beating Dallas, 3-2, in eleven innings last night. The margin is a single point and the teams clash again tonight.

The series might well be the turning point for the crippled Rebels who must wage their stretch drive for a place in the Shaughnessy play-off mostly on foreign fields.

San Antonio's Missions continued to edge up on the leading Houston Buffs, beating Shreveport, 9-4, in twelve innings while Houston was losing to Beaumont, 3-1. Houston's lead shrank to five games.

Emil Kush pitched Tulsa to a 4-1 victory over downtrodden Ft. Worth, scattering six hits.

Reds Take Two From Dodgers to Increase Lead to Five Full Games

By JUDSON BAILEY. Associated Press Sports Writer.

The Cincinnati Reds are at the stage sometimes called "as good as in" in the National League pennant race.

Frey took all the fight out of the fighting Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday in a doubleheader triumph that put them seven full games on top.

The Dodgers, who have had some sort of a run-in with about every club in the league, erupted again in the 11-inning first game with a flurry of fistfights centering around Pete Coscarart of Brooklyn and Lonny Frey of Cincinnati.

But this time the greatest modern exponents of "fighting baseball" were up against something they couldn't lick. After Coscarart and Frey had been thumped off the field, the Reds worked out a 4-3 victory in that game and then delivered a crushing 9-2 blow in the nightcap.

Today the Reds have won 57 games, lost only 25 and have butted Brooklyn to the satisfaction of everybody except the Dodgers. They have won 10 out of 17 games with the Dodgers, assured themselves of taking their second straight series, and after tonight's tussle will have but four more games to play with Brooklyn.

The American League puzzle showed no signs of solving itself. The pace-making Detroit Tigers were tamed 6-3 by the Washington Senators.

The Cleveland Indians shut out the Philadelphia Athletics 1-0 to cut the gap between first and second places to half a game.

The other "contenders" were pushed farther into the background. The Chicago White Sox edged out the Boston Red Sox 4-7, the New York Yankees folded 9-5 in a night game with St. Louis; Carl Hubbell mastered the Pittsburgh Pirates again under lights, doling out five hits as the New York Giants won 9-1; Rookie Ken Raffensberger scattered eight hits to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 6-1 conquest of the Bees; and the Cardinals cut loose a 14-hit attack against the Phillies to triumph 7-3.

Mustang Boys' Club Column
Any Mustang who forgets to show up for the Annual Bicycle Races Friday evening will be playing a dirty trick on his very own bicycle. Why have a bicycle, if you and it can't have a little fun together? This Friday is the ONE time of the year to whiz and whistle on two wheels. Spin out to the "old race track" and let whirl around in circles together. Put your name on the list anytime before noon, Friday. Ice cream and air-plane rides (Geo. McIntire Special) to the first and second speed-demons in each race, but don't forget the slow race, with the last man across the line winning. Other specialties too. Forget your paper dolls and join the gang. Friday 6 p. m.

Tonight all the dope about the summer camp will be announced—the place, the date and the special kinds of fun arranged for there. There will be two kinds of fun that very few boys have ever had the pleasure of enjoying. Guess what?

Six different camping places were inspected over the week end. The one that was picked is a knock-out. Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn would not ask for better.

The Mustangs won the soft-ball game with City Cab last Thursday. 80 has been a hard nut to crack and we hope to keep right on popping and cracking. However both our fingers and toes are crossed.

Tex Ritter, that extra-special cowboy actor has joined the Mustang Boys Club. His official application for membership was received yesterday. He gave as his three favorite sports the following—1. Badminton and table tennis. 2. Horseback riding. 3. Baseball. His hobby is collecting cowboy songs. He lives in Van Nuys, Calif., not far from Hollywood. Mustang J. L. Shutz was responsible for his becoming a member. A happy hurrah and a rousing cheer for "Tex."

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Wee Jackie Reid Continues to Roll Year After Year

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT. DALLAS, Tex., July 24 (AP).—

On the tag end of the Houston-Shreveport box score a couple of nights ago lay, in tiny type, the latest chapter in the story of a man's life.

"Winning pitcher, Reid."

Nathaniel Herschel Reid, the greying little man with Santa Claus cheeks, had snapped 34 scoreless innings for his Shreveport Sports; humbled league leading Houston, most powerful unit the league has seen in a decade.

Wee Jackie Reid, who must admit to a minimum of 43 years, had permitted only two hits the first seven innings. Off his 145 pounds had come maddening slow balls that accounted for seven strikeouts, not a base on balls.

Stout winds could sweep Wee Jackie right off the pitcher's mound. Batsmen swear his screwball pitches barely float past the plate. But he knows weakness, has marvelous control and a dipping little curve ball.

Twenty years in professional baseball, the Silent Boy, Texas, alderman has never come close to making the major league grade. But he still rates as one of the minor league's toughest pitching problems.

To date, Wee Jackie has won 12 and lost 10 for a Shreveport club chained in the second division. Never, Jackie relates, has he had worse than a .500 pitching season in baseball.

The first 12 years of his hurling career were the hardest, Jackie opines. During that period he tried to throw fast balls.

"Now that I'm past 40, I've quit that. I'm getting 'em out with soft stuff."

Great hurlers have gone up from the Texas League—Diz Dean, Carl Hubbell, Monte Stratton, Tex Charlton, Paul Dean, Schoolboy Rowe, Wild Bill Hallahan, and the rest, but none managed for a better won and lost record, over the years, than this little old man.

Booted around baseball's rather cruel confines for years, Jackie stepped back into the Texas League four seasons ago at the fire rate price of \$550. The Fort Worth Cats, greatly in need of a relief pitcher in their rush to the Shaughnessy play-off, bought him from Jacksonville of the old West Dixie League for that sum.

Jackie won three games the first week with Fort Worth, all in relief roles. He immediately became a starting pitcher, won 17 games before the season's end.

Eighteen years ago Jackie almost made the grade—he got as far as the class A.A. league with Baltimore of the International Loop. Only four seasons ago he was mired in a class C league.

Now the silent sage of Wise county has set 1945 as his "probable retirement date."

A little lemon juice squeezed into the water in which they are cooked will make potatoes whiter and impart a more delicate flavor.

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Oddities in the News Round-Up

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP).—

When 2-year-old Thomas O'Donohue fell from a third floor fire escape into a canvas beach chair in the yard below, 6-year-old Patrick McKeown, sitting nearby, calmly called out:
"Mama, the baby fell."
Aside from scratches and bruises, the child was unharmed.

ST. LOUIS, July 24 (AP).—It's the men—not women—who are doing the strip tease here.
After two men were fined for appearing in too-short shorts, park commissioner Joseph Mestres ordered police to a mile "bare" hunt.
Women dress properly, he said, but "if you let the men alone, they'd make a nudist camp of the parks."

WILLLOW SPRINGS, Mo., July 24 (AP).—The four young Britishers staying with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, for the duration of the war think this country is "swell."
Their only complaint is that the fire department's noon whistle sends them scurrying in search of an air-raid shelter.

EDWARDSVILLE, Kas., July 24 (AP).—Last winter the tail of Clifford Banlison's bull, Ferdinand, was frozen off. Now the animal shooes away the flies with a length of frayed rope "grafted" to the stump.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 (AP).—Superior Judge Elmer Robinson granted a divorce to Susan Clark Catalano, 22-year-old dancer, because her musician-husband, Frank, liked spaghetti and she preferred Irish stew.
"It just got unbearable," she confided to the judge.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., July 24 (AP).—Robert Jones, a democrat, who wants to be Cass county treasurer, made plans for entertaining 1,000 persons after a blanket invitation to a rally where "I won't even bore you with a speech."
Ten thousand turned out to hear a group of radio artists.

Military aviation experts have discovered that super speed in fighting planes is generally not much good unless a really flexible degree of maneuverability goes with it.

In some planes a ballistics starter—a device which turns over an engine by means of an explosive cartridge, is used to start the motor.

SEVEN LANDINGS TODAY.

Today's landings at the Midland Municipal Airport included the following, according to a check-up early this afternoon: A C-40, flown by Lt. Walker, from Fort Sill, Okla., and return; an O-47-A, flown by Major Kirksey, from El Paso to Duncan Field, San Antonio; an A-17, flown by Lt. Evanoff from Biggs Field, El Paso, to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.; two BT-14's flown by Capt. Clinch and Lt. Brown from Biggs Field to Randolph Field, San Antonio; a Beechcraft, flown by Geo. McEntire, from Amarillo; and a Spartan of the American Manufacturing Company, flown by Pilot Pigman, from Hobbs, N. M., to Dallas.

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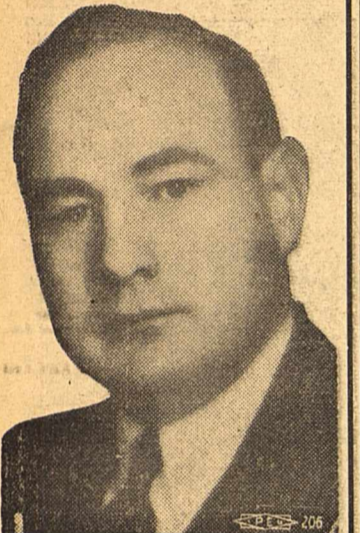
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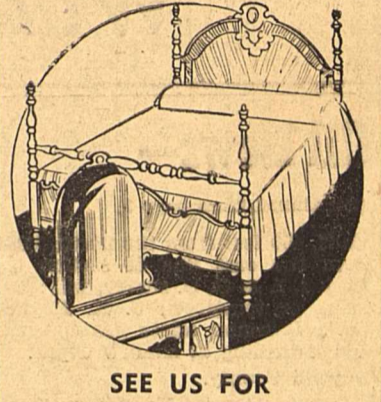
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Sports World Now Affirms Texas Cycle

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—This "Texas cycle" in American sports is getting so great that people are wondering what the Lone Star State has that gives an extra something to its athletes. They're calling the Texas golfers the "bonfire boys" of the big league tournaments. Sweetwater's Lew Jenkins drove almost untested to the lightweight boxing championship. Carl Hubbell, the Fort Worth oil man, Tex Carleton and even "Texas Teddy" Lyons are giving the younger pitchers in the major circuits something to emulate. The Texas Aggies, undefeated a year ago, look like the football team that must be beaten next fall before any national championships can be awarded. Rice Institute at Houston has at least three national champions among its athletes—Fred Wolcott, collegiate hurdles champion; Frank Guernsey, intercollegiate tennis champion, and Bobby Curtis, national junior net tittle. Perhaps It's the Weather. They say that the soil of Kentucky imbues that state's blue grass quality that makes race horses run just a little faster. What it is that is putting Texans to the forefront, nobody can answer specifically, but whatever it is, the men of sport in other states would like to pour some in their drinking water. One important factor is Texas' weather, warm enough for outdoor sports the year around. The Texas League is studded with "past 35" pitchers who get their arms thawed out by the sunshine and can win in this league. The newest addition to the ranks of those seeking the Texas League rejuvenation treatment is the once-great Dizzy Dean, now with Tulsa. Dean started his spectacular rise to baseball fame in the Texas League. Schoolboy Rowe, another famous pitcher whose arm "went dead" in the majors, is back in the big leagues now after a return trip to Texas. Various Sports Included. The Texas cycle has extended to several sports. The main field, of course, is golf, where Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demarest, Byron Nelson and Ralph Guldahl head of the list of money-winners in professional meetings since last fall. The rise of Lone Star stater has surprised even some of the natives, but Texas has been prominent in smaller numbers in the sport world since Jack Johnson, the Galveston negro, was heavyweight boxing champion 35 years ago. Tris Speaker and Rogers Hornsby are two baseball immortals from Texas. The Chicago White Sox's "Sunday pitcher" still is Ted Lyons, who went from the Baylor campus to Chicago in 1923 and has won more than 200 major league games. Wilmer Allison, still playing in regional tennis tournaments, set the goal for ambitious youngsters who now are seeking recognition in that sport, but Berkeley Bell, Bruce Barnes and many other Texans have been prominent nationally. Track Stars Long Prominent. Texas track stars have been in the limelight for a decade, and besides Wolcott, the names of North Texas Teachers' Rideout twins, Texas' Beefus Bryan, pole vaulter, and others have been spread across the nation's sport pages. The 1930s saw Southwest Conference teams reach the pinnacle in football, topped by the great undefeated Texas Christian University eleven of 1938 and the Texas Aggies of last year. Before that for half a dozen years, Texans always were represented on the All-America lists and their use of the forward pass had an important bearing on the changing tactics of that national pastime. The sports-lovers, which includes just about everybody in Texas, are wondering what youngster will be next to rise to national fame. It is estimated the United States will reach its population peak in 1980, with 158,335,000 people. Almost the entire earth was tropical during the Mesozoic Era, millions of years ago.

WASH TUBBS THE FLYING DISHWASHER—HA! IF CARL IS CONVINCED THAT HE IS A FOREIGNER, HE WILL SO FRIGHTEN THE POOR FALLA THAT, NO MATTER WHAT HE LEARNS ABOUT US, HE WILL NOT PARE REPORT IT TO THE F.B.I. A FOREIGNER WITHOUT A PASSPORT, EH? THEN IT IS MY DUTY TO REPORT YOU TO YOUR HOMETLAND. OH, NO! PLEASE! YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, SENOR! AN, HA! YOU CRINGE—YOU TREMBLE IN FEAR! THERE WAS A REVOLUTION! THEY WEEEL KEEL ME! HAVE NO FEAR, HELGA. THIS FOREIGNER IS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. HE IS EATING OUT OF MY HAND!

ALLEY OOP WELL, GENTLEMEN, OUR TIME-MACHINE IS A MESS... BUT THE MAIN UNIT IS INTACT, SO I THINK IT COULD BE REPAIRED! OH, THANK HEAVENS! THEN WE MUST GO TO WORK IMMEDIATELY. WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP? YOU? IT SEEMS TO ME YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND IN A HURRY! YESTERDAY YOU WERE DEAD SET ON ITS DESTRUCTION. YES—WELL, ER, YOU SEE, I WAS PRETTY MUCH UPSET, I GUESS—YOU KNOW—OVERWROUGHT BY MY EXPERIENCE, BUT... BUT WHAT? JUST TO PROVE MY SINCERITY, I'M GOING TO RISK MY LIFE AS A SUBJECT TO BE PROTECTED BACK INTO THE BYGONE CENTURIES! OH! MEANWHILE, ALLEY OOP, DR. BRONSON AND OOLA, LINA—AWARE OF ALL THIS, MARK TIME IN ANCIENT TROY.

RED RYDER LOADED WITH A HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENT, THE NUGGET CITY STAGE RATTLES OVER BARREN WASTES WITH AN UNRECOGNIZED OUTLAW AND RED RYDER AMONG THE PASSENGERS. RED RYDER SITTING NEXT TIME—WHAT A LAUGH! AM I THE BOSS OF THE HOODED OUTLAWS HE WAS CHASING? MEBBE I WAS MISTAKEN IN SUSPECTING THIS FELLA. MEANWHILE A GROUP OF HOODED FIGURES CROUCH IN THE ROCKS ALONG THE ROAD. AND INSIDE THE STAGE STICK 'EM UP, YOU PASSENGERS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS I AM SO SORRY! THINK NOTHING OF IT—IT'S JUST A MILD SKULL FRACTURE! MUST HAVE BEEN A ROUGH SEA LAST NIGHT. LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING GOT WASHED UP ON DECK! WHAT HAPPENED? I'LL SHOW YOU! ONE SIMPLY GRABBED MY WRIST AND BY APPLYING SCIENCE, HE FLIPPED ME OVER HIS SHOULDER. --- LIKE THAT! ---

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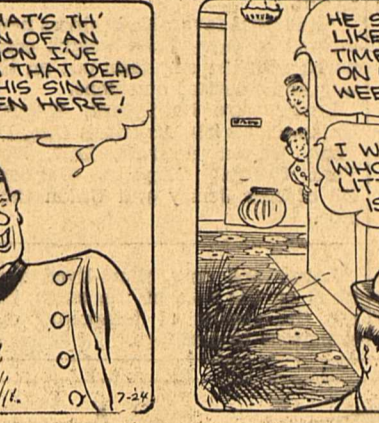
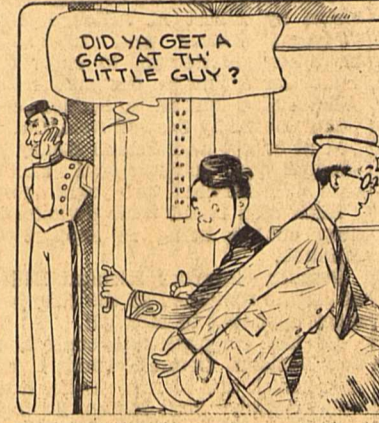
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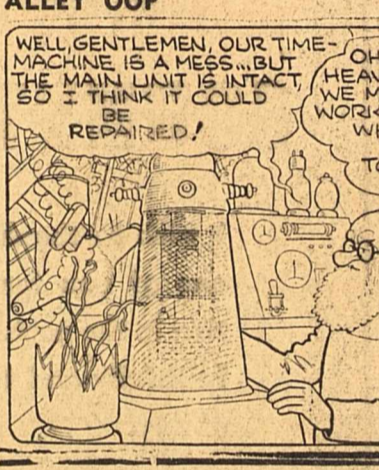
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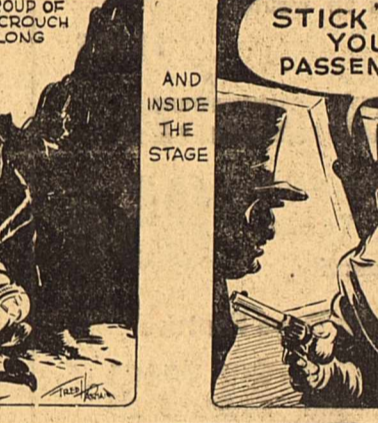
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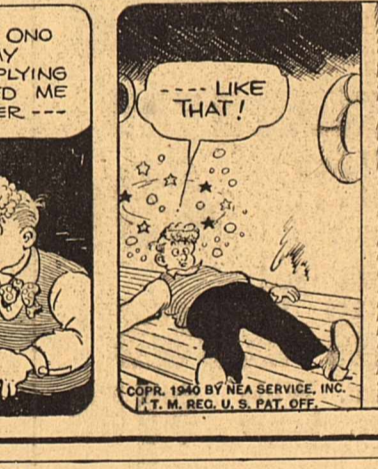
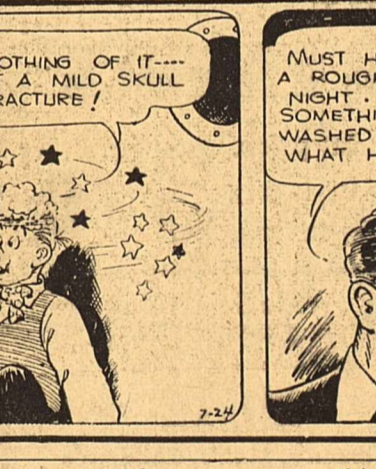
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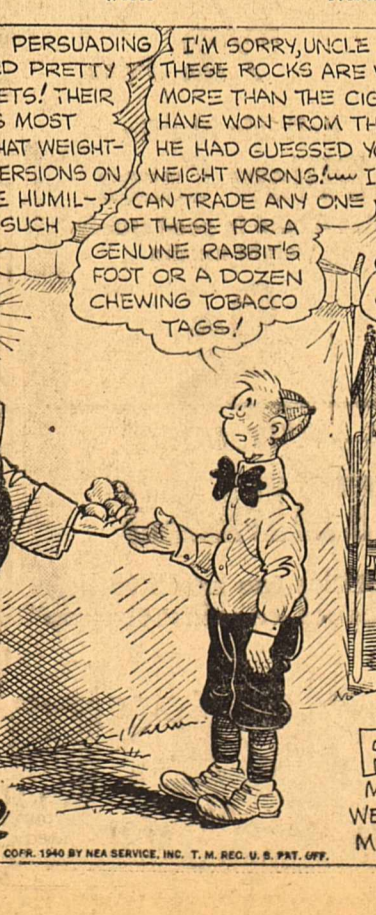
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Livestock Market

PORT WORTH, July 24. (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Cattle salable and total 2,300; Calves salable 1,000; total 1,200; market: most classes about steady; general trade a little more active than on recent days; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.25; cutter grade 4.50-5.50; good fed kind 8.75-9.75; three loads 939 lb. weights and two loads 1255 lb. beeves 9.75; part load 689 lb. heifers 9.85; and truck lot steer yearlings 10.00; most cows, 4.00-5.50; few head to 6.00; canners and cutters mostly 5.50-8.50; few choice 9.00 and better; culls 4.50-5.00; good stock steer calves around 8.50-9.00.

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the most active stocks today:
Loft 8,600 21 3/4 minus 5/8
U S Steel 3,300 50 minus 5/8
Radio 3,200 4 3/4 minus 1/8
NY Central 3,000 11 3/8 minus 1/4
General Elec 2,900 31 1/2 minus 1/4
Kennecott 2,600 24 3/4 minus 1/4
Col Gas & Elec 2,500 5 1/2
Std Oil NJ 2,400 33 1/4 minus 3/4
Curtiss-Wright 2,000 6 7/8
Houd-Her B 1,900 11 3/8 plus 7/8
Penn RR 1,900 19 1/8 minus 3/8
Comwith Edison 1,900 30 1/8 minus 3/8
Eng Pub Svc 1,800 8 5/8
Eklvn Mana Tr 1,800 23 1/8 plus 1/8
General Motors 1,700 43 3/8 minus 1/8
Schenley Distill 1,700 9 1/4 plus 1/4

TO ARKANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones and daughter left this afternoon for Batesville, Ark., where they will be for a week.

NO STORY HOUR SATURDAY.

The children's library will not be opened Saturday and there will be no Story Hour on account of the election on that day.

Quietest Day Since 1918 on Stock Mart

By VICTOR EUBANK.
NEW YORK, July 24. (AP.) — Stocks prices mostly were shaved fractions to around a point today as scattered selling orders found the market rather barren of buyers.
It was the quietest full session since 1918, with a turnover of only about 190,000 shares.
Many issues usually active did not trade. Vacations kept many Wall Streeters away from their desks.
Moreover, Brokers said, speculators generally remained out of the market awaiting more decisive developments in the battle between Germany and England and the presidential campaign in the United States.

Additional favorable business news seemed to carry little weight compared with the emphasis put on the war and political questions.
Lover were Bethlehem, Western Union, Goodrich, American Can, Du Pont, United Aircraft, Loft, New York Central, Chrysler, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Union Carbide.

Lakes are only short-lived features on the face of the earth, being the results of temporary obstructions to drainage.

Tobacco Firms Face Anti-Trust Charges

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP.) — The justice department announced today it had filed criminal charges under the Sherman anti-trust act, at Lexington, Ky., against eight major tobacco companies, 26 other corporations and 33 individuals.
The department said the charges were the outgrowth of a two-year investigation directed by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, and were based on allegations that the major companies had built up marketing systems for leaf tobacco and tobacco products "which have been deliberately designed to dominate and dictate terms to growers of leaf tobacco" and to wholesalers and retailers of tobacco products.

Deep sea fishes sometimes "fall up" into lighter pressure areas, and are unable to get back down again due to expansion of their air bladders.

More accidents occur on the highways on Saturdays than on any other day in the week, but more persons are killed on Sundays than on any other day.

The Indian water buffalo is a good match for a tiger, yet a child can handle it with ease.

Lively Fight in New Mexico GOP Races Probable

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 24 (AP.) — Formulating platform principles on a belligerent note, New Mexico republicans launched their 1940 political aspirations today on primary waters already rippled by impending lively election battles.

Closing hours of the state platform convention yesterday reached a double climax with adoption of a platform demanding investigation of agencies of the present state administration, and the last-minute withdrawal of two senatorial candidates.

Confronted with an overnight decision by Albert K. Mitchell, 1938 standard bearer and nationally prominent cattleman, to enter the fight for primary designation as senatorial nominee, a sudden exit was executed by Caswell Neal, Carlsbad attorney, and Pearce Rodey of Albuquerque, congressional candidate with Mitchell two years ago.

Both men based their decision to drop out as being in support of Mitchell.

Former Governor Richard Dillon of Encino remained as the only primary opponent of Mitchell.
In the congressional contest, it was National Committeeman Cyrus McCormick and Herman Crile, Roswell attorney, Seth Alston, Lovington banker, and Maurice Miera, young progressive republican of Santa Fe, opposed each other for governor.

The party platform took the New Deal to task for "seven years of riotous living x x x encouraging dictatorship."

IS ILL AT HOME.

Melba Schlosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schlosser, is critically ill at her home, suffering from results of infection from "strep" throat. She is not permitted to have visitors.

Convention Report Made at Luncheon

"Highlights of the National Democratic Convention" was the subject of a highly interesting address delivered by Mrs. Hal Peck of Midland, convention delegate, before members of the Midland Lions club at their regular mid-week luncheon today noon. The guest speaker told of her trip to Chicago aboard the Texas Special and of the reception accorded the Texans by members of the Texas Club of Chicago upon their arrival there. The Texas delegation, headed by the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, was very much in evidence throughout the entire convention, she said, and numerous Texans were quite prominent in convention affairs.

Mrs. Peck told of committee meetings, caucuses, special entertainments, convention proceedings and other interesting incidents happening at the national session. Although the general sentiment was for Roosevelt and while the Texas delegation knew that Garner did not have a chance, the Texans were determined to vote for Garner on the first ballot, she said. She also discussed the vice-presidential nomination. Regardless of the differences between members of the Texas delegation at the convention, the Texas delegation returned home a unified group, avowed to support President Roosevelt for re-election, she said.

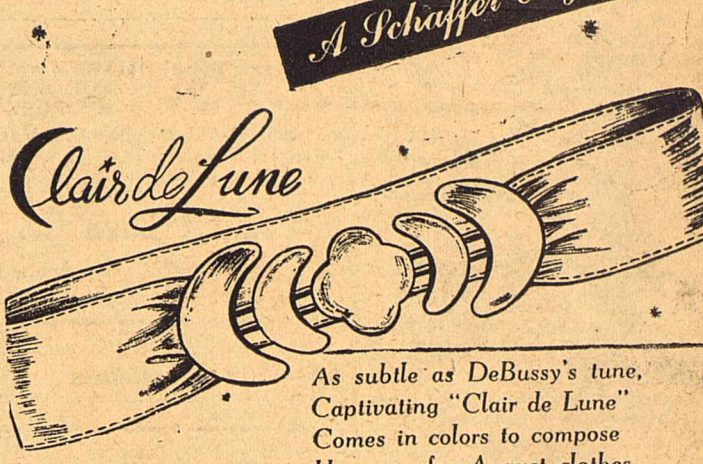
The guest speaker was introduced by J. Howard Hodge who was in charge of the program. Vice-President Paul McHargue presided.

An accord solo by Miss Betty Jean McDonald featured the musical part of the program.

Guests present at the luncheon included Harry Hoekendorf and Ernest T. W. Neill of Big Spring, Raymond Leggett of Menard, Arlie Mathews, state highway patrolman, and Roy McKee of Midland.

Prince Albert Land is the tenth largest island in the world, exclusive of Australia (which is known as a continent), with an area of 60,000 square miles.

BELT of the MONTH



As subtle as Debussy's tune, Captivating "Clair de Lune" Comes in colors to compose Harmony for August clothes. Little half moons linked together Make a melody in leather. Sprightly, graceful, winsome, new — All this, and Schaffer too!

\$1.50 Wadley's

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Half, 450 feet from the north, 1,090 from the east line of section 65, block 1, I. & G. N. survey, will spud today or tomorrow; J. K. Hughes No. 1 Shannon estate has spudded and is drilling at shallow depth.

Dawson County. Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 John Robinson, wildcat in northwestern Dawson, is reported to have bailed down sulphur water after setting 5 1/2-inch pipe on bottom at 5,257 feet for shut-off.

Ector County. In the south extension area of the Foster pool, Forest Development Corporation No. 2 Paul Moss is drilling at 3,520 feet in anhydrite, while Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Emily Pegues is building derrick.

Gaines County. Stanolin Oil & Gas Company No. 3 American Warehouse Company, in the northwest part of the Cedar Lake pool proper in northeastern Gaines, topped San Andres lime at 4,340, correlated as 15 feet lower than No. 2 Warehouse, producer offsetting it to the east. It is drilling ahead past 4,390 feet in lime. Stanolin No. 1 Brenton, also at Cedar Lake, is shut down for engine repairs at 232 feet in red beds.

In the Seminole pool, central Gaines, Magnolia Petroleum Company and Atlantic No. 9-265 Have-meyer & Jenny flowed at the rate of 723.60 barrels a day after acidizing with 2,000 gallons at 5,290 feet; the same firms' No. 1-251 H. & J. is running 2 1/2-inch tubing after bottoming hole at 5,275 feet; and their No. 3-221 H. & J. is swabbing and flowing to clean out following acid treatments of 2,000 and 4,000 gallons, respectively, at 5,268 feet.

Also at Seminole, Osage No. 3-B Tippett set daily potential of 723.12 barrels after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at total depth of 5,338 feet. Glascock County.

In the southern part of the county, Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 H. S. Currie is fishing for bit, drill-collar and single, lost when depth of 3,375 feet in lime had been reached.

Hockley County. Magnolia No. 1-B Mallet Land & Cattle Company, southwestern Hockley "link" test, between the Duggan pool of Cochran and the Slaughter field of Hockley, is drilling porous lime at 5,038 feet. It started circulating oil at 4,971 feet. First staining was noted in samples at 4,970.

Howard County. A wildcat in northeastern Howard, Mel Richards No. 1 Thelma J. Cole, is drilling unchanged at 2,492 feet in lime.

Pecos County. Taubert et al No. 1 Crockett, northern Pecos Ordovician test in the McKee area, experienced difficulty with caving gravel in drilling to 160 feet and has pumped in 60 tons of caving mud to wall hole. It was scheduled to resume drilling today.

Also scheduled to test the Ordovician in northern Pecos, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et al is drilling at 6,043 feet in lime. Reagan County.

R. E. Ringo No. 1 fee, Reagan wildcat, is drilling past 2,525 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

Ward County. Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, southeastern Ward Ordovician wildcat, is drilling at 8,675 feet in an unreported formation. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No.

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Wirt Davis, Permian test in southeastern Ward, had drilled to 360 feet in salt. Yoakum County.

Carl B. King No. 1-A E. C. Brand, in southern Yoakum's Wasson field, was acidized with 10,000 gallons at 5,012 feet in lime and flowed at the rate of 386.40 barrels a day on potential test.

Plymouth No. 1 A. M. Brownfield, six miles east by northeast of the Wasson, is shut down for orders at 6,270 feet in lime, corrected by steel-line measurement from 6,277. It has shown only water in various horizons since deepening from 5,769 feet. The test is the deepest yet drilled in Yoakum county.

The Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, three-quarter mile northeast outpost to the Waples-Platter area, is drilling past 1,770 feet in red beds.

It is a mystery how, with so little difference in composition two drugs can have such utterly different effects upon the human system as do quinine and strychnine.

The height of the ancient Colossus of Rome is placed at 70 cubits, or 105 feet, by Pliny and Strabo. Later writers estimated it at about 80 cubits.

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Advertisement for E. H. BARRON, County Judge, with text: 'Even though I do not have an opponent for the office of COUNTY JUDGE... I wish to thank each and every one of you for your consideration in the past. I shall serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability.'

Advertisement for JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR, featuring a portrait and text: 'Leading Democrats throughout Texas are now conceding Jerry Sadler a place in run-off primary with ultimate nomination as Governor of Texas in August.'

Advertisement for RPM MOTOR OIL featuring a cartoon of a man with a wrench and text: 'MADE FOR PUNISHMENT! sludge and varnish that play mischief with a motor's insides. RPM keeps motors free from these harmful deposits.'