

O'Daniel Approves \$29,700,000 Bill; Legislature To Adjourn

AUSTIN (AP) — The legislature decided finally to adjourn its long general session...

He voiced the opinion in a message to the legislature that some of the departmental allotments were excessive.

The bill contained several features in addition to funds for normal governmental operation.

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Wednesday approved the \$29,700,000 biennial departmental appropriation bill...

"All I can do as governor," he said, "is to call the facts of the situation to the attention of the public with the hope that some future legislature may do something to change the situation."

The appropriation, \$7,423,316 in excess of that authorized for the current biennium, was the last big money bill on the governor's desk...

Midland Registration Falls Far Short Of Expectations

Sixty-five men registered in Midland County for selective service on the second national registration day Tuesday.

The registration fell short of an expected 100 to 150 registrants. Draft board officials Wednesday announced any man who has attained the age of 21 years since Oct. 16, 1940 and did not register Tuesday should do it immediately at draft headquarters.

Louis Norman Barron was the first registrant Tuesday. Mike Hernandez registered on his 21st birthday. A 43-year-old Mexican tried to register. A negro registrant told clerks he was 21 years old the day before registration.

Draft board members did not announce what procedure would be taken in issuing serial and order numbers but it is expected to issue serial numbers within a few days and order numbers will be determined in a national drawing.

Registrants were: Louise Norman Barron, Edward Murphy Dye, Homer Allen Nance, Lorenza Henderson, Beaumont Clifford Girdley, Jr., Drayton Irvn Hulsey, Dale Marvin McReynolds, Donley McKee, Robert Kemper Kimberlin, Jr., Manuel Hernandez, Carl Lynn Stephens, George Alva Walker, Earl Cleo Pace, Mike Hernandez, Billie Glenn Harris.

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Liquor Investigators Arrest Four Negroes

Four Midland negroes, hotel employees, were arrested on charges of transporting liquor in a dry area Tuesday — the first bootlegging charges filed since passage of a new prescription liquor law.

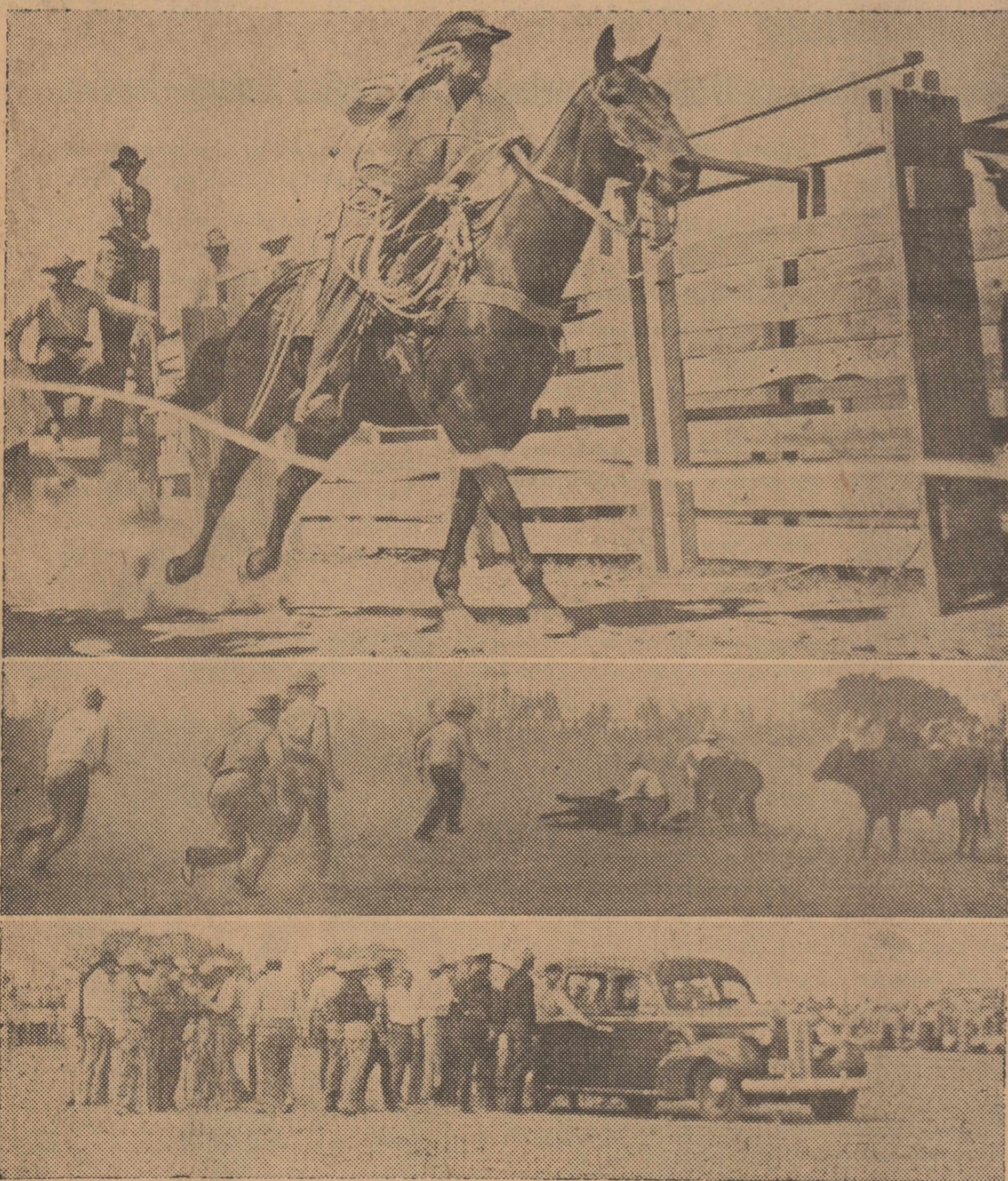
Liquor control board officers and Midland officers worked jointly. Charges were filed in county court.

Britons Speculate Quick Nazi Victory

LONDON (AP).—Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell suddenly was transferred Wednesday from the Middle East to India, and surprised Britons speculated on the possibility that the government foresaw a quick German victory over Soviet Russia and a subsequent Nazi drive on the Ganges.

The transfer, in fact, was a switch of commands, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, 57-year-old Scot, moving from India to the Middle East.

Crosby Loses Roper Championship In Rodeo Accident



These pictures were made at Roswell, N.M., where Bob Crosby was defending his championship title against Carl Arnold of Buckeye, Ariz. Crosby was leading as he went after his 10th steer, above top, by 21 and 1/5 sec, but his horse threw him and landed on him, center photo, causing a back injury and concussion and prevented him from continuing the match. Arnold won the \$3,000 prize and \$1,000 put up by Crosby in a private deal before the contest started. (NEA Photo.)

Capture 100,000 Russians

Bureau Finishes Count With 1095 O'Daniel Margin

DALLAS (AP).—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who three years ago was plugging flour on a radio program with hill-billy music and songs of his own composition, appeared Wednesday to have defeated Lyndon Johnson, young New Deal congressman, by a narrow margin in a special senatorial election.

After trailing through the earlier states of vote counting, O'Daniel polled 1095 votes more than Johnson on the basis of complete unofficial returns announced by the Texas Election Bureau late Tuesday.

Although Bob Johnson, election bureau manager, said the returns from all the state's 254 counties had been carefully checked, he warned there was still a possibility of error.

Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of a House committee investigating un-American activities, and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann lagged far behind O'Daniel and Johnson in the senatorial contest—one of the closest statewide elections the state has ever conducted.

Of the 571,095 votes tabulated by the election bureau, the final count showed: O'Daniel, 175,368. Johnson, 174,273. Mann, 140,853. Dies, 80,691.

The bureau said it would issue no more reports unless corrections were necessary.

City Councilmen Buy Transmitter For Police Staff

A two-way ultra high frequency police transmitter for communication between the station and patrol cars was bought Tuesday by the city council for Midland's new police department.

The transmitter, purchased for \$1,107, is expected to be in operation within four to six weeks. It will give Midland a radio system equal to any in West Texas, councilmen said. The department was equipped with a short wave receiver soon after it was organized.

An application is being filed with the Federal Communications Commission for permission to install the apparatus.

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Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie Fierce Russian resistance to the German invasion has produced furious fighting at close quarters, especially in the Minsk zone, which within a few hours should give fair indication of whether the Communists will be able to effect any substantial degree of stabilization in the vital sectors of the 2,000 mile front or will suffer a major defeat.

The greatest and most crucial of the battles was being fought to the death in the region between Bialystok and Minsk, strategic center of the long line, just north of the great reich of Priepet marshlands. Here the Nazis had surrounded two Russian armies which they had been straining to annihilate.

Indeed as this is written, the German radio broadcasts a communique claiming that the Russian army east of Bialystok has been destroyed. At the same time Moscow asserts that the defense has stopped the German thrust, not only towards the capital but against Leningrad to the north.

Much depends on the outcome of this bloody engagement astride the main road to Moscow, and whatever the situation may be at the moment there can be no doubt that the Russians have been in great danger. Still, the great issue isn't whether...

Municipal Airport Is In Army Now



The U. S. Army Air Corps which has leased Midland's Municipal Airport and will construct a \$4,500,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center there has put up signs designating the port as a military reservation.

Oil Industry Awaits O'Daniel Action On Two Bills In Legislature As Daily Cut In Production Becomes Effective

All Citizens Urged To Attend Big Mass Meeting On Housing

Housing needs in Midland during construction of the \$4,500,000 U. S. Army Air Corps Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center will be discussed at the city-wide mass meeting on the court-house lawn at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Speakers will be Mayor M. C. Ulmer who has worked closely with the War Department on the big program and Ed M. Whitaker. John P. Butler, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce's housing committee which called the meeting, urged that every citizen attend and register all vacant property—houses, buildings, apartments and rooms. Every room in Midland will be needed to take care of the workers here for the big project.

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Treasury Announces Expenditures Exceed Income By 5 Billions

WASHINGTON (AP).—The treasury announced Wednesday it spent, \$12,710,000,000, including \$6,048,000,000 for defense, in the last fiscal year. The expenditures were \$5,163,000,000 above income.

An official review of the fiscal year which ended Monday night showed huge increases in both expenditures and revenues over the preceding year, but made no mention of the program for the new year which includes \$22,269,000,000 of anticipated spending as a result of the defense program.

Highlights of the last two fiscal years, as shown in the statement, included:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Defense Costs, Total Spending, Revenues, Net Deficit, Year end. Rows for 1939-40 and 1940-41.

U. S. Fliers Bag 3 German Planes

LONDON (AP).—American fliers in the Eagle Squadron were credited with bagging three of a total of 17 German planes claimed by the RAF Wednesday in a series of daylight raids on Northern France.

Strong RAF forces smashed across the channel late Wednesday morning and squadrons of fighters and bombers still were streaking over Northern France during the afternoon, following up a night attack in which British bombs were said to have straddled the dock of a German battleship at Brest.

British Take Soukhne In War With French

LONDON (AP)—British troops have captured Soukhne, 40 miles northeast of Palmyra, site of an important Syrian desert air base, and have taken two positions on the road from captured Damascus to Beirut, it was reported authoritatively Wednesday.

AUSTIN (AP)—While federal officials considered ways and means of coordinating oil production and transportation, the biggest oil producing state in the union—Texas—had cut its aggregate daily yield 85,000 barrels Wednesday.

Pending in the office of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel were bills making permanent the state's proration laws and amending them toward prohibition of possible discrimination between fields on allowable production allocation.

Under procedural rules, the governor, if so minded, must veto the bills Wednesday or they will become law automatically. If vetoed, the legislature could act to overrule the gubernatorial disapproval.

Texas crude production dropped 85,610 barrels daily to a total of 1,347,926 Wednesday when the July statewide proration order became effective.

Railroad commission engineers calculated that assigned but unproduced allowances would reduce the actual field from last week's 11,662 barrels daily over the U. S. Bureau of Mines market demand forecast to 23,251 under the federal agency's 1,324,000 estimate for July in Texas.

Among the most far-reaching moves of the Texas legislature, now apparently near the end of its general session, were adoption of the two bills now on the governor's desk, a bill placing wells which lift oil by gas pressure under marginal wells statutes and rejecting of a plan to create an appointive conservation commission thus stripping the elective railroad commission of its regulatory powers.

Chamber Of Commerce To Aid In Obtaining Houses For Workers

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce have authorized appointment of a committee to immediately start a survey of rental property in the city, arrange office space for a rental department and employ a competent person to handle the work.

Midland's housing needs were discussed at the meeting Tuesday night and members of the chamber were urged to attend the mass meeting Wednesday night for discussion of problems in connection with the construction of the \$4,500,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center here.

The housing committee of the chamber called the meeting and recommended to directors that the rental agency be started at once.

Marines Will Guard U. S. London Embassy

LONDON (AP).—Arrival of 51 United States Marines under the command of Captain John B. Hill to take over guard duties at the United States embassy was announced officially Wednesday.

The Marines are to be quartered outside London for a few days, it was said, and then transferred to billets near the embassy to relieve armed London bobbies who have been guarding the diplomatic headquarters.

The Marines arrived Tuesday at a British port. Survivors of the former Dutch steamer Maarsden, which was sunk while taking Marines and American Red Cross nurses to England, are expected here shortly.

(At least one Marine aboard the ship and some nurses were feared lost).

Nazi Juggernaut Lands Stiff Blow

German Troops Smash Soviets Trapped East Of Bialystok And Take Quantities Of Booty; Russia Destroys Naval Base

By The Associated Press Adolf Hitler's military juggernaut was declared to have dealt a bloody, staggering blow to Russia Wednesday with the smashing of "a large part" of Soviet armies trapped east of Bialystok—estimated at 400,000 troops—and the capture of 100,000 Red Army prisoners.

In addition, the German high command announced that "immeasurable booty" taken in the battle included 400 tanks and 300 field cannon seized or destroyed.

While gigantic battles raged on land, the British radio reported that units of the Russian Black Sea Fleet shelled and destroyed the German-occupied naval base at Constanta, on the Rumanian coast.

The Berlin radio quoted the Nazi high command as saying that German troops had "smashed strong Soviet forces in the area of Kaunas and captured their entire arms and equipment," including 94 armored cars, 250 guns, 28 anti-aircraft guns, 81 tanks and 500 machineguns. The Germans claimed the capture of Kaunas, the capital of Sovietized Lithuania, Sunday.

Hungarians Join Germans Russian troops were described as retreating on a wide front, suffering heavy casualties under the strafing of the Nazi Luftwaffe, while German and Finnish armies rolled across the U. S. S. R. from Finland in a new drive toward Leningrad, Russia's second biggest city.

A German war bulletin asserted the Red Army were falling back East of Mow, in former Poland, and East of German-captured Minsk, the capital of White Russia, and were retreating toward Estonia.

"Units of the Hungarian army advancing from the Carpathian passes into Galicia joined the German army on schedule," the Nazi communique said.

The German command said that German troops "together with their Finnish allies" had started an attack across the Soviet frontier from Central and Northern Finland.

4000 Tanks In Battle The German Fuehrer's headquarters, in a special communique, also asserted that another 220 Red Army tanks had been captured or destroyed in a battle on the Galician front, near the Soviet Ukraine, which ended yesterday.

More than 4,000 German and Russian tanks had been reported locked in battle in that sector.

Two whole Russian armies were reported to have been caught in the German snare, and apparently both were cut to pieces.

The German high command termed the fighting "unusually bloody" and said the Russians were hurling regiments headlong against the ring of Nazi troops, tanks and guns encircling them.

Previously, the Germans declared the original encirclement had been tightened and broken into three separate rings, dividing the trapped Red soldiers.

Before this German claim, the U. S. S. R. reported it had stopped the fierce Nazi drives aimed at Moscow and Leningrad.

Norwegians Report Big Troop Movement In Norway LONDON (AP).—Measures taken by the German army in Norway suggest that big troop movements are under way in the northern part of the country, according to authoritative Norwegian sources in London.

Federal Agents Arrest 33rd Espionage Violator NEW YORK (AP).—Federal agents Wednesday made their 33rd arrest in a counter-espionage cleanup started Sunday by taking into custody William Gustav Kaercher, 45, of Westwood, N. J., on a charge of conspiracy to violate the federal code.

Dies Will Resume Un-Americanism Hearings ORANGE, Tex. (AP).—Congressman Martin Dies, who ran fourth in the Texas senatorial race, said Wednesday he would leave soon for Washington to resume work in Congress and begin a series of hearings before his House committee investigating Un-Americanism.

DiMaggio Drives Out Record-Breaking Hit NEW YORK (AP).—Joe DiMaggio established a new hitting record Wednesday when he drove out his 18th home run of the season to run his slugging streak to 45 straight games. The blow, hit off Heber Newsome, came in the fifth inning of the Red Sox-Yankee game and gave New York a 5-0 lead.

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GOD WILL HELP US CONQUER UNRIGHTEOUSNESS: Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?—I Cor. 6:9.

"A Sacred Trust Of Civilization"

The little ring of politicians at Vichy who now control such "freedom of action" as is left to France have issued some pretty resounding statements about defending the French Empire. Frenchmen in Syria are dying for that.

Is memory so short? Syria is no part of the French Empire, and never was, and never was intended to be. Syria is supposed to be an independent country over which France was given a mandate by the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations. The theory of a mandate is that a country or a territory unaccustomed to political freedom, or unable to defend it by force, is given a sort of "big brother" nation to be its political adviser and physical defender until it is able to shift for itself.

That is the position of France in Syria, and that and nothing else. France accepted the mandate under the terms of Article 22 of the Treaty of Versailles, pledging herself to consider the "well-being and development" of Syria "a sacred trust of civilization."

The people of Syria, long under Turkish domination and freed from that by the World War, wanted the United States to accept the mandate over them if they had to have a mandatory power.

President Wilson had insisted at the peace conference that the inhabitants of Syria and Palestine be consulted as to their future fate. He sent a mission, under Charles P. Crane, to find out what they wanted—and he was the only one who went even that far. What they wanted was independence. Least objectionable mandatory was the United States.

In that, as in many other of his proposals, Wilson was overruled. The French got the mandate.

Granting that they had a difficult task, they didn't do very well with it, either. Syria seethed with revolt practically from the first. Loaded down with French civil and military brass-hats, it never knew a moment's peace, and attempts at military revolt were ruthlessly crushed by the French, who never gave the slightest sign of ever getting out.

That is a brief sketch of the French "colony" which Vichy is so determined to defend with French blood. For this Frenchmen died. Not for freedom, theirs or anybody else's, but to enable a lot of pot-bellied generals and functionaries to hold on to their comfortable jobs at the expense of unwilling Syria.

Buy Defense Bonds

Money Back

It may be difficult for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle. We assume that it is, for we have Scripture for it. But to give up money, once one has his hooks on it, is more difficult still.

Yet this amazing phenomenon actually occurred recently, not once, but twice. Oren Root, amateur politician who aided in the stimulation of a Willkie boom in 1941, reports that he didn't spend all the money contributed, and that contributors may have their share of the residue by stepping up and asking for it. And in the same breath the Cafeteria Employers' Union, Local 302, A. F. of L., in New York, says it will hand back to its 7000 members \$50,000 of a defense fund raised to carry on a strike. The strike was avoided; the money wasn't needed; the members are to get their money back.

When men, in one way or another, have succeeded in getting money from other men, and then proceed to give it back, you may take it as a sign that something of cosmic proportions is stirring in the world.

Buy Defense Bonds

The Army Grows

There are at least ten million more pounds of soldier in the Army than there were when the Army inducted its first million recruits. That's because the average soldier gained 10 pounds in his first three weeks in the Army.

We have the word of the food consultants on the Quartermaster Corps for this, and it sounds pleasantly on the ear. Most of those men thought they were, and they were, in fairly good physical shape, or they would not have been inducted at all. But the first three weeks showed that there was room for improvement.

That's one of the best ways to increase the power of American defense; not necessarily more soldiers, but more soldier per man.

CRACKERS CRANIUM

Swing Songs.
Songs both harmonious and odd are being played by the big bands these days as America digests its ever faithful menu of melodies. If you're up on current tunes, you should know the answers to these questions:
1. What is a "swoose" and who is one, according to the song?
2. What is the unusual feature of the "hut-sut" song?
3. What story is told in the song, "My Sister and I"?
4. What famous Stephen Foster girl has had a daughter in songland?
5. What do the songs "Moon Over Burma," "South of Pago Pago," and "Penny Serenade" have in common?
Answers On Classified Page.

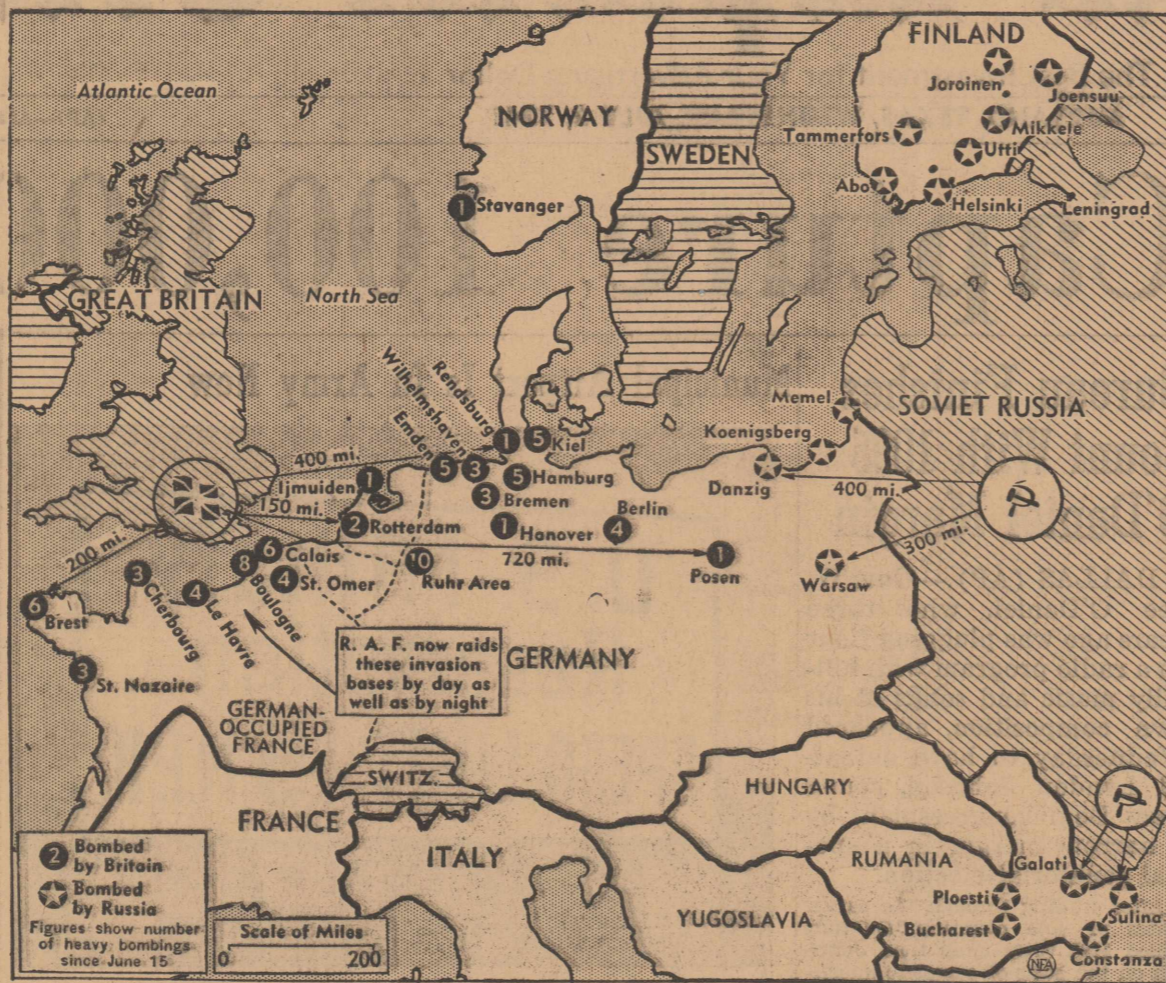
Parker Rites Held At Funeral Chapel

Funeral services for George T. Parker, 64, retired farmer who died here Monday after an extended illness, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
The Rev. Fred McPherson officiated at rites. Survivors include three sons and two daughters of Midland.

Names McClintic Special Assistant To Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Appointment of James V. McClintic, former member of Congress from Oklahoma, as his special assistant was announced Wednesday by Interior Secretary Ickes.
McClintic will act as liaison officer between Congress and the interior department on legislative matters.

Germany Bombed From Both Ends and in the Middle



Germany is getting a double dose of air bombardment from her two enemies, united to effect a Nazi defeat—Britain, striking while Nazis are absorbed with the Russian war; Russia, retaliating for German attacks on Soviet cities. Map shows scenes of air raids on Germany and occupied territory.

Truman Will Ask More Money To Probe Contracts

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Some time within the next couple of weeks, Senator Harry S. Truman of Independence, Mo., will have to rise on the floor of the Senate and make a request for more money to finance further work of his special committee investigating contracts under the national defense program.

Starting in April with an initial \$15,000, the committee of seven senators—Truman, Connally, Hatch, Mead, Wallgren, Ball and Brewster, has run two months on a staff of chief counsel Hugh Fulton, his associate Charles Patrick Clark, half a dozen investigators and a few stenographers. With that outlay, the committee has just scratched the surface of the huge \$42 billion defense program.

The committee has not decided how much it will ask for to carry on its work, but it has a very definite program in mind and that program promises fireworks. Just a couple of the lines it wants to investigate will give the idea.

Spotlights Labor And Profits
The committee would like to have a look at profits of corporations with defense contracts. Labor is now clamoring for wage increases, largely on the basis of reported increased employer earnings. Are those claims justified? Truman believes there is no difference between a labor racketeer and a corporation profiteer and he would like to go after both.

Immediately ahead of the committee is a look at the shipbuilding program. Most of the hullabaloo that has been raised so far has been with the Army, but the Navy and the Maritime Commission have been spending a few billions and one or two shipbuilding companies have published earnings statements which might bear checking. How does the Navy let its contracts? Is there a concentration of expenditure here? And what about all these defense millions RFC has been letting in contracts?

What Senator Truman would like to have is a special staff of investigators, with men to follow the ordnance program, the shipping program, labor relations, financing and all other phases of national defense. Then let these investigative staffs bring out their material as it develops.

Sometimes, the committee has found, it takes three weeks of digging to uncover the evidence presented in one three-hour session of hearings. The problems are intricate, the facts hard to dig out. That's what takes the money, and considering that billions of dollars are involved, the committee may ask the Senate for maybe as much as \$100,000, if you please.

Measuring accomplishments of the committee thus far, Truman admits, is a matter of surveying intangibles. They've been able to put on the brakes in a few instances, most important of which was the manner in which contracts were let for camp construction. How anyone with common sense could have let contracts involving millions of dollars in as sloppy a way as some of the early papers were signed is something the committee chairman has yet to understand. So a few government officials feel that if nothing else has been done, the committee's hearings have perhaps saved a couple hundred million dollars by making the contract signers be a little more careful.

To Senator Truman's credit, it can be said, he is trying to do this without chasing witches. He confesses frankly he was never cut out to be an investigator, but he stuck his chin out last February, making a magnificent speech that opened up the whole question of bad procedure in government contracting and sub-contracting in his own state of Missouri. As a result, he wished on himself the job of looking into these matters for the whole country, and he'll see it through.

APPOINTS OFFICIAL TO STATION IN MONTREAL

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The foreign office reported Wednesday Carlos A. Calderon had been appointed consul general in Montreal, Canada. He was formerly stationed at Brownsville, Texas.

FINDS BODY OF CHIEF, MISSING TEN DAYS

WEATHERFORD, Okla. (AP)—The body of Police Chief Bruce Rainey, missing for ten days, was found Wednesday in a ten-foot hole beside a road near here, with a bullet hole through his head.

Funeral Services For Monahans Postmaster

MONAHANS (AP)—Funeral services for L. H. Nutt, 62, postmaster here since March who died Sunday, were scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Baptist Church.
Nutt came to Monahans from Barstow, where he was in the banking business. He was named temporary postmaster in April of 1940. He assisted in organizing the Monahans bank.

Judge Awards Talley Child; Scolds Father

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Marion Talley has a divorce, full custody of her daughter Susan, and assurance of Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull that no more court fights are to be instituted over possession of the 6-year old child.
Judge Bull awarded Miss Talley, former opera and movie singer, a divorce from Adolph G. Eckstrom, her former New York voice coach, Tuesday. He gave her Susan and re-

strained Eckstrom from prosecuting further, in any state, any issues involved here. The trial consumed six weeks and two days.

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Even the best competitive oil in the test was outlasted 5,683 miles by Conoco Nth oil. And one "rival" was

outlasted all of 8,268 miles by new Conoco Nth oil. Certified.

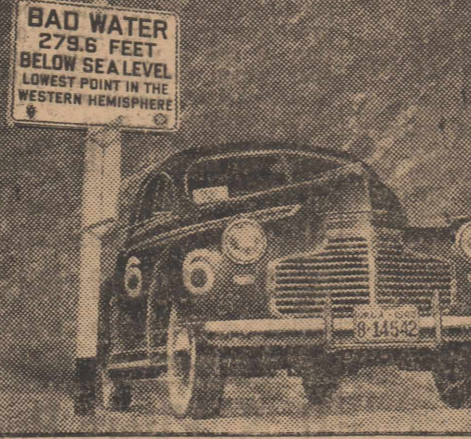
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Berte R. Haighs Are At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Berte R. Haigh are at home here following their marriage Monday morning in El Paso. Mrs. Haigh is the former Miss Caroline E. Sauer of Houston and El Paso.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Mary Kathryn Opitz, wore a dress of copper-colored jersey, designed with long sleeves and v-neck, and accented with shirring. Her accessories were white and her corsage of yellow rosebuds tied with gold ribbon.

O. Paul Lance of El Paso was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Haigh will be at home for at least a month at the Crawford Hotel.

Mr. Haigh, well-known in the oil fraternity here, is geologist in charge of the Midland office of the University Lands. He came here in 1937 when the office was moved to this city from San Angelo.

Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess To Bridgette Club

Two tables were appointed for bridge when Mrs. E. D. Richardson was hostess to the Bridgette Club at her home on the Rankin Highway, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The party was in the form of a desert-bridge held in rooms decorated with roses, zinnias, and other summer flowers.

High score in play went to Mrs. W. B. Stowe and second high to Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Present were the following, all club members: Mmes. Fred Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, J. A. Deffeyes, Kelly, Lamar Lunt, Stowe, Bill Van Huss, Chas. Duffy, and the hostess.

Mrs. Stowe will be hostess to the club at its next meeting.

Bicycle Awards To Boy And Girl

Frank Aldrich, Jr. and Betty Jo Joplin won grand awards for boys and girls best performance in the field meet of the Midland Bicycle Club Tuesday at the baseball park.

Frank Manning, city policeman, directed the meet.

Bobbie Muldrow and Miss Joplin won the "dig out" contests.

Aldrich won the plank race for boys and Miss Joplin was the girls' winner.

In the slow race, Aldrich was first, Muldrow, second, Mickey Joan McDonald, third, and Betty Chanslor, fourth.

Robert Lee McCasland won the barrel race for boys and Joplin won for the girls.

Winners of individual events received prizes.

There will be no meeting of the Women's Golf Association Friday because of the July Fourth holiday.

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

Midland County museum in the courthouses will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Dessert-Bridge Courtesy For Dos Mesas Club

Gladiolas and daisies were featured in room decorations when Mrs. Walter Cremin was hostess to the Dos Mesas Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 901 W. Cuthbert, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Playing guests were Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Taft, California, Mrs. Tom Sealy, and Mrs. J. R. Crump.

In the afternoon's games, high score went to Mrs. F. R. Wallace, second high to the hostess, and bingo award to Mrs. Raymond Monkress.

Members present were: Mesdames H. W. Anderson, Ralph Geisler, Monkress, Wallace, and the hostess.

Wesley Bible Class Has Monthly Meeting At Feeler Home

Fifteen members and one visitor were present for the monthly meeting of Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church which was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Feeler on the East Highway, Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session, Mrs. M. J. Allen brought the devotional from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians.

Mrs. W. A. Black read a poem, "Gossip Town."

A refreshment course was served to the visitor, Mrs. Harrison, and the following class members: Mesdames John Ficke, E. B. Patterson, Allen, Black, Minnie Pollard, J. M. Hughens, H. S. Merrell, Parr, S. H. Gwynn, J. M. Reising, Jack Wilmoth, Mollie McCormick, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hughens will be hostess to the next meeting of the class on the first Tuesday in August.

"Last Stronghold" To Be Shown At High School

Sponsored by Bundles for Britain, the moving picture, "The Last Stronghold," will be presented Wednesday night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The film is a patriotic one, portraying America as the frontier of freedom, and recounting many of the scenes and happenings between 1918 and the present. Leaders of the United States and of foreign countries are shown, pictured against a background of international events. The aggressor nations are shown as they prepared for conflict and the early stages of the defense program in the United States are pictured.

Tickets, at a nominal price, may be obtained from members of Bundles for Britain or purchased at the door. The public is invited.

Naomi Class Plans For Its Welfare Work

Plans for welfare work were made at the business meeting of the Naomi Class held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, 308 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening.

A refreshment course was served after the business session to: Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, Miss Helen Hobbs, Mmes. Pool, W. E. Hankla, Rena Greene, Miss Katherine Barrett, and the hostess.

Personals

Judge P. R. Price, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso was a visitor in Midland Wednesday.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College visited in Midland Wednesday in the interest of that school. He conferred with alumni, ex-students and friends of the college. Included were: L. C. Link, Merritt F. Hines, Billy Simpson, Jr. and Ray Upham.

Mrs. J. C. Haynie, of Aultrey, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Westbrook, of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Henderson Haynie here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Haynie is his mother.

J. P. Webb returned to his home from Ryan Hospital Wednesday following medical treatment.

Board Sets Limit On Management To Decide

By The Associated Press

The defense mediation board Wednesday set a time limit, 5 p. m. EST) Thursday, for the management of Western Cartridge Co., Alton, Ill., to accept or reject the board's recommendation that it recognize the AFL chemical workers union for its smokeless powder workers, and thus avert a strike set for next Sunday.

Ralph Seward, board secretary, served this notice on John Olin, vice president of the firm which holds about \$100,000,000 in defense orders for small arms ammunition. The board's recommendation was made Saturday.

Official Count Shows Election Ballot Same

W. Lee O'Daniel did not gain any votes on the official canvass of Midland County ballots in Saturday's special senatorial election. Midland County commissioners canvassed election returns Tuesday and announced results were the same as reported by election judges.

The official count of the vote was:

Gerald C. Mann 322; Lyndon Johnson 284; W. Lee O'Daniel 262; Martin Dies 236; Sam Morris 2; and Starl Newsome, Jr., 1. Total vote was 1108.

Soviet Sends Thanks For U. S. Statement

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government expressed satisfaction and gratitude to the United States Wednesday for recent American government statements of its stand on the Russian-German war.

S. A. Lozovsky, vice commissar of foreign affairs, acting as spokesman for the Kremlin, told a press conference that acknowledgment of declarations by President Roosevelt, Navy Secretary Frank Knox and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles would be made both at Moscow and Washington.

Read Julia Lee Wright's article, "All American Recipes," in this week's "Family Circle"

FOOD for INDEPENDENCE

Tirelessly working to safeguard and improve the diet of the American people are the members of the great food industry—farmers, manufacturers, research scientists, home economists, grocers—that America may be nutritionally strong—well able to maintain her freedom and independence at any time.

Prices effective Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

Our Stores Will Remain Closed On July 4th In Celebration Of 165 Years Of Independence

Tomatoes	Home Delight 3	No. 2 Cans 20c
Sugar	Fine Granulated 10	Pound Cloth Bag 55c
Juice	Town House Fresh Grapefruit Juice 3	No. 2 Cans 17c
Baby Food	Heinz 2 4 1/2-oz. Cans	15c
Spur	Canada Dry Beverage 2 28-oz. Bottles	15c
Tree	Armour's Delicious Canned Meat 12-oz. Tin	25c
Corn	Country Home 2 No. 2 Cans	23c
Margarine	Sunnybank 2 Lbs.	23c
Margarine	Dalewood 2 Lbs.	27c
Dog Food	Vigo 3 No. 1 Cans	14c
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	21c
Cherub Milk	6 Small Cans	21c
Peaches	Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 Can	15c
Waldorf Tissue		Roll 5c
Lifebuoy Soap	Toilet Soap 3 Bars	17c
Super Suds	Special Pack Two 24-oz. Pkgs.	32c
Granulated Soap	SU-PURB 24-oz. Pkg. 17c 50-oz. Pkg. 33c	
Washing Powder	Oxydol 24-oz. Pkg.	23c

Fresh Ripe Grapevine

CANTALOUPE

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Plums	California Santa Rosa	3 Lbs.	25c
Oranges	Sunkist 288 Size	Doz.	15c
Lemons	Sunkist 490 Size	Doz.	15c
Limes	Fresh Juice 600 Size	Doz.	10c
Peppers	California Wonder	Lb.	5c
Cucumbers	Fancy Texas	3 Lbs.	10c
Lettuce	Large Calif. 5 Doz. Size	2 Heads	15c
Potatoes	California U. S. No. 1	5 Lbs.	17c
New Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Texas	5 Lbs.	10c

Guaranteed MEATS

Armour's Star Loin

Lamb Chops Lb. 25c

Armour's Star Shoulder

Lamb Roast Lb. 19c

Quality Beef Roast or

Seven Steak Lb. 23c

Quality Beef Swiss or

Loin Steak Lb. 29c

Lunch Meals Ass't Cooked Lb. 25c

Boiled Ham Machine Sliced Lb. 49c

Weiners Skinless Lb. 19c

Luncheon Spiced Pork Lb. 33c

Fryers Fresh Dressed and Drawn "Waste Free" Unjointed If Desired Each 45c

Picnics Armour's Star Mellow Cooked Slice & Serve Lb. 25c

Picnics Sugar Cured Hockless Lb. 19c

Cottage Cheese Banner Glass 14c

Loaf Cheese Kraft's American or Brick Lb. 29c

Sliced Bacon Maximum Lb. 34c

Sliced Bacon Armour's Dexter Lb. 27c

U. S. No. 1 Luscious Ripe

TOMATOES

2 Lbs. 15c

GROCERIES

Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	29c
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Tin	25c
Canterbury Crackers	Tea in the Best Tradition 16-oz. Pkg.	13c
Crackers	Hi Ho Salad Wafers	21c
Marshmallows	Fluffiest 1-Lb. Box	12c
Mayonnaise	Nu-Made Pint Jar	19c

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Quart Jar 27c

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SAFEWAY

Big-Boned And Tall Coke Stevenson, Product Of West Texas, Gets Call As Governor-Designate For State

By Howard C. Marshall

AUSTIN (AP)—Coke Robert Stevenson, governor-designate of Texas upon the basis of unofficial returns from Saturday's election which will send Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to the United States Senate, is a product of the frontier before the rough edges were smoothed away.

After nearly 40 years as legislator, lawyer, rancher, hardware merchant, hotel owner, warehouse operator, auto agency proprietor, newspaper publisher, janitor, freighter and banker, he still smacks of the West.

Fifty-three years old, 6 feet, one inch in height, big-boned, spare of frame, 199 pounds in weight, possessor of a face furrowed with heavy lines and browned almost to mahogany hue, he once was described by former Governor James E. Ferguson as the Abraham Lincoln of Texas.

That rare political asset of birth in a log house is his. He knew the feel of a saddle from babyhood, and today riding a pony over his range ranch properties is a hobby.

Indicative of pioneer conditions, he grew up short of formal education, going to country schools only seven years for a total of 22 months, but very long on knowledge of how to get ahead in life.

For the last two and a half years, he has been Lieutenant-Governor, having been elected to that office in 1938 and re-elected in 1940. Previously he served 10 years in the House of Representatives, and is the only man ever chosen speaker twice in succession.

In 1923 the incumbent representative from Kimble County retired from the legislature, and Stevenson was elected to the place, making the race, he said, "because I thought the ranch people needed representation." Four times he was re-elected for two-year terms. Was Elected In 1938

In 1933, during the second term of the Miriam A. Ferguson as gover-

Desert Deliverer



Capt. Kenneth A. Quirk of South African Air Force stands beside plane in which he made daring rescue of a brother officer down in enemy Libyan desert. Quirk landed, burned damaged aircraft and escaped with other officer in face of heavy axis fire. He got Distinguished Service Order.

nor, he was chosen speaker, and in 1935, when James V. Alfred moved into the governor's office, he smashed precedent by winning the honor a second time. He is not the only man who has twice been speaker. But none other has been speaker for consecutive terms.

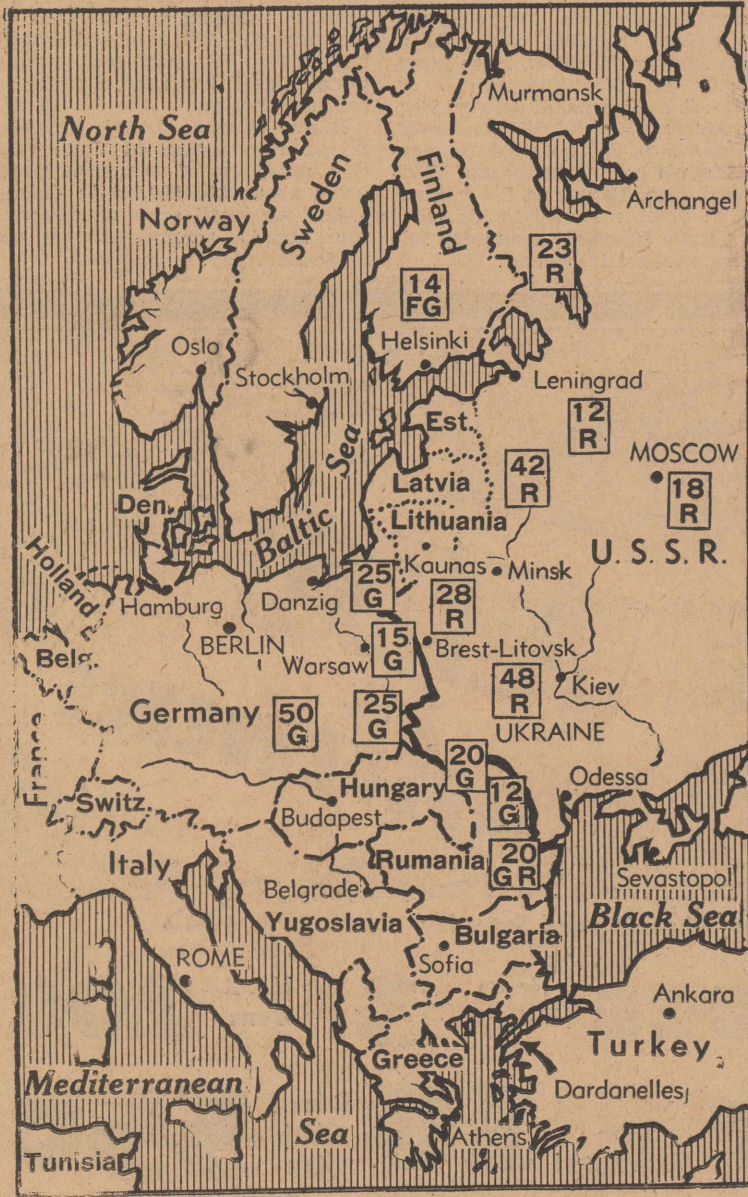
His legion of friends among present and former representatives swear that Stevenson was one of the greatest speakers and presiding officers in the history of all Texas Houses. They describe him as an exceptionally able parliamentarian, a fair umpire, a man of rare good judgment in expediting the important business of the House and Legislature.

After his second term as speaker, Stevenson returned to his seat on the floor as an unadorned representative.

In 1938, he was elected lieutenant-governor after a hard campaign. He was re-elected in 1940 without difficulty.

U.S. Depends On Russia To Keep Germans Away From Threatening Alaska Via Siberia

By Peter Edson
NEA Service Staff Correspondent



WASHINGTON.—Reduction of the distance separating Nazi Germany and the United States from 300 miles of Atlantic Ocean to 30 miles of Bering Sea is a remote but none the less real possibility if the German army is able to walk through the Soviet on the three-months' time table schedule that Berlin has announced.

It is a fantastic thing to consider, yet so many fantastic things have happened in this crazy war that it is unwise and unsafe to disregard the crazy possibility that the Stars and Stripes floating over Alaska and the Aleutian Islands might face a swastika over Siberia and the peninsula of Kamchatka.

And the possibility of actual conflict in this territory, remote as it is, makes obvious to even the most unarmy mind a type of warfare more bitter than the campaign which the Soviets waged against the Finns in the Arctic regions of the eastern Scandinavian peninsula. Long, long lines of communication and supply. Extremes of temperature. A rugged, almost roadless mountain terrain. A dependence on polar flying that would tax machines and men to the utmost.

ADVANTAGE LIES WITH SIDE HOLDING SIBERIA

While the United States has supremacy in the Pacific Ocean, Honolulu and Seattle are some 3000 miles from the Bering Sea, and the Bering Sea is not the Pacific. And while the United States has been strengthening its air bases and fortifications in Alaska, the advantage would seem to be with the side that holds Siberia. Soviet Russia has built up an extensive system of airports from Archangel eastward along the Arctic Circle to the Bering Straits. Recall the flights of Wiley Post and Howard Hughes and you see the danger here.

Furthermore, the Soviet has two formidable armies of some 52 divisions—an independent force of some 800,000 men, including 10 air divisions and 11 mechanized brigades on the Manchurian border west of Vladivostok. The threat does not come from that force, of course, but from the fact that behind this vast army is a complete and independent source of munitions supply and shops for the maintenance of aircraft and tanks. Armies operating from these bases would not be dependent on supplies from European Russia or Germany, while American forces based in Alaska would be almost certainly dependent on supplies from the United States.

NAZIS MUST DESTROY SOVIET ARMY FIRST

Before the United States works itself into a good scare over the possibility of having the Germans in control of the western side of the Bering, the Nazis must of course overcome these formidable eastern Siberian armies of the Soviet, and they must also cross the 5000 miles of Siberian plain that separate Moscow from Vladivostok. That is a long haul for even the Nazi blitz and any consideration of that threat is conditioned only on the eventual complete destruction of the Soviet army by the German army.

If the Soviet forces could be held together in a retreating action eastward from the present battle line, across Russia, across the Ural Mountains and across the Siberian plain, that might never happen.

But if the German army operates with the thoroughness it has in past campaigns and completely destroys or disintegrates its opponents, as all too many people fear it may in Soviet Russia, then there will be nothing to stop the Nazis in their march to the East. And whoever holds the trans-Siberian railroad holds Siberia.

President's Presents in New Library



Fair sample of the tremendous variety of gifts a U. S. president receives each year is found on shelves of oddities room of President Roosevelt's new Hyde Park library. Favorite of FDR is clay caricature of himself with cigaret holder.

Finns' Anti-Aircraft Bags Six Red Planes

HELSINKI (AP)—Six Russian planes were shot down Tuesday by Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft guns, said an official announcement Wednesday.

The government also reported that Kotka, on the Southern coast 80 miles east of Helsinki, was raided Tuesday by Russian planes which machine-gunned civilians. Raids on three other towns with only minor damage were reported.

Planimeter Operators Work In AAA Offices

Miss Mary Livingston and Miss Ida Mae Reeves began duties Wednesday in the AAA offices of Midland County as planimeter operators.

They will compute reports of acreages and crop compliance of Midland County farmers as turned in by crews now measuring lands in the county.

Attorneys Prepare Briefs In Two Cases

Briefs of two cases, appealed from 70th District Court of Midland, are being prepared to send to the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso and the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

The Art Ponder divorce case was appealed to the El Paso civil tribunal and the W. P. Thurmon, Jr., case was appealed to Austin's court of criminal appeals.

ROLLER SKATE Pullman Roller Rink Opens July 1st Skating 20c 1/2 Mile East of Odessa On Highway 80

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Protest Terroristic Bombings On Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon, (AP)—The French mandate government Wednesday addressed a strong protest to the American government against what was described as "terroristic" British bombings of Beirut.

The French high commission added its own protest to that of the local government, pointing out that the French had not bombed large cities in either Syria or Palestine despite the fact that a number of British troops were garrisoned in Damascus and in Palestine towns. (The British have reported a raid on Damascus in which several civilians were killed, but British sources said the planes were German).

Dean Davis Makes Patriotic Address

Advantages of being an American were described by Dean Davis president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Rotary and Lions clubs patriotic meeting at Hotel Scharbauer here Wednesday noon.

Davis, head of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas, urged all persons in this time of national emergency to "take the tasks before us, do them as best we can and have as good time as possible." "Keep up your enthusiasm," he urged.

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

No. 1-A J. S. Todd estate, Crockett County wildcat, 4,000 feet north of the Todd Deep pool which produces from crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, topped Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 6,144 feet and now is bottomed at 6,146 feet in dolomite, preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing. The test had shown high structural position on the crinoidal, topped at 5,562 feet, datum of minus 3,042. It drilled several hundred feet of Simpson, middle Ordovician, but top of the formation has not been revealed.

Amerada No. 1-B Todd, a mile farther northwest, is running 9 5/8-inch casing at 466 feet in red beds.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collier have returned from a vacation to Galveston. They spent 10 days there, in San Antonio, and in Snyder visiting Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Palmer left for Springfield, Mo., where they will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Snapp, and sister, Mrs. Walter Prichofen.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland and family returned Monday from a vacation trip to the Davis Mountains and Arizona. Mrs. Eiland's aunt, Mrs. Lee Robinson, accompanied them home from Arizona, for a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. E. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Albert Janke and baby daughter, Janice, of Odessa and Mrs. Janke of Chicago were visitors in Midland, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Taft, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickinson and sons are leaving Wednesday for a two weeks' camping on the Concho near Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Seth Ingham, are leaving Wednesday for Bison, S. D. From there, with relatives, they will make a month's trip through Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and other states.

Mrs. Fred Wright is spending a vacation period in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Bill, have returned from a vacation on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in the East.

Gus Peters left Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday morning after medical treatment.

Mrs. Harrison White and daughters, Nancy Ann and Sara, and Mrs. Charles Hayden and children, Sandra and Herbie, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. P. Stapleton. They are en route to Fort Worth, their former home, where they plan to spend a month. Mrs. White and daughters plan to be in Midland for a week.

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Between jobs at home ... pause and Turn to Refreshment

After any exertion, a pause is always welcome. Doubly so if you enjoy ice-cold Coca-Cola with it. Ice-cold Coca-Cola is pure and wholesome. You taste its quality ... feel its refreshment. So when you pause throughout the day, make it the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola.
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Rides For Midland



Miss Carlyn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox, Glasscock County ranch family, will represent Midland in the cowgirls' sponsor contest at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She is an expert rider and one of the best horsewomen in this area.

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Russia Faces Threat in the East



Japan, longtime enemy of Russia but currently bound to the Soviet in a friendship pact, may seize the present opportunity to strike at her near neighbor in the Far East while Germany is attacking in the west. Map shows scenes of Russo-Jap border clashes during past 10 years, and possible Japanese attack routes.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil and Gas Journal)
Last week was the fourth in succession in which more than 600 wells were completed in the nation and all signs pointed to a continued high rate of drilling. Wildcatting in nearly all areas was meeting with success and development of these new reserves was expected to keep operators busy. The 634 completions up 3 from the previous week brought the total for the year to within 126 of the total a year ago.

WEST TEXAS: New discoveries were in the testing stages 2 1/4 miles west of the north end of production in the Estes field of Ward County and in northern Fecos County east of the deep Abell field. The Fecos County test was showing from a new shallow Permian line zone.

MICHIGAN: Interest in the basin area was revived by a wildcat which blew wild flowing more than 2,000 bbl. a day in Rosecommon County near the Clare County line, about 15 miles from production at West Branch and the old Buckeye field. It looked like the second major strike for the state within a month as the three wells at the new Reed City pool kept a steady flow.

ILLINOIS: Drilling in areas outside of Salem continued the up-trend and operations reached a new high for the year. Of the scattered wildcats, three in the Centralia area were showing for new production. Rumors in the Loudon field had it that Carter Oil Co. was planning a deepening campaign to the Trenton or the St. Peter.

WYOMING: Negotiations for formation of a Salt Creek unit, expected to take several months were under way. A wildcat southeast of Lance Creek had another show of wet gas in the upper Sundance and looked favorable for a discovery.

TEXAS GULF COAST: An outpost nearly a mile south of the discovery well of the Lake Creek field, Montgomery County, was in the testing stage with promise of proving production. A south outpost in the Segro field, Polk County, looked as though it would make a producer from the deep Wilcox zone.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: An extensive one-operator wildcatting program in Orleans Parish appeared to be paying off last week after a blowout of a well drilling at about 9,985 ft. If the well is completed for a producer, it will be the first in the parish. Prolific production was opened on the Bayou Sale prospect, St. Mary Parish, by one of the best wells to be completed in the district.

NORTH TEXAS: Search for Mississippian lime pay was rewarded with the sixth producing wildcat in that zone this year—an average of one a month. Newest discovery was in northwestern Jack County on the southeastern flank of the Bend arch on which four of the six new pools have been found. A new deep pool from 4,860 ft. was expected in central Young County.

ARKANSAS: Operations were resumed at a Columbia County test, now bottomed at 8,792 ft., which had a good show of oil in the Cotton Valley formation. The well was deepened to test the Smackover lime, but has not yet topped that zone. A new location in McKamie, Lafayette County, was utilized after several weeks of negotiations.

KANSAS: Operators in the state who have brought production to a new high are now concerned about pipe-line outlets. While new lines are being built within the state, there was agitation to have the proposed crude line from the Southwest to the Atlantic seaboard routed through Missouri and Illinois to provide Kansas connection at St. Louis. Pool extension continued and new pools were opened in Stafford and Elk counties.

OKLAHOMA: Three new pools were opened in the Greater Seminole area, one of them a Wilcox pool in the St. Louis district. Spacing orders and casing rules were set up by the state Corporation Commission for the new Apache pool in Caddo County and two offsets to the discovery where a wild gas seepage was finally sealed off, were started. Five offsets were scheduled to start at once at the Otece pool in Noble County, revived last week by discovery of Wilcox produc-

MIND Your MANNERS

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

1. If someone sends you a gift in appreciation of something you have done, is it necessary to write a thank-you note or may you consider the gift as payment for your helpfulness and feel no thank-you note is required?
2. If a young man sends a girl a gift is it as important for her to write and thank him as it would be for him to write and thank her for one?
3. Is it good manners for a woman who is reducing to brag to her hostess, "I didn't eat a bite of your potato salad, even though it was terribly tempting?"
4. If you are on a reducing diet, should you mention it when you are a guest for a meal in a friends home?
5. Is it better to eat a little of a dish you don't like or fear is fattening than to refuse it when you are a guest in another's home? What would you do if—

A guest makes a remark that annoys you, and you are his host or hostess—
(a) Let it pass, or at least hide your annoyance when you answer?
(b) Don't let the host-guest relations keep you from putting him in his place?

Answers

1. It is necessary to write a thank-you note, even though you earned the gift.
2. Yes, just as important.
3. No! Any hostess who spends time preparing a meal for guests won't enjoy hearing a "grand brag about how little she ate."
4. Not unless your hostess mentioned first that she is reducing.
5. It is better to eat a little.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Calls Election Victory For Great Rank And File

AUSTIN (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel said his success in the special senatorial election, based on unofficial returns, was a "grand victory for the great rank and file of the common citizens of Texas who have fought this battle with me."

Completions in All Fields

(Week ended June 28, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry Total	1941 tot.	1940 tot.
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	92	16	0	108	2,316
Ohio	11	18	13	42	774
Kentucky	2	2	2	6	333
Indiana	1	1	5	7	223
Illinois	61	0	23	84	1,619
Michigan	4	2	11	17	413
Kansas	43	0	18	61	939
Nebraska	1	0	2	3	45
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	0	0	9
Oklahoma	24	2	12	38	751
Texas:					
North Central Texas	29	1	21	51	1,419
West Texas	44	1	2	47	1,039
Texas Panhandle	12	0	0	12	260
East Texas	14	1	4	19	563
Texas Gulf Coast	13	0	3	21	534
Southwest Texas	16	2	13	31	869
Total Texas	133	5	43	181	4,648
North Louisiana	9	1	1	11	284
Louisiana Gulf Coast	16	0	11	27	439
Total Louisiana	25	1	12	38	733
Arkansas	1	2	3	6	89
Mississippi and Southeast	9	0	1	10	129
Montana	1	0	2	3	122
Wyoming	2	0	1	3	68
Colorado, Utah	1	0	0	1	19
New Mexico	5	0	1	6	233
California	15	1	4	20	514
Total United States	431	50	153	634	14,299
Total previous week	428	53	138	619	
Week ended June 29, 1940	427	35	115	577	

At the same time an outpost 1/4 mile northeast of the field indicated an extension of the gas pay and plans were reported for a \$300,000 recycling plant and a new pipeline outlet. Seventeen new locations were staked in the Laneville Woodbine sand pool in Rusk County making that area one of the most active in East Texas.

WEST VIRGINIA: A third test in the Ravenswood district, Jackson County, is running high compared with previous tests, one of which was brought in as a large gas well and the other as a combination oil and gas well.

NEBRASKA: Ohio Oil Co. completed the second deep Hunton lime zone well in the Falls City pool for a 1,920-bbl. potential, the largest well yet completed in the pool. An immediate deepening program was not expected, but new wells probably will be drilled to the deeper zone to be plugged back later.

CALIFORNIA: After 2 years in which new field discoveries have been rare, three wildcats opened new

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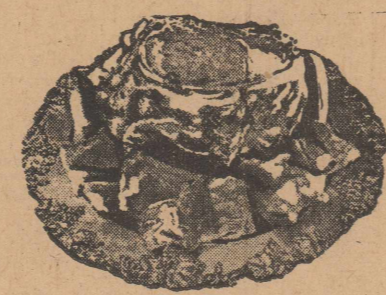


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FOLGER'S COFFEE Pound 29¢

GRAPE JUICE Royal Purple—Quart 22¢

LIPTON'S TEA 1/4-Lb. 23¢

Oxydol Large box 22¢

Grapefruit Juice Stokleys 47-oz. 15¢

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing—Pt. 23¢

Pork & Beans 16-oz. can 5¢

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 16-oz.—2 for 29¢

Tomato Juice Campbell's 14-oz., 2 for 15¢

Stuffed Olives Primrose No. 6 Jar 27¢

Pickles Sour or Dill CHB, 12-oz. Jar 17¢

Sweet Pickles CHB 12-oz. Jar 21¢

CANADA DRY - GINGER ALE - WHITE SODA SPARKLING WATER LIME RICKEY 28-oz. Plus Deposit 15¢

Flour Smith's Best 6 Lb. Sack 22¢

Flour Smith's Best 12 Lb. Sack 43¢

Vinegar Quart Bottle 15¢

CORN Large Tender Ear 3 for 5¢

ORANGES 220 Size California Dozen 21¢

Tomatoes Home Grown 2 Lbs. 11¢

Potatoes New 5 Lbs. 18¢

LEMONS 360 Size Sunkist dozen 21¢

BANNER BUTTER
Pound Carton 38¢

Olives Green Ripe Monach—Tall Can 25¢

Potatoes Shoe String Red Seal—Can 9¢

Potato Salad Blue Bonnet 15 1/2-oz. Can 15¢

Matches Carton 18¢

Vienna Sausage Armour's Star 10¢

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 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ Q 8 6 5
 ♣ K 6 3

♠ K Q J 9
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 10 9 2
 ♣ A K 4

N E
 W S
 Dealer ♠ A J 10 8
 ♣ 4 2

McPherran
 ♠ 2
 ♥ K J 8 7 6 3
 ♦ J 10 7 3
 ♣ Q 5

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Double	Redouble	2 ♣
2 ♣	2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K.

By William E. McKenney
 America's Card Authority.

Some months ago I wrote a series of articles on the McPherran no trump convention. At the national tournament in Asbury Park in August, the young star, Robert McPherran, will be found playing this convention with one or two favorite partners.

While dangerous for the inexperienced, the convention has a lot of possibilities. McPherran can be expected to make a good showing at Asbury Park.

Today's hand is a "Type 2" hand for the McPherran no trump bid, a hand with little defense but one fair "out" suit. McPherran, sitting South, opened with one no trump. West doubled in order to force North and South to disclose which type of hand the no-trumper was. North redoubled, of course, showing real honor trick strength. Over two clubs McPherran bid his heart suit anticipating that it might be necessary to save against an adverse game bid.

This very situation came about. It is interesting to note the effect of the McPherran convention in the result. At most tables, North doubled four spades. South had no occasion to rescue, since in most cases South passed originally and his entry into the auction later did not guarantee any defensive strength. Still, it is only natural for the North player to hope that South will furnish some strength on defense.

McPherran's partner, however, knew from the "Type 2" opening bid that it would be folly to count on South for any defensive strength. At the same time, the assurance that McPherran had at least six hearts made the save at five hearts seem a safe gamble, as it was. McPherran was set only one trick, whereas four spades was a laydown.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Roughriders
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude
 - 8:15—John Agnew Organist, MBS
 - 8:30—Talk, S. K. Ratchiff, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—To be Announced
 - 9:15—B. S. Bercevic, MBS
 - 9:30—Choir Loft, MBS
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Go't. girl, MBS
 - 11:30—Front Page Patrol, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Jack Beach & Game
 - 12:30—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
 - 12:45—Jack Coffey's Orch., MBS
 - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 1:05—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 1:15—George Fisher, MBS
 - 1:30—Uncle Ned & Wranglers, MBS
 - 1:45—Riverbent Shufflers, MBS
 - 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—Ben Young's Orch., MBS
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Three For Tea, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—This Rhythmic Age
 - 3:30—John Sturgess, Baritone, MBS
 - 3:45—Accordion Aces
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Camp Grant in Review, MBS
 - 4:30—Jack Free's Orch., KRBC
 - 4:45—Today's Hit Tunes
 - 4:50—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—To be Announced, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 5:45—Sport Cast
 - 6:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 6:15—Sky Over Britain, MBS
 - 6:30—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 6:40—Talk, by Donald Day, MBS
 - 6:50—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—Robin Hood Dell Con. MBS
 - 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 7:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
 - 8:00—Parade of the News, MBS
 - 8:15—Musical Newsy
 - 8:30—The Great Gumps, MBS
 - 8:45—Ramona & Twisters, MBS
 - 9:15—Dance Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—McFarland Twins Orch.
 - 9:45—Orin Tucker's Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—EPC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Jimmy Joy's Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Johnny Davis' Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The softball game with the all-troop Scout team from Odessa at 6:15 Wednesday will be another one of those photo finishes with all the timings. The game will be played on the Mustang diamond. We promise a close game with lots of thrills and comedy, plus plenty of good sportsmanship. Better drop around. Your loss if you don't. Besides (deep secret) there will be a friendly riot after the big game. The Mustang team has challenged the Odessa team to a "Battle With Brooms." This is a game invented in Midland and bears the simple name of "Broom Hockey." This new spasm is wild, weird and woolly. If you wish to see action with sparks then change your course to the Mustang pasture about 9:00

Wednesday night. Mustang Midgets are promised an interesting game for Thursday afternoon at 4:30. All Musty Colts are requested to be "Johnnie on the Spot." Plans will be made for next week's softball fun, after this game. Expect to have an important meeting Wednesday night. Extra—Don't forget about all that screwy, corny, water-fun at the swimming pool at 9:00-Friday morning. This will be the Fourth of July. You don't have to have water skill to win drinks and candy bars. Come on out and go water-crazy with the Mustangs. No meeting Saturday. Holiday. —NUFF SED.

ORDERS HEARING ON RATES FOR CEMENT
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a hearing at Beaumont, Texas, July 26, on new rates for shipment of cement to Texas ports.

U. S. Marine Corps Shows Large Growth

Today the U. S. Marine Corps is fast becoming a combined Army and Navy. Since September 1939, it has grown from 18,000 to over 50,000 men. The marines of today are unequalled in military and naval training. It bases its superiority on the keen competition of its men. Competition, the Marine Corps believes, makes men strive harder to be a little better than his fellow man. Young men between 17 and 30 years of age who are interested in the U. S. Marine Corps should apply at the nearest Recruiting Station in Dallas, Abilene, Fort Worth, Tyler or Waco. Enlistments are of two classes, the regular four year enlistment, and the Marine Corps Reserve, for the actual duration of the national emergency.

Police Radio Helps Midland Staff Find Parents Of Youths

Midland city police demonstrated the speed value of a police radio system early Tuesday. Officers picked up a 16-year-old girl and a 13-year-old boy for investigation. While the two sat in the police station a radio call came in with the description and names of the youths. "Why, they are talking about us," the boy and girl exclaimed. Lawton, Okla., police were notifying police stations parents sought the return of the two, runaway youths. Parents were to arrive in Midland to get the two. Reserve, for the actual duration of the national emergency.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Could the Government stop offering Defense Bonds, and raise all the money it needed through taxes alone?
 A. No. Excessive taxes always lead to national ruin.
 Q. By buying all the Defense Bonds I can afford, and then some, do I do anything to keep taxes down?
 A. Yes. If you will do this, and influence all your friends to do this, you will produce a great effect. The more money raised by borrowing, the less need be raised by taxation.
 Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank.

Germany Reports Ten Enemy Vessels Sunk

BERLIN (AP)—German submarines have sunk seven British merchant ships totaling 40,200 tons off West Africa and in the North Atlantic and the Luftwaffe has destroyed three more vessels totaling 11,500 tons in waters around England, the German high command announced Wednesday. It also reported that German and Italian planes had scored bomb hits on a British light cruiser and two destroyers off the North African Coast while German Stukas yesterday destroyed two merchant vessels in the harbor of besieged Tobruk.

Vacation Motorists May Get Rodeo Tags

Midland citizens planning to take vacation or other trips in and out of the state are invited to get metal plates to attach to car licenses advertising the Midland rodeo. Plates may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office.

DeWolfe And Funk Will Play On Fourth Program

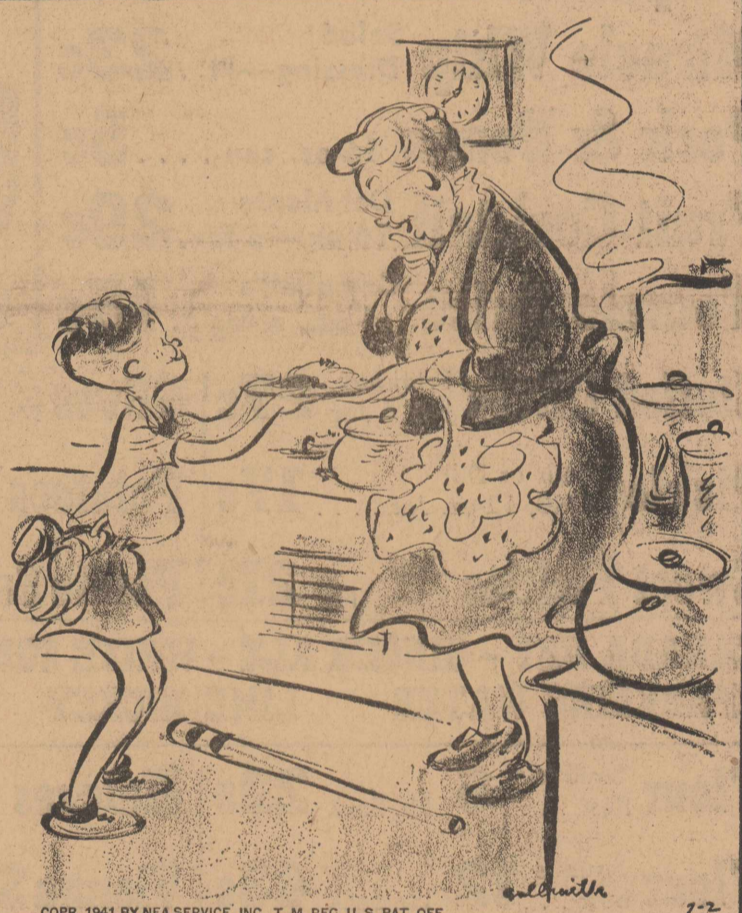
Roy DeWolfe and Marcia Funk will play an accordion duet as Midland's entertainment number on the amateur program of Big Spring's Fourth of July celebration. The annual event in Big Spring will be held at that city's amphitheater. Other cities in the area will provide numbers on the program.

Funny Business



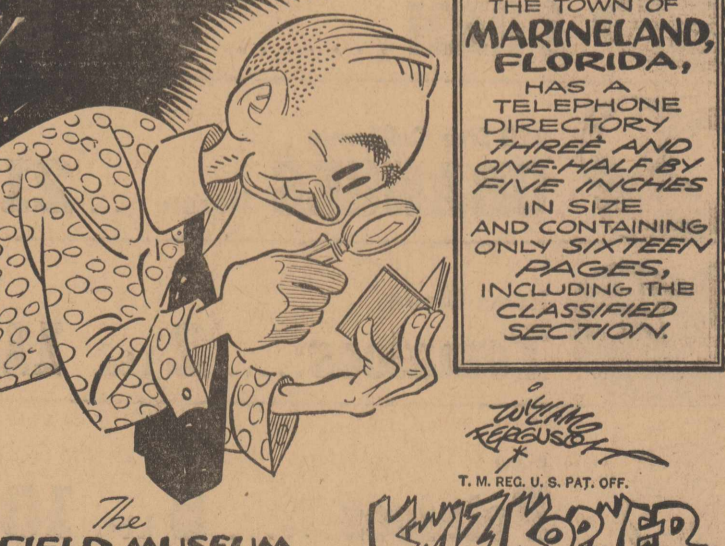
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Side Glances



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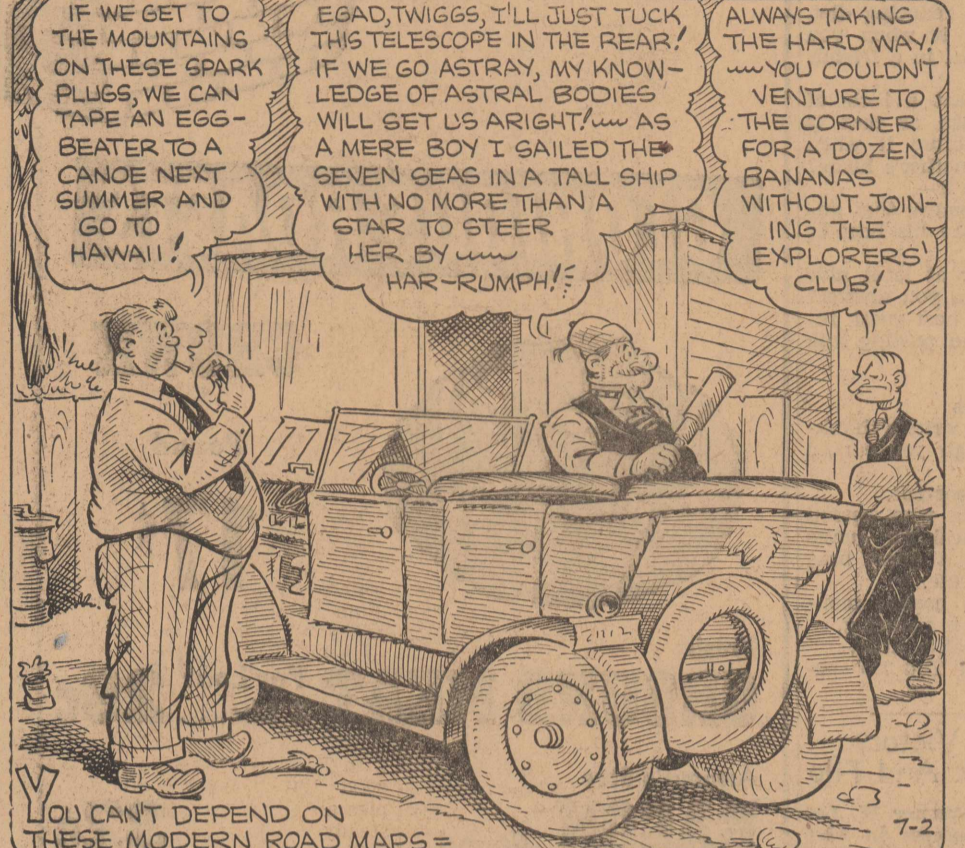
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ANSWER: 1. Tommy Armour. 2. Craig Wood. 3. Ben Hogan. 4. Horton Smith.

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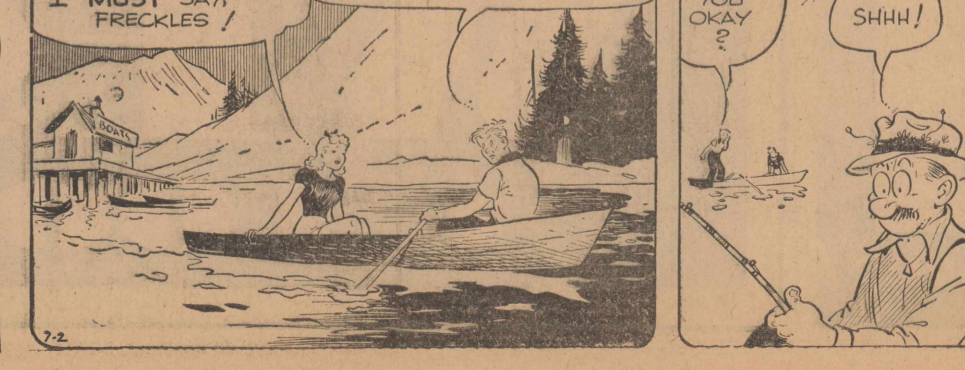
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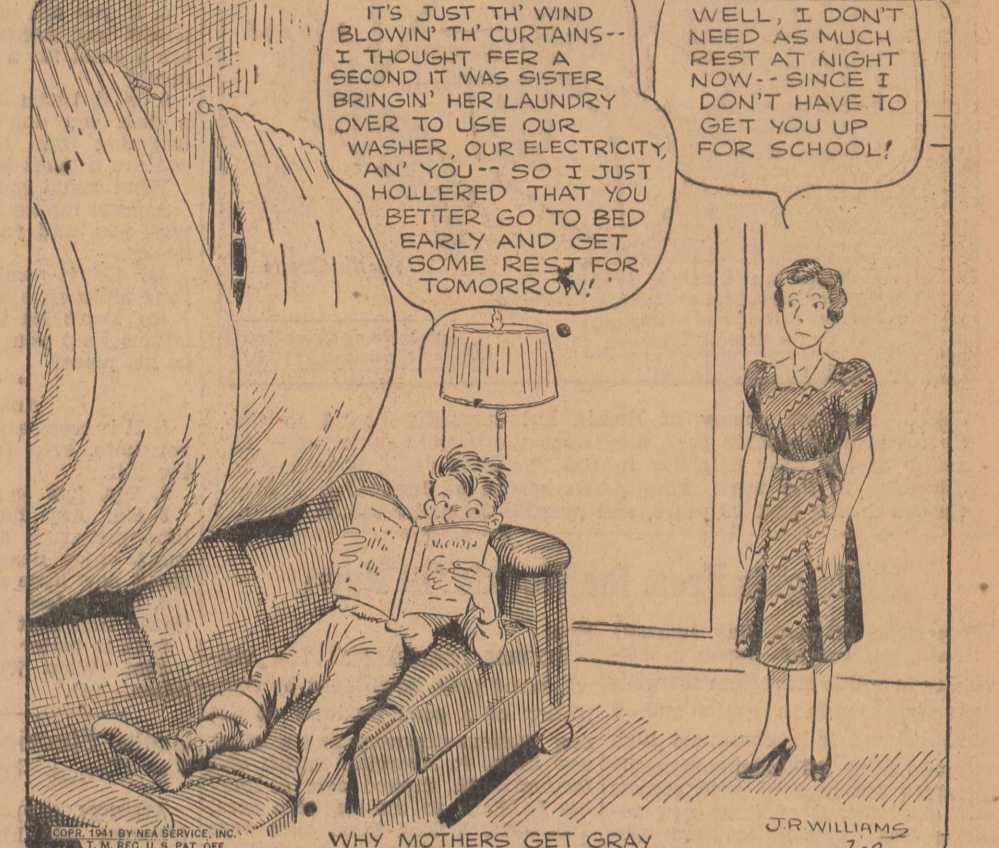


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

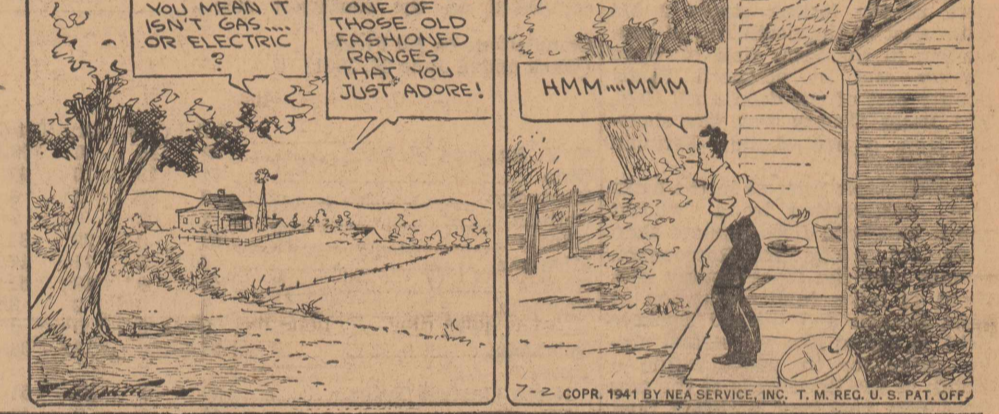


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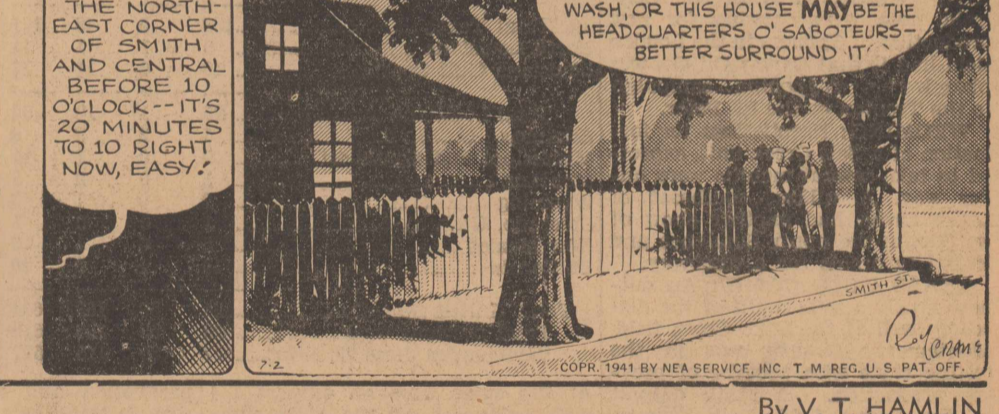
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