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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

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U. S. To Exchange Destroyers for Naval Bases Air Successes Claimed By British Against German Invaders Today

London Attacks Beaten Off by RAF Defenders

Offensive Carried To Axis Bases by English Bombers

By The Associated Press.

British RAF fighters signalled their first success in the second year of the European war today by performing "victory roll" capers in the skies after routing a mass attack by hundreds of Nazi warplanes headed for London.

Apparently trounced in an hour-long battle over the Dover "hell's corner" region, the German aerial armada jettisoned bombs and raced homeward with RAF fighters in pursuit.

Shortly afterward, however, the Nazi raiders roared back to renew the assault in the same southeast coast vicinity and in northeast Scotland.

Unity of French Empire Declared Intact by Petain

VICHY, France, Sept. 3. (AP)—Premier Marshal Philippe Petain declared today that the unity of the French empire, "forged by a thousand years of effort and sacrifices," remains intact.

In his first broadcast addressed directly to France's colonial empire since the armistice with Germany, Petain declared "no attempt, no matter from what direction or concealed under no matter what ideal, can prevail upon this unity."

(The Vichy government, however, has acknowledged a rebellious movement in some French possessions in Africa and general Charles De Gaulle, self-styled leader of "Free Frenchmen" has claimed the allegiance of all French equatorial Africa for his forces still allied with Britain. There have been signs of disaffection also in French Indo-China and New Caledonia, France's South Pacific possession.)

Almazan Talk Attacked in Mexico City

Open Invitation to Revolution Is Said Made by Candidate

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 3 (AP)—The first reaction in political quarters early today to General Juan Andre Almazan's statement in New York attacking President Cardenas and his administration was of bombshell proportions.

Sources in touch with politics and close to the government agree the independent presidential candidate's declaration was an "open invitation to revolution" and an "advance notice that he intends to seize power by force if necessary."

It was learned that a copy of the General's remarks—in which he referred to Cardenas' administration and supporters as "gangsters, half-baked doctrinaires, and foreign agents"—was delivered to the president late last night.

From New York last night Almazan issued a formal statement saying President Cardenas "assumed full responsibility for whatever may happen" when he appeared before an "illegal congress x x x to impose Avila Camacho upon the Mexican people."

Congress Said Illegal

Almazan said the "illegal congress" was formed by force with the sole purpose to impose Avila Camacho upon the Mexican people as his (Cardenas) puppet successor.

He termed the Mexican President's action "shameless disregard for the popular will clearly expressed on July 7."

"He cannot pass the blame to me," Almazan said.

General Almazan continued:

"From the moment of my entry into the United States I have been at pains to guard against word or deed that might be construed as an abuse of American hospitality."

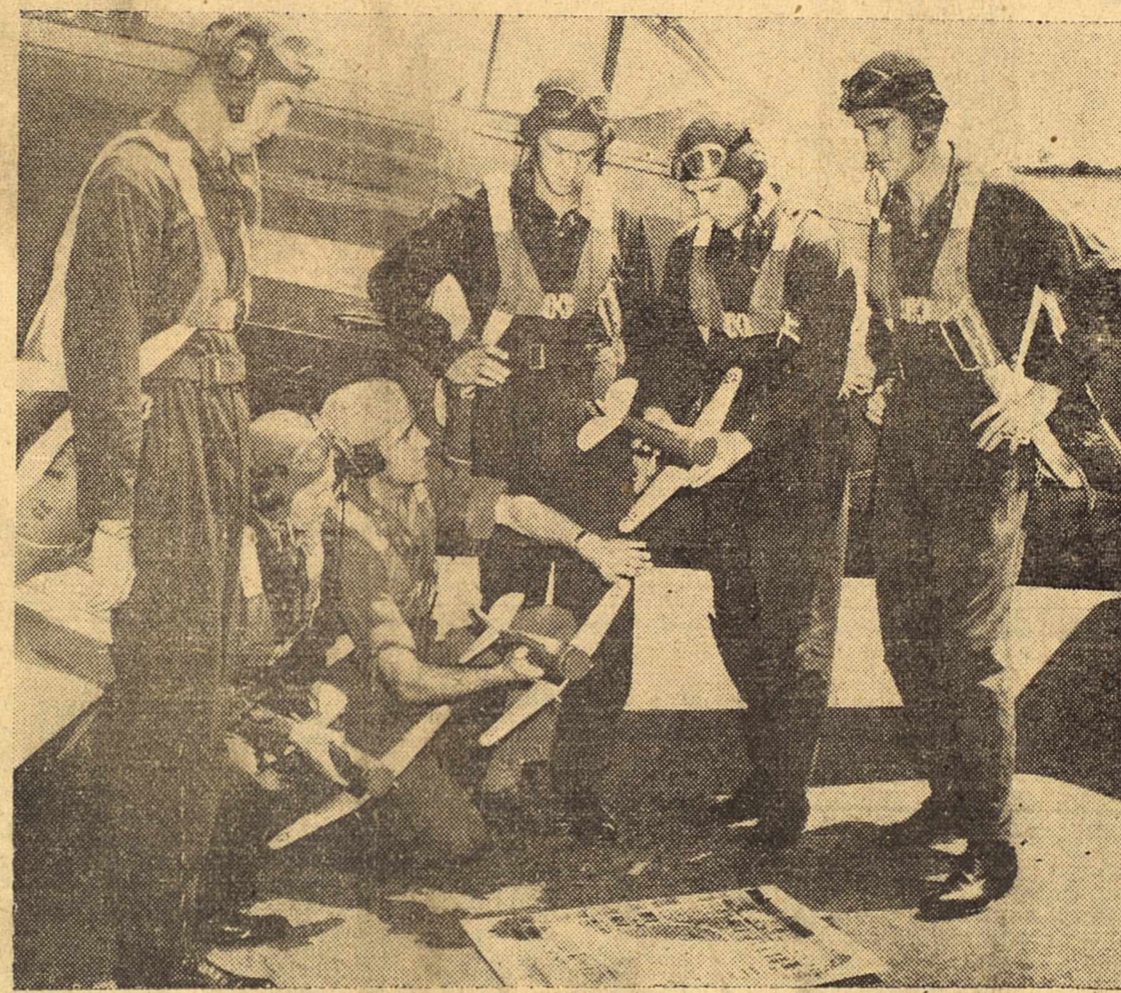
"The hysterical activities of the Cardenas government, searching shops and homes, are due to no act of mine. They proceed entirely from a justifiable fear that the people of Mexico are sick of racketeer government—sick to the point of revolt with or without my leadership."

"Proof of this is furnished by the fact that although I am in Baltimore with my family, Cardenas and Avila Camacho have filled the City of Mexico with thousands of armed peasants, brought in by truck, to stand guard over panicky gangsters."

"What plainer confession of guilt by the Cardenas government when it admits inability to rely on the army or the police, and is forced to foot farm workers by promise of two pesos a day and a free ride."

"The present Mexican government has a right to fear the anger of an aroused people. After six years of short cuts to Utopia—six year during which every known Russian plan has been copied—conditions are worse than in 1934. Housing is still a reproach, public health remains neglected, illiteracy has not been decreased, civil liberty is a farce, and a famine shadows the land."

Flying Cadets Power Dive Model Planes at Randolph Field



Before going aloft to practice their aerial assignments for the day, flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, "West Point of the Air," receive visual instructions on power dives from air corps instructor, third from left. Map of field serves as target. Practicing of maneuvers on the ground saves many hours of precious flying time. After the maneuvers explained, flying cadets climb to aerial classrooms to put into practice instruction received on the ground. Seven thousand pilots and 3,600 bombardiers and navigators will complete the air corps flying courses this year for Uncle Sam's ever-increasing "airmada."

Pact With Britain Announced by President Roosevelt to Congress As Second Year of the War Opens

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—An agreement to trade 50 over-age American destroyers for a chain of naval and air base sites in British possessions in the Atlantic and Caribbean was announced today by President Roosevelt.

At the same time, the State Department announced that Britain had promised this country "never to surrender or sink" her fleet.

The Chief Executive sent Congress a message containing first news of the historic trade of warships for defensive bases.

"This is not inconsistent in any sense with our status of peace," Mr. Roosevelt told the legislators. "Still less is it a threat against any nation."

U. S. Will Acquire Bases From Canada To South America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—By the agreement with Britain, the United States will acquire a string of bases reaching approximately 2,100 miles from Newfoundland to the South American continent.

The joint Canadian and United States defense board already has viewed prospective bases on Newfoundland's rugged coast. The island is governed by a governor and commission responsible to the British dominions secretary.

The assembly of Bermuda, an island 600 miles east of the Atlantic coast, recently received a communication from the British government indicating the Great Sound, a large island-protected bay at the western end of the island, would be used as an air base, and possibly as a naval base as well.

The Duke of Windsor, the former Edward VIII, recently took over the office of governor of the Bahamas, a string of islands which screen the passage between Cuba and Florida.

Jamaica, a 4,400-square mile island 100 miles south of Cuba and about the same distance west of Haiti, was discovered by Columbus in 1494 and has been British since 1655.

St. Lucia, one of the windward islands, is about 900 miles southeast of Puerto Rico and nearly 500 miles north of the coast of Venezuela. Its area is 233 square miles.

St. Lucia, with Grenada, St. Vincent and Dominica, is an eastern barrier to the Caribbean between the French-owned island of Martinique and Trinidad.

Trinidad is an island of 1,862 square miles off the coast of Venezuela, immediately north of the mouth of the Orinoco river. It long has been regarded by strategists as a potentially powerful naval base for protection of the Venezuelan and Colombian oil fields and the offshore Dutch islands of Aruba and Curacao, where the world's largest refineries are situated.

Antigua is one of the leeward islands, north of the windward group, and about 550 miles southeast of Puerto Rico. The area is 108 square miles.

British Guiana, on the north coast of South America, is some 150 miles southeast of Trinidad. The area is about 89,480 square miles, the coastline about 250 miles, the chief port and probable base Georgetown. It is the westernmost of the Guianas, Dutch and French.

Rumania "Protectorate"

In the Balkan trouble zone, a German move to block further Russian expansion in southeast Europe was reported in a Bucharest dispatch saying German motorized divisions will take over the protection of Rumania's south Bucovina frontier facing Russia, on Sept. 15.

Moscow warned King Carol's little Balkan state of "grave consequences" unless Soviet-Rumanian border "incidents" are avoided.

In London, war minister Anthony Eden told the British public it would be "foolish" to assume that, because of the approach of Autumn, with its equinoctial storms, the menace of a Nazi invasion has passed.

"There is no shred of evidence to show the German has abandoned his intention to seek to subdue this country by invasion," Eden declared.

Flood Waters of New Jersey Start Receding Today

MILLVILLE, N. J., Sept. 3 (AP)—Flood waters in Union Lake began to recede today, lessening the mighty pressure against the dam protecting this factory city of 18,000 persons, but flood crests brought new trouble elsewhere in southern New Jersey.

Guards still patrolled the 35-foot-high Union Lake dam after a night of frantic sandbagging but the water level dropped eight inches in less than four hours.

Citizens returned to normal activities after more than 400 families had left their homes, but, with bridge approaches washed out by the Maurice river, it was still a 26-mile vehicle trip from one side of town to the other.

Vinceland had been imperilled by water from dams washed out upstream during the week-end down-pour, but less turbulent crests rolling out of the pineland closed roads and threatened bridges in Atlantic county.

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LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Attempt Made to Assassinate King Carol.
BUCHAREST, Sept. 3 (AP)—An attempt to kill King Carol failed tonight. An unidentified man broke through the heavily guarded palace gates and fired seven shots at the brightly-lighted palace windows before he was overcome.

Protection for Oil Wells Urged.
AUSTIN, Sept. 3 (AP)—Asserting some oil wells in Gulf waters and bays were dangerously exposed to storms, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles today urged Railroad Commission examiners to adopt regulations providing adequate protection for such wells.

Naval Reserve Base for Dallas Slated.
DALLAS, Sept. 3 (AP)—Construction on a naval air reserve base near Love Field will begin soon, a naval engineer who during the morning surveyed possible sites in company with officials of the chamber of commerce, said today.

Corpus Christi Harbor Improvement Approved.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Senate Commerce Committee approved today 20 river and harbor improvement projects, including one at Corpus Christi, Tex., primarily for national defense purposes, to be carried out at an estimated cost of \$24,703,000. The projects would be authorized by legislation which has already passed the House.

German Study U. S.-British Trade.
BERLIN, Sept. 3 (AP)—German authorized sources displayed extreme caution today in reaction to the United States' transfer of 50 over-age destroyers to Great Britain. They declared it involves "a question of conceivable vast import in relation to which the German attitude cannot be defined before a thoroughgoing study of all aspects of international law concerned."

"DOPEY" IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3 (AP)—Eddie Collins, who was the inspiration of the dwarf "Dopey" in the Disney motion picture and who portrayed the original "Jigs" on the stage, is dead.

It was disclosed that the noted comedian died of a heart attack at his home in Arcadia Sunday.

FROM MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris spent the weekend in Mineral Wells. Their sons, J. B. and Billy, returned with them.

Taubert Pecos Well Hits Over Million Feet of Gas at 3,150

BY FRANK GARDNER

Interest over the holiday was held by Taubert, McKee & Stenomet No. 1, Mrs. Virginia W. Crockett, in the Imperial area of northern Pecos County, as it blew out at total depth of 3,150 feet in line with an estimated 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas.

Gas became ignited by spark struck by shower of rocks, and the derrick floor, drilling line and mud hose were destroyed.

Repairs to rig were practically completed early today, and drilling ahead to its objective, the Ordovician, is expected to be started shortly. The well is in section 4 1/2, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, a mile and a quarter south of the old Magnolia Petroleum Company and Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A J. H. McKee, which headed oil and gas from the Simpson, middle Ordovician, and caused a widespread leasing and royalty paid.

Yoakum Wildcat Reacidizing
Second acid treatment of 3,500 gallons was being injected today in Sloan & Zook Company and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, southeastern Yoakum County strike in section 565, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Following initial treatment of 1,500 gallons the well had swabbed an estimated 10 barrels of oil per hour out less than one per cent with basic sediment (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Kansas City Sheriff and Prosecutor Are Ordered Removed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 3 (AP)—The State Supreme Court today ordered the removal from office of Jackson county's Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff on the finding that they neglected law enforcement in Kansas City.

Prosecutor W. W. Graves — of whom Gov. Lloyd C. Stark once said, "his continuous failure to prosecute ghoulish felonies justifies his immediate removal from office" — was fined \$1,000 plus court costs which already had reached \$5,000.

Sheriff James L. Williams — the court "absolved him from any participation in corrupt influences and practices" — was fined one dollar. He too much pay court costs which, so far, have amounted to \$4,000.

Both ousters were made retroactive to May 10, 1939, the day Attorney General Roy McKim sued the two officials to climax the State's drive to clean up Kansas City.

Midland Motorcade Will Repay Visit Of Colorado Citizens

Following the visit here yesterday of a large group of Colorado City residents for the afternoon performance of Midland Rodeo, local Chamber of Commerce officials and rodeo officials today were making plans for a Midland motorcade to the sixth annual Colorado City Frontier Round-Up and Rodeo Thursday.

Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc., this morning pointed out that the neighborly visit will do much to cement the friendly spirit now existing between Midland and other towns of this section, and since Colorado City and other towns of West Texas have assisted in the successful staging of the 1940 Midland Rodeo, Midland citizens should not miss an opportunity to visit and to cooperate with (See MOTORCADE) page 4

Death of Parent Is Admitted by Son, Chauffeur

SCOTLAND, Conn., Sept. 3 (AP)—Charles S. Garvin, 58, and John Shimanski, 18, confessed today to the bizarre killing of Garvin's 84-year-old father, George Garvin, who was fatally injured by a dynamite blast as he sat in his son's automobile.

The Commissioner said that the blast, shattering the holiday quiet in this little Windham county town, was touched off yesterday afternoon by the younger Garvin, crouching behind a tree 30 feet from where the automobile was parked in the yard of the Garvin's farm home.

He added that Garvin and Shimanski, employed by Garvin as a chauffeur and helper, told him how (See SLAYING) page 8

Record Crowd Brings to Close Sixth Annual Rodeo in Midland

Midland's sixth annual rodeo came to a successful close last night with one of the largest crowds of all times in the grandstand.

The start of the show was delayed 30 minutes by a driving rain, soaking many of the fans and contestants, but it did not delay the influx of customers. For long period after the show opened more spectators continued to enter the gate. Some stood along the rail in front of the stand. An unofficial estimate placed the crowd at more than 5,000 persons, the largest crowd of the show this year.

Chief feature of the evening was the memorial service, in which tribute was paid to the pioneer cattle-men who settled this area. The crowd stood in silent tribute to the pioneers while taps was played by the Hardin-Simmons University band. Mrs. Roy Parks delivered a short talk eulogizing the departed cowmen. Then the names of those on the "honor roll" were read. A horse, rigged out in the kind of equipment used by cowmen 50 years ago, with an empty saddle, was tied on the track near the stand.

Although an official count of the tickets had not been made, an estimated 22,000 persons attended the six shows with yesterday afternoon's crowd of about 2,000 being the smallest.

Following opening round roping and riding contests a grand champion horse of the five classes that competed was chosen. John Dublin, Jr., won the loving cup awarded the grand champion with his quarter-bred thoroughbred filly "Cottontail."

At the conclusion of the event, Miss Fern Sawyer of Cross Roads, N. M., was presented with a two-horse trailer as a result of having won first place in the calf penning contests held Monday afternoon.

Immediately after the rodeo events were completed awards were made in the junior cowboys' calf roping contests. First prize, a saddle, went to Delbert Riddle of Merkel. Second prize, a watch, was won by Earl Teague of Crane. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., of Midland took third prize, a hat; fourth prize of a pair of boots went to Ralph Russell of Merkel; fifth place, a belt buckle, went to Rudolph Middleton of O'Donnell and sixth prize, a bridle, was won by Jake P. Miller, Jr., of Coleman.

Saddles were also awarded to Leo Huff of Tyler as the winner of the calf roping events in the senior division and to Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., for winning the cow milking contest. These prizes were in addition to the money the men received.

A delegation of 250 Big Spring citizens attended the final show.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Brahma Calf Roping
Walton Poage 20, Tom Taylor 20.2, Odus Riddle 17, Frank Hoesley 18.2, Alvin Holder 59.8, Curtis McElroy 22.4, Ted Powers 29.2.

Bareback Bronc Riding
Frank Griffin, Smokey Snyder had 100.5, Jew Lewis, Jack Saul, Hoyt Hefer, Ralph Collier and Red What- (See RODEO, page 8)

Offices Established Here by Pure Oil Co.

Officials of the Pure Oil Company today were moving into offices in the Thomas building, following removal of the geological and scouting departments from Odessa to Midland headquarters. The offices are on the sixth floor of the building.

Members of the geological department coming here are: Morgan E. Roberts, district geologist; S. W. Brock, geologist; L. C. Mills, geologist; L. C. Dennis, geologist; Mrs. Anna Landfield, stenographer; Burdette Paige, sample man; and Norman Moore, log plotter.

James F. Brannan and Paul R. Martin comprise the land and scouting department.

The Pure has operated in virtually every area of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico and has extensive production throughout the Permian Basin.

Regional headquarters are at Ft. Worth.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Thomas Wright underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Monday.

Band Director to Return Thursday

High school band director M. A. Armstrong today reported from Lubbock that he would be here Thursday and hold his first meeting with members of the band at four o'clock that afternoon. Thursday night at eight he will meet with members of the high school band at the high school gymnasium.

Armstrong declared he was expecting 100 members in the beginning class this year and said he would see parents or pupils Friday and Saturday at the gymnasium. Regular classes for tonette players will be held all during the next school term, he said.

KOONES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Koone have returned from a vacation spent at Sulphur Springs and in Louisiana. He will be principal of the Prairie Lee school this year.

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We Can Still Cock One Eye at Future

In Britain, Germany, or Italy, they have no time for the future. The present occupies them fully. A bomb-proof cellar is not the best place for planning the future.

There are things to think about. For instance, some people take comfortable refuge in the thought that war preparations are going to solve the unemployment problem.

Do you think for one moment that even if Britain wins, the men and women who fought for her are going to go back to that? Do you think the men who staggered out of Dunquerque harbor did it to preserve the Scotch grouse moors or to keep the fox-hunting pleasant at Buckinghamshire-on-Thrums?

If you think this, you credit the people of the United Kingdom with less sense than they have. The World War and its taxes started the great English estates on the down-skids.

Whether he is right or not, one can't be sure. But it seems certain that no country will emerge from this war quite the same.

War, and preparation for war, solve no economic problems. Neither is likely to solve unemployment or any other major dislocation in our economy.

True, defense comes first. For if our country is not defended, no plans for a better future are worth the paper they are drawn on.

Couple got married while sitting in parachutes in New York. Whether they were trying to beat the draft or not, they sure were up in the air.

Britons find the whistling bomb is bad enough, but what's really uncomfortable is when they start dropping in three and four-part harmony.

Men are hesitant about drinking from the community cup at the town pump, but they'll stand in line all afternoon to kiss the bride.

Nazis protest Dutch East Indies keeping Germans imprisoned there, but have no answer to the invite to come down and make something of it.



SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

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CARRIE GETS A NEW HOME

CAST OF CHARACTERS

CARRIE LANE — an eastern girl who came into the frontier west to find a home. MARK DEUEL — a homesteader who keeps his business to himself. ASHTON OAKS — a land agent, with town lots to sell.

YESTERDAY: Mark and the Taylors build Carrie's sod home. Standing in the moonlight after the house is finished, Mark finds himself telling Carrie that he loves her, finds her in his arms.

CHAPTER VIII

FOR a long time Carrie stood in the moonlight outside her soddy until the retreating figure of Mark Deuel grew so dim she lost sight of it altogether. She listened intently after that, was sure she heard his horse splash across Rock Creek and compared the sound to her own emotions.

She looked back on the few swift days she had known him and wondered if she were dreaming, wondered for a second if he had really taken her in his arms, kissed her and said, "Carrie—Carrie, I love you."

And then Carrie knew that it was true, knew somehow that it would always be true. She loved the man there in the darkness, had loved him from that first night in Sioux Springs House when so quietly he had stepped between her and Ashton Oaks and said, "Miss Lane, if this gentleman is selling you Sioux Springs because the railroad is coming, I can tell you it isn't."

With a shudder she wondered suddenly where Ashton Oaks was tonight. Was he waiting in town again for Mark? What did he mean at the claim that day when he warned she hadn't heard the last of him?

Carrie turned back to the soddy, her feelings a curious mixture of fear and joy. But at last the feeling of Mark's strong arms around her seemed to blot out all else.

Mrs. Taylor was awake, but if she read Carrie's thoughts she was careful not to say so. "I've been thinking," she said, "we ought to put up wallpaper in here right away, Carrie. The men did such a nice smooth job, I think the walls can be lined easily and papered. Ed could bring out the board next time he goes to town."

They went to sleep talking plans for her house, the crickets and the wind lulling them with a curious, monotonous song.

CARRIE slept late, utterly exhausted from the excitement and work of the day before. Mrs. Taylor was up when she woke, cooking breakfast on the sheetiron stove.

"Better get into your apron," suggested Mrs. Taylor, laughing. "You haven't forgotten Ed's expecting you to cook breakfast, have you?"

Carrie laughed, "Mr. Taylor will never know the difference. I'll eat more than he can. I'm starved."

"Sleeping out here in the open makes you hungry," said Mrs. Taylor. "You'll find you can't eat enough."

And Carrie couldn't. Big Ed came a few minutes after she was out of bed, bringing a small pail of fresh cream. Carrie would never forget the taste of the coffee that

first morning in her new home. The day was hot, insufferably so, and Ed, pushing back his breakfast plate, remarked he was "sure glad he was digging a well today instead of putting up another soddy."

"It ought to be cool when I get down far enough," he joked, "and if I get down a little ways I can sit in there in the shade and you women won't know the difference."

"Oh, yes we shall," warned Carrie. "We're going to have water from that new well by night. We're going to have a good, cold drink all around," remembering suddenly how few cold drinks she had really had since she came to Sioux Springs.

Mrs. Taylor warned, too, "No well, no supper," so Ed went to work. HE didn't rest in the shade. By 4 o'clock there was a well, not deep, because the spring filled it quickly, but deep enough and rocked up with large flat stones from the creek bottom.

Carrie was delighted. Now she could seriously settle down to homesteading. Later, she would hire Ed or someone to break some land in compliance with the law, but Taylor reminded her the crop wouldn't make much difference this year without more rain.

"Think you can try it alone tonight?" asked Mrs. Taylor, after they had finished supper. "Or do you want to come home with us again?"

Carrie blanched for a minute. Somehow she hadn't realized events would move so fast that within a few days from her arrival in Sioux Springs she would be in her own soddy and facing her first night on the prairie — alone!

But she caught herself quickly. "Of course, of course, I can," she said bravely, glad that the soddy was dark enough to hide perhaps the faintest trembling of her lip. So she stayed, and the Taylors drove off in the darkness.

Once again Carrie stood listening as she had the night before, but tonight it was not Mark splashing across Rock Creek and there was a sudden, utter loneliness in her heart because he wasn't.

Bumping along in the darkness after leaving Carrie, the Taylors sensed that loneliness, too. "Doggone," Ed Taylor told his wife, "if I didn't hate to leave that girl there by herself tonight, seems somehow she ain't quite the type for this kind of thing, leastways alone." And Sally Taylor, feeling the security of her husband at her side, was sorry she hadn't stayed another night with Carrie Lane.

IT was incredibly dark in the soddy. Carrie remembered the bright moonlight of the night before and believed somehow she would feel better were it as light outside tonight. She lit the kerosene lamp and for a long while busied herself stretching up cheesecloth netting across the windows and straightening the soddy, emptying her trunk, rearranging her crude dish cupboard, laying rag rugs on the barren dirt floor.

It was late when she finally went to bed but she couldn't sleep. The crickets sounded like monsters, the air hung lazily close, suffocating. She got up once for a drink from the bucket on the shelf, noticed the sky was ominously dark. At last, perhaps an hour later, she tossed off to sleep.

It was still dark when Carrie stirred next. She never knew quite what woke her except the air seemed even closer, more suffocating than before. She lay

"Bad News"

Oddities in the News Round-Up

BERLIN, Sept. 3 (AP)—Germany has introduced time-table methods in its air raid defense measures. In order to give patrons of the state opera, the state theatre and other entertainments time to get home before the British air raiders arrive—usually around midnight—the curtain hour has been advanced an hour to 7 p. m.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 3 (AP)—Besieged by requests for the new Coronado stamp, assistant postmaster D. C. Etchelle set up a hang-nail version of the postoffice and hired 18 stamp-lickers—assisted by pads—to do the job. The stamp commemorates the 400th anniversary of Don Francisco Vasquez (Frankie) Coronado's explorations in the southwest. It officially goes on sale Saturday.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 3 (AP)—A yellowed county order, drawn on a bank which no longer exists by a sheriff who has been out of office 20 years, stumped cashier Herman Willis of the People's bank. Then he submitted the paper to Sheriff Richard J. Madison, who approved a new order. The payee got his money—\$1.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—The fellow who lifted a two-gram vial from a World's Fair exhibit is in for a huge surprise—and a big sneeze. The harmless-looking bottle contains ragweed pollen and, if opened, could cause an "ach-oo" of considerable proportions even for a non-hay fever sufferer, the exhibit director said.

FROM WEEKEND TRIP

Dr. Eva Schulz has returned from a weekend trip to Wichita Falls. Her niece, Fern Lugenheim, accompanied her there. Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott have also gone to Wichita Falls.

there, half asleep, half awake, and then her eyes fell on the lone window at the end of the room. The sky was lighter now, as if the first faint glow of the sun was pushing above the horizon. But it was a weird, unreal light, fainter than dawn!

Carrie sat up, her body suddenly cold with fear. In the semi-darkness she felt for her slippers, slipped into them, shuffled to the window, looked out. To the west a fiery blotch smeared the horizon and in that same instant Carrie Lane caught the first whiff of smoke on the breeze.

"Mrs. Taylor," she screamed, "Mrs. Taylor," rushing back to the bed, and then she remembered that there was no Mrs. Taylor, that she was alone. Carrie Lane, alone—with a prairie fire sweeping toward her and toward everything on Rock Creek.

(To Be Continued)

baby Takes a Bow, from the Duchess



Accustomed to receiving bows, the Duchess of Windsor seems to be giving one while putting at her ease the bashful little Bahama girl who has just presented a bouquet. Spectators and the Duke of Windsor, right, look on with amusement. The occasion was the formal welcome for the new Governor, given by the native population of New Providence Island to the Duke of Windsor.

New Technicolor Triumph Coming To Yucca Sunday

It is not surprising that 20th Century-Fox studio has "shot the works" with lavish production treatment of its new Technicolor picture, "The Return of Frank James," which opens at the Yucca Theatre on Sept. 8. For last year, when the same studio produced "Jesse James," the resulting audience enthusiasm demonstrated beyond question that the colorful doings of the bandit brothers made the kind of movie material that draws crowds.

The cast is headed by Henry Fonda in the title role — a part which he also played in "Jesse James." In the feminine lead is a lovely newcomer to the screen, Gene Tierney, who earned fame on the New York Stage by her portrayal of a leading role in "The Male Animal." Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Meek, Eddie Collins and George Barbier are included in the large featured cast.

Filmed in Technicolor, "The Return of Frank James," is one of

Dive Bombers Head Today's Landings

Four marine dive bombers, SBD-1's, led landings at Midland Municipal Airport today, according to a checkup early this afternoon. Major Smith was commanding the flight which came from El Paso, en route to Hensley Field, Dallas.

Other arrivals were: a BT13, flown by Major T. M. Lowe, which came from El Paso, en route to Hensley Field, Dallas; an O-47-A, flown by Lt. Johnston, which came from Biggs Field, El Paso, en route to Brooks Field, San Antonio; and an O-47-A, flown by Lt. Seiling from Brooks Field to Biggs Field.

the outstanding "big budget" pictures of the current season. Aside from extensive shooting at the studio, the company went on location at Sonora, Calif., and Owen's Valley in the High Sierras. For the scenes involving train hold-ups—a form of undertaking much favored by the James boys—20th Century-Fox hired an entire railroad and made over the equipment to match the rolling stock of the burning locomotive days.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

AMERICAN REPUBLIC

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is 11x11. Clues include: 1 Map of American republic, 7 One of its important rivers, 10 Appointment, 11 And, 14 Before, 15 To read, 20 Withstands, 23 Its large or estates are being divided up, 25 To ascribe, 28 Upright shaft, 29 Constellation, 30 Plural (abbr.), 31 Remote, 32 Period of time, 35 Directing publication, 38 Rabbit, 41 Flightless bird, 43 Knots, 44 Related, 46 Genus of swans, 47 Musical tragedy, 48 Lubricants, 51 Electrical unit, 52 Carmine, 53 To perch, 54 Form of 'be', 57 Street (abbr.).

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57. The grid is 11x11. The numbers are placed in the grid to indicate the starting positions for the crossword puzzle clues.

Advertisement for the MAGIC MARGIN ROYAL PORTABLE typewriter. The ad features a large graphic of the typewriter and the text: "WE have it! THE MOST SENSATIONAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITER WE'VE EVER SEEN! With MAGIC Margin... and many other exclusive Royal MAGIC Features... make writing faster, easier, smoother! The perfect portable for beginners and experienced typists. Exciting! Thrilling! Different! See it soon—You must!" The ad also includes the name "The new MAGIC MARGIN ROYAL PORTABLE" and "West Texas Office Supply 204 W. Texas Phone 95".

Advertisement for KARPEN MATTRESS and BOX SPRING. The ad features a large image of a mattress and the text: "SPECIAL KARPEN MATTRESS and BOX SPRING BOTH FOR THE PRICE of ONE". Below this, it says "Manufactured and Guaranteed by the Makers of KARPEN FINE FURNITURE. This is the first time we have ever been able to make this BARGAIN OFFER. Both a genuine KARPEN Mattress and Box Spring for the price of either \$39.50. Stock limited—No trade-in. Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Furniture in West Texas. BARROW".

Memorial Service Equipment in Use For Scores of Years

Equipment used in the memorial service for pioneer cattlemen at the Monday night's closing performance of the rodeo carried a sentimental significance to oldtimers, as proved by the history of the articles given by Mrs. Foy Proctor.

The saddle was won by C. A. Goldsmith Sr. in the first rodeo held in Midland, in 1888, as a prize for roping big steers out of the stock pens. It is a Gallup saddle and was loaned by Charlie Goldsmith, son of the first owner.

The rifle, scabbard, powderhorn, and canteen were owned by O. P. Jones and loaned by his daughter, Mrs. Hal C. Peck.

The slicker and blanket on the back of the saddle were loaned by R. E. Smith.

Mrs. Sanders Estes, who placed the rope of flowers on the empty saddle, came to Midland in 1886 in a covered wagon pulled by a yoke of oxen. The flower rope was donated by Fred Frohmid of the Midland Floral Company.

John Dublin Jr., grandson of a pioneer cattleman, led the gray horse with the empty saddle under the spotlights of the race track, while the Hardin-Simmons University Band played and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The following corrected list of oldtimers was given by sponsors as honorees:

Fred Cowden, John M. Cowden, Phil Scharbauer, L. C. Proctor, Buddy Hutchinson, B. W. Floyd, S. W. Estes, Roll Dudkin, C. A. Goldsmith, J. H. Barron, W. F. Youngblood, T. O. Minkoff, O. P. Jones, W. L. Holmsley, W. H. Brunson, D. W. Brunson, L. C. Wall, E. R. Bryan.

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Hugh Clark, T. J. Martin, C. C. Johnson, John Ray, Andrew Allen, Olea Dunn, John Draper, Frank Driver, John Gardner, Tom Holcombe, Jerry Sewell, General McKenzie, J. B. Rose, G. R. Brumley, C. W. Wells, Billy Quinn, Sam Kress, J. H. Mims, T. J. Mullinix.

Gene McKenzie, W. H. Pepper, Major E. Fenlon, Gene Clark, H. N. Garrett, Bob Johnson, F. E. Rankin, Henry McClintic, George McClintic, Lem Murphy, Hence Pegues, H. M. Horton, Joe Veasy, Dr. J. T. Colburn, Rorie Cowden, Dell Dublin, V. C. Ray, R. E. Rankin, Jim Flanagan, H. T. Boone, Theo Ray, W. N. Connell.

Miss 1937 Is Winner of Trailer



Miss Fern Sawyer, of Cross Roads, N. M., Miss 1937 of the Midland Rodeo, last night was awarded the two-horse trailer given annually to the girl that scores the highest number of points in the calf penning contest. Miss Sawyer barely nosed out Synida Yokley of Canadian for the title.

Altar Society Plans for Opening Activities of Year

St. Anne's Altar Society of the Catholic Church inaugurated its work for the new year with a meeting Monday afternoon in the parish hall, with Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple as hostess.

Announcement was made that members of the Altar Society will be hostesses next Monday at noon to the Reverend Bishop Lucy of Amarillo and all priests of this district. About 20 guests are expected. They will be entertained with Father John J. O'Connell in the parish hall.

Plans were also discussed for the meeting of the Council of Catholic Women to be held here Monday, September 30.

Mrs. Chapple served cold drinks to the group.

Present were: Mmes. J. F. Sirdavan, Jack Morehouse, W. T. Walsh, W. E. Fox, H. W. Anderson, C. C. Duffey, Allen Tolbert, Ben Dansby, J. J. Kelly, Father O'Connell and the hostess.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce Brings Devotional For Baptist WMU

Mrs. H. D. Bruce presented the devotional at the business meeting of the Baptist WMU in the educational building of the church plant, Monday. Her talk was based on comparison of human beings to trees.

Mrs. R. O. Walker offered the opening prayer and Mrs. J. Webb Miller the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Hudman presented the annual treasurer's report as a feature of the business session presided over by Mrs. H. S. Collings, WMU president.

Plans were made for the week of prayer on state missions which is scheduled for late October.

The Reverend H. D. Bruce was a visitor.

Members present were: Mmes. Geo. Grant, Bruce, S. L. Alexander, Miller, R. O. Collins, Walker, Austin Flint, Fred Wycoff, Hudman, H. S. Collings.

Guard Killed, Another Shot When 36 Convicts Escape Prison Farm

COLUMBIA, La., Sept. 3 (AP)—One of six Arkansas convicts who escaped into Louisiana after fighting their way out of the Arkansas Cummins prison farm yesterday in a break of 36 inmates was shot and killed by possemen here today.

The convict, about 25 years old and tentatively identified merely as "Frank," was the third person killed since the Labor Day bloody break.

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark., Sept. 3 (AP)—Grim posses in widely separated sections of Arkansas and Louisiana pressed a hot chase today for scattered members of a band of 36 convicts who killed a guard and wounded another in a Labor Day escape from the Arkansas penitentiary here.

Two of the escapees, both ring-leaders, were captured after a 30 minute gun battle at Garland City in extreme southwestern Arkansas early today. No one was injured.

Another band of five armed convicts, cornered along a highway near Columbia, La., at about the same time, killed Frank Gartman, a posseman, while using three youthful hostages as shields.

These felons were reported surrounded by possemen this morning in swamplands north of Columbia. Pursuers caught a glimpse of some of the fugitives about 4 a. m. when they emerged from woods four miles north of town but fled back to shelter when they heard dogs barking.

It was believed they were trying to reach the highway to seize another automobile, and footprints beside the woods indicated the felons still were holding as hostages two girls and a boy they seized yesterday at Rayville, La.

Fear of harming these youths made officers hold their fire while they tried to draw closer around the fugitives.

There had been no reports of further captures up to mid-morning.

Gartman, Columbia automobile dealer, was shot and killed when, as a citizen-deputy, he approached the parked automobile of the convicts shortly after midnight.

The abducted youths are Anna Laura Diamond, daughter of the Rayville marshal, Vonciele Williams and Jerry Harnigle, all about 16 or 17 years old.

Most of the escapees were believed on foot in the dense woods and bottomlands surrounding this sprawling prison camp where the merit system, using trusty convicts for armed guards, has long been in force.

The break, biggest in Arkansas penal history, was led by four of these prison guards and four prisoners from the ranks. The break started in a pea field, far from the main prison camp, while a picketing crew of 134 rank men and 10 guards relaxed after the noon meal.

The four renegade trustees began disarming their fellow guards quietly, but violence broke when Frank Conroy, 34, a Rank man serving 21 years for robbery and kidnaping, attacked Troy Wade, a shotgun armed guard, with a knife.

When Claude Martin, 41, another guard, started to lift his rifle, Conley seized Wade's gun and shot Martin with both barrels, prison authorities said.

As Martin fell face downward, he added, Perco Loftin, 25, a rifle-armed guard serving life plus 52 years for murder kidnaping and robbery, shot Martin in the back. He died instantly. Wade was only slightly wounded by the knife attack.

The other six guards then surrendered their weapons to Loftin and the three other trusty-ring-leaders, W. E. Barner, 45, Drig Harvey, 29, and Walter Masby. These were aided by Conley, William Ladders, 36, William Heard, 32, and Leon

Johnson, 32, in marching the other prisoners four miles through the woods to point where the eight ringleaders rode away on horseback and the others fled on foot.

Magby and Johnson were captured in the fight at Garland City. Three other convicts with them escaped on foot into the Red River bottoms of LaFayette County.

A second group of five convicts commandeered a car at Gould, Ark. during its flight and had two Montrose, Ark., farmers in custody when they ran into four officers guarding the Garland City bridge. The farmers, Floyd Harbison, 41, and Leon Boney, 17, were liberated by the officers. Harbison was slightly out about the face by flying glass.

A second group of five convicts commandeered a car at Gould, Ark. occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horsfall of Little Rock, and drove it to Rayville, La., where they wrecked it.

At Rayville, the five felons commandeered a car occupied by the three young people and drove to near Columbia, where they were apprehended by officers while stopping to repair a tire.

"A light was flashed on the car," said Ed Drake, volunteer office deputy for the sheriff, "and a shot rang out from the ditches on the side of the road.

"Gartman fell mortally wounded. The youngsters were in the car, apparently bound, while the convicts were in the ditches on both sides.

"The officers could have killed all the convicts, but they were afraid of shooting the children.

"The convicts and kids stayed at the spot for about an hour until they slipped away across a cornfield to a small group of woods, carrying the children with them."

One posseman reported he heard a girl cry: "Don't shoot me, Mister! Don't shoot me!"

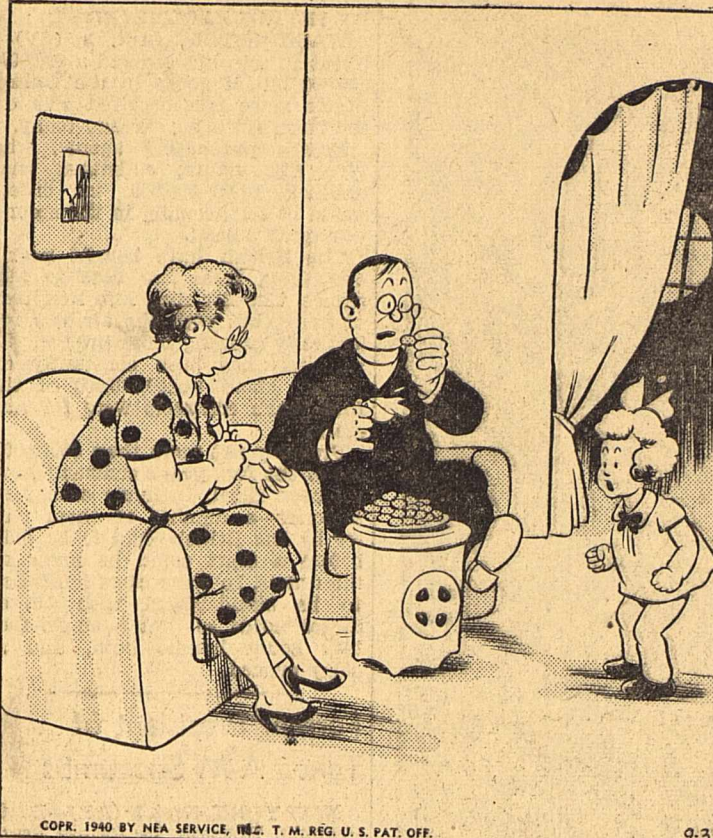
FROM SEASIDE TRIP Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Boone and son, T. A. Frazier, have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston and other seaport cities.

Lucky Tiger



Monnie Drake, 20-year-old Detroit radio and night club singer whose name has been romantically linked with Barney McCosky, Tiger outfielder, was named Miss Michigan and will represent the state in national beauty contest in Atlantic City.

Hold Everything!



"Hey, mom, what did you do with the little mud pies I left on the kitchen table?"

Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings of Fort Worth and daughter, Dorothy Cummings, are visiting friends here.

Chas. Romer left Monday for the Veterans Hospital at Alexandria, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb have returned from a vacation trip to Red River, and Santa Fe, N. M., and from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Avara in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong had as their guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of Abilene.

Roy Floyd and son, Lee Roy, of Galveston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd this weekend. They attended the rodeo.

Marion A. Floyd Jr. left Monday morning for Galveston with his uncle and cousin, Roy and Lee Roy Floyd. He will spend two weeks there before going to Houston where he will enroll in Rice Institute for his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates, their son, Alec, and daughter, Colleen, returned Monday from a visit at Anson and Hamlin. Mr. Oates' niece, Diane Carlton, returned to Midland with the party while Carolyn Oates remained for a longer visit with relatives who will bring her home this weekend.

CAVALRY OFFICER NAMED. AUSTIN, Sept. 3. (AP)—Royall Phillips has resigned as captain and commanding officer of Troop F, 12th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, the Adjutant General's department said today.

Alfred Johnson of Tyler has been appointed chief of the intelligence division of the State Department of Public Safety.

JAP REQUEST REFUSED. SHANGHAI, Sept. 3. (AP)—A Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Sagon, French Indo-China, said today French Indo-China had rejected a Japanese ultimatum demanding permission to move troops through the French colony.

Palominos Shown at Rodeo Here Are Sold. Jas. Jones and son of Eldorado today sold two of the prize Palominos shown during the rodeo here to C. S. McMullan of Lufkin.

Jones sold his yearling stallion, Pride of Eldorado, for \$1700 and a three-year-old mare, Miss Eastland, for \$750.

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FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

Another rodeo has come and gone. Midland citizens may pack away their flamboyant cowboy garb and return to the uneventful (more or less) tenor of their days and their more subdued everyday attire. By all accounts, it has been a really good show and up to the standard of Midland's way of putting things over.

Heretofore the he-and-she ensembles have been mostly household equipment for newlyweds. Now the idea has been extended to the world of fashion where matching hats, of the pork-pie variety, are appearing for the ed and co-ed. A nice idea for the girl and her "steady," we think. Or for a brother and sister, for that matter.

Here's a quip from the Michigan Educational Journal, proving that teachers are not without their sense of humor. Traveling Teacher — "What a quaint village. Truly, one-half of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives." Native — "Not in this village, ma'am. Not in this village." We'll wager he was right.

All our lives we've heard that Scripture quotation on sitting under one's own vine and fig tree, but we've never quite reached that stage. Now we're the proud possessor of a garden chair, so we feel we are on the way to fulfillment of such a dream. All we lack now is the vine and fig tree. Meanwhile the shadow of a garage in our back yard can serve.

Already Midland society is stirring to the impetus of the new season, with three and possibly four clubs holding initial meetings of the new year this week. In addition several weddings are scheduled for the month. All these things are harbingers of a social season which we sincerely hope will be the busiest one Midland has ever had. And we don't see why it should fail to be here's to more, bigger, and better parties, club meetings, concerts, and book reviews! And we hope every story carries a list of guests, the longer the better!

VISIT MOTHER Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Charles have returned from a weekend trip to Meridian where they visited her mother. Their son, Jack Pope, returned with them.

Baptists Attend Forsan Meeting

Attending the Big Spring Association meeting of Baptists being held at Forsan today and Wednesday are several Midland people. Included in the group are: The Reverend and Mrs. F. D. Bruce, he the moderator and she, Association district WMU president; Mrs. J. M. White, district WMU president; Mrs. H. S. Collings, Midland WMU president; Mrs. R. O. Collins, district secretary and treasurer; and J. C. Hudman, Association general treasurer.

TO HAVE WATERMELON FEAST

Members of the Intermediate Sunday School department will meet at the Baptist Church tonight at 7 o'clock and go to Cloverdale Park for a watermelon feast.

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PIANO & VOICE INSTRUCTION Classes Open September 3 B. M. & M. M. Degrees in Piano Summer's Course in Voice at Alford Arts Academy, Long Beach, Calif. MRS. J. B. LEONARD 710 West Ohio Phone 1566



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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. V. W. Newberry, 305 W Pennsylvania, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class will have a social at the home of Mrs. B. F. Haag, 309 N Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Justamere club will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. H. W. Deax, 606 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Play Readers club will open the new year with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Watson La Force, 602 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elliott Barron, club president, will read "Her Master's Voice" by Claire Kummer.

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

FRIDAY Belmont Bible club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 311 North D. Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The study will be the fifteenth chapter of Leviticus.

Miriam club will meet with Mrs. Vee Keith, 600 S Big Spring, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. D. E. Gabbert, 906 S Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

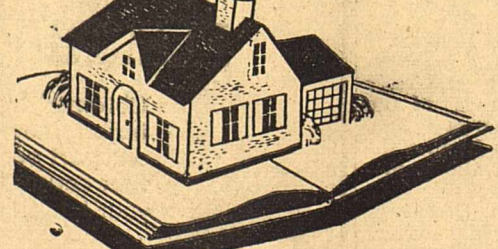
SATURDAY Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

TRAFFIC DEATHS INCREASE. AUSTIN, Sept. 3. (AP)—State police reported today July's 108 traffic fatalities in Texas increased the year's total to 887, 10 more than last year.

The first seven months of 1940 witnessed 739 accidents, a more than four per cent increase over those of the same period in 1939.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION Perhaps there are phases of your property insurance that should be checked into carefully. Our service department is at your disposal at all times.



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Conscription—and Two Mothers



A mother who is against conscription and one who, although she lost a son in the World War, favors it, made a dramatic contrast while Senator Claude Pepper of Florida spoke in favor of the Burke-Wadsworth bill from the Capitol steps in Washington. Beside Senator Pepper is Mrs. W. Walter Williams, of New Bedford, Mass., past president of the Gold Star Mothers. On the ledge above, a policeman quiets a crape-shrouded woman heckler. Veiled woman said she was Mrs. Olga Macomber, of Philadelphia, member of the League of Mothers and Women of America, who oppose conscription.

Two Billion Dollars Worth of Material Ordered by Britain

BY IRVING PERLMETER
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Great Britain has ordered a \$2,000,000,000 bill of goods in the United States since she declared war on the third reich a year ago today. British purchasing agents, who give this figure, estimated that another \$2,000,000,000 in orders would be forthcoming in the second war year ahead. The British have bought nearly everything from fire hose to airplanes. The list runs into hundreds of items, but with the air war relentlessly growing more intense, the emphasis has been constantly on planes. About \$1,200,000,000 of the first year's contracts were for aircraft. Probably not more than \$500,000,000 of the first year's contracts have yet been filled. In many cases new factories—a number of them paid for by the British—had to be built before a start could be made on the orders. In some cases items had to be standardized with United States needs so that a single factory could handle both, and so delay ensued.

Former President of Texas A-M Succumbs

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—David Franklin Houston, 74, former President of Texas A. and M. College and of the University of Texas, adviser to Woodrow Wilson and recently an insurance executive, died yesterday of heart disease. Houston was board chairman of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York at his death. He served as secretary of agriculture from 1913 to 1920 in President Wilson's cabinet. The funeral will be held Thursday in Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. In 1902 Houston became the head of A. and M. College. After three years he came to the presidency of the University of Texas. In 1908 he became chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis. He was born in Monroe, N. C.

HAS KNEE INJURY

Jack Young is in a local hospital for treatment of an injured kneecap.

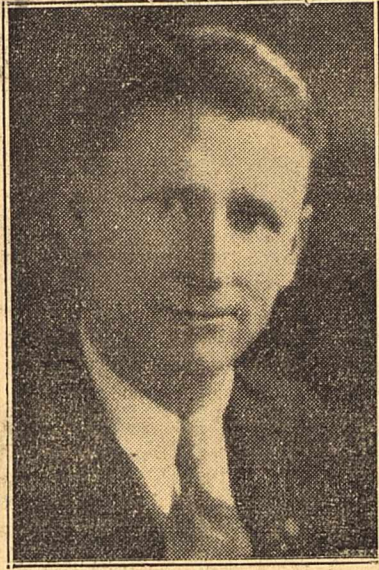
FROM SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson and son have returned from Sweetwater where they visited relatives.

Great American Unites With the Franklin Life

Texas Interests Assume Control of Large Company

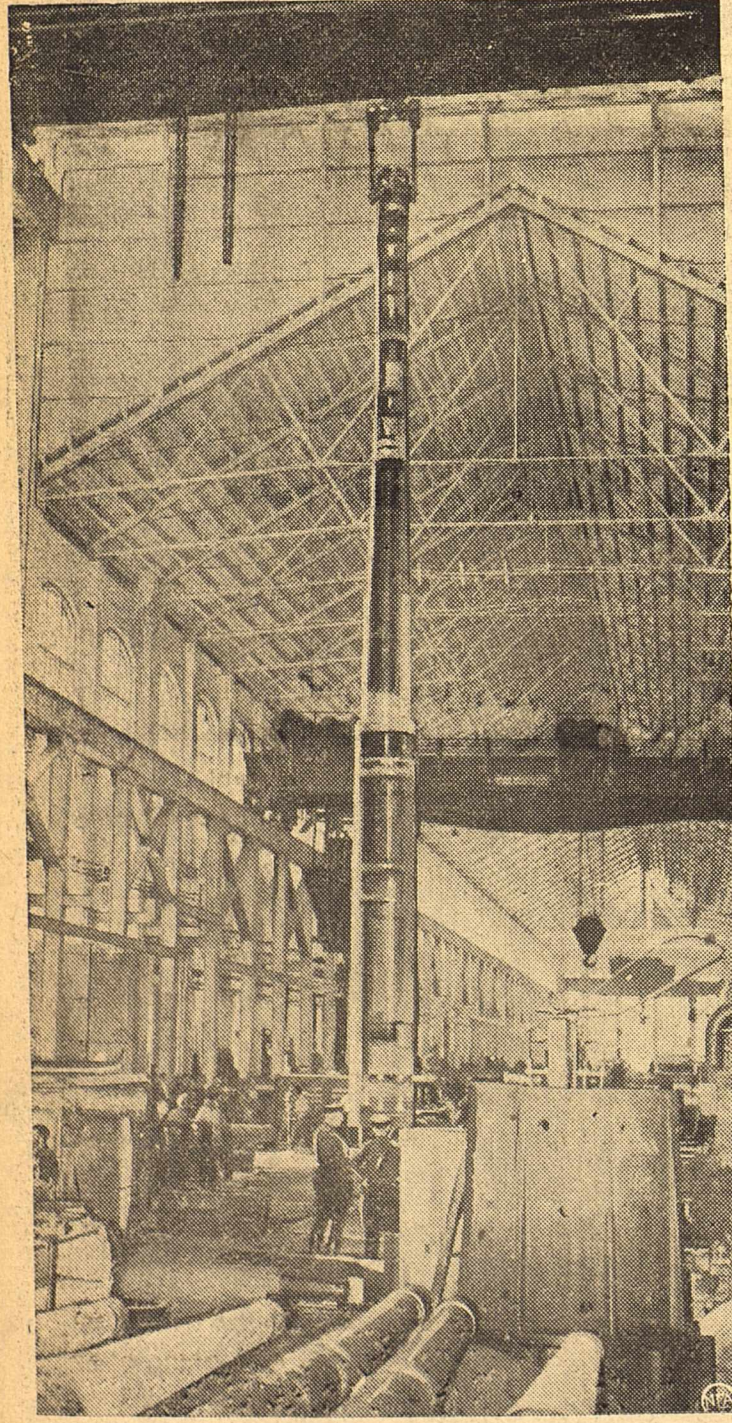
Announcement that the major resources and business of The Great American Life Insurance Company of San Antonio will be united with The Franklin Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Illinois, was made today by Chas. E. Becker, President of both companies. The Franklin Life is one of the prominent companies of America, operating from coast to coast in 20 states. It has done business in this State since 1898 and will now have over \$85,000,000 of Texas business in force. The funds it holds to guarantee policies, together with those which have been disbursed since it was founded in 1884, total over \$112,000,000. The Great American Life was organized in San Antonio 10 years ago, and has had a phenomenal growth. The Company today has approximately \$40,000,000.00 of insurance in force. Several months ago the entire capitalization of The Franklin Life was acquired by The Great American organization and the unification



ROY R. MCKEE.

program, effective today throughout the operating areas of the two companies, is the result of the identical ownership. Stockholders of The Great American, will also become stockholders in The Franklin through the distribution of Franklin stock in a share-for-share basis. The Great American management states that the arrangement has been developed in order that maximum economy and important tax savings may be effected. The business of The Franklin will be increased to over \$200,000,000.00 and its assets to a point in excess of \$53,000,000.00. It will be the largest life insurance company domiciled in Illinois writing ordinary business exclusively. The Great American Life will remain in San Antonio as a separate unit of the organization specializing in industrial business with a substantial capital structure and with approximately \$10,000,000 of industrial insurance in force. Branch offices and general agencies are maintained in all leading cities of Texas by The Franklin Life. Branch offices of the combined organization handling business for this area is maintained at Midland with Roy R. McKee as manager. William L. Dugger, Vice President, announces that McKee has made a splendid record in Midland. He states that McKee is one of the outstanding producers for the entire company and predicts for him even greater accomplishments in the future, since he is one of the best qualified insurance men in Texas. He is one of the leading citizens of Midland and is prominently identified with the religious, social and civic life of his community.

Uncle Sam's "Big Shot"



A fine, upstanding member of Uncle Sam's defense is this 16-inch gun, pictured in the making at the government arsenal in Watervliet, N. Y. Sixty-one feet long, it weighs 135 tons, shoots a 2400-pound projectile 21 miles and takes a year to build. Note how gun dwarfs workmen.

INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

The hot-spot of the European war today is Rumania where the Nazi chief bids fair to achieve a notable gain as the result of the axis "settlement" of the Hungarian-Rumanian territorial dispute. Announcement that Germany intends to send troops of occupation to safeguard Rumania's frontiers sheds a lot of light on the situation growing out of the axis award of about half Rumanian Transylvania to Hungary.

This means that Herr Hitler is establishing what Nazidom calculates to be a protectorate over the strategically important domains of King Carol. With the military occupation of Rumania Hitler will have driven a great wedge clear through from Germany to the Black Sea, since Hungary must be considered as working along with the Reich. This will at once increase Germany's political-economic domination of the Balkans and tend to stymie Russia's efforts to extend her own influence over the Peninsula.

The tense situation in the Balkans was further complicated by the threat of Rumanians in Transylvania to resist by force transfer of this territory to Hungary. Already there have been considerable disorders, but the only result of this thus far has been a semi-official Nazi threat to occupy all Rumania unless the agitation is stopped. Complete occupation would, of course, serve Germany's purpose even better than the original proposal of sending troops to protect the borders.

Moscow's view of this German operation naturally is of vast importance, but the Bolsheviks have been watching the move through their army binoculars without doing any talking. Whether the Soviet has given tacit acquiescence or not, it has made no move as yet to counter Hitler's opportunist coup. It wouldn't surprise most observers, however, to see Russia stick her thumb into the pie and pull out a plum to match the Nazis. In my mind we have one fundamental fact which we can use as a yardstick in measuring Russo-German relations. This is that their interests clash heavily, and especially in the Balkans. The fact that they haven't come to blows cannot alter this situation. In my view there will be a pay-off sooner or later. Unless there is some hitch in the Rumanian program as laid down, Hitler will have strengthened his position in the battle of Britain greatly. He not only will have gained military dominance in the northern Balkans but will have control of the Danubian basin which is one of the greatest grain growing districts in the world. He is going to need food supplies from these deserts if the war goes on through the winter.

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Change in Course of War Within Next Few Weeks Considered Likely

BY EDWIN STOUT

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—A change in the course of the war within the first few weeks of its second year, which opened today, is regarded as likely by observers watching struggles apparently coming to a head simultaneously in Britain, the Balkans and the Mediterranean. They predicted Germany and Italy would increase pressure on all three fronts and then swing their weight quickly into whichever showed the least resistance. On the British front, the air ministry warned the nation to expect continued mass raids probably accompanied by increased attacks at night. The British appeared confident, however, their air force would gain the upper hand. The London Press unanimously took this view today in summarizing the war's first year. Observers hold that if Britain's

air defense fails to soften before mid-September, Germany would be almost too late to try any invasion this year. This would still leave her a chance, however, to consolidate her diplomatic drive in the Balkans. On the third front, the Mediterranean, Italian pressure on Greece and apparent impotence of an Italian offensive from Libya against British power in Egypt fit into the opportunist strategy of the Rome-Berlin axis. The British defense that kept Germany from landing a knockout blow by bombers is regarded as a major surprise of the war, so far, second only to the collapse of France. The flexibility of British air defense and hard-hitting British fighter attacks are credited here with spoiling the German mass raids. War Secretary Anthony Eden, however, took a cautious view today. He said, in an anniversary message to the nation, "it would be most foolish to suppose that, because autumn approaches, the threat of invasion is already passed."

Addressing the national defense public interest committee at a luncheon, Eden continued: "The contrary is the fact. There is no shred of evidence to show that Hitler has abandoned his declared intention to seek to subdue this country by invasion." The secretary observed, however, that with the battle of Britain still beating "about our ears," August was "for us in many respects the best month of this fighting year." Then he sounded the warning to Britons not to be less alert.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital early today.



Probe Looms After Jail Inmate Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 3 (AP)—Possible grand jury investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles W. Overby, 40, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who died at the County Hospital Monday following his arrest on a drunkenness charge was seen today. Apprised of the death, Criminal District Judge W. W. McCrory said he would probably charge the grand jury to investigate any death in which there was the possibility there may have been abuse on the part of law enforcement officers. McCrory said he had charged other grand juries similarly in the past. An autopsy performed on Overby revealed he had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, scalp lacerations and a bruise high on the left arm.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Jane Hill returned this morning from an extended visit in California. There exists, in Africa, a species of elephant whose tracks measure 29 inches in diameter. stickers will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce. A special section in the Colorado City grandstand will be reserved for the Midland party. TO ATTEND PARTY Mrs. Roy Simpson will go to Sweetwater this afternoon to attend a gift shower for her sister-in-law. A uniform for every regiment of the Germany army was in the wardrobe of the former Kaiser Wilhelm. An otolith is a growth known as an "ear stone," found in the ears of fishes.

Motorcade . . .

(Continued From Page One)

neighboring cities during their celebrations. He expressed the hope that a large group will be in Colorado City for the annual show there on Thursday and Friday. Plans call for the Midland motorcade to leave from the west side of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday morning at 9:15, arriving in Colorado City in ample time for the opening day street parade and the afternoon rodeo performance. All residents of Midland are cordially invited to join the delegation, those who plan on going being requested to call the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible. Hat bands and

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COWBOYS WIND UP SEASON BY SPLITTING TWO WITH ODESSA TEAM

Seventh Place Finish Made By the Team

The Midland Cowboys brought to a close a dismal 1940 baseball season yesterday when they split two games with the Odessa Drillers. The Cowboys thereby wound up in seventh place, one notch ahead of the Odessans.

Willard Ramsdell of Odessa attempted an "iron man" stunt yesterday, hurling both games, but was successful in one only. He shut out the Cowboys, 7-0, in the first game but dropped a 4-1 decision in the nightcap as "Lefty" Kanagy had one of his rare good days, gave the victory only two hits, one of them of the scratch variety. Ramsdell's victory was his twenty third of the year and tied him with Jodie Marek of the 1939 Big Spring team for total wins during any one season.

Bill Patrick hurled the first game for the Cowboys, giving up an even dozen hits during the seven-inning abbreviated affair. Patrick walked only one man, a rarity for him, but was making his strikes too perfect to stay out of trouble.

The Drillers picked up two runs in the second, one in the fourth, two more in the fifth and closed with two in the seventh. Meanwhile, Ramsdell was keeping five Midland hits well spaced, never giving up more than one except in the fifth. Only two men got around as far as third base during the game.

In the second game, Rube Naranjo got a home run in the second inning to give the Cowboys a lead they held until the sixth when the Drillers tied up the score. With two out Kanagy threw into right field and when Engles erred on the ball the runner circled the bases.

The tie lasted only until "Stubby" Greer could come to bat in the last half of the inning. The Cowboy shortstop hit one out of the lot to give Kanagy all the lead he needed. However, the Cowboys picked up a couple of more tallies in the seventh on singles by Naranjo, Congour and Engles just to make the decision definite.

A walk and the second Odessa hit put two men on base in the ninth but Kanagy choked off the budding rally by making Bill Garbe fly out to left field and end the game and the season.

The box score:

FIRST GAME	
Odessa	7-0
Midland	4-1

Score by innings:
 1-0 2-0 3-0 4-0 5-0 6-0 7-0
 Summary: Runs batted in—Carmichael, Schulze 2, Terry, Ramsdell, Two-base hits—Barnhill, Greer, Cox, Congour, Terry, McAfee, Schulze. Double plays—Barnhill to Greer to Congour. Struck out—Patrick 3, Ramsdell 2. Bases on balls—off Patrick 4, off Ramsdell 2. Hit by pitcher—by Patrick (Scalling, McAfee). Left on base—Midland 7, Odessa 4. Umpires: Winfield and Capps. Time: 1:20.

Score by innings:
 1-0 2-0 3-0 4-0 5-0 6-0 7-0
 Summary: Home runs—Naranjo, Greer. Two base hits—Congour, Engles, Rudes. Struck out—Kanagy 3, Ramsdell 2. Bases on balls—of Kanagy 4. Left on base—Midland 3, Odessa 5. Umpires: Capps and Winfield. Time: 1:45.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Prairie Lee school will open Monday morning Sept. 9, at 8:45 o'clock. Principal Gay Koonce announced today. He urged that all parents be present on the opening morning.

Wildest Windup in History Seen For American League This Year

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The American League is heading for its wildest windup in modern history. The Big Labor Day blow off just about raised everybody's temperature to the boiling point.

The Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers dropped doubleheaders while the New York Yankees split with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The world champions thus moved into second place by a slender percentage margin, 5034 to 5025, over the Detroit Tigers while the lead of the Indians over each now is 3 1/2 games.

The National League has virtually awarded the championship to the Cincinnati Reds for another term and the fact that all the first division clubs in that circuit divided evenly yesterday didn't change matters.

With Lefty Marius Russo pitching five-hit ball the Yankees had no trouble taking the opener from the A's 6-3. They simply couldn't do anything with the "slider" of Johnny Babich in the nightcap and were shutout 2-0 on five hits. The outcome gave them a record of 14 victories in 16 games.

Cleveland's collapse was another scalp to the credit of the St. Louis Browns, who have made life miserable for every club in the first division. The unpredictable Vernon Kennedy held the Indians to seven hits in the opener and rapped out three himself to lead the Browns to a 2-1 triumph. In the nightcap

Elden Auker submarine-balled a 3-0 shutout.

The Tigers met the same fate at Chicago. Julius Solters broke up the first game with a single in the eighth for a 2-1 decision. John Rigney shut them out 4-0 in the second game.

The most astounding pitching duel was a 13-inning struggle between Old Lefty Grove of the Boston Red Sox and young Sid Hudson of the Washington Senators. Youth finally prevailed when rookie Jack Sanford singled a across a run in the 13th to win 1-0 for Washington. The Senators also won the second game 5-4 in six innings.

Paul Derringer got his 18th victory by holding the St. Louis Cardinals to five hits as the Cincinnati Reds captured the first game 2-1. Mort Cooper balked with the bases loaded to let in the winning run. The Cards managed to hang onto third place by taking the nightcap 7-4.

The Boston Bees squeezed out a victory in an 11-inning first game, but Brooklyn bagged the second game 6-2 behind Curt Davis, who homered for two of his runs.

The Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the Chicago Cubs 5-2 for Rip Sewell's 13th triumph, but dropped the nightcap 7-1.

The Phillies won 11-2 and 6-5 from the New York Giants. Danny Litchner drove in six runs in the first game and in the nightcap Bob Bragan led off with a homer in the tenth inning to win.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP). — Up east football coaches are investigating to find out how come five of the best prospects in the Boston area and from New Hampshire have enrolled at the Citadel in South Carolina. . . . One of the reasons Johnny Rucker is burning up the gridland is that pretty "Dickie" Stock of Mobile, (a daughter of Mitt, the old big leaguer) is in the grandstand regularly. . . . Plenty of dough being bet around town that Bob Pastor licks Billy Conn Friday night.

One-Minute Interview
Casey Stengel: "We have the team of tomorrow, provided we don't have to peddle any of our players to stay away from that red ink bottle. . . . It's a team that should be good for ten years of high class baseball."

"We Want Cuyler."
Chattanooga fans are threatening to lynch owner Joe Engel if he doesn't bring Hazen (Ki Ki) Cuyler back to manage the Lookouts next season. . . . Headline in a Chicago paper: "Dykes Fined \$50 For—You Know What?" . . . They say Vanderbilt has the finest freshman crop in the southeastern conference this year.

Today's Guest Star
John P. Carmichael, Chicago Daily News: "The best story of the 1940 baseball season may pop out of Cleveland this winter—A story that owner Alva Bradley of the Indians is unable to find anybody to manage the team next year and is calling for volunteers."

The gallery at the P. G. A. final yesterday got a luff when a program vendor went around hollering, "You can't tell Snead from Nelson without a program". . . . Beg Pardon Dept: It was Buster Maynard and not George (Old Faithful) Ferrell who was voted the most popular member of the Richmond Colts. . . . One of the scribes at Forest Hills referred to Sarah Paley as "the former Boston beauty." Well, she was totting around plenty of looks, oomph and glimmer the last time we saw her, Butch. . . . Business is picking up in Missouri with "Passing Paul" Christmas's announcement that his bum leg is coming around and will be O. K. for football.

Coach Hurry Cain of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, did everything but call out the fire department when he learned his No. 1 left tackle, John Ramsey, was spending the summer catching sharks.

Maley Paces North To Win Over West

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 3 (AP). — Howard (Red) Maley, Dallas' brilliant passer and punter, proved the difference here last night as the North defeated the West 15-6 in the annual high school all-star Oil Bowl football game.

Maley passed and plunged for one touchdown and kicked field goal from the 14-yard line to score nine of his team's points.

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Nelson—Snead—With PGA Trophy



Sammy Snead (left) and Byron Nelson are shown with the P. G. A. golf trophy they contested at Hershey, Pa. Scoring birdies when he needed them and coming out of trouble with the greatest of ease, Byron Nelson won the final match 1 up.

Chance Remains for Steers as Indians Drop Doubleheader

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
You could drop a pin and the Dallas Rebels would jump right out of the park.

They're that jittery as they live in hopes Oklahoma City won't win another game and they can take the remaining six to the Oklahoma City for fourth place in the Texas League play-off.

Oklahoma City obligingly dropped a doubleheader yesterday to Tulsa, 8-6 and 5-2, while Dallas swept a twin bill from Fort Worth 5-2 and 5-1.

The Indians have five games to play and by winning one can clinch a spot in the play-off. Should Dallas lose one the Rebels could not tie for fourth place.

Otherwise their little excitement in the race except that Beaumont and San Antonio are battling for second place. Both will be in the play-off anyway.

Beaumont is leading San Antonio by four percentage points. The Exporters beat Shreveport 7-6 and tied 2-2 in a doubleheader yesterday while San Antonio was splitting with Houston.

The Missions took the first game 6-2, but Houston copped the nightcap 6-0 on Howard Krist's two-hit pitching. It made Krist the leading pitcher for the season with 23 victories.

Pampa and Borger, Lubbock, Amarillo Meet in Openers

LUBBOCK, Texas, Sept. 3 (AP). — Locked in a "hoss" race right down to the finish, when Shaughnessy play-off opponents were not known until last night's games were over, the West Texas-New Mexico League prepares Wednesday to go into the final phase of selecting a 1940 champion.

Lubbock's hopeful Hubbers, faced with the realization that their two-year reign as WT-NM League champions is seriously threatened, march into the first playoff series opposite Amarillo's Gold Sox, at Amarillo.

Pampa's Oilers and Borger's Gassers will meet at Pampa in the other best three-out-of-five series, the winner to oppose the victor of the Lubbock-Amarillo clash in a seven game series.

Pampa finished the season last night in top place, with Amarillo second, Lubbock third and Borger fourth.

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Mighty Trojans to Miss Vital Cogs in Their 1940 Machine

First of a series of football training camp stories.

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3 (AP). — The new Trojan machine of the University of Southern California goes into the 1940 grid war minus many important cogs, knuckles and bolting backs of its winning Rose Bowl contraption of a year ago.

The Trojans lost 18 lettermen, seven of whom were listed as the regulars who helped carry the crimson and gold to successive triumphs in the Tournament of Roses post season classic last New Year's Day and the year before.

But—
Rest assured that Southern California will have a strong team.

Howard Harding Jones goes into his 10th year as the coaching head man at Troy. He will have to prove once again that he is a great coach. This conference campaign promises to be a dogfight. Washington, U. C. L. A., Oregon State, Oregon, California and Stanford loom either as decided threats to the Trojan reign or liable to bob up unexpectedly and overturn the applicant.

The tentative U. S. C. lineup indicates it may be lighter than last year, but don't take that too seriously. Some of these Trojans have a way of getting larger as the season progresses. On paper, however, it may average 190 pounds. It was 201 last year.

Backfield stars gone—Tennessee and Duke remember them—include Andy Schindler, Greenville Lansdell, Doyle Nave and Big Bob Hoffmann. The probable starting backfield lineup this year lists Bobby Peoples and Mickey Anderson sharing quarterback honors. Bill Bundy takes over Hoffman's blocking duties; Bob Robertson returns to right half and Jack Banta, the Little Ram, will handle fullback.

First Grid Game For Area Slated In Kermit Friday

KERMIT, Sept. 3. — The 1940 football season will have its premiere here Friday night when the Kermit Yellow Jackets of District 7-A and the Stanton Buffaloes of District 7-B kick off on Walton Field at 8 p.m.

Billed as "West Texas' first 1940 game," the opener is expected to attract a large crowd from this extremely football conscious section.

The Jackets returned Saturday from Weed, N. M., where they had had a week of conditioning exercises and mountain climbing to put them in shape for the coming season. Coach A. E. (Bull) Kotrola declared his boys are all in good shape for their early game.

Seven lettermen reported for the first football training sessions this week, and from that start Kotrola and Cotton Kimbriel, his new assistant, hope to build a team to stop the always-tough Wink Wildcats, Pecos Eagles and Monahans Green Wave of District 7-A.

Henderson Wins East Texas League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Jake Atz started winning baseball pennants before many of the present day players saw the light of day—and he hung up another flag last night.

It was the full season championship of the East Texas League, his second in a row as manager of the Henderson Oilers.

Henderson thus went into the Shaughnessy play-off opening tomorrow, against Marshall, the fourth-place finisher.

Tyler meets Longview to decide the other finalist.

EXPECTED TONIGHT

Miss Iva Butler, high school economics teacher, is expected to arrive in Midland tonight to take up her work before the opening of the regular school term.

514 Violent Deaths During the Holiday Week-End Are Counted

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
The nation counted 514 violent deaths today for the three-day Labor Day holiday—147 more than were tabulated for the same period a year ago.

Motor vehicle deaths numbered 325, greater by 97 than those of last Labor Day weekend.

Deaths from other causes totaled 189, including the 25 who died Saturday in the crash of an airliner in Virginia. Drownings, shootings, private plane crashes and other causes contributed to the total.

Nancy LaForce Is Selected Sponsor

Selection of Miss Nancy LaForce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, to represent Midland in the Cowgirl Spellers' Contest at the sixth annual Colorado City Frontier Roundup and Rodeo on Thursday and Friday of this week was this morning announced by Chamber of Commerce officials. Miss LaForce was the Midland sponsor to the recent Big Spring rodeo and took part in the 1940 Midland Rodeo. Accompanied by her mother, the Midland sponsor will leave for Colorado City tomorrow morning.

GUESTS FROM TYLER

Mrs. M. R. Hill had as guests from Tyler yesterday, her relatives, Webb Sims and son, Jim.



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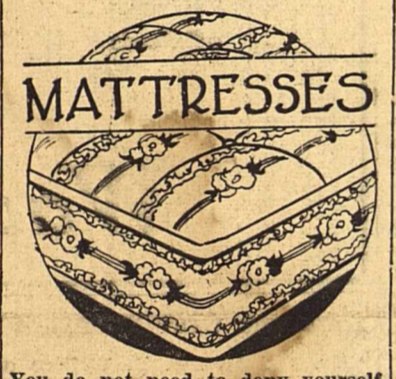
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Industrial Stocks Show Gains Today

By VICTOR EUBANK NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP).—Industrial stocks were in the van of another modest recovery move in today's market but most faltered after an early forenoon push. Steels led the swing in the first hour when prices and activity were the best. Notwithstanding intermittent sluggishness, transfers were in the vicinity of 525,000 shares. The market received with equanimity the White House announcement the government would lease naval and air bases in the western hemisphere from Great Britain and

Today's Markets

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Sept. 3 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 3,000; calves 2,500; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50; two loads steers 8.15; load 89 4lb. yearlings 9.00; load 1251 lb. steers 9.25; two loads 1012 lb. 9.75; load choice light steers 10.60; butcher and beef cows 4.25-6.00; bulls 4.25-6.00; slaughter calves largely 5.50-8.00; choice to 8.50 and better; good and choice stock steer calves 9.00-10.25; stock heifer calves 8.00-9.25. Hogs 1,600; good and choice 175-270 lbs. 7.15-7.35; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 6.50-7.10. Sheep 1,300; spring lambs 7.00-7.50; yearlings 4.00 down; aged wethers 4.00 down; spring feeder lambs 5.50-6.25.

Wool

BOSTON, Sept. 3 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Early trading on wools in Boston today was rather light. Buyers were thought to be waiting for the awards of contracts on government orders before making further commitments on raw wools. Over the weekend and holiday a fair weight of fine fleece wool for shipment direct from the country was reported to have been sold. Prices ranged mostly 29-32 cents, in the grease, delivered, or 37-37 cents, scoured basis, for country packed fine bright fleeces in lots containing staple and French combing lengths.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Curtiss-Wright 17,500 8 1/4 plus 1/8 US Steel 14,500 54 5/8 plus 1/8 NY Central 12,900 13 minus 1/4 Graham-Paige 11,800 9/16 Anaconda 8,300 21 5/8 General Motors 7,900 48 1/8 minus 1/8 Yellow Truck 7,500 14 5/8 minus 3/8 Int Pap & P 7,100 15 1/8 minus 3/8 Boeing Airp 6,700 15 3/8 minus 1/8 Cont Motor 6,500 3 1/2 Chrysler 6,300 76 1/8 plus 3/4 Loft 6,000 21 7/8 plus 1/8 Aviation Corp 6,000 4 3/4 Beth Steel 5,900 73 3/4 minus 3/8 Bklyn Manh Tr 5,800 23 7/8 plus 3/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP).—Cotton futures closed 5-10 higher.

Sails Marital Sea



Lee Anderson, above, dramatic actress, won't have to worry about finding a hairdresser who'll design beehive coiffures for her. She'll have one right at home. Above, she regards her hair-do in a mirror on recent arrival in New York from England to marry Eugene F. Suter, a hair stylist.

would transfer to that country 50 over-age United States destroyers. The consensus was this had been pretty well discounted. There was nothing particularly disturbing in the domestic business picture to promote selling. Some profit cashing on the upturn of the past week was in evidence. Doing well the greater part of the session were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Johns-Manville, American Telephone, Zenith Radio, American Woolen Preferred, Great Northern and Western Union. Lagging most of the time were Westinghouse, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, American Smelting, Montgomery Ward and United Aircraft. Five inches added to the earth's diameter would add one second to our annual run around the sun.

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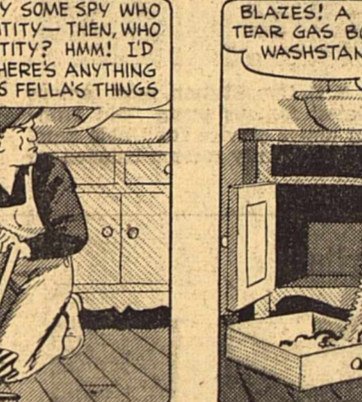
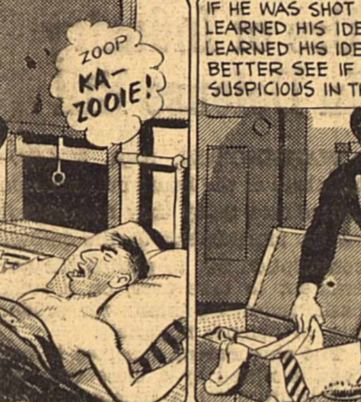
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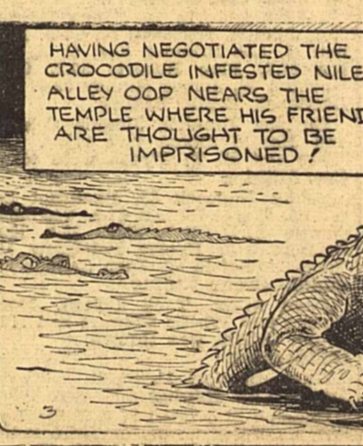
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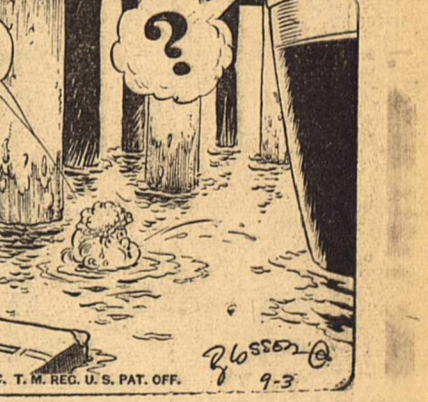
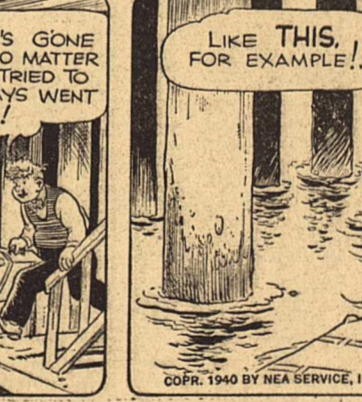
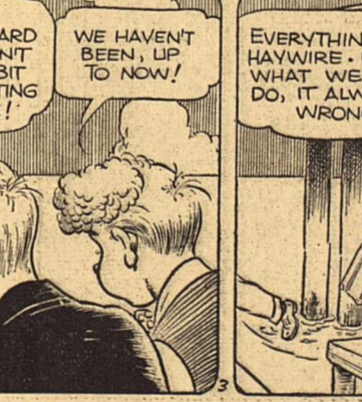
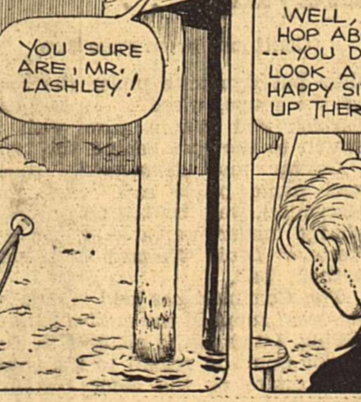
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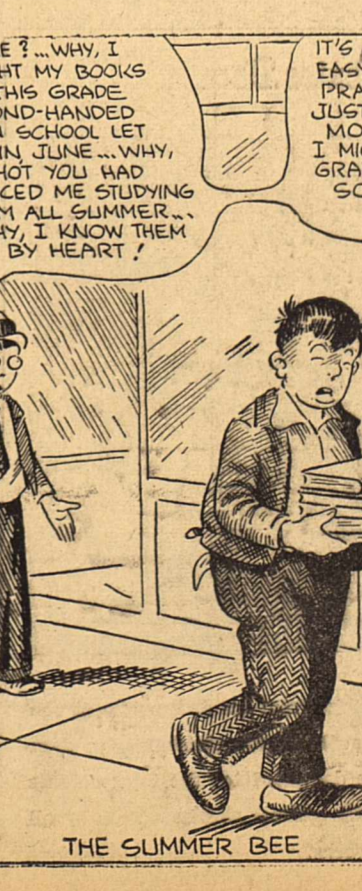
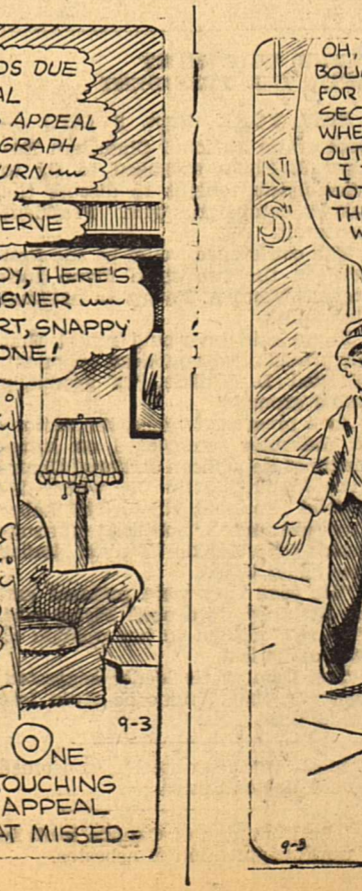
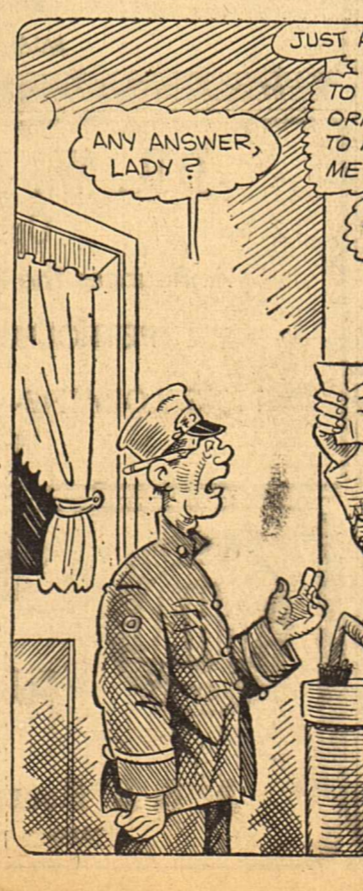
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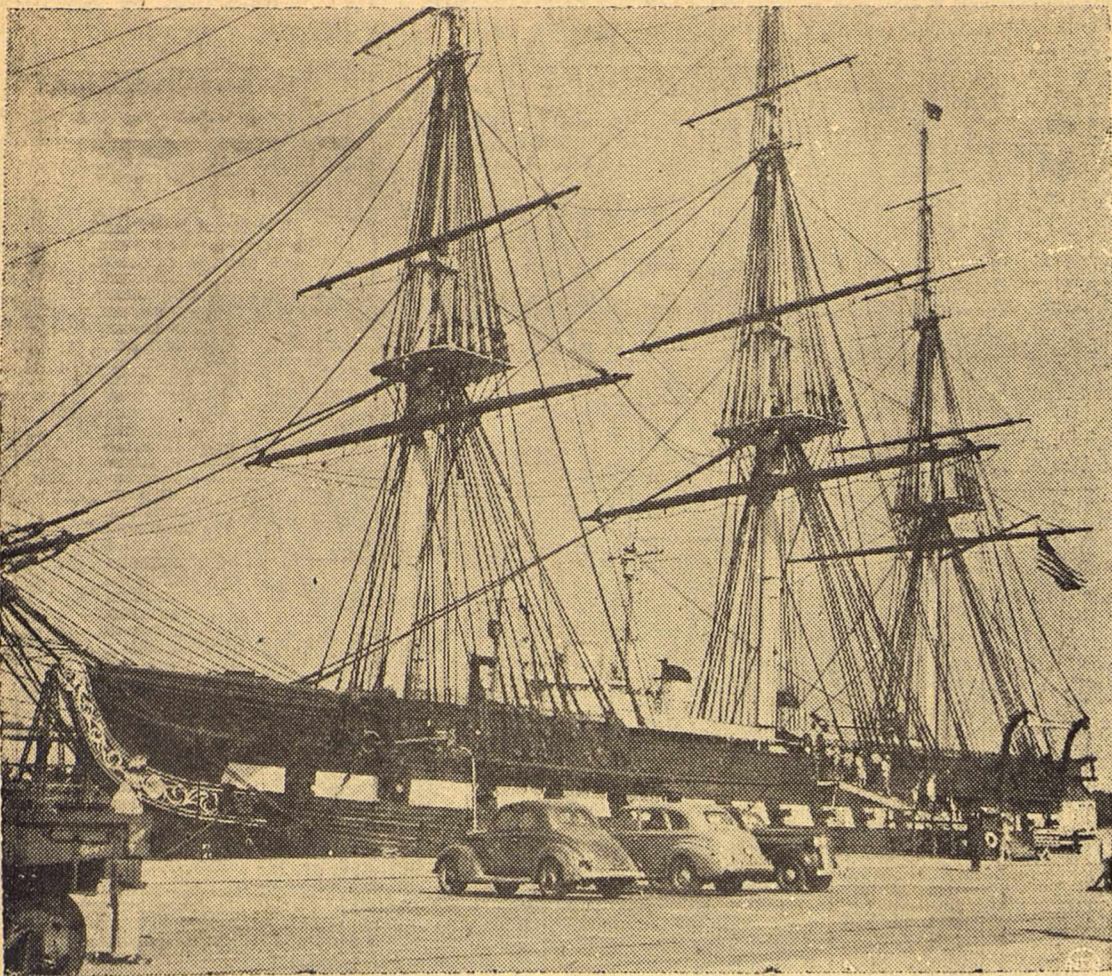
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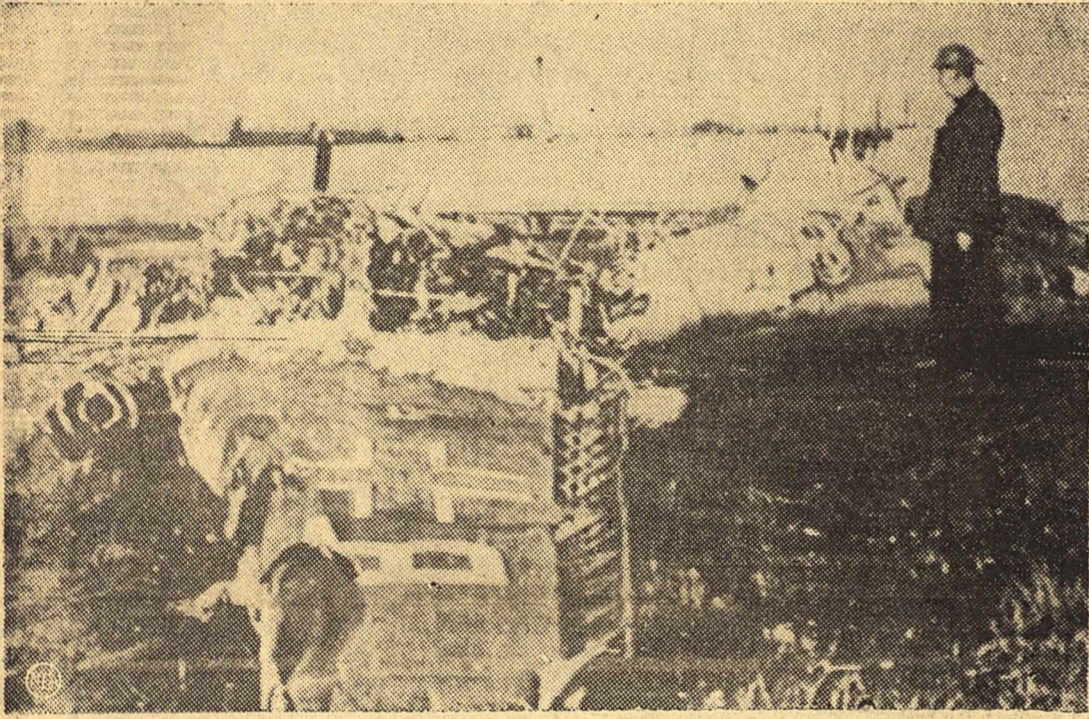
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Old Ironsides Carries On



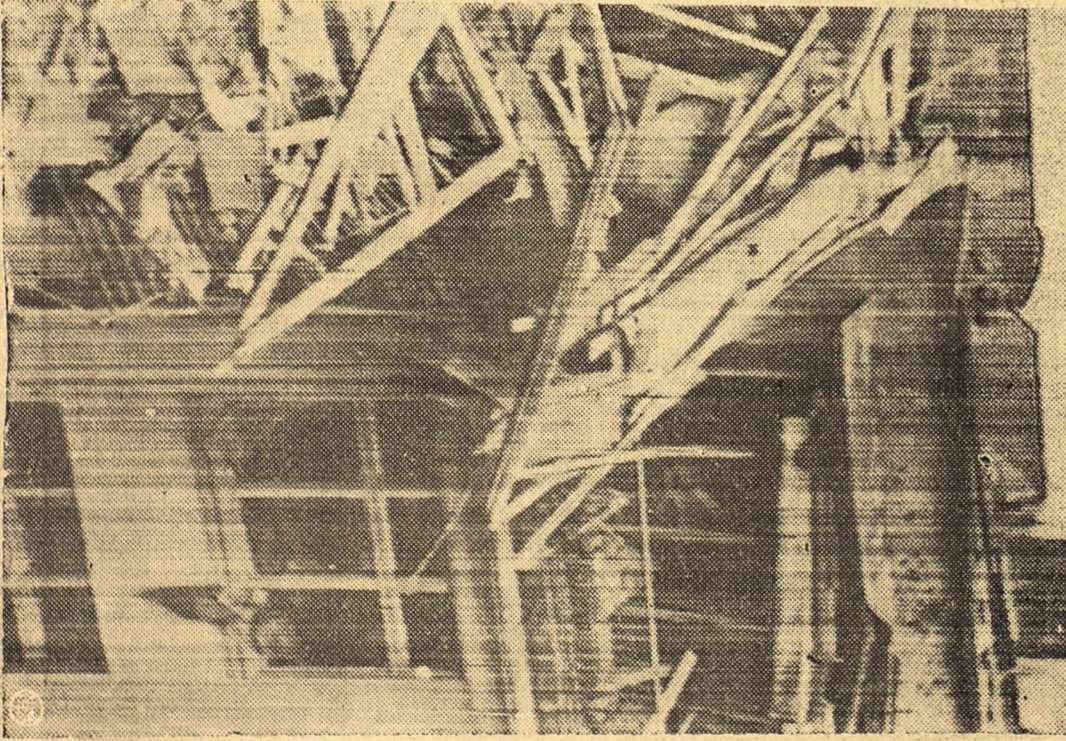
Thirty years after she was first commissioned in 1797, the 44-gun frigate U. S. S. Constitution, most famous vessel in U. S. naval history, was ordered dismantled. Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous poem "Old Ironsides" saved her. Now, nearly 150 years after she first sailed, she's back in active service for Uncle Sam. The ship is pictured above at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, where it was recently recommissioned on orders of President Roosevelt.

One Less Nazi Plane to Plague Britain



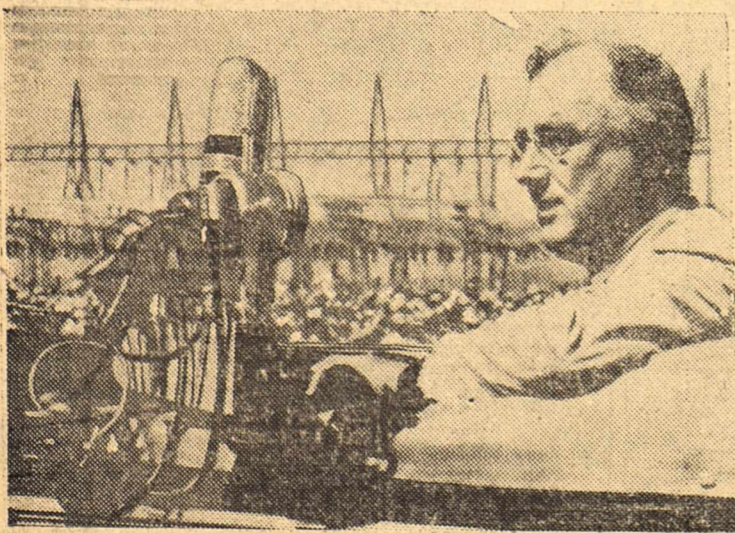
According to the British-censored caption attached to this cablephoto, the English policeman, above, stands guard over the first German bomber brought down in the London area.

Nazi Capital Damaged Further in Air Attacks



The German-censored caption accompanying this radiophoto from Berlin states that this bomb-wrecked structure in the heart of Berlin is the "City Medical Building" and that it was struck during recent British raids.

Roosevelt Dedicates Dam



President Roosevelt is shown as he spoke from his automobile at the celebration of the completion of the \$36,000,000 Chickamauga dam across the Tennessee River which he dedicated to "the total defense of the United States of America." His address was broadcast by all radio networks.

FLYNN WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP).—Democratic National Chairman Edward J. Flynn arranged to fly to Washington tonight to discuss the party's campaign with President Roosevelt.

The conference would be the first between the two since Flynn succeeded James A. Farley as national chairman.

Flynn said he would report that the president's Republican opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, "is gradually losing ground."

At a press conference, the national chairman commented on statements of Republican National Chairman Joseph Martin, Jr., which described President Roosevelt's Labor Day speeches as "political" and suggested that Willkie be given similar free radio time.

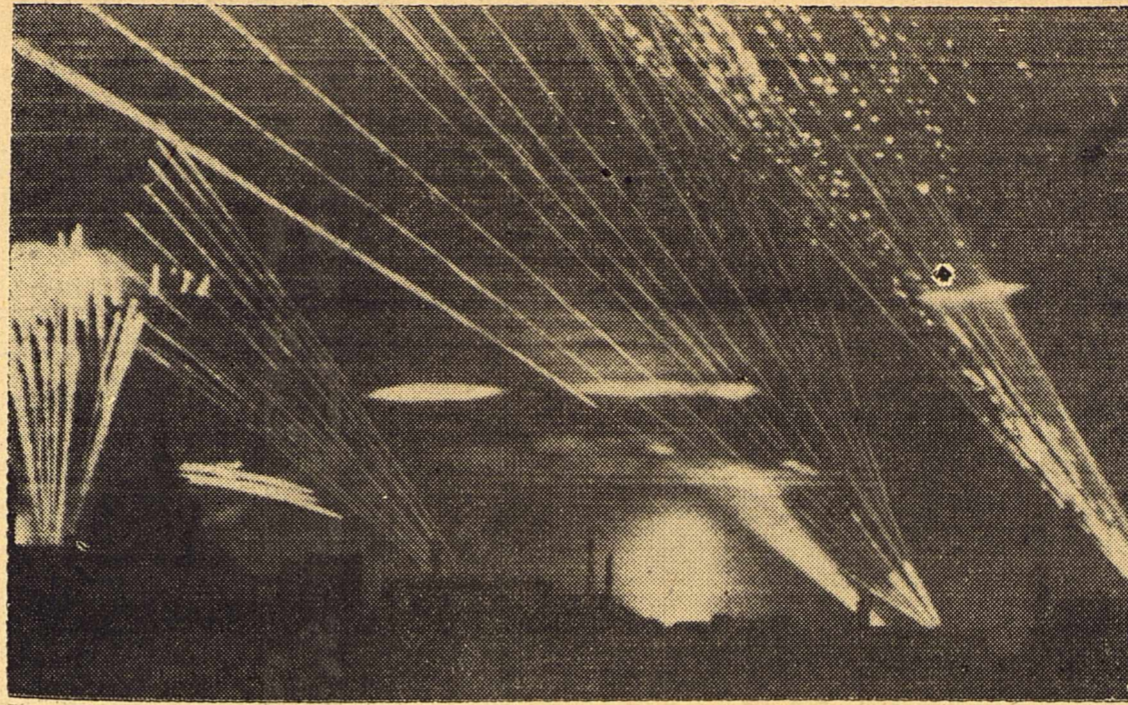
"He says they were political and we say they were not," Flynn said. "We are entitled to our opinion as well as he is."

The Democratic leader suggested, however, that Willkie be given free radio time.

Most American steel is consumed in the United States.

The Dominion of Canada leads in world exportation of asbestos.

Death Rays Over Berlin



Tracer bullets fan out amid exploding anti-aircraft shells to make a pattern of death across Berlin's skies as defenders of Germany's capital try to repulse night-raiding British planes. According to reported German statement that secret varnish on British bombers made them invisible in searchlights' glare, anti-aircraft gunners were firing blindly. Photo passed by German censor and radioed to New York.

House Agrees on Use of Industry In Defense Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP).—Members of the house military committee said today they had approved an amendment to the military conscription bill to permit the government to take over, on a rental basis, industrial plants for production of defense materials.

The amendment, reported to have been accepted by a close vote, was a substitute for a senate provision which would authorize the government to condemn and take over and operate such plants.

Sponsored by Rep. Smith (D-Conn.), the house committee's modification would authorize the government to place an order for defense supplies which a company would be required to fill.

If the concern refused the contract, the government would proceed to operate the plant, produce supplies and pay "fair and just" compensation or rental.

The house opened debate today on the question of peacetime conscription, with both factions in virtual agreement on what the decision would be on the final roll call.

A two-to-one victory vote was the forecast of Rep. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the house military committee, which prepared the modified version of the Burke-Wadsworth bill on which the house will act.

"I'm afraid we're licked," acknowledged Rep. Short (R-Mo.), one of the chief foes of a peacetime draft of the nation's manpower.

The decisive vote is expected Friday or Saturday.

The major clashes were looked for on those sections of the house bill which differ from the version passed by the senate.

The biggest difference is on the age limits. The house bill would make all male citizens or prospective citizens from 21 through 44 subject to registration and liable to military service.

The senate version would restrict the draft to the ages of from 21 through 30.

Both houses disagree on the maximum number of conscripts to be permitted.

Slaying . . .

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they put dynamite under the seat of the coupe, wired it to the car battery and ran a wire with a switch to the spot behind the tree.

Garvin and Shimanski, whose real name police said was John Kscymiec, were booked on an open charge under warrants issued by Coroner Louis Woisard and held without bail.

The Commissioner said "financial matters" supplied the motive for the killing. Litigation is pending in Superior Court in regard to the valuable estate of the elder Garvin's brother, a paper manufacturer, Geo. H. Garvin was executor of the estate and his son and a nephew are equal heirs.

The explosion, partly wrecking the car, hurled Garvin against the steering wheel and crushed his chest. He had gone to the car, as he frequently did, to listen to the automobile radio.

Rodeo . . .

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ley were tossed.

Cow Milking
S. G. Russell 30.2, Ted Powers 55.4, Jack Young 54, Floyd Whitley 46, Vester Parrish 43.6, Frank Hoxley 55, Flop Roberts 31.2, Curtis McElroy 42.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding
George Yardley, A. C. Wike, Tack Bolton, Dave Starr and Morris Cooper all had rides.

Bulldogging
Rusty McGinty 9.8, Buck Jones 25.4, Dub Phillips 13.6.

Horse Show
First, Salute Admiration, owned by B. E. Brooks of San Angelo. Second, Lemon, owned by Roy Davis of Big Spring. Third, Whiskey Pete, owned by J. E. Jones of Eldorado. Fourth, Don Sappo III, owned by Bean Robinson of Mineral Wells.

Brahma Calf Roping
Jack Skipworth 24, Sonny Edwards 29.8, John D. Holliman 27, T. J. Brannon 15, Leo Brannon 21.6, C. A. Norton 37.8, Flop Roberts 30.2, Chuck Houston 39, James Kinney 29.6.

Bareback Bronc Riding
Buttons Yonnick, Jimmie Coleman, and Harold Dixon had rides. Dave Starr and H. T. Tipton were tossed.

Cow Milking
Sonny Haftcock 28, Buckshot Sorrell 35, Royce Sewalt 24.8, Vic Montgomery 55.4, Clyde Burk 25.2, Hugh Bennett 38.8, Homer Pettigrew 18.2, Toos Mansfield 32, Juan Salinas 25.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding
Dave Starr, Tack Bolton, Morris Cooper and Willie Stewart had rides. Frank Griffin was thrown.

Bulldogging
Hugh Bennett 11.

Junior Calf Roping
Rudolph Middleton 35.8, Billie Love 67.1, Earl Tease 19, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., 30.6, Roy Parks Jr. 39.6.

FINAL AVERAGES
Steer Riding
Snokey Snyder, first; Smokey Snyder, second; Buttons Yonnick, third; Hoyt Heffer, fourth.

Saddle Bronc Riding
A. C. Wike, Tack Bolton and Morris Cooper tied for first; George Yardley fourth.

Bareback Bronc Riding
Snokey Snyder and Buttons Yonnick, tie for first; Pee Wee Henson, third; Hoyt Heffer, fourth.

Bulldogging
Rusty McGinty 35.2, first; Jim Irwin 42.4, second; Doug Phillips 48.4, third; Hugh Bennett 54, fourth.

Cow Milking
Homer Pettigrew, 76.2, first; Clyde Burk 102, second; Ted Powers, 105.6, third; Buckshot Sorrel 106.4, fourth.

Calf Roping
Leo Huff 58, first; Clyde Burke, 61, second; Royce Sewalt 61.4, third; Homer Pettigrew and Tom Taylor 65.8, fourth.

Junior Cowboy Roping
Delbert Riddle, 63.2, first; Earl Teague, 65.2, second; Clarence Scharbauer Jr. 72.3, third; Ralph Russell, 74, fourth; Rudolph Middleton 74.3, fifth; J. P. Miller, Jr., 85.4, sixth.

Five Gaited Horses
King Baron, owned by Diamond M Ranch of Snyder, first; London Melody, owned by Rockwood stables of Ft. Worth, second; Melannie Wilks, owned by Frank Kelly of Colorado City, third; Bronz Genius, owned by Diamond M ranch, fourth; Regal Pacific, owned by Rockwood stables, fifth; Glory Lady owned by Frank Kelly, sixth.

Oil News--

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and acid water. It can be swabbed down to bottom of 2 1/2-inch tubing at 5,294 feet, but cannot be swabbed dry. Total depth is 5,297 feet in lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3 American Warehouse Company, newest Cedar Lake pool producer in northeastern Gaines County, flowed 74.04 barrels of 32.8-gravity oil on a 24-hour test taken through 1-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 96-1. It topped pay at 4,605 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,740, and was shot with 720 quarts of nitro from 4,500 to total depth.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar Ranch, southern Andrews County wildcat, failed to get a drillstem test yesterday when packer at 4,005 feet didn't hold, and operators now are reaming hole down for new shoulder. Total depth is 4,146 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 Sandidge heirs, northwestern Dawson County test, had drilled to 4,105 feet in anhydrite.

Todd Strawn Area
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. S. Todd, showing for one-half mile west extension of the Todd Strawn pool in north central Crockett County, is awaiting swabbing unit. Two-inch tubing is set on bottom at 5,880 feet in lime, with packer at 5,802 feet. Pay was drilled from 5,864-78 feet in crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

Continental Oil Company and others No. 5-B J. S. Todd unit, proving one-quarter mile south and east extension of the pool, flowed 457 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil on six-hour natural test through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing and was assigned daily potential of 1,828 barrels. It topped pay at 5,820 feet in the Strawn and reached a total depth of 5,895 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 517-1.

New Camp Planned For Texas Guardsmen.
DALLAS, Sept. 3 (AP).—A new camp for National Guardsmen will be located soon in Central Texas for training by soldiers when the call to active duty is received, The Times Herald said today.

Assignment of Dallas Guardsmen to the announced camp will mark the first time in nearly 15 years that local civilian "warriors" have not spent instruction periods at Camp Hulen at Palacios.

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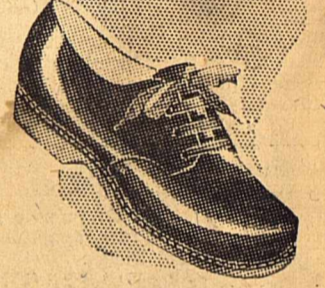


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- Buttered Asparagus Tips, pt.20c
- Candied Yams, pt.20c
- Veal Pot Pic, pt.25c
- Turkey Loaf and Giblet Gravy, lb.35c
- Pan Fried Steak, Country Gravy, lb.50c
- Breaded Sweetbreads with Tomato Sauce, lb.50c
- Boneless Barbecued Beef, lb.55c
- Boneless Roast Beef, lb.45c
- Boneless Roast Pork, lb.50c
- Fresh Fruit Cobbler, pt.25c
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- MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

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