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Rains Promise Break in Texas Drouth

LEAVE TRAINS HERE

What's What in Elwood, Ind., as Willkie Notification Blowout Nears

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—The automatic tax board today reduced the state ad valorem tax rate eight cents, making a new rate of 69 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

The reduction was in the portion for support of public schools which will be 27 instead of 35 cents. The 35-cent rate for general fund purposes and the seven-cent rate for Confederate pension fund purposes were left unchanged at their con-

stitutional maximum.
The 1940-41 rate was set by unan-Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, State Comptroller George H. Sheppard and State Treasurer Charley Lockhart.

State Treasurer Charley Lockhart. of Lockhart and on Sheppard's sec-

The school rate reduction was necessary to raise only \$9,594,961 by ad valorem taxes for school purposes. It was estimated \$28,442,000 would come from other sources. Both the general fund and the

Confederate pension funds have

accounted for by the fact the state board of education has tentatively armarked \$1,500,000 for textbook purchases next year instead of \$2,-000,000 allocated for the current

It was pointed out the education board had a \$500,000 balance in the textbook fund and could buy \$2,-000,000 worth of free textbooks next year by raising only \$1,500,000 in

A further reduction in the school be a \$1 deficit in the available school fund at the beginning of the new year compared to a \$3 deficit at the beginning of the current year.

The scholastic per capita apportionment which is paid out of the available school fund will be \$22.50 next year compared to \$22 for this

The eight-cent reduction was the √irst downward adjustment in the state's tax rate on property in two Although the general fund and Confederate pension fund rates ave remained at the maximum el for many years the school rate was seven cents two years ago.

Bob Calvert, chief statistician in the comptroller's department, estimated the general fund deficit would be \$30,762,053 at the end of the next fiscal year, Aug. 31, 1941.

Assessed valuation of taxable property in the state's 254 counties was reported at \$3,566,956,947. Deduction of \$681,653,524 in counties whose taxes for state purposes have been remitted left \$2,885,303,423 as the taxable value upon which the rate will be based.

Calvert estimated collections from the 35 cent general fund levy, after eduction of 15 per cent in estimated delinquency, would be \$8,583,777

HAS MINOR SURGERY.

Mrs. E. B. Dozier underwent minor Mrs. E. B. Dozier underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital this were dismissed from a Midland hos-

The 1940-41 rate was set by unanimous action of the board in open session. Last year the rate setting meeting was held behind closed doors. Members of the board are Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, State Comp-

The Works Project Administration is made possible in view of the comptend to give prompt consideration troller's estimate that it would be to any plans submitted by Midland, Tex., authorities for improvement of their airport in line with the national defense program.

Assurances to this effect were giv en by H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator for Texas, in a letter to Representative Thomason (D-Tex) stating he had approved designation of the Midland Municipal Airport as a national defense project with priority over any projects in the allocation of relief funds.

'The project proposal, plans, and detailed estimate have not been submitted by the city of Midland and we have been informed that they are still incomplete," Drought added. "Whenever they are submitted to the San Angelo office, they will receive prompt attention there and, if in order, will be forwarded to this ofrate was possible because there will fice for the regular examinations and review.

Located half way between Midland and Odessa, the airport already is one of the best in the state and is occasionally used by army planes for emergency landings.
City officials this morning said

that plans had been completed and would be submitted to the district WPA office by the end of the week.

76 Americans Quit Copenhagen Today

Seventy-six Americans, including 19 vasion remained only a threat. children and 11 married couples, left
Denmark for the United States tobombing attacks in northeast and of Petsamo.

those whose duties keep them here and those who, for personal reasons, are determined to stay.

They will be joined in Petsamo by other Americans being repatriated from the Scandinavian and Baltic states, and will sail with them Aug. 13 on the U.S. army transport

ARE DISMISSED.

Lighter German Raids Seen as Lull Before the Storm

ly light and the blitzkrieg power in-

day by way of Finland's Arctic port southeast England and in Wales, her people discussed the chances of Eight more are scheduled to leave an invasion attempt. Some thought tomorrow, after which no Ameri- the attack might come within a few cans will remain in Denmark except | days, some thought a fortnight, some longer. All assumed that if it did come the British air force would have to fight attacking planes coming in waves of as many as 500. British reports say the Germans

have been busy preparing in northern France and also in the Baltic. There are even rumors of enemy activity in Norway, with Italians being sent there. The Germans were reported to be making ready to embark troops in the Baltic as they did when Norway was invaded.

There was talk among Germans too about the attack on England, but no hint of when it might be ex- 328,000 tons of merchant shipping.

Here's looking down on the Indiana town of Elwood as it prepares

Wendell Willkie returns to accept the Republican nomination for

for the biggest day in its history, Saturday, Aug. 17, when native

battles over the English channel. talling 60,601 tons and two allied pons of conquest have been perfectships totalling 7,090 tons were sunk

by the axis power in the week end-A German communique fixed the losses of "enemy merchant shipping and shipping usable by the enemy"

period of July 9-31. Of this total, the Germans said, 344,174 tons were lestroyed by submarines, 98,500 tons by surface craft and 214,000 tons by the air force. Sinkings by mines were not included.

The communique said the force also sank 21,650 tons of warships in the period, and listed as many 48 of the past 56 nights. damaged 32,000 tons of warships and

German raiding planes jabbed at British air ministry said to-Britain again today, but the attacks were scattered apparently relative
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British aircraft downed yesterday in Field Marshal General Albert Kes serling, commanding the nazi air-A British admiralty announcement | force opposite England, said he has aid 18 British merchant ships to- definite knowledge that new weaed for use against Britain.

Spanish reports said 19 British warships left Gibraltar hurriedly Monday morning and, after starting toward the Mediterranean, cut back

toward the Atlantic.

For all these reports, the only definite overnight fighting was the continuing air duel back and forth over the English channel.

The British government said "no damage or casualties were caused by nazi bombers during the night Britain's counter-raiders were reported to have hit back into Ger-The British air minstry announced

PARKING FOR

40,000 CARS

WILLKIE BOYHOOD HOME.

ONE BLOCK EAST

WILLKIE BIRTHPLACE.

Willkie will make his acceptance at Callaway Park

on the outskirts, after greeting friends from the steps of the high

school. Anderson Street is the main route to the park.

land, and the German high com-mand's communique claimed eight America. supplies of food could be sent from ing or captured, and 1,849 wounded. relations, still strained despite release of some who were held by authorities in both empires, was up for study today in the house of com-

> Satoru Makihara, one of two merchant family representatives arrested in London, was released last night. Eight other Japanese remained in custody in scattered parts of the empire. Japan still held seven of 15 Britons arrested in alleged anti-espionage moves.

Canada interned the mayor of Montreal, Camillien Houde. Long an oppinent of conscription, Houde had ssued a statement asking the population not to comply with orders for compulsory registration to begin 19. The Royal Mounted police interned the mayor the loss of 3,687 members of the air under the war measures act.

Magnolia Stakes New North Outpost to the **Duggan Pool in Cochran**

By FRANK GARDNER. Outpost test for the Duggan pool

of southeastern Cochran county was staked today by Magnolia Petroleum Company at No. 1 F. L. Woodley, 580 feet out of the southeast corner of subdivision 6, league 57, Oldham county school land. The semi-wildcat is a mile and a half north and slightly west of the closest ducer. Magnolia No. 1-B Mallet Land & Cattle Company. It will be drilled with rotary to 5,075 feet and is slated to start up Aug. 12.
Osage Drilling Company No.

Blake, southeastern Cochran test, is drilling lime past 4,670 feet.
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Com-

pany and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company closely-watched wildcat in south plans, local citizens will be asked for shutoff after second cement to don their rodeo duds on Tues- plugging job. It has been plugged eastern Andrews county, is testing back to approximately 4,865 feet from total depth of 4,888. Operators later plan to test zone which showed free oil on swabbing test. Big Winkler Gasser.

C. V. "Cap" Lyman of Midland with force as the only power."

The ambassador declined to an his No. 2 Brown-Altman, in the Kermit field of Winkler county, has his hearers with the impression he been completed for natural flow of meant the United States must be sands upon thousands of people left 23,180,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

prepared to deal economically and the country and there are still more than 2,500,000 Belgians somewhere the well topped gas and at 2,360 dominant power of the continent in France. feet and is bottomed at 2,495 feet in of Europe

In northern Pecos county, Tau- King Leopold (of the Belgians,") he bert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs. said "his decision to surrender will prisoner of war in the summer pal-V. W. Crockett, an Ordovician test, not only be accepted but will be acc outside Mrussels, having been is drilling at 2,279 feet in hard Per-

Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

TEMPERATURES SHOW BIG DROP

Good Showers Reported From Panhandle to Rio Grande; Precipitation Due in South

Pressure from heavy rains in here today, registering half an the northwest and a storm in here today, registering half an the southeast gave promise today of cracking the heat wave marked relief to the heat wave which has seared Texas for a which had prevailed for sev-

Already temperatures in the cipitation was heavier east and Panhandle came tumbling northeast, the rain coming down overnight with the onset from that direction, and that of rains in the great area from it did not extend far west of Pampa south to the hill coun-Midland. One rancher reporttry below San Angelo and west to Del Rio.

The near-hurricane storm thrusting at the Louisiana coast, due to hit today, was destined to suck the hot, dry air from the north-north-east out of Texas, and rains in east and northeast Texas were forecast for tonight.

San Angelo reports told of a threeinch rise in the North Concho river. Up to three inches of rain fell at Forsan, bringing relief from droughty conditions. Good showers also fell at Texon, Robert Lee, Del Rio, Blackwell, Maryneal, Ozona, Iraan, Sheffield and Mertzon.

Big Spring relished rains ranging up to two inches. Lubbock was in the center of a wide area receiving good rains, which at Rochester reached 2.5 inches. Cotton and feeds were helped materially, and temperatures at Lubbock fell from 101 degrees Monday to 67 this morning.

Pampa, far up in the Pannandle, recorded cloudy, cooler weather following a .28-inch rain.

Rains up to an inch fell around Plainview, providing greatly needed moisture for thirsting row crops. Midland reported a half an inch Sunday night, Monday and Monday

Gulf storm were reported. A brief squall at Port Arthur cooled the On the coast little effects of the air. Houston expected showers and north winds today. At Galveston the tide was barely up but a 13-mile north-northeast wind was blowing. The Gulf was normal at the coast guard station in Sabine Pass and tides were behaving. Wind direction indicated, however, that the distur-

bance was moving toward Galveston In the eastern Panhandle heavy rains broke the long heat wave Rainfall measured up to 1.42 inches and will help row crops. The heat was expected to be on again by tomorrow, however.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6 (AP). The tropical storm at 11 a.m. appeared central over southern Terrebonne parish on the central Louisiana coast. A special advisory from the weather bureau stated:

'Tropical storm continues west northwestward movement with center apparently over southern Terre-bonne parish. Warnings continued against damaging winds near storm center and high tides over low places along central and western Louisiana coast this afternoon and tonight."

THIEF WITHOUT CONSCIENCE

DALLAS, Aug. 6 (AP)-The thief who broke into an intinerant mediicine seller's truck and took five bottles of iron tonic probably doesn't have a guilty conscience.

He dropped a small ticket showing his weight and offering this advice: "So eager are you to help been seriously ill in a Dallas hosothers you sometimes neglect to pital, was reported considerably im-

Slow drizzling showers fell between midnight and daylight eral days. Reports indicated the pre-

A short but hard shower that

fell during the noon hour today gauged .04 of an inch and brought the total for Midland during the past 36 hours to .54 of an inch.

soaked to five or six inches in depth. Ector county ranchmen reported no rain up to the middle of the

ed, however, that about eight

miles northwest the moisture

morning. Best report was from Big Spring where the gauge was 2.42 inches. A good shower also was said to have fallen at Stanton. The Scharbauer Cattle Co. "South Curtis" place, six

miles north, got a good shower. Close in farms received from a quarter to two-thirds of an inch, Midland farmers reported this morning, aiding the feed crops which had been burning badly during the past With the cloudy weather, it was believed crops would be mate-rially benefited.

Consolidation of Upon by the ICC

The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Colorado & Southern Railway Company to lease the properties owned and operated by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company and the Wichita Valley Railway Company.

Texas interests, including the state, its railroad commission, chambers of commerce of Fort Worth and Childress, and various labor organizations, opposed the Colorado & Southern's application for the lease They feared control of the Texas lines would be transferred from Fort Worth to Denver and that numerous employes might lose their

trolled by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. The Colorado & Southern in turn controls the The commission said the unification of the lines was in furtherance

The Colorado & Southern is con-

of its plan for consolidation of rail-In support of its application, the

do & Southern contended that the public interest was being jectardized by the continued unfavorable financial condition of its

IMPROVED.

Cudahy Says Famine in Belgium Certain Without Aid From U.S.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP) — John stry of economic warfare at present Cudahy, U. S. Ambassador to Bel-would refuse to allow any supplies gium, declared today that unless of food to reach the Belgians. supplies of food form America reach "If you gentlemen think the con-Belgium by mid-September, peo- tinent is a howling hell now, what ple will be reduced to a condition do you think it will be this winter?" 'close to famine."

Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the mitted by the German army in Bel-United States next week and "furth- gium. The Germans behaved themer present the reality of dealing selves with great restraint.

The ambassador declined to ampli-

"When the truth is known about rotting in the sun."

applauded." Cudahy declared the question of United States supplies of food was

The diplomat declared, "I knew of not one authentic atrocity com-

His picture of the industrial and agricultural conditions in Belgium plify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression he "All industry has stopped. Thou-

"In their homeland, harvests are

King Leoplod, Cudahy said, is a transferred there after "asking for

a simpler place to live.' Also seeking Ordovician production in northern Pecos, Plymouth "academic" until "Britain knows Oil Company No. 1 Richard Levy et where she stands."

"I saw him just before I left. I feel we should try and see both where she stands."

He said he understood the min- harshly on insufficient facts.'

British-Japanese Tension Eased Through Release of One Prisoner

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 6, - Diplomatic tension between Britain and Japan appeared to ease today as the gov-ernment prepared a statement on Force may have to take on waves of the situation for presentation in the raiders numbering as many as 500. house of commons.

While the foreign office worked

ing raids on the coast of northeast England, a rural area in southeast The air minister announced one German bomber was intercepted and shot down by British fighters off the east coast of England and an-

fought against new German bomb-

aircraft fire. On the surface at least British-Japanese relations were bettered by the release last night of Satoru Makihara, London agent for the big Mitsubishi business and banking interests, who was arrested Friday night in a round-up of Japanese

throughout the empire. "insufficient to warrant further detention" of Makihara. He and eight other Japanese were arrested in a drive the British said was for home security. The government denied the detentions were in reprisal for similar arrests of Britons in Japan.

The other eight remained in cus-ody, including Shunsuke Takabe, terranean. a London representative of the Mit-

by air against various parts of the British Isles, some observers thought the next few days or possibly a fort-night. The statement of Field Mar-tons of former neutral shipping that the raids so far have been but control,

armed reconnaissance was accepted here as a fair description of the German strategy.

It was assumed that when any RAF reconnaissance is understood to have disclosed large-scale Ger-

ed for attack. Reports also have been reaching here of sea preparations at the back of the Baltic sea and of activity in other was reported driven away from Norway, where it is rumored some

which the Germans may have mass-

southeast coastal town by anti-Italian troops have been sent. The navy estimated today that it had lost 6,221 officers and men killed war-2,988 killed or fatally wounded, 3,204 missing and 29 taken prisoner. It was estimated 1,849 were

wounded. The air force set its casualties for the war at more than 4,000. The home office was said to have decided the "evidence available" was axis war action for the week ended

July 29 were 18 British ships totaling 65,601 tons and two allied ships totaling 7,090 tons, the admiralty announced today. It was denied authoritatively that

H.M.S. Resolution was hit by a bomb or that a cruiser was damaged off the Baleares Islands in the Medi-

A German claim to have sunk 229,298 tons of shipping during that week was termed "absurd." The admiralty said "enemy" losses to Aug. 4 were approximately 1,a major attack might come within 172,000 tons, including 918,000 Ger-

Texan Credited With Shooting Down Nazi Ship

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)-Arthur Donohue, stocky, 27-year-old American volunteer flier from Laredo, on this problem, British air defenses man activity in the occupied areas Texas, was given credit by the Royal of northern France. All the while the air force today for the "probable" RAF has been bombing barges along destruction of German plane in a dogfight over the Enblish Channel. the Holland and Belgian coasts To Donohue, who joined up because he "wanted to do something more than just teach other people to fly," the fight was "great fun."

> Messerschmitt-109 fighters and possibly downed two others in battle vigil 100 feet above Miss Cedaroff the French port of Calais yes-Donohue had had 1,800 hours of | for help. flying experience before he enlisted. His name was temporarily with-

Donohue and other members of

held by the RAF because of the British emphasis on teamwork. 15 Absentee Votes

Cast in Election

A report from the county clerk's office today showed that 15 absentee ballots had been cast on the beer election to be held here Thursday before the deadline, last night at midnight.

Voting booths for the election will be located at the same spots they were for the democratic primary on courthouse, at the old Presbyterian started the descent to bring help. church, at the airport, at Stokes shal Goering, the German air chief, which had been brought under axis schoolhouse and at Stevenson school

Woman Is Rescued After Night Spent Clinging to Ledge

GLACIER RANGER STATION,

nearly 24 hours.

stretcher down a forest service road. The tense night on the icy, 9,000a Spitfire squadron shot down two companion, Faye Plank, 36, Bremerton high school teacher, who kept

> third member of the party went Miss Plank related that the two women and H. Carl Boyer, 28, Seattle mail carrier, were nearing Shuksan's summit Sunday, roped together, when Miss Cedarquist,

> climbing ahead, slipped and plunged past the others. They braced themselves and the ope halted the young woman's fall 20 feet below Boyer and out of sight over a cliff. Boyer made his rope ast and climbed down, finding Miss Cedarquist clinging against the rock with probable arm and rib frac-

Boyer climbed back, and he and Miss Plank let out 80 more feet of rope, bringing the injured girl to rest on a three-foot ledge at the top of a steep snow field. Leaving England. State Conservation Comhis pack with Miss Cedarquist, he missioner Raymond J. Kenney re- mian lime. upper end of the rope to which Miss planted to replace those overturned Cedarquist was still attached.

Goodwill Tour to Advertise Rodeo to Be Made by Jaycees

Sponsoring of the annual good-Wash., Aug. 6 (AP).—Anne Cedar- will tour to publicize the sixth anquist, 22-year-old Shelton, Wash., nual Midland Rodeo, August 31mountain climber, was carried to September 2, was voted by the Midcivilization today after her rescue land Junior chamber of commerce from a narrow ledge 8,000 feet up at the regular bi-weekly luncheon the precipitous slope of Mount of the organization today noon. Shukshan, where she lay injured Tentative dates for the tour, a 725 mile run, were set for Monday and The young woman, a chemist, was Tuesday, August 26-27. Plans call taken by ambulance to Bellingham for the chartering of a special bus after rescue parties brought her by in which to make the two-day tour. Definite announcements as to the

ing to President Curt Inman.
The Jaycees also voted to again this year sponsor the wearing of rodeo clothes in Midland, offering quist, linked to her by a rope, while a prize for the best dressed rodeo cowboy. According to tentative day, August 20.

Adoption of a resolution previously adopted at the annual convention of the U.S. Junior chamber of commerce, with reference to compulsory military training, was voted by members of the local unit. A round table discussion as to the proposed compulsory military training bill now before congress featured today's luncheon.

HURRICANE SCARS REMAIN.

BOSTON (UP).-Massachusetts still is repairing the damage suffered in the September, 1938, hur-Miss Plank remained to guard the 2,225,000 pine and spruce trees were in state forests and parks.

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Interpreting the War

Associated Press Staff Writer

The further Herr Hitler proceeds tachment to the soil on which one with his projected regimentation of Europe the more we wonder whether I was discussing this matter with

him at the first possible moment. debate.

Yesterday the well-informed newsyond that brief statement the af- course. fairs remains a mystery.

has been any disclosure to hook it one assumes, to nazify all Europe so with nazidom, but because it is so that the new generation will be all typical of the character of the Bal- for Germany. That's easier said than kans and eastern Europe. The Greek done, however, for he must also con-is fiercely independent. His nature quer the love of native land and the as craggy as the silver rocks spirit of independence. through which I have scrambled to reach the Delphian Oracle at the base of his own mount Parnassus. Mass Production of When a Greek feels that his prerogatives have been infringed, he re-

Britain and the exiled Polish gov- Asked by Officials ernment yesterday signed a military agreement, reaffirming their determination to fight Germany to the end. The governments of Norway, Holland and Czecho-Slovakia in to quit. So has the committee representing those Frenchmen who jected "two ocean" fleet. have elected to fight on with Eng-

So far as eastern Europe and the today. accept extreme forms of government, design stand for as many ships in provided government doesn't tres- each category as possible pass on personal prerogatives.

a whole never has known anything fact that preparation of prelimiof democracy as we understand it. nary designs for the battleships There is, however, a strong pride in which have just been launched, rerace and love of native land-at- quired more than a year.

HORIZONTAL

boat builder.

1.7 Pictured

12 Epoch.

19 Roving.

20 Brother.

23 Beret.

13 Upbraids.

17 Little devil.

21 Wrongdoings.

24 Raccoon-like

animal.

28 To widen.

29 Be silent.

pronoun.

38 To mend hose.

40 To do wrong.

41 Golf device.

42 Insect's egg.

30 Myself.

31 Neuter

36 Tidiest.

43 Theme.

45 Tanning

26 Inhabiting

an island.

46 Bridle strap.

51 Giantess of

phantom.

55 He was in-

successful

called his

56 Rumanian

coins.

ventor of a

-boat

47 Assault.

50 Sheaf.

33 Baseball team. 53 Mischievous

NOTABLE INVENTOR

AJMAHAL MARBLE

VERTICAL

1 Sun god.

4 Railroad

6 Fissure

8 Plural

7 Grazed.

pronoun.

9 Tiresome

speech.

speech.

57 His boat was 110 To make a

(abbr.).

isn't attempting an experiment one of my colleagues of the (AP), which may blow up in his face.

He has been able to regiment his day's dispatch from Vichy, France, own people in a remarkable man- saying that one aim of France's new ner, and he probably will be able to totalitarian "family program" is to do the same to some other. By and pay men in proportion to the numlarge, however, there is among the ber of their children rather than various races a burning spirit of wages on a merit basis. Youth moveindependence which I venture to say ments and other types of nazi regihe not only will be unable to con- mentation which are being adopted quer but which will turn against by occupied countries came up for

"Won't this sort of thing be likely paper Kathimerini of Athens an- to react against Hitler?" He asked. nounced that a plot to overthrow "It seems to me that his will place the authoritarian rule of General in the hands on the various govern-"Little John" Metaxas had been ments powerful weapons which they spiked and the plotters banished. Be- can use to strike for freedom in due

I dare say that may be so, though I mention this, not because there time alone will tell. Hitler's idea is,

W9ASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)— The navy is taking a leaf from in-England have similarly sworn not dustry's mass production book to speed up construction of the pro-

now because it has to, but in the long run it would be as safe to try long run it would be as safe to try to regiment a grizzly bear as a rehopeful of having the majority taws regulating the refunding of the Supreme Court in cases involving for the necessary proclament, such law shall not be invalid

Balkans are concerned, it has seem- Instead of trying to make each ed to me that this spirit of indepen- new battleship, cruiser or destroydence is in no small degree due to a er a little better than its predecesdesire for freedom of the individual. sor, as it has in the past, the navy That is, many of the peoples will -to save time-is going to let one

Some idea of the time factor in-This isn't strange, since Europe as volved may be gained from the Any rule is a good rule that gives North Carolina and Washington, two the individual a place in the sun. of the navy's newest 35,000-tonners

(abbr.),

(abbr.),

14 Ballot wish,

15 Young sheep.

20 Frothed.

21 He was an

profession.

22 Association.

24 Company

(abbr.).

of a

27 Rigid.

32 Pithy.

39 Beast

2 Pointed arch. 34 Everlasting.

3 To bewilder. 35 Saline

25 He was not

steamboat.

solution

44 Wild ox.

47 Onward.

49 Toward.

45 Taro plant.

48 Roof finial.

54 Preposition.

52 Ream (abbr.).

37 Inflammable

the first

Getting to Sleep on a Warm Summer Night



proposing an Amendment to Article Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax have the authority to levy a tax and the property five (25).

Its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall be held until Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall be held until Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall be held until Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall be held until Red River County, who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of county and the county of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall be held until Red River County, who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of county who shall perform such as the county who shall be properly as the county who shall be properly as the county who shall be properly as the county who shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall be properly as the county as the county who shall be properly as the county who shall be pr not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding ave elected to fight on with Eng-ind.

Although they say there is no thought of turning out battleships Europe is bowing to Hitler's will

Although they say there is no thought of turning out battleships of refunding the oustanding warrant like cup-cakes, officers engaged in tion, publication, and election.

> TEXAS: of Texas, be amended by adding

follows property therein so authorizing, the which shall read as follows: Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual General Law regulating the is-Answer to Previous Puzzle 11 Compass point suance of bonds to refund said in-

debtedness "At such election, the Commissionsuch taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. shall apply only to Red River Coun-

ty; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Leg-islature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the

voters of the State." Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the irst Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proproposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to re-

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H. J. R. No. 45 propriated out of any funds in the A JOINT RESOLUTION Treasury of the State not otherwise TEXAS: Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which Article IV of the Constitution of 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section the Section thereto to be known as Section thereto to be known as Section thereto to be known as Section the Section thereto the section thereto the section the section the section thereto the section the section the section the section the section that the section the section the section the section that the section the section the section that the section the section that the section the section that the section tha

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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on the grounds of constitutionality of any statute or unconstitutionality of any statute. or on validity or invalidity of ad-BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG- ministrative orders; providing for ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and pro-Section 1. That Article 3, Section of the Constitution of the State tion and expenses of publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGthereto another Section to be known ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

as Section 9-A, which shall read as Section 1. That Article V of the "Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a Constitution of the State of Texas majority of the resident qualified be amended by adding thereto a new electors owning rendered taxable section to be known as Section 3-b, NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINT-

County, Texas, may levy an annual have the power to provide by law, AS," tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) for an appeal direct to the Supreme and those opposed shall write or Cents on the one hundred dollars Court of this State from an order have printed on their ballots the valuation for a period not to exceed of any trial court granting or denyfifteen (15) years for the purpose of ing an interlocutory or permanent refunding all the outstanding war-rant indebtedness of the General constitutionality or unconstitution-Fund of such County and issue ality of any statute of this State, or bonds under the provisions of the on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constituers Court shall submit for adoption | tional Amendment shall be submitthe proposition of whether such out- ted to the qualified voters of the standing warrant indebtedness of State of Texas at the general electhe General Fund of such County tion to be held on the 5th day of shall be refunded into bonds, the November, 1940, at which election amount of special tax to be levied, all voters favoring such proposed and the number of years said tax amendment shall write or have is to be levied. The funds raised by printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZ-The provisions of this Section 9-A ING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRO-VIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN IN-STANCES INVOLVING THE CON-STITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

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(\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and elec-

(July 30-Aug. 6-13-20)

A JOINT RESOLUTION fund the outstanding warrant in-debtedness of the General Fund of Constitution of the State of Tex-of Statute or charter provisions apas amending Section 26 of Article pointive offices of any municipality Sec. 3. The Governor of the State IV so as to provide that Notaries are placed under the terms and proproclamation for said providing for the submission of this to and removal from election and to have same published amendment to the voters of this as required by the Constitution for State; and providing for the neces- 30, of the Texas Constitution limitsary appropriation to defray neces- ing the duration of all offices not

(July 30-Aug. 6-13-20) Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect S. J. R. No. 4 the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect

by reason of its anticipatory character.

tional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of Novem ber, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE ED BY THE SECRETARY OF "Section 3-b. The Legislature shall STATE OF THE STATE OF TEX-

words

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRE-TARY OF STATE OF THE STATE

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Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000,00) Dollars or so thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

(July 30-Aug. 6-13-20)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas o be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto: providing for an election on the nuestion of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of bal-

BE IT RESOLVED BY LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution

of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 S. J. R. No. 6 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue

pointive offices of any municipality visions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment sary expenses for the submission of fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the dura-

Permanent Corpus Naval Base Asked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)-Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) introduced yesterday legislation which would permit the navy to have permanent housing structures erected at the naval air training school under construction at Corpus Christi

He offered an amendment to the national defense appropriation bill (HR 10263) authorizing the secrerousing facilities whenever he felt such type of architecture was in the interest of national defense. As enacted, the bill specifies the housing should be of a temporary char-

In Ceylon, no man marries a woman unless she has an ample dowry.

ed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elec-tors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held through-out the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said pro-posed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil

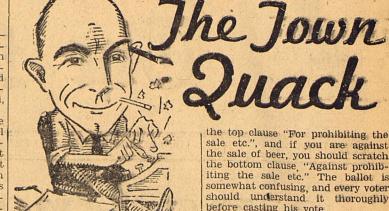
Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that

Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service." If it appears from the returns of

said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue

the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto. Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand

Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and dently wealthy jurist, then 41, cut



The election to be held Thursday

on the question of prohibiting the

sale of beer, or allowing its sales

to be continued, is beginning to arouse some interest. I've heard pro-

ponents of both sides say they hope

there will be a large vote, so that the will of the people will govern.

Thursday and vote his opinion.

sale etc.", and if you are against the sale of beer, you should scratch the bottom clause, "Against prohibiting the sale etc." The ballot is somewhat confusing, and every voter should understand it thoroughly before casting his rete before casting his vote.

A little rain goes a long way tovard relieving the weary lines about the faces of the citizens. The hot depressing days of the past week were beginning to show on countenances. This morning, after the cool, slow, drizzling shower which fell about half the night, faces were loosened up and beginning to show the broad grins which are characteristic of West Texans.

Both sides are right in that respect And a little rain goes a long way Unless there is a representative vote, n producing a feed crop in this it is easy for a question of this ounty. With only about two inches nature to go by default in either disince planting time, good feed crops rection, merely because there has are already made, cut and being been a little organization. Every hauled from the field at the Jess poll tax payer should go to the polls Miles, Elmer Bizzell and other farms south of town. This probably holds true on a hundred other places and If you favor the sale of beer in shows what wonderful country we Midland county, you should scratch have.

Disappearance of Judge Crater 10 Years Ago Remains on Unsolved File of Police

By SETH MODELEY.

of Joseph Force Crater, the state supreme court justice who stepped into a taxi and out of life 10 years ranged through a secretary to withago today, still is on the active 'missing persons" list at police head-

dead to his wife who collected \$20,-561 insurance on his life, but he "lives" in police files.

The two detectives originally assigned to the case are retired. Another, Detective Clinton Schlunsen, works on it today. "And if we don't find Carter or

Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the man will be assigned," said Captain

wife his stay would be brief. NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP.) —The on the morning of August 6, he stranger-than-fiction disappearance was busy in his rooms in the county court building. From there he went to his Fifth Avenue home and ar-

He ate supper later at a popular Broadway night spot. Shortly after He is dead in court records, he is 9 o'clock he walked out, in the company of friends, and stepped into a cab, alone.

No trace of him—or of the taxi—

draw \$5,100 from two banks.

has been found since. Crater was reported in California, Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Mexico, up and down the nation. Each lead was eliminated.

Contrary to popular opinion, some female canaries have been known to sing.

A box measuring eight cubic feet (July 30-Aug. 6-13-20). short his Maine vacation and re- would be sufficiently large to hold turned to New York, promising his all the diamonds in the world.



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Above are three attractive 5-room houses under construction in the 1100 block on West Kentucky. Any one of the three can be bought for a small down payment and \$24.00 a month, which includes payment on the principal, interest, insurance and taxes—the F. H. A. Plan. Sidewalks are included, as are all plumbing and electrical fixtures. See these well planned, well built houses before you buy. Drive by and look them over, or phone us for appointment.



Above is a scene in the 1200 block on West Kentucky which shows recently completed houses similar in construction to those shown above.

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Baptist WMU **Elects Officers** * For Coming Year

Mrs. H. F. Collins was elected president of the Baptist WMU when he society met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meet-

Other officers elected for the coming year were: recording-secretary, Mrs. Flake Young; and corresponding-secretary treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Cox. The business session was concluded with reports given by standing chairmen. Mrs. F. H. Lanham a prayer and Mrs. George Grant read the devotional. A prayer was given by Mrs. B. A. Wall and Mrs. W. Cowden gave the benediction. Twelve members were present.

Personals

R. W. King of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker, Jr., Monday.

Phil Sheridan of Crane was a business visitor in Midland Monday.

visitors Monday.

Phillips returned Saturday from a marketing trip to the Fort Worth

Maurice Woody, who ranches in south Glasscock county, was a weekend visitor in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harris have recently been transferred to Houston. Mr. Harris is employed with the Hughes Tool Company.

Mrs. Ruth Fleming left Saturday

for Oklahoma City where she plans to visit friends and relatives for ten Mrs. H. F. Wilmoth left Saturday

for Hillsboro where she will visit for several days. E. P. Whitson and Peggy Lou ent.

Whitson left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they plan to visit for several days. Miss Eula Faye Whitson, daughter of Mr. Whitson who has been visiting friends and relatives there for the past week, will return with her

Mrs. J. T. Walker has as her house guests this week, her sister, Mrs. Johnny Prather and children, Johnny Mae, Billy and Mac of Cle-

Mary Yoho of Iowa. They have gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico to spend the remaining part of the week.

CISCO GUESTS.

Mrs. D. J. Gorman and daughter, Betty Jean of Cisco, are here for a few days visit with Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. John Rhoden, Sr.

Expert mechanical and body work Southern Body Works.

Christian Council Meets for **Business Meeting**

Mrs. J. E. Pickering was hostess with Mrs. Joe Norman and Mrs. S. P. Hall co-hostesses when the Christian Council met Monday afternoon at the Pickering home for a business meeting.

The program was called to order with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Brown, and Mrs. Norman, president of the council, presided in the business period.

Mrs. Pickering was the leader of the program. Mrs. J. V. Stokes led the devotional followed by a discussion, "Visiting With Missionaries" by Mrs. B. W. Stevens. "A Visit to a Japanese Christian Church" was given by Mrs. B. W. Recer, with 'Mexican Work In San Antonio" by Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

Present were Mrs. J. A. Mead, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. T. J. Ragsdale, Mrs. C. E. Mickey, Mrs. B. W. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Mrs. Curtis Gil-more, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. G. H. Butler and a guest, Mrs. Johnson of Mrs. J. R. Webb and daughter, Wichita Falls, who is visiting her Lou Bell of Odessa were Midland daughter, Mrs. I. E. Hood.

Mrs. Simpson T. R. Wilson and Mrs. H. E. Hostess to Methodist WMU

Mrs. R. P. Simpson was hostess to the Methodist WMU when members met at her home on 902 West Kentucky Monday afternoon for a business meeting.

The Christian Social Relation Committee was in charge of the program. Mrs. C. L. Crooks gave the devotional and Mrs. Earl Chap-man gave a talk on "World Peace." Work of Christ Social Service Committee" was given by Mrs. Frank Prothro followed by "How we might help negroes through the Christian Social Committee" by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins. Ten members were pres-

Continued Damage Alleged by Germans

man high command reported today that nazi sea and air operations sank 657,674 tons of "enemy merchant shipping space and space usable to Mr. Hubert Yoho had as his guests, his father and sister, Miss Mary Yoho of Juwa. They have gone the enemy" in the last three weeks of July, exclusive of 21,650 tons of warships and ships sunk by mines, of her two weeks vacation. and that such losses since the war began had reached a total of 4,- from July 8 through July 29.)

In addition to the known losses Miss Ruth Turnipseed of Jackson, the communique said, mines have warplanes shot down eight British Mississippi has moved to Midland to taken an increasing toll, "especially aircraft, the high command remake her home. She is a nurse at lately," which "the enemy has con-the Western Clinic. | lately," which "the enemy has con-cealed," and heavy damage also has | Attacks by

of enemy ports and other evidence." (The German figure is almost slight projecty damage and no four times the total—174,580 tons— deaths.

Coming Events

Mrs. C. C. Keith will be hostess to the Trump-it Bridge club at her home on 206 N Marienfeld Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Dos Reales Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Kotyza, 604 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Holcomb in her home at 411 N Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. G. Bedford will be hostess to the Needlecraft club at her home. 611 N Marienfeld at 2:30 o'clock,

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murry on 701 N Colorado at 3:30 Friday af-

Members of the Senior League of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr, 505 W Storey Friday night at 8 o'clock for a lawn party.

Mrs. N. A. Lancaster will be hostess to the Little Theater at her home on 1705 W Indiana Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting for the purpose completing the year book for the coming year.

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

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

RETURNED MONDAY.

J. B. Kennedy returned Monday night from New York City and other points east and south where he has been vacationing for the past two weeks. Mr. Kennedy went to Miami, Florida by car and returned to Houston where he took a boat to New York. After spending several days there he returned to his home here

Miss Marguerite Laney left Mon-

In frequent air battles over the English channel vesterday, German

Attacks by German night raiders on "several English ports" were men-It said the German successes had been "proved by repeated closing said that British bombs dropped in northern Germany caused only very

of British, allied and neutral mer-chant ships acknowledged by the sank three armed merchant ships British admiralty to have been lost totaling 16,875 tons.

Rodeo Progress

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2

First actual entries for the Colt Show to be held August 31, September 1 and 2 in connection with the Midland Rodeo, were received from J. S. Elliott, rancher near Big Lake who raises some fine quality thoroughbreds and half breeds. Elliott will bring one gelding and one filly to the show. County Agent V. G. Young, who is on the Colt Show committee, is handling the entries and blanks may be secured from his office in the court house.

C. J. Cox of Garden City, who is known as a calf and goat roper as well as a rancher and horse raiser, will also bring a half thoroughbred gelding and filly. His gelding already has won a ribbon in a show of this area and may be counted on as a strong contender. Cox has the remount stallion Reno Job in service at his ranch.

Nancy LaForce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson La-Force, Midland oil family, who is quite a talented young equestrienne, will be the Midland Sponsor in the Big Spring Rodeo August 14-15. This week she is visiting at the Frank Williamson ranch where Buster Cole is schooling her to compete in the sponsors' flag race. Nancy has been a winner in the riding events at Camp Waldemar for a couple of summers.

Miss Midland at the Midland Rodeo August 31-September 2 also is a youthful rider, in the person of Joan Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor. As one of the For County Commissioner Prec. 4 local sponsors' committee last year,

Large window posters will be off the press early this week for distributions over the country, advertising the 1940 Midland Rodeo August 31-September 2. Midland citizens starting on trips may communicate with the chamber of commerce and secure such advertising material, placing it at strategic points in filling stations, hotels, cafes, and other places of business over the country, thereby helping to acquaint the public with the great show to be held here.

Charley McClintic had the rodeo announced several times while attending the Double Heart rodeo at Sweetwater during the weekend. Other possibilities for good advertising this week include the XIT rodeo at Dalhart and those at Snyder and Alpine. Citizens interested in attending any of these shows should communicate with the chamber of commerce for advertising

Bum and Clyde Cowden, who in their boyhood days used to ride steers, are now contenting themselves with entering Fish Rodeos. But both of them have attracted considerable notice down on the Gulf Coast by reason of their success as fisher-

Personal Service Of Citizens Asked In Aiding Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP.) — Secretary of State Hull called on the American people today for individual sacrifice and "hard personal service" to help keep the nation at

Without mentioning specifically the controversial question of con-scription, he counselled against complacency "in the face of terrific problems and conditions" and declared:

"The one and only sure way for our nation to avoid being drawn into serious trouble or actual war x x x is for our people to become thoroughly conscious of the possi-bilities of danger, to make up their minds that we must continue to arm and to arm to such an extent that the forces of conquest and ruin will not dare make an attack on us or on any part of this hemisphere." Hull's views were expressed in a statement prepared before he left

for a West Virginia mountain resort to rest from his work at the Havana conference of American foreign ministers. At Havana, Hull said, it was "agreed that full and adequate preparations for continental defense could not be taken too soon if the threatened danger from abroad was

o be checked and terminated." There was general agreement, also, he said, that "if the peaceful nations of Europe had thus promptly organized themselves for self-de-fense on the most effective cooperative basis, the chances are that their situation and that of Europe would be vastly different today."

LEADS AUXILIARY.

Mrs. R. L. Miller led the discussion, "The Importance of Prayer" when the Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for the weekly meeting

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Complete Returns In Demo Primary

Shown by Canvass Returns of primary election held For Chairman Precinct 2 by the democratic party in Mid-land county composed of five pre-For County Judge E. H. Barron For County Attorney Joseph H. Mims Merritt F. Hines For District Clerk Nettye C. Romer For County Clerk For Sheriff A. R. Green Norman L. Woody Ed Darnell For Tax Assessor-Collector J. H. Fine . Fisher Pollard Neal D. Staton For County Treasurer Miss Lois Patterson

For County Surveyor Robt. E. Estes For County Commissioner Prec. J. C. Roberts .133 Arch M. Stanley 429 Bennie Bizzell J. T. Jenkins

For County Commissioner Prec. 2 J. C. Brooks For County Commissioner Prec. 3 Donald Hutt Arthur Judkins G. T. Crawford J. L. Dillard J O. Nobles Jr.

For Constable Precinct 1 W. H. Wesson R. D. Lee

Place 1, Precinct 1 W. P. Z. German Jr For Justice of the Peace

For Justice of the Peace

Place 2 Precinct 1

B. C. Girdley

For Chairman Midland County Democratic Executive Committee Fred Wemple For Chairman Precinct 1 Mike Connor

J. M. King For Chairman Precinct 4 A. G. Bohannon 2524 For Chairman Precinct 5 John P. Butler

1120 Nominees First Primary 1400 County Judge—E. H. Barron. County Atty.—Merritt F. Hines District Clerk-Nettye C. Romer. County Clerk-Susie G. Noble. Co. Tax Assessor-Collector-J. H. County Treasurer-Lois Patterson.

Co. Commisisoner Precinct 1 -John C. Roberts Co. Commissioner Precinct 2-J. .814 C. Brooks. Co. Commissioner Precinct 4-J. L. Dillard.

Co. Chairman Democratic Execu-1271 tive Co. -Fred Wemple. Chairman Dem. Com. Precinct -Mike Connor. Chairman Den. Com. Precinct 2-M. King. Chairman Dem. Com. Precinct 3

> Chairman Ded Com. Precinct 4-A. G. Bohannon. Chairman De. Com. Precinct 5-John P. Butler.

Secound Primary Ballot (Run-off) 270 For Sheriff Big Ed Darnell

Norman L. Woody For County Commissioner Precinct 3 Arthur Judkins

G. T. Crawford. Certified: Fred Wemple, Carl Smith, J. M. Connor, J. M. King,

PUBLIC IS INVITED.

The public is cordially invited to 1496 see first showing of "Room at the Inn," a moving picture showing actual life of the Children at the Tipton Orphans Home at the Church of Christ located at the corner of A and Tennessee tonight at 8:30 p.m. No admission is charged.

Expert mechanical and body work Southern Body Works.

Varied Types of Army Planes Reduced, Accelerated Output Predicted by Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (AP). - combat types have been in the ser-The army gradually is reducing the vice of the air corps. number of types of warplanes in its number of types of warplanes in its existence of a tactical experimendefense brochure, and the results aircraft manufacturers believes, will be reflected during the months to come in a sharply accelerated output on the production lines.

facture for years. of a war, has too many kinds of warplanes for efficient mass manu- phere defense as the goal of the facture, in the opinion of United rearmament program, the air corps States army officers. The evidence is accumulating that Hitler's air Here are some of the types of

number of designs produced. If the army air corps hues to the line projected for maximum production in the air rearmament drive it will have six general categories of planes: interceptors, single-engine pursuits, twin-engine fighters, attack planes and medium and heavy bombers. Up to now, no fewer than 18 planes.

out on the production lines.

Coordinated program for the employment of aircraft in wartime. one of the banes of aircraft manu- Army strategy and tactics are products of the nation's foreign policy, Even Germany, with the world's and the air corps has not known greatest air force and in the midst what it would be called upon to do. With the emergence of hemis-

That has been due partly to the

County Treasurer—Lois Patterson. is accumulating that Hitler's air Here are some of the types of aircraft which will go into the discard in the drive for greater air power: single-engine attacks, day and night bombardment planes, single-engine bombardmentt planes general liaison planes and bi-plane pursuits

Remaining in the non-combat types probably will be short-range and division observation corps

NLRB Amendments Are Urged by Taft

WASHINGTON Aug. 6 (AP)-Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today a strong effort" would be made by ufacturers, asked for early action those favoring revision of the national labor act to obtain immediate committee action on house-approved amendments.

"I don't see why we shouldn't go ahead," he said. "We're going to be here until September anyway."

Thomas (D-Utah) to consider action on the amendments. Not only the house bill but numerous amendments on which hearings were held in 1939 will be studied.

The national association of manon the amendments in view of increased powers which the labor board would get under the pending national guard and conscription

Taft made the assertion in advance of a meeting of the senate labor committee called by Chairman Indian.

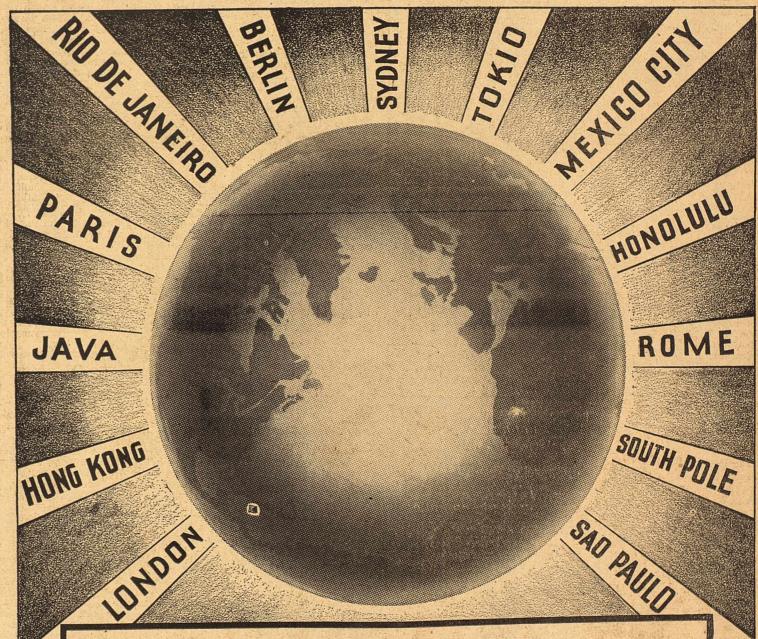
Bamboo seeds are eaten by the poorer classes in some parts of labor committee.

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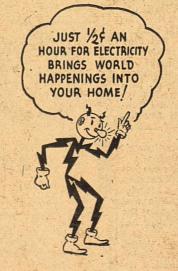
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LOBOES PROVE BETTER IN SANDSTORM, DEFEAT COWBOYS BY 11-6

Second, Final Game of Series Slated Tonight

The Midland Cowboys and Lamesa Loboes apparently thought last night that the calendar had been turned back a couple of months as they

The final game of the Midland-Lamesa series will be played tonight, starting at 8:30, unless weather forbids. Rankin Johnson will probably start on the mound for Midland and Miller for Lamesa. After to-night's game, the Cowboys will leave for five days, playing in Amarillo Wednesday, Thursday and in Clovis Saturday and Sunday. They will return home Monday against the Lubbock Hubbers.

battled for two hours and a half through a sandstorm that never let up for more than a few minutes. The Loboes finally proved the better equipped against the sand than the home team, capturing an 11-6





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Had the game ever been tied up the umpires would probably have called it off. However, first one club and then the other was ahead and always the club behind would not hear to having the game stop-ped. The umpires finally decided to let them finish it out, allowing pitchers and hitters on each club all the time they wanted.

Six doubles and four home runs were hit during the game. It is doubtful if more than one of the balls would have gone out of the park without the aid of a strong wind. Two of the homers were hit by "Red" Hood of the visitors and accounted for five runs. Beeler of the Loboes had a four-base rap with none on base and Jennings of the Cowboys hit one with two runners on base.

More than a few of the 21 assorted hits accredited to the two clubs during the night were made possible by the wind blowing them out of reach of the fielders.

Bill Patrick of Midland and Pat Patterson of Lamesa went all the way but each was in frequent hot water. Nine walks issued by Patrick caused him more than a little bit of trouble.

The Cowboys got off to a tworun lead in the second inning on consecutive singles by Naranjo and Bolton, a wild pitch by Patterson and a double by Williams.

The Loboes got one of the runs back in the fourth on one hit. Af-ter Guynes had walked Brown doubled to send him to third, First baseman Carr was intentionally walked to load the bases, then catcher Pride walked to force home a run before Patrick could locate the

In the home half of the inning the Cowboys picked up another on a double by Naranjo, fielder's choice and a triple by Williams.

That was all the scoring until the ixth when the visitors found the range of Patrick and picked up four runs on a homer, walk, two singles nd a double. Once more the Cowboys went

thead in the seventh when Jennings got his four ply blow after Washington Barnhill had doubled and Greer Back into the lead went the Lo- GAMES TODAY.

ooes in the eighth when Spangler singled and Hood got his first homer of the game, a long liner that cleared the fence in right center. In the home half of the frame the Cowboys got a man on third but could not push him around.

Four more runs that were not needed, all of them unearned, were picked up by the Loboes in the ninth. After Brown had opened the frame with a single and moved up on Carr's sacrifice Barnhill booted Pride's grounder to put two men on base. Patterson then singled Brown home and Pride and Patterson came home when a high fly by Hood caught the wind right and fell just outside the park in left field. The Cowboys were retired in orler in their half of the nintl end the game.

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North All-Stars Favored to Win Over Southerners

AUSTIN, Aug. 6 (AP.)-Fortyeight different varieties of groans shook the University of Texas camschool football players rolled out

Yesterday's was their first work-out in preparation for Saturday night's annual dream game between representative line-ups of last season's outstanding high school stars in the North and South portions of the state. The game is played as a feature of the annual Tex-as High School Football Coaches Association Coaching School, now in

session at the University.

Today the boys are going through their second practice under the watchful eye of vacationing coaches who gather on the sidelines between lectures and demonstrations. Muscles will grow a bit more pliable and within the next day or two the teams are expected to be under full

Homer Norton of Texas A.&M. coaches the South this year. Dutch Meyer of T.C.U. shepherds the

The North, boasting seven members of last year's Associated Press All-State team, is a slight favorite to Meanwhile, today's registration for

be an all-time high with more than 300 in attendance. Washing, greasing or for flats call outhern Body Works, phone 477.

the coaching school was believed to

Cleveland Regains League Lead As Tigers Split Pair of Games

By JUDSON BAILEY. Associated Press Sports Writer. Like decrepit fire horses answering the summons of familiar bell, a quartet of the American League's tottering pitchers came charging onto the firing line yesterday some of the season's best hurling. Silent John Whitehead, who had

not won a game this season and was so ineffective the St. Louis Browns sent him to the minors for a spell, blanked the Detroit Tigers 4-0 without a hit in the second game of a doubleheader and knocked the Bengals out of first place.

Whitehead pitched only six inname on the no-hit hall of fame

Schoolboy Rowe, who also served

term in the minors with the prospect he might not come back, pitched six-hit ball to give Detroit a 9-2 verdict in the first game. Melvin LeRoy Harder, who has been so near the skids the fans in

Cleveland had taken to booing him pitched the Indians to a 10-1 triumph over the Chicago White Sox and back into the league lead by a scant percentage margin. Harder gave only five hits. Another comeback was the seven

hit 4 to 1 victory Fritz Ostermueller earned for the Red Sox of the New York Yankees. The little lefthander hadn't pitched a complete game until a couple of weeks ago. Whitlow Wyatt, an old-timer re-

surrected from the minors last year shutout the New York Giants, 6-0 last night with a six-hitter for the Brooklyn Dodgers. This was he only action in the

National League yesterday.

Jacobs Preparing to **Use Conn or Pastor** Against Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP.) -With the gorgeous figure of Madcap Maxie Baer apparently painted out of the title picture, "artist" Mike Jacobs is getting ready to sketch the winner of next week's Bob Pasor-Billy Conn tussle in against Joe Louis in September, wherever there's the best demand for such art.

Into his Broadway studio, committees are coming almost daily to see what they can do about landing this fall spectacle. He's already entertained propositions from Detroit Chicago, Pittsburgh and Washing-

Madcap Maxie was supposed to get the title shot, as a result of his recent win over Tony the globular Galento, But Madcap Maxie has the idea that if he risks life and limb against Louis again, anywhere, \$50,000. And, ever since Mike had to dig 'way down into the sock to pay off the costly collection of ivory for his "carnival of champions' some four years ago, he's guaranteeing "nuthin, to nobobdy."

A week ago, Mike announced that Conn, if he passed Pastor next Tuesday in the Polo Grounds, would get Louis as a "reward." Today he expanded that to include Pastor.

Super-Highway Is Utilized to Aid in Troop "Blitzkrieg"

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Aug 6 (AP)—An artillery battalion of the Pennslvanian national guard swung into action at this military reservation at dawn today in a "blitz-krieg" maneuver to test the military value of a new \$70,000,000 "super-The maneuver, officially describ-

Patterson 3, Hit by pitcher—by Pat- porting six motor-drawn 155-milliterson (Greer). Wild pitches—Pat- meter Howitzers to relieve infantry Lamesa 10, Umpires—Levine and ed town of Bedford, Pa., 135 miles Meyers. Time: 2:30.

At Carlisle, 85 miles east of its destination, the battalion strikes the new four-lane concrete highway that pierces the Allegheny mounranges of southern Pennsylvania.

If accomplished according to plans, the maneuver will be one of the speediest military marches in the nation's history.

Major Theodore S. Paul, commander of the expedition, set a 40mile an hour pace for the rolling

Sports Roundup

By BILLY WHITE. NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP.)-College chatter: All that heat out in Kansas isn't generated by the sun. The filks are getting all het up (1940 version) over raids made on native sons by out of state colleges. Latest to get away was the good Gerald Tucker of Winfield, who will wear Northwestern purple. Jim Phenings, because rain halted the game, lan thinks Oregon State may inhale and his performance won't get his the aroma of the Rose Bowl this lan thinks Oregon State may inhale . Bill Nowling of St. Pete (Fla) is another reason Tennessee'll be tough . . . Ralph Miller, Kansas U's fine passer, may stay out a year and let his trick knee heal Washington U. of St. Looey is ready to give up the ghost after this grid season . . Paul Christman, the mar-

> One Minute Interview. Tennis star Gracyn Wheeler:

Every time I go out to play Alice Marble, I honestly think I'm going ti beat her—but I never do. I'm going to keep on trying, though Someday I'll do it-and faint."

Personalities: Artie McGovern may get the assignment of whipping Wendell Willkie into shape for the Washington writers campaign say young Sid Hudson is the third best fielding pitcher in Nat history (Walter Johnson and Jack Russell were the tops) . . . Jimmy Adamick, the Detroit boxer, is a candidate for sheriff at Midland, Mich.

From the Mail Bag. "The afternoon feature if the New York baseball writers field day will be the time-honored annual ball game between the New York and Brooklyn chapters for the John J. McGraw trophy. Everything possible will then be done to revive the

contestants."-John Drebinger, N. Y

Here 'n' there: Paul Shu, former VMI great, will enter the service soon. He'd rather be a marine than pro footballer . . Don't be surprised if Clarence Munn is the new Michigan coach when Yost is forced to retire and Fritz Crisler moves into the front office.

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New, Secret Weapons Ready for Use Against Britain, Nazis Say

(Editor's Note: Preston Grover of The Associated Press Berlin staff is with a party of foreign correspondents being taken by the Germans on a tour of some sections of German-occupied Belgium and France. The following dispatch was written Aug. 3 Brussels, sent by courier to Berlin and held there until released today).

By PRESTON GROVER.

BRUSSELS (Via Courier to Berlin), Aug. 3. (Delayed) (AP). —Secret weapons and new methods of modern warfare, some perhaps never tried before and one used only once in the lightning capture of a Belgian fort, are ready for us against Britain, Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring told the foreign press to-

His statement was a renewal of the ft-repeated story that Germany is about to spring on her foes strange vel from Mizzou, can't have tonsilitis new devices developed behind the wall of nazi military secrecy.

What the weapons are, or whether they represent only a new use of old weapons General Kesselring, commander of the German air force opposite England, would not say. He declared, however, that one surprise weapon, to his knowledge, was perfected and used against the Eben Emael fortress in the Liege Citadel and there only.

"A new weapon cannot be used often," he added, "else it will be copied by the enemy and used against you. (Guesses on both sides of the At-

from a new type gun to a paralyzing Kesselring, who learned to fly at 49 and now at 55 awaits the word to strike as the man in whose hands may be the success or failure of Germany's air attack, proved a lively

conversationalist at a dinner with the foreign press correspondents.

and not have to think always of destruction

He said the same weapons and nethods used to subdue France could not be expected to work against Briain because "England is an island." Asked if Britain is growing stronger during the present hold-off of direct attack, Gen. Kesselring re-

"Not significantly."
This, he added, is because "it is already becoming more difficult for

England to get supplies in the face of German attacks on harbors." The air commander praised the British spitfire as a pursuit plane but derided the hurricanes and said American planes are better than any

England is producing. He would not predict when the zero hour for direct assault will come, but said "the initiative is in German hands.

WANT WAR FILMS.

GALLUP, N. M. (UP).—The progressiveness and ambition of the modern Indian was exemplified when members of the Navajo res-ervation here placed a surprising request with reservation officials. A band of the Navajos asked that the Indian agency supply them with news reels of the war in Eu-

NEW FRATERNITY "FSCHHC."

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP).—Scorning Greek letter fraternities, students of the Fresno State College have launched a strictly American letter fraternity the letters of which

"FSCHHC"—and the symbol a large red thumb—they will wear on their sweaters. The letters mean "Fresno State College Hitch

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Newlin Takes No. 18 as Missions Defeat Rebels

By The Associated Press.

The entire Texas League made seven runs last night—a tally drouth in any man's league.

Of course there were only two games, but with a total of 33 hits. here were 30 men left on base. Houston's first place Buffs turned in a triple play in a vain effort to stem the Tulsa Oilers, who won 3 to 2 in their final appearance of the

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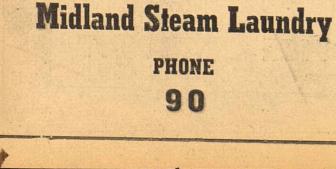
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Salvation Army Men Arrested by Japanese

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (AP)-Seven Salvation Army leaders, reliably reported to be all Japanese, have been arrested on suspicion of espionage, FOR SALE: Cozy three rooms; bath; the war office announced today. corner lot; east front; velvet lawn; The war office said those arresttrees; flowers; frost-proof chicken house; close in; must be seen to et included the Japanese command-er-in-chief of the organization.

The arrests came with a countrywide round-up of Britons suspected of espionage, who at one time numbered more than a dozen, including prominent business men. Now all but seven have been released.

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Men who haven't finished paying for their homes, siles or cars want to know if their installment payments will have to be made if checks if they're drafted.

Government lending agencies haven't formed a definite policy on these matters, which would probably be left to an administrative board of appeals.

"available for immediate service."

It seems likely that WPA would continue relief payments to dependents of men called up.

M-DAY won't be quite as it was planned, if Congress agrees on peacetime military service. For one thing the "civilian effort" will be unnecessary.

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Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. - Selective military service proposed in the Burke-Wadsworth bill and denounced variously as "revolutionary" and dangerous inovation" is old stuff to the six-man Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee.

For years the committee has been devising just such a law simplifying regulations, studying draft procedure the United States during the World War and subsequent improve-

Committee members are officers of the army, navy, marine corps, officers' reserve and national If Congress enacts legisfor compulsory training these men will be the nucelus of

THEY WANT TO KNOW-

SENATOR EDWARD BURKE of Business men write that they think compulsory training is a good idea, mothers of sons between 21 and 31 say they thing it's a bad idea.

they are called up and get only \$21 a month. Men on relief ask if their families will get relief

Farm Security Administration and Federal Housing Administra-tion officials point out that most of their borrowers are men past 31 and not likely to be classified as

M-DAY CHANGES

the United States entered the war in 1917, only 290,000 men enlisted M-Day planners did not expect

more enthusiasm from a later generation. So they were going to couple selective service with the 'civilian effort"—specifically, committees of leading citizens in each community who would "promote" recruiting . . . give pep talks in the neighborhood.

before the selective service machinery could be geared to wartime According to present plans, a

peacetime selective service law would bring in more than 790,000 young men for military training

election year too!

Stripes are seen on some of the

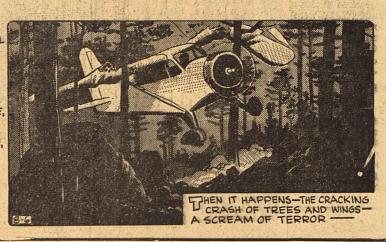
smartest dining tables this summer.

203 Thomas Building

By EDGAR MARTIN AHEM! GOOD EVENING, SIR! I REGRET THAT I SHALL HAVE TO INSIGT YOU RANGE YOUR HANDS! MIND YOU, NO RESISTANCE....OR --

WASH TUBBS

OUTSIDE IS TOTAL DARKNESS. EASY, THE PILOT. LIES ON THE FLOOR UNCON-SCIOUS. ALONE AT THE CONTROLS SITS HELGA WOLFE WHO HAS NEVER FLOWN SO MUCH AS A KITE BEFORE, ATELY TO GET THE HANG OF THINGS



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EY ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP







RED RYDER







FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FOR BREAKFAST! EGAD, MY APPETITE IS .

RELENT AND PREPARE ME JUST A SIMPLE

STRAINING AT THE LEASH --- WON'T YOU

SNACK ? CONFOUND THAT SIR CECIL

A FANTASTIC TALE ABOUT AN ALLEGED







OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BEAST CALLED A

SPUTT-TT!

SLADANG!

NO WONDER I

FELL ASLEEP

MAJOR HOOPLE

with

BUT, MARTHA, MY DEAR THE LEAST YOU NEVER MIND YOUR INTELLI-COULD HAVE DONE WAS TO HAVE ROUSED ME GENCE WYOU DID SOME HIGH CLASS INSULTING YOURSELF BY SNORING IN SIR CECIL'S' FACE! AS FOR RUSTLING ANOTHER BREAKFAST ... NOTHING DOING, ANYWAY! INSULTING MY INTELLIGENCE WITH MR. ASTORBILT!

OUT WHAT A

LUNCH HE PUT

AWAY LATER ON =

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

J.A. WILLIAMS

LISTEN, WORRY WART-- ANY GUV WHO WASHES GOOD GOSH! CAN'T I MAKE A MOVE ANY MORE WITHOUT BEIN' WATCHED, HIS FACE WITH HIS EYES OPEN SO HE WON'T WATCHED. HAVE TO WASH HIS EYELIDS, WATCHED! NEEDS TO BE WATCHED! THE ISLANDS

Officers Gather to Start Imaginary War

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La., Aug. 6 (AP.) — Scores of high-ranking army officers, regular and reserve, rolled in here today ready to study practical aspects of training hundreds of thousands of civilian soldiers if called on to do so under the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill now before

The officers commended arriving thousands of southern national guardsmen and regular army troops called here for intensive training. conditioning and maneuvers as a part of the United States' defense plans. The approach of possible con scription gave the games new importance in providing a laboratory

for handling great numbers of men. Already nearly 30,000 troops have been concentrated here at a post capable of handling but a few hundred troops in permanent quarters, and by next week 70,000 soldiers will be mobilized here on a war basis, ready for the actual simulated warfare lasting from Aug. 15, to 20. The remainder will have thorough training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and Camp West, Golden Colo., where they now are concentrating.

The bulk of these are 50,000 national guardsmen assembled from 13 states frim the Carolinas to Arizona, the nucleus around which Uncle Sam would expand the army if called on by a grave emergency. The feeding, conditioning, equipping and maneuvering of these militia men, rushed here from their civilian pursuits, provides the major problems of the maneuvers.

-Wool Market-

BOSTON, Aug. 6. (AP). (U. S. - A few sales were being closed in the Boston wool market today. Inquiries were more numbut trading was confined mostly to original bag fine territory wools at 80-83 cents scoured basis. Choice original wools containing a good percentage of staple were held at 83-85 cents while wools running bulk short French combing and clothing lengths available at 75-78 cents, scoured basis.

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the City Hall, August 9, 1940, at four o'clock P. M., on the proposed budget for the City of Midland, for the fiscal year ending March 31, Interested persons entitled to appear will be heard in the Council Room of the City Hall on the date above set forth.

Signed: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary.



ENDS TONITE



FRI.-SAT.



"Oomph" girl is back



LATEST WAR NEWS! See the British and Italian fleets in action!

TODAY & WED. JOEL McCREA NANCY KELLY

"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

Livestock Market

FT WORTH, Aug. 6 (AP). (U. S Dept. Agr). — Cattle salable and total 2,100; calves salable 1,600; total ,700; market: most classes cattle active and fully steady; cows about a quarter higher for the two days slaughter calves slow and barely steady; stockers active and strong; common and medium beef steers and yearlins 5.50-8.00; good fed kind 8.50-9.50; over 200 head 1094 lb. beeves 9.65; low grade butcher yearlings 4.50-5.50; fat cows 5.00-6.00; butcher cows largely 4.25-4.75; canners and cutters 2.50-4.00; bulls 4.00-4.75; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00; few choice to 8.50; culls 4.00-4.50; good and choice stock steer calves 8.00-9.00; stock heifer calves 8.50 down; common and medium stocker calves and yearlings 5.00-7.50.

Hogs salable 800; total 1,000; steady with Monday's average; top 6.15; good and choice 175-270 lbs. weights 6.00-6.15; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.50-5.95; stocker pigs 4.00 down; packing sows steady, 4.25-4.75.

Sheep salabe 1,300; total 1,800; spring lambs and ewes steady; other classes scarce; spring lambs 6.25-6.75; some held higher; fat ewes 3.00 down; medium grade yearlings 5.00; common stocker lambs 5.00-5.25

Stocks in the Spotlight

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP).-Sales, closing price and net change of the most active stocks today: Brklyn-Manh Tr 6,000 24 1/4 mi-

Colum G & El 5,400 5 3/8 minus

Int Pap & Pow 5,200 14 1/4 minus Willys-Over 5,200 2 minus 1/8

U S Steel 5,000 52 1/2 minus 1 Loft 5,000, 21 1/4 minus 1

Gen Motors 4,400 45 1/2 minus Comwlth Edis 4,200 30 5/8 minus

Packard 4,200 3 5/8 plus 1/8. Int Pap & Pow pf 4,000 53 1/4 Beth Steel 3,900 78 1/2 minus 1

Param Pict 3,500 5 5/8 minus 1/8. Brklyn & Qu Tr 3,300 3 3/4 minus 1/8.

Studebaker 3,300 7 1/2 minus 1/4. Kennecott 2,900 26 1/8 minus 5/8. Am Rad Std San 2,900 6 1/8. Socony Vac 2,900 8 1/2. Texas Corp 2,900 35 minus 1 3/8.

War Qualms Delay Selling of Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP).-New war qualms today served as an excuse for light selling in the stock

market. The list shifted over an irregular route in the early proceedings. At the worst, declines ran to a point or more. Most leaders finished not far from the day's lows.

Transfers approximated 300,000 Dispatches from abroad hinting

that the long-threatened Nazi invasion of England might be nearing fulfillment, brokers said, tended to chill buying sentiment and many nervous holders lightened commitments to be on the safe side.

Speculative forces again were disposed to step warily pending final congressional action on the national taxing program and more light on presidential campaign trends. Numerous bright corporation earnings statements seemed to offer scant inspiration marketwise.

Non-ferrous metal issues were nandicapped by reductions in copper and lead quotations.

There were scattered resistance Among these was Yellow Truck. It was announced the company had been awarded a war department order for \$15,254,786. Backward were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, Sperry, Douglas Aircraft, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, duPont, American Can, Eastman Kodak, Loft, Inter-

Moderate support was accorded Southern Railway, Woolworth and Johns-Manville.

national Paper common and preferred, Great Northern and Texas

VISIT WESTERN STATES.

Mrs, De Lo Douglas with Mrs. W. B. Hestand and daughter, Jo Hestand of Slaton and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery of Whitewright returned Sunday from an eighteen day vacation trip through the western states. In the sight seeing trip the group went to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico, and from there they visited Cimarron Canyon, the Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs, Denver and attended the rodeo in Cheyenne. After leaving Cheyenne they drove to the Teton Mountains, which is the south entrance to Yellowstone National Park, Idaho to Salt Lake City, Bryce reported by some to be of Caballos, Canyon, and the Grand Canyon in Devonian age. Colorado returning via New Mexico.

ARRIVE AT AIRPORT. Lieut. Lovelace arrived at the Municipal Airport last night in a U.S. navy ship, N-OS2U-1, from Hensley field in Dallas enroute to Briggs field in El Paso.

Southern Body Works.

INTERNATIONAL-AT-A-GLANCE

Battle for Britain: Secret weapons, new methods of warfare ready for use against Britain, say Germans; British, fighting off continued bombing raids, eye Nazi activity in northern France, Norway and Baltic zone for key to Hitler's plans.

Mediterranean Warfront: Italian troops begin advance on Libyan-Egyptian frontier; British naval squadron reported steaming into Atlantic from Mediterranean; Spanish sources say Gibraltar munitions dump hit in air raid.

British-Japanese Relations: Churchill government eases diplomatic tension by freeing one of two prominent Japanese arrested in London; seven Japanese agents of Sal-

vation Army, which has headquarters in London, arrested in Tokyo in espionage inquiry. Western Hemisphere:

Montreal mayor interned under war measures act for urging public to oppose compulsory Canadian registration act. U. S. navy turns to mass production technique to speed building of two-ocean fleet.

3 Guardsmen Die, 8 Hurt in Wreck

CRAVENS La Aug 6 (AP.) Three National Guardsmen from Texas were killed and eight others were hurt in a highway accident attending maneuvers in the Louisiana 'mock war" area.

The accident occurred last night between Cravens and Leesville The dead were Billy Goodman and Kenneth Sims, members of a medical detachment, or Electra; and Johnny Arnett of Ranger.

They and 14 others were riding in

truck, which was wrecked because of heavy dust and traffic. Eight were nurt, but none seriously. The army command ordered traffic to proceed at not faster than 15

GREEK FREIGHTER SUNK.

miles an hour today.

ATHENS, Aug. 6 (AP).-The 1, 044-ton Greek freighter Roula bound from Istanbul to Port Said with 1,500 tons of timber, was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine south of the island of Crete, it was reported today. Eight members of the crew were reported miss-

Lackey Thanked for Poem About Baylor

School Superintendent W. W Lackey today received a letter of thanks from Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, thanking him for the poem he recently wrote entitled "Baylor Commencement."

The poem was recently published in the Reporter-Telegram and a copy was sent to Neff, in Waco. His letter to Lackey fololws:

"In my opinion, the masterpiece of recent poems is one you have just sent us entitred "Baylor Commencement." I appreciate very much the pietite expressions concerning institution. You have put into a few verses the ideals and the atmosphere and the services of Old Baylor. "I have handed copies of this poem to several of your friends here in the institution. They have reac and enjoyed the poem.'

Watermelons are a native product of India.

BUDGET HEARING SLATED.

by city officials. Public expressions regarding the budget will be heard during the meeting.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP).-Roscoe Guidera claims a record for odd holes in one. On successive Sundays Guidera hit tee shots into golf bags more than 150 yards away while shooting for the greens

Reported Headed For NLRB Post



mer Second Assistant Secretary of Labor, may bring his talents as an administrator to the National Labor Relations Board. It reported he will succeed J. Warren Madden, whose five-year term expires August 27.

A public hearing on the budget of the city for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, has been scheduled at the council room in the city hall for four p.m. next Friday

TEE SHOTS INTO GOLF BAGS.



Marshall E. Dimock, above, for-

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HOW COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE WOULD MAKE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Men 21 to 31 Fill Out Yellow Cards Numbers Drawn

Here's how the compulsory military training will get started if the bill passes. First, all men between 21 and 31 will present themselves at designated spots for registration. Men from 18 to 21 and 31 to 64 will be registered later. Each man will fill out two yellow cards, keep one himself, give the other to the local drafting board.



Cards will be shuffled, given numbers. In Washington a similar series of numbers will be mixed in a box. Blindfolded officials will draw numbers.



NEW FRANKLIN, Mo., Aug. 6

(AP)—The city treasury received

misson without sending a bill.

done by the city-17 years ago.

PLANE CRASH KILLS 8

ed in bad weather.

Men holding the numbers drawn will go to local draft boards, fill out long questionnaires, be examined for physical disabilities. Then boards will announce exemptions which Congress or the President may have designated, including men with families and men whose special skills are needed in war industry or some phase of civil life.

\$3,806 from the state highway com- the West Texas Geological Society

risson without sending a bill. meeting, Thursday, Aug. 8, at 8
The payment was for road work o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Aug. 6 made at this important business (AP)—Eight men were killed today meeting.

TO MEET THURSDAY.

Announcement has been made of

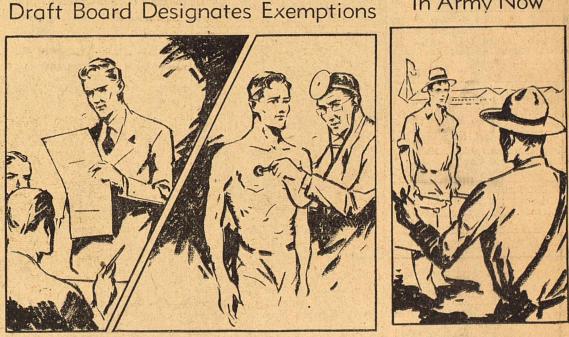
the Hotel Scharbauer. Discussion on

fall field trip and final plans for

August mid-year session will be

One bee would have to work every

day for an entire year to make one pound of honey.



'In Army Now'

Finally, all those left available for military service will go off to army training posts where, if they pass another physical examination, they begin training.

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

al is drilling at 6,279 feet in chert Sides & White No. 2 Blackstone

& Slaughter, south of Fort Stockton in Pecos, has been abandoned at 1,550 feet in broken lime. It failed to encounter any shows. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wris-

ten Brothers, deep test in south-eastern Ward county, has reached Expert mechanical and body work. depth of 9,000 feet and is reaming conthern Body Works.

> TAXI 15c MOTORCYCLE DELIVERY 10c CITY CABS, Inc.

Communist Chief Will Not Testify

BEAUMONT, Aug. 6 (AP).—Rob- hear him somewhere else," Stripling ert E. Stripling, secretary of the said. Dies committee investigating un- PROPERTY OF JEWS SEIZED Americanism, said today Homer Brooks, head of the Communist pary in Texas, would not appear before

the committee here because of fear Dies (D-Tex), chairman of the com- Budapest.

come to Beaumont. his life is in jeopardy. We will just

mittee, would not require him to

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP via Radio) -The Hungarian government decreed today to confiscation of "a portion"

when a military plane carrying 12 of Jewish-owned officers and men of British South Brooks was scheduled to testify landed property in that country, Africa and East African forces optoday but Stripling said Rep. Martin the German radio reported from erating in this war theater crasherating in this war theater crash-

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