

U. S. Seeks Air Bases In Brazil Midland Oil Operator Leases 39,800 Acres

McKague Obtains Ten-Year Leases In Two Counties

Acreage Lies In Midland And Glasscock; Company May Take Over Block

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Ten-year commercial leases on an almost solid block of 39,800 acres in Northeastern Midland and Northwestern Glasscock counties have been taken by Bruce C. McKague, Midland oil operator.

Most of the acreage lies in Glasscock, with only two tracts, totaling 640 acres, in Midland. About one-third of the land was leased from Glenn Brunson, Midland and Glasscock county rancher who lives southeast of Midland.

The leases lie in blocks 35 and 36, townships 1 south, 2 south and 3 south, T. & P. survey. It is understood the area has been worked with geophysics.

It was reported Standoil Oil & Gas Company, most active purchaser of oil properties in West Texas in recent months, is figuring with McKague on a deal to take over the block.

335 New Houses Will Be Required In Twelve Months

Midland's housing needs for the next twelve months in connection with the construction of the Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center were discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's housing committee.

John P. Butler, chairman of the group, presided and at the conclusion of the session said more than 335 housing units and a number of apartments probably would be required.

Major H. R. Baxter, Army Air Corps project officer, estimated the Army will require 74 unfurnished houses in Midland including 3 six-room and 43 five-room; 91 furnished houses, including 11 six-room 65 five-room, 15-four room; 16 unfurnished apartments including 3 six-room; 7 five-room and 6 four-room; and 15 furnished apartment.

Combining these figures with those estimated for the city's normal growth, the committee estimated that within twelve months, Midland must erect 62 six-room houses, costing from \$5,000 to \$6,000 each; 208 five-room houses, costing \$4,000 to \$5,000 each; 65 four-room houses, costing \$2,500 to \$3,500 each, and about 60 apartments of three to five rooms each.

These figures were dispatched immediately to Federal Housing Administration officials who requested the survey.

Midland is seeking an order from President Roosevelt designating the city a defense housing area so it may obtain more federal aid on housing construction and so builders here may obtain necessary materials. Midland has been designated a defense city which makes it eligible for federal aid in extending water and sewer lines and making other necessary municipal and school improvements.

FHA officials have worked closely with Chamber of Commerce representatives in the application for the housing aid and committeemen believe the resignation will be made soon so Midland can plan to finance the needed housing and improvements.

Several methods of finance have been studied and discussed. The most popular seems to be the organization of a corporation to take over the assignment and supervise the work.

If this method finally is approved, a campaign will be started to raise funds for the work.

Still No Word From President On Yacht

WASHINGTON (AP)—The capital remained without word of President Roosevelt Wednesday, the fourth day since the last dispatch was received from the Chief Executive's yacht, Potomac.

The Navy Department, through which communications from the vacationing presidential yacht have been made public, had no comment on the Potomac's silence, unbroken since a dispatch was received last Saturday morning.

British Direct Fierce Air Raids And Nazi Troops Gain In Ukraine

By The Associated Press

Russia's Red Armies appeared to have all but lost their grasp on the western half of the Ukraine below the Dnieper River Wednesday as German troops smashed from three directions at the great port of Odessa and suicide rearguards fought bitterly to cover the Soviet retreat to the Black Sea.

British war office spokesman acknowledged that the Russian position in the Ukraine had deteriorated rapidly, and the Soviet high command was ominously silent on the climatic struggle.

Russian quarters in London, however, declared that if the Germans entered Odessa and Nikolaev, 60 miles east, they would find only "the smoking ruins of demolished factories and empty streets"—ghost cities left in ruins under Premier Joseph Stalin's order for so-called scorched earth campaign.

"Squeeze" On Odessa

While the situation was undoubtedly grave for the Russians, qualified observers said that the loss of the lower Ukraine, even the capture of Odessa and Nikolaev, would not be a decisive blow to the Soviet. It was pointed out that the richest prizes still lie beyond the Dnieper River, to the east, where the big industrial centers are located. Most of the lower Ukraine, now being overrun by the Nazi invasion armies, is an agriculture-producing country, while the treasure vaults of iron, manganese and other war materials are in the east.

Nazi military dispatches asserted that the port of Odessa, main base of the Russian Black Sea fleet, was caught in a gigantic "squeeze," with German columns storming toward the city from three sides.

German reports said a considerable Red Army force was trapped along the Black Sea coast between Odessa and Ochakov, 40 miles east, cut off from retreat by German and Rumanian troops knifing down the Bug River valley to the sea.

The Soviet high command, silent for the first time on key sectors in the 53-day-old struggle, reported that Russian troops had routed a German elite division of 15,000 men and smashed another division, killing and wounding 7,500 men, in an unspecified sector of the 1,200-mile front.

"During the night of Aug. 12, nothing of importance took place on our front," the Red Army's mid-day communique asserted.

DNB, the official German news agency, said that the Luftwaffe was violently pounding Soviet troops concentrations and traffic facilities "along the entire east front" and that rail connections around Leningrad had been shattered in many places.

Crane Man Gets Service Award

V. L. Cheek, Crane, was awarded a 20-year service pin at a banquet meeting of Texas Company supervisory officials with company divisional officials at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday night.

M. J. Adams, Fort Worth, assistant division manager of the Texas Company, made the presentation. Other company officials from Ft. Worth attending included: W. F. Herbert, chief petroleum engineer; and C. F. Frey, division warehouseman.

Attlee May Advise Of Secret Meeting

LONDON (AP)—Major Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and often Prime Minister Churchill's deputy in parliament, will broadcast an announcement officially described as "important" on all BBC stations at 3 p.m. Thursday, (8 a.m. CST).

(Nature of the announcement was not disclosed, but there has been much speculation that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins of the United States have met or are meeting secretly.)

Bus Line Official And Employee Stop In City

Frank Tibbetts, assistant general traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., and Joe Evans, district passenger agent, both of Fort Worth, were in Midland Wednesday.

The men were on a routine tour and returning to Fort Worth.

Tibbetts is the son of P. W. Tibbetts, president of the Southwestern Greyhound lines.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

French Chief of State Petain has not yet disclosed to an anxious world whether his government's collaboration with Hitler contemplates military support, but it is quite clear that his move is wholly inimical to allied interests and constitutes a potential, if not actual, menace to the Western Hemisphere.

Certainly the possibility of military cooperation is indicated in the fact that the Vichy government has pledged itself to a new order in Africa, which is being established by force.

The point of immediate concern to the Allies and the Americas is whether Vichy intends to give the Nazis access to strategic bases such as Dakar and the French possessions of North Africa, thereby vastly strengthening the German hand in the crucial battle of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Count On Weyland.

The Allied cause may hinge upon this issue of colonial bases.

The more remote threat to the Western Hemisphere is recognized in the report that United States is negotiating for an air-base in Brazil to offset any Nazi move against Dakar. Brazil provides the nearest land approach to Dakar, which is 1,620 miles across the narrow part of the South Atlantic.

The Allies still have hope that General Weyland, commander in chief of the French colonial forces, may refuse to surrender bases to the Germans even if he is ordered to do so by Vichy. It long has been widely believed that this represented his frame of mind.

Five-Gaited Saddle Horses To Be Shown At Midland Rodeo

Five-gaited saddle horses, trained in West Texas and ridden by their owners, will be seen in action in exhibitions each night of the seventh annual Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, it was announced by W. Chapple Davis, Midland oil man, who is in charge of the event.

Some of West Texas' most outstanding gaited horses will be exhibited by C. T. McLaughlin of the Diamond M Ranch at Snyder, Frank Kelley of Colorado City, and Davis. McLaughlin will be announcer for the horse show events. Eight or ten horses will be shown each evening.

Miss Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapple Davis and one of West Texas' leading horsewomen, also will exhibit gaited horses. She has ridden in numerous horse shows in West Texas. Many West Texas horse breeders and fanciers are expected to attend the show.

Staged as a feature attraction at Midland Rodeo for the last two years, the gaited horse shows have proven highly popular with rodeo fans and especially among the hundreds of Permian Basin oil men and their families who flock to the rodeo.

Davis said the exhibitions at this year's Midland Rodeo will be among the best ever staged in West Texas.

President Suspends 8-Hour Working Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has suspended the 8-hour law as applied to mechanics and laborers employed by the War Department on public works necessary to National Defense in the United States.

The action, by means of an executive order announced Wednesday, was said at the White House to have been taken because of the necessity of completing all military projects at the earliest practical date.

The suspension applies to workers on air fields, troop housing units, fortifications and other works necessary to the military establishment.

Board Receives New Draft Call

The Midland County draft board Wednesday received a call for six men, Sept. 29, to fill a quota of the 23rd Selective Service call.

Call No. 24 for negroes, also received Wednesday did not require draftees from this county.

The Sept. 29 order stated the Midland County men would report to Fort Bliss.

Behind The Headlines

LONDON (AP)—British fliers in a wide foray which ranged all the way from Norway to France attacked Berlin heavily Tuesday night and unloaded explosive and incendiary bombs on a dozen other German cities.

In the German capital, an air ministry communique stated, "large fires which were started were increasing their hold when our aircraft left."

The British bombers had as their main targets in addition to Berlin the industrial cities of Magdeburg, Hannover and Essen, the Krupp armaments works at the last city being the main objective. Much damage was done, the air ministry said.

The attack was made "in spite of bad weather."

The German cities of Stettin, Kiel, Bremen, Osnabruck, Duisburg and Cologne also were attacked in this nightcap to daylight raids Tuesday which ranked with the heaviest of the war.

The British declared they lost 13 bombers in the big attack.

The Germans came back Wednesday with the first daylight raid on England in a long time, bombing a northeast coast town and killing three persons and injuring seven.

Luftwaffe activity against the British Isles during the night was described as small scale by the air and home security ministries.

This is the way authoritative circles and the air ministry news service pictured Tuesday's RAF raids.

Bombers lumbered toward Germany in parade dress, flying at two levels and returned in the same fashion.

Upper-level planes, of the four-motored fortress type, went over at an estimated 35,000-foot altitude.

Far beneath them Blenheim were escorted as far as Antwerp by long-range fighters. The Blenheims then fanned out and during the day unloaded their explosives on Cologne, Emden, St. Omers, Gosnay and Le Trait. The bombers made the air above Antwerp their rendezvous with fighters for the return trip to England.

Rain Slows Work At Army Center

Rain slowed work Wednesday on the Midland Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center, but representatives of the general contractors, Cagle Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, sent out a call for more laborers from Midland and this area.

Work on the railroad spur continued despite the rain as did unloading of freight cars, but practically all other outdoors work was halted.

Seventeen cars of lumber, gravel and other building materials are due at the Military Reservation Wednesday and Thursday.

The railway spur has been built into the reservation and the first cars were rolled across the highway and onto the government property Wednesday.

More Supplies Arrive

Nine cars of supplies arrived Wednesday morning, making the total to date 36.

Meanwhile, the Army quartermasters corps in Dallas were negotiating for the remainder of lumber needed on the project. Captain R. J. Harrison supervising engineer, and Henry Reeves, representing the contractors, went to Dallas for opening of lumber bids.

Among shipments arriving in quantity are lumber, gravel, asbestos siding, roofing material and other building supplies.

Common laborers of this area are being urged to register with the Texas State Employment Service at the Midland Baseball Park for jobs on the project. The contractors are anxious to give first employment to men of Midland and vicinity.

Authorize Bus Service To Air Training Center

Officials of the Midland-Odessa Bus Line Wednesday said they had received permission from the Texas Railway Commission to start bus service to the new Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center and that service would start within a few days.

They had a telegram from the commission authorizing them to go ahead with plans, but must await details of the order before starting the service.

Meanwhile they have purchased four new 28-passenger busses. They are being driven here from Dallas. The busses will operate on regular schedule, to be determined by the commission, from Midland to the Military Reservation, to Odessa, back to the reservation and on to Midland.

The company was formed to operate the line.

Senator Reynolds To Wed Evalyn McLean



Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, confirmed reports he would be married in the near future to Evalyn W. McLean, 20-year-old daughter of socially-prominent Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean of Washington. The senator is shown at right and Miss McLean, left. (NEA Telephoto.)

Abell Ordovician Pool Of Pecos Is Assured East Extension As Outpost Flows 50 Barrels Per Hour On Test

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Large production from the Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand was assured Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Young, five-eighths of a mile east extender of the Abell pool in Northern Pecos County, as it flowed an estimated 50 barrels of oil per hour on drillstem test.

The test was run from 5,142-46 feet, total depth, and the well started flowing oil four minutes after testing tool was opened. It was shut in two minutes later. Gas volume was estimated at 750,000 cubic feet per day. Wednesday morning, operators were running 7-inch casing to be cemented at top of the pay sand. No. 1 State-Young is located 467 feet out of the southwest corner of section 4, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

In the southern part of the pool, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 State-Silverman started blowing out after cutting core from 5,180 to 5,200 feet and operators are mixing more mud to quell gas flow. Core has not been pulled. The well topped McKee sand of the Simpson at 5,151 feet.

The well is being cored through 2-inch tubing of 174.12 barrels, based on a six-hour gauge. Oil tested 35.9-gravity and gas volume of 303,665.28 cubic feet per day gave the well a gas-oil ratio of 1,744-1. No. 1 Granger is bottomed at 5,355 feet in lime and was acidized with 1,500 gallons. Its allowable will be 90 barrels per day.

J. W. Murchison No. 1 M. B. Sawyer, deep test in the Wasson field of Southern Yoakum, is circulating oil to free drillpipe stuck on bottom at 6,850 feet in lime.

In Central Lubbock County, L. C. Harrison No. 1 Nairn estate still is fishing for bit, bottomed at 4,915 feet in lime. Some called total depth 4,913. The well logged porosity in lime cuttings of the bottom five feet. At total depth of 4,905 feet it balled an average of one barrel of free oil hourly.

Stanolind No. 2 Lillian Scanlan, Northwestern Dawson County wildcat four and one-half miles northwest of Gaines County's Cedar Lake pool, is drilling past 1,675 feet in red rock.

Stanolind No. 4 American Warehouse Company, in the Cedar Lake pool, swabbed potential of 576.92 barrels of 33-gravity crude per day after shooting with 765 quarts. It topped pay at 4,580 feet and is bottomed at 4,765. Gas-oil ratio is 217-1.

Edcor Test, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4

(See OIL NEWS, page 3)

Mayor Ulmer Says Each Citizen Has Big Responsibility

Stating that each citizen of Midland has an individual responsibility from a patriotic standpoint in the big National Defense project now underway at Midland, Mayor M. C. Ulmer said too many persons are overlooking that responsibility. He was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

Ulmer discussed problems confronting Midland as a result of the establishment of the Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center here and said that Midland must and will take care of the situation.

We must face with implicit faith and confidence the problems confronting us, he said. He discussed the housing requirements and predicted the training center will bring to Midland sufficient prosperity to absorb the many new dwellings which must be erected here. He said too many citizens are not willing to back up their better judgments in the matter and that more faith in the future of Midland is necessary if the job is to be done. Must Go After Business

As to the amount of business Midland merchants will realize from the training center, Mayor Ulmer stated his belief that Midland will obtain all the business that it can handle. He pointed out, however, that Midland, must go after the business and that certainly it will not be brought to us. How much Midland gets out of it is up to Midland itself, he said.

The mayor discussed also the possibility of a new municipal airport, and said Midland may lose the use of the present field to civilian planes. He said that \$289,-

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America Starts Negotiations With South American Nation To Protect Against Threat Of Nazis To Dakar

French Collaboration With Germany Alarms Officials And State Department Sends Word For Brazilians To Obtain Control Of Natal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pursuing a broad strategy designed to safeguard the hemisphere, the United States Wednesday was reported negotiating for airbase rights in Brazil to offset any German threat to Dakar, French West Africa.

Informed congressional sources declared the State Department has initiated discussions with Brazil, urging her to resume control of an Italian-operated airport on an island off Natal, seaport on the hump of the South American continent.

From Natal, it is only 1,620 miles northeast across the narrowest part of the South Atlantic to Dakar, referred to frequently as a potential jump-off point for operations against the Western Hemisphere.

Members of Congress concerned with military legislation expressed misgivings over the announcement from Vichy that Admiral Jean Darlan would be given supreme control of French military matters. This newest evidence of Franco-German collaboration, they declared, probably meant that Hitler would be accorded the right to use Dakar.

These legislators saw little likelihood that the United States would make any direct move to block Nazi occupation of the African base, but they foresaw swift moves by this nation in the Western Hemisphere to offset such a threat, should it materialize. They said the most practical safeguard would be assured American access to previously prepared bases in Brazil.

King also was given contract for taking up part of Texas-New Mexico's 6-inch line in Lea County, N. M. and in Ward County. The second-hand 6-inch pipe will be used in construction of the Abell line, 19 miles in length and extending from the Abell pool to the Crane station of Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Eastern Crane County.

The gathering system in the pool, also to be laid by King, will be new 4 1/2-inch pipe.

Taking up of the old pipe will start immediately, it was stated. The oil will be bought for the account of Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Company.

The Abell crude, of high lube content, will be stored in two 80,000-barrel tanks to be moved from Wink to Crane and will be "batched" through the trunk line to the Gulf Coast.

Cloudy skies that sent 1.28 inches of rain falling on Midland Wednesday still hovered overhead early in the afternoon.

The heaviest rainfall was at 8:00 p. m. and rain continued for more than two hours. Runoff waters overflowed curbs in the city district. Automobiles were stalled.

Reports of rain in the area indicated the fall was not as heavy as in the city.

Bus drivers from the east reported scattered rains from Abilene to Midland with the heaviest here.

Eastbound drivers reported cloudy weather at Pecos but no rain farther west than Odessa early Wednesday morning.

The Midland Municipal Airport reported .89 of an inch of rain fell there.

City councilmen at a special meeting Wednesday discussed the proposal for construction of a new municipal airport for Midland.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has allotted \$289,000 for improvements for the airport, but the land must be provided before work can start. A hangar also must be erected at the port.

Several sites have been inspected and CAA officials will be here again this week to confer with officials.

Meanwhile, the officials are getting all necessary information ready for the CAA men. Methods of financing the cost of obtaining the land and erecting the building were discussed but no definite action was taken. Several officials indicated a bond election may be necessary to finance the project.

Proposals for a large recreation center in the city also were discussed by councilmen as was routine business in connection with erection of the Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombarrier Training Center.

French Sources State Darlan Talk To Be Of 'Extreme Importance'

VICHY, Unoccupied France. (AP).—Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, newly awarded vast powers over military and other phases of French life, decided Wednesday to make a minute and a half radio announcement Thursday (1 p.m. CST). Informed sources said it would be of extreme importance.

The brief address was scheduled as the authoritarian French government, committed to participation in reconstruction of Europe on the German plan, entrenched itself behind a series of decrees designed to throttle the foes at home of its foreign and domestic policies.

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Latest News Flashes

Indicts 118 Figures On Price-Fixing Charge

CHICAGO (AP)—A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted 118 corporate and individual figures in the meat industry in 29 states on charges of "conspiring to fix the price of ham at Easter time in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act."

Stevenson Will Discuss Defense Program

AUSTIN (AP)—The defense program in Texas will be discussed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson on a statewide radio broadcast Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Dallas.

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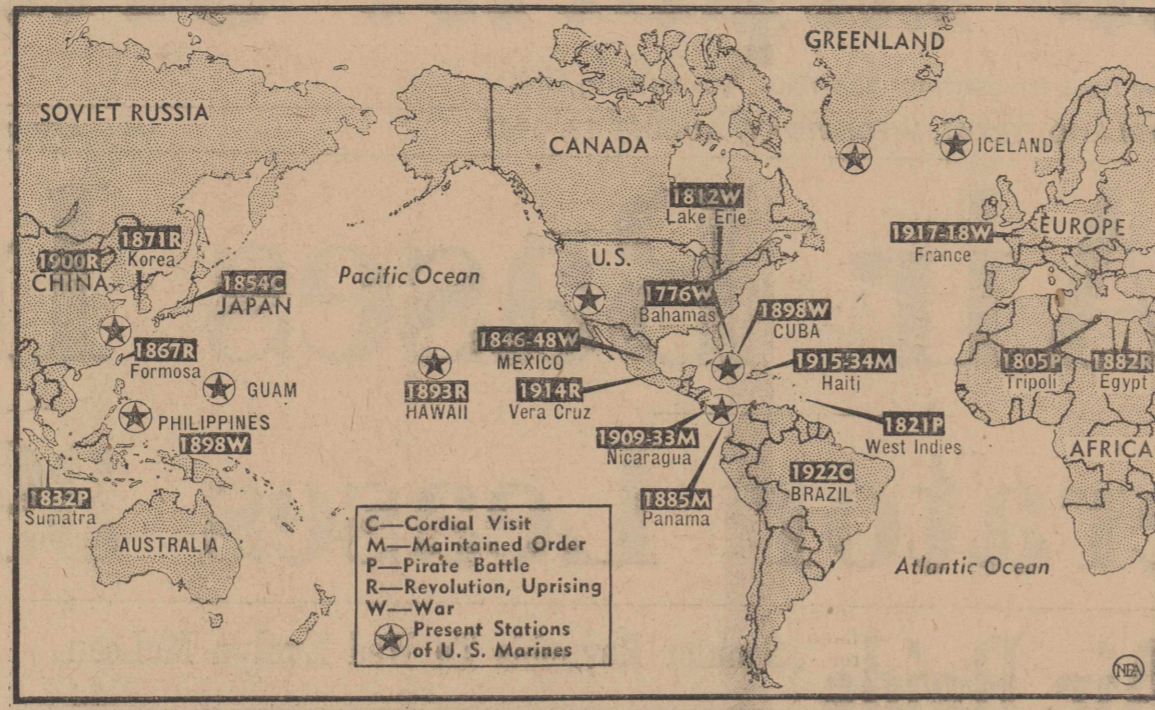
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Where the Marines Have Landed, for 166 Years



From the halls of Montezuma (Mexico City) to the shores of Tripoli (Libya) the U. S. Marines have had the situation well in hand, protecting American interests, ever since their organization in 1775. Map shows where they've been and why, and major points where leathernecks are now stationed, including their newest post, Iceland.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

(From The Oil and Gas Journal)
Drilling continued at a high rate in all areas last week and the total completions for the country was only 25 less than the 699 record total of the previous week.

Table showing Oil Field Completions in All Fields (Week ended August 9, 1941). Columns include Oil, Gas, Dry, Total, 1941 tot. comp. to date, and 1940 tot. comp. to date. Rows list states like N. Y., Pa., and W. Va., and Texas sub-regions like North Central Texas, West Texas, etc.

balance as operators were attempting to complete the discovery well and the other four drilling wells were not yet in the pay.

MICHIGAN: Reed City in Oscoda County continued to hold the spotlight as a new well made 130 bbl. per hour and extended the productive limits of the field a mile to the east. The North Adams field in Arenac County saw the completion of a 2,000-bbl. well. Waterfield in Clare County got a setback when a test was dry in the Dundee.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: A 13,000,000-cu. ft. gas well was completed in the Haskell-Shackelford district. A shallow pay was found in the Halsell pool in Clay County and a new basal Strawn sand pay in the deep Clingensmith field may be realized. Attempt is being made to complete a well in the Ross pool in a conglomerate just above the Ellenburger. Montague, Young and Clay counties shared four wildcats, all of which were scheduled to test below 4,000 ft.

KANSAS: Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. plugged back its discovery well in Kearny County after drilling through the Arbuckle and was testing again at a show in a stratum Pennsylvania sand. The well was swabbing about 20 bbl. an hour. A new pool was opened in Rooks County.

ILLINOIS: The Aux Vases sand was proved as the second pay zone in Hamilton County's new Flannigan field and five new tests were under way with more locations staked. Devonian drilling was encouraged at Loudon by the performance of recent wells which have been completed with no water.

MCCAMEY Appoints Two New Teachers
MCCAMEY (Special) Two teachers have been elected to fill two of three vacancies in the McCamey school system for the 1941-42 school year. Supt. H. E. Stoker, reported Tuesday.

Oil Operators Face Shortage Steel Supplies

By Edward Curtis.
TULSA, (AP.) — The defense program is bringing additional problems to the oil industry. Operators have been told that they must husband their supplies of steel and other materials. Ralph K. Davies, deputy oil co-ordinator, recently told chairmen of 25 industrial committees that it was apparent that there would not be enough steel and other supplies to satisfy normal requirements of the industry.

Present production is high, "one Mid-Continent oil man said, "and it could go higher, but the continuation of this picture depends on the continuous completion of new oil wells.
Record Week Production.
A cessation of drilling would bring heavy draughts on prorated wells, and force the industry to take a chance at possibly injuring wells now making a little water with the oil by over producing them."

Recreation Group Discusses Plans
Members of Midland's recreation committee discussed plans for a proposed recreation center at their meeting Tuesday night.

Life Insurance Payments In Texas Total \$13,589,000

NEW YORK—Texas families received an aggregate of \$13,589,000 in payment of 12,592 life insurance policies which became death claims during the first half of 1941, it was announced Wednesday by the Institute of Life Insurance.
The financial relief accorded to the widows, children and other beneficiaries of the owners of these policies which became death claims during this period averaged \$2,365,000 per month in the state.

Frontier Families Meet In Mountains

MARFA, (AP.)—Among the Davis Mountain pines, the Southwest's rugged frontier families Wednesday carried their historic Skillman's Grove Cowboy Camp Meeting into the second day of its 52nd annual session.
From city and ranch and cross-road hamlet, the pioneers and their descendants gathered for their week of inter-denominational worship. As in other recent years, outsiders came from all parts of the southwest and its neighboring regions.

Nazis Charge U. S. Designs

BERLIN (AP)—Authorized German sources charged Wednesday that certain American groups which "for a long time have cast covetous eyes on Martinique," may seize upon French Chief of State Petain's speech as an excuse to "satisfy their lust" for the island.

Wilson Residents Hurt In Wreck Are Improved
MCCAMEY (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden, who are receiving treatment in the hospital here for injuries received when their car overturned west of McCamey on the McCamey-Ft. Stockton highway are reported to be improving.

Little Swindlers—And Big

We hope the rumor isn't true that American swindlers have already taken advantage of the blacklist of Axis agents in South America to cheat South American customers. The story is that they advertised in papers down there to sell goods formerly offered by German and Italian firms.

That's bad, if true. It would reaffirm in many South American minds that the Yanquis are slickers, not to be trusted. You might say offhand that there the Nazi system has something on our own; since all such deals under Nazism are state-supervised, and the petty crook can't get away with such stuff.

But that's superficial. Compared to the gigantic coffee swindle engineered against Colombia by the Nazi government itself, the work of these little American crooks, even if truly reported, is small potatoes indeed.

U. S. And Vichy Relations Reach Serious Position

By Lloyd Lehrbas
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and France—traditional friends since the American revolution—reached a critical pass in their relations Wednesday, as fears were freely expressed in official quarters that Vichy's new program of collaboration with Germany held threats to American interests and territories.

Secretary of State Hull still withheld formal comment on the new policy set forth by Marshal Petain, chief of the French state, in a radio address Tuesday pledging adherence to the Nazi new order.
The secretary intimated, however, that grave concern was inspired here by the elevation of Admiral Darlan, pro-Axis vice premier, to supreme command of France's armed forces. Policy Not Committed

Hull has never made any secret of his opinion of Darlan. Long ago he accused him of being partner to a collaboration "scheme" whose object was to "deliver France politically, economically, socially and militarily to Hitler" and make France a cobelligerent in "Hitler's desperate effort to conquer Great Britain and secure control of the high seas."

West Wall Street Petition Is Filed

A petition asking that restrictions be removed from West Wall street property so it could be used by business houses was filed Wednesday with the city council at its meeting.
The petition contained only 13 names. Councilmen took the matter under advisement while an investigation of the matter is made.

Merchants To Attend Letting Of Contract

Every business firm in the city is expected to be represented at a meeting of the business promotion and retailers committees of the Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m. Thursday in Hotel Seharbauer when the contract for rodeo decorations is let.
Several firms will submit bids and decorations for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held here this fall also may be contracted.

W. B. Simpson, chairman of the retailers' group, and Paul Nelson, head of the business promotion committee, will be in charge of the meeting.

Cranium Crackers

Childhood Versus.
Many thrilling and humorous stories are told in the lines of old nursery rhymes and songs. See how many of these you recall by answering the following questions.
1. Where was the weasel chased, by whom, and where did he go?
2. Where were Little Boy Blue's cows and sheep?
3. Where was Little Miss Muffet and Little Jack Horner sitting, and what were they eating?
4. Who lived on the River Dee, singing "I care for nobody, no, not I, for nobody cares for me."
5. Where was the pretty maid going, what was her father's occupation and what was her fortune?

Answers On Classified Page.

Upton Club Boys Get Wool Checks

MCCAMEY (Special)—Four checks were received August 9 by County Agent C. Snell, payable to four Upton County 4-H club boys for 1316 pounds of wool which they displayed and sold at the Sonora Wool show July 18 and 19. The wool was purchased by Sol Myers and Son at an average price of 46¢ per pound.
Checks were payable to: Tommy Johnson, \$228.47 for 502 pounds of wool; Leslie Poole, \$169.02, for 367 lbs. West Poole, \$91.80, for 199 lbs. Louis M. Smith, \$115.23 for 248 lbs.

Predicts Less Cotton Pickers From Valley

AUSTIN (AP)—Fewer transient cotton pickers than usual will come out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley this season, an official of the Texas state employment service said Wednesday.
Whether that meant there would be a shortage of such workers, the official said he was not prepared to say at this time. An offsetting factor would be a smaller cotton crop.
"We do not know if there will be a real shortage of cotton pickers the official stated. "A survey indicated about 10,000 would move from the valley into the Corpus Christi area, which would be about 5,000 fewer than last season.

Draftees Leave For Induction Into Army

To fill the Aug. 13 call of Selective Service for Midland County, four draftees and volunteers, Jack Prothro, Robert Prothro, Gilbert Thompson, Jr., and Gilbert Brunson, left by train Tuesday night for Fort Bliss, El Paso.
The four were honored at a program in the draft office that afternoon and presented "buddy letters" from the American Legion by W. B. Preston, and gift flags from the Rotary Club by W. I. Pratt.
They were scheduled for induction at Fort Bliss Wednesday.

Crew Surveys Site For Army Training

BASTROP, (AP.)—A field crew Wednesday dug into the surveying of the 68,000-acre site on which the War Department may build an Army cantonment to train some 30,000 soldiers.
It is one of three proposed new camps for Texas. The others are at Waco and Paris.
The camp site adjoining the Bastrop and Buescher State Parks, will obtain power from the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Advertisement for Barrow Funeral Home, featuring the text "The Manner... in which we render a dignified, ethical service is one of the main reasons why we believe our reputation is second to none." and contact information: 206 First National Bank Building, Phone 713.

Large advertisement for Conoco Nth Motor Oil. Features the headline "DARING DESTRUCTION TEST in Fearful Death Valley" and "Gives New oil a Plain Record for Long-Lasting Protection". Includes an image of a car and text describing the test results: "Why 5-Quart fill—none added—lasted 13,398 miles... Certified".

Mrs. F. Midkiff Is Honored With Coffee Shower

Ranch Home Of Mrs. Sam Preston Scene Of Courtesy

Mrs. Frank Midkiff was complimented with a coffee and pink-and-blue shower at the ranch home of Mrs. Sam Preston on the Big Lake road, Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11.

Rooms were decorated with garden flowers and fruit. Guests registered in a hand-painted baby book presented by the hostess.

Centerpiece for the coffee table was a tiny cradle decorated with miniature balloons and "tiny toy toys," with the figure of a stork nearby.

Mrs. Lynch King of Royalty poured coffee.

Gifts were presented when the honoree was invited in to be served coffee and discovered a huge pile of daintily-wrapped packages on table.

Mrs. R. F. Calcutt and Mrs. M. D. Rutherford assisted the hostess during the morning.

Registering were: The honoree, Mmes. Cecil Young, Dick Abbott, Dick Midkiff, Bob Pringle, R. R. Calcutt, Gene Washam, Frank Wolcott, Tyson Midkiff, Bennie Sutton, Arthur Judkins, Lynch King of Royalty, J. C. Franklin, M. D. Rutherford, B. W. Keithley of Garden City, and the hostess.

Sending gifts were: Mmes. Hunter Midkiff, T. O. Midkiff, Hudson Hanks, Ann Brinson, S. A. Dehnam, Nettie Romer, Miss Alpha Lynn, Herman and Helen Calcutt, Mmes. Ed Watts, Henry Wolcott, and D. W. McDonald.

VISITS REMINIS

Mrs. Joe Mims left Tuesday for a visit in Anson and Abilene with relatives and friends.

SOCIETY

Darlene Adamson Honored With Party On Fifth Birthday

Darlene Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adamson, was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary with a party at their home, 706 S. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock to 6.

Outdoor games were played, after which gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

The white birthday cake was decorated in yellow and bore yellow candles in white holders.

Flags were favors for the guests.

Present were: The honoree, Bobby Walding, Barbara Lynn Walding, Oliver Kelly, Ralph Murphy, "Scooter" Crawford, Joe Pogue, J. Wray Campbell, Troyce Eiland, Patsy Allen, JonAnna Sewell, Beth Ann Denham, and Judy Pogue.

Mothers present were: Mmes. J. Wray Campbell, J. C. Pogue, Dennis Murphy, E. L. Denham, John Allen Sewell, and Mrs. Adamson.

Executive Proposes Trade-In Silk Plan

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A plan whereby women would trade in their old silk stockings when they buy new ones will be presented to the committee on regulations and proposals for the hosiery industry at Washington.

"There's a great possibility of relieving the hosiery shortage if we can reclaim all the old stockings which have been put away in chests and bureaus," said Charles P. Bloome, executive vice president of the Pennsylvania wearing apparel board of trade which will offer the proposal.

Margaret Hoffman Married At Pasadena

Friends of the E. A. Hoffmans who formerly lived here will be interested in Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman's announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Mulette, to Everett Wiedmann. The wedding took place at the Pasadena Wedding Chapel, in Pasadena, Calif., Saturday, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiedmann will be at home at 836, Fedura Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lorado Sewing Club Has Picnic At Cloverdale

Lorado Sewing Club members and guests met at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the club's monthly social.

A picnic lunch was served and the afternoon was spent informally. Guests were Mrs. W. C. Ravan, Mrs. J. A. Ravan, and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Members present were Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. Windel Smith, Mrs. Jesse Strong, and Mrs. Joe DeMars.

Regular meetings of the club will open for the new season on the first Tuesday in September.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathieen Eiland

One dress designer uses "patchwork quilt," colors for a casual cool weather dress. Not all colors at once, mind you, but just the yellow, or the red, or the blue or some other favorite of Grandmother in her quilting days.

Initials of the individual are embroidered on one sleeve to give that distinctive little air that is priceless in wardrobes.

From what we've been reading, hipline will come in for the lion's share of attention in the new season dresses — these and shoulder and sleeve lines.

We are sorry to hear that skirts are getting slimmer (we like to walk with a step that is long enough to be comfortable whether or not it is graceful) but the advent of pep-lums and those handsome pleated tunics and tiered skirts is easy to take. There's a certain something about a well-tailored dress with a tiered, pleated skirt. It stays good-looking as long as it can be worn.

Silk hose are the big question mark for many feminine shoppers these days. Various suggestions have been made and the questions of conserving the silk for defense, what may be used instead of silk to sheathe the limbs, and similar related problems.

Movement is underfoot in Dallas — and in fact right here at home — to save old, worn-out silk-hose and turn them over to the government for defense use. That appeals to patriotism.

Another suggestion that has been made is that women trade in their worn-out silk hose on new ones. That appeals to the feminine desire of getting a bargain. And, in addition, is easy on the budget.

Well, here's hoping that we'll still manage to get our not-too-short silk stockings for a few months longer.

Italian Submarine Sinks British Ships

ROME (AP)—Sinking of the British steamer Macon and the oil tanker Horn Shell, totalling 17,272 tons by an Italian submarine in the Atlantic was reported Wednesday by the Italian high command. The Italians also reported their warplanes had bombed Nicosia air base on the British Mediterranean island of Cyprus and had attacked shipping in the Cyprus harbor of Famagusta.

HOG AND HUSBAND CALLING CONTESTS

SHERMAN, (AP)—Hog and husband calling contests will highlight a program Wednesday in connection with the annual six-day Old Settlers Reunion, which got underway last Monday.

Women Are Asked To Save Used Silk Stockings

Plans For Drive To Be Worked Out Through Federation

"Don't throw away your old silk stockings. Save them for Uncle Sam." That is the appeal Midland women are going to be hearing frequently soon.

In line with a movement developed in Dallas last week and approved by officials of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. James H. Goodman, state chairman of Americanization for the Federation, has announced that plans for a drive for used silk hose, conducted in a way similar to the aluminum drive are being worked out for Midland.

Plans will be worked out through the City-County Federation by Mrs. Hal C. Peck, Federation president, and Mrs. Goodman.

Details of the drive will be announced later.

Meanwhile Midland women who are cleaning out their clothes closets and chests preparatory to fall wardrobe plans, are urged by Mrs. Goodman to "save those hose" for the collecting day later.

C. C. McGaugh, president of the McGaugh Hosiery Mills, at whose suggestion the movement for collection of the used stockings was started, explained their usefulness.

There is no substitute for silk in the manufacture of powder bags for large guns, he said, since silk bags leave no residue or ash when the gun is fired.

That is the principal reason, he stated, why the government froze silk stocks and stopped all processing of raw silk.

The bags do not, however, have to be of as fine a texture as hosiery, consequently old hose may be back wound or unraveled, and used as efficiently as new yarn in the manufacture of the containers.

"Every woman," Mr. McGaugh continued, "has several pairs of old stockings, full of runs, which she will not wear but doesn't like to throw away. These are what we want. It makes no difference how poor their condition, they can be used."

Coming Events THURSDAY

There will be no meeting of the Needlecraft Club this week.

Red Cross sewing room in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front Street, will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Midland County Museum in the court house will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Cotton Flat Home Demonstration Club will sew for the Red Cross Thursday at the Red Cross sewing room at the Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front Street.

FRIDAY

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hills, 904 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front Street, will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at the Scout headquarters, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. James Lupton leader.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Maude Newnam, 723 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the first of a series of reviews on the book, "Diggers of Facts."

Women's Golf Association will have a one-club tournament at the Country Club, starting at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The weekly luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the clubhouse.

Warfield and Stokes Home Demonstration clubs will sew for Red Cross Friday at the Red Cross sewing room at the Heidelberg Inn, 700 Front Street.

SATURDAY

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

Midland County Museum will be open Saturday from 10:30 a. m. to one o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

Oil News-- (Continued from page 1)

M Bar, Northern Ector County test in the West Andrews pool, is preparing to shoot with 130 quarts from 4,240-77 feet. Bottomed at 4,230 feet, it swabbed 39 barrels of oil in nine hours after first acid treatment with 1,500 gallons. Another 1,500-gallon treatment resulted in swabbed yield of 26 barrels of oil and 28 barrels of sulphur water in 24 hours.

J. L. Greene of Midland No. 2 Martin, in the South Cowden pool of Ector, flowed 281.77 barrels a day after a 690-quart shot at 4,126 feet.

Neutral Sweden, has lost 300,000 gross tons of shipping during the present war, the Department of Commerce says.

Saddle Pockets



Helen Parrish shows the newest version of an old California classic—the wrap-around polo coat, brought up to the moment by Vera West, designer at Universal. This season's novel touch is the saddle pocket attached to the detachable belt, which gives the coat a fitted hipline, makes it more formal.

Lack Of Vitamins May Result In Injury To Eyes

COLLEGE STATION.—A warning to parents to be certain their children are getting plenty of vitamins is being voiced by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development. She says when a child goes without the right food for too long the lens of the eyes may cloud over, and blindness may result.

The specialist tells this story. Some worried parents recently had their five-year-old child's eyes examined. The child had complained that his eyes itched and burned, and the parents had observed his eyes were sensitive to light. They thought he needed glasses. Instead of putting glasses on him the doctor gave the child a big dose of vitamins and put him on a diet which was exceptionally rich in vitamins.

"Vitamins keep eyes seeing well and feeling well," the doctor said. "We know of nothing else that will do this."

This is the diet he recommended: A quart of milk every day, an egg a day, a serving of whole grain cereal every day, plenty of fresh green and yellow vegetables every day, yellow fruit or tomatoes every day, and some liver, fish, and other meats several times each week.

Here are some other facts the doctor gave these parents: Some children "pile" sugar on their food. Too much sugar dulls the appetite for other foods and may blur the eyesight or injure the health. Too much sugar may do damage. Rats living on food containing too much of a certain kind of sugar always develop cataracts on their eyes. Cataracts are common among people with diabetes.

China's rice crop is expected to be larger than last year's, the Department of Commerce reports.

MIND Your MANNERS

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

- 1. When a man and woman are riding together on a street car or bus, who should be the first to alight?
2. Should a hostess step aside and let her women guests go through doors first?
3. In a restaurant, does the man or woman lead the way to table?
4. Is it all right for a man, in the presence of women, to loosen his necktie if the day is very warm?
5. If a friend, of the same sex, offers to take you to a public swimming pool in his or her car should you buy both tickets to the pool?
What would you do if—
You are a woman instructing your maid about serving when there are women guests—
(a) Have her serve you first?
(b) Have her serve the woman guest of honor first?

Answers

- 1. The man, so that he can assist the woman.
2. Yes.
3. The woman.
4. No. It looks sloppy and careless.
5. You should at least attempt to.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Air Show Free And In Black

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Birmingham's 11th annual National Air Carnival, which this year attracted a record crowd estimated at 420,000 persons, finished in the black despite the fact that no admission was charged. Sponsors of 25 acts were credited.

PIANO & VOICE INSTRUCTION Classes Open September 1st B. M. & M. M. Degrees in Piano Summer's Course in Voice with Maestro Pietro Cimini, of Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif. MRS. MAUDE LEONARD 710 WEST OHIO

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Marshall Crawford Celebrates Birthday

In celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary, Marshall Crawford entertained two of his small boy friends with a swimming party, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The guests were Billy Joplin and Bethel Eiland. Mrs. M. H. Crawford, Marshall's mother, took the three to Pagoda Pool for a swim. Afterward they returned to the Crawford home, 901 North D, where a pink and white birthday cake lighted by pink candles was cut and served with other refreshments.

Searchers Find Man In Big Bend Sector

PRESIDIO (AP)—Searchers who combed the wild mesa land over a wide area north of here 48 hours for Mariano Rico, 26, found the missing man near a hole of alkali water four miles east of here Wednesday.

He was near exhaustion, and there was no official explanation of his wandering in the Big Bend badlands.

Rico, son of a pioneer Presidio family, was believed to have started out afoot toward Shafter, mining town 19 miles north of here.

STRING OF 138 FOLLOW FLYING CADET TO CAMP

FORT McDILL, Fla. (UP)—Milton Veynar, of Knoxville, Tenn., isn't superstitious about the number 13. He likes it.

He left Knoxville on Jan. 13 for Fort McDill to become an army flyer. He was the 13th in a group of 13 army recruits leaving Knoxville that day. He was issued railroad ticket No. 13.

At Fort McPherson, Ga., where the group stopped, he was assigned to sleep in Tent No. 13.

And when the group resumed its journey to Fort McDill the 13 youths were placed on train coach No. 13.

Melon Supper Is Held For Legion And Auxiliary

Informal Outing For Large Group Is At Cloverdale

Members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and their families gathered at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening, for a watermelon supper. Attendance was estimated at 67.

No official business was transacted and no entertainment other than the supper, was planned. Guests spent the evening in informal "visiting" and conversation.

Gulf Raises Wagon Price To 12 Cents

FORT WORTH, (AP)—The Gulf Refining Company Wednesday advanced the tank wagon price of third-grade gasoline one-half cent a gallon to 12 cents a gallon.

This price includes five and a half cents state and federal gasoline taxes. The increase applies to that portion of the state east of the Pecos River with the exception of a few points which were said to be low consuming districts.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

In San Francisco during Bridge Week we had found a distinctive game, typical of San Francisco only. In Los Angeles, in the second half of Bridge Week, we found a mixture of every system known throughout the nation, with players in the tournament from all sections of the country.

Mrs. McKenney, Von Zedwitz and I entered the team-of-four contest,

♠ 97
 ♥ A Q 10 4 3
 ♦ 10 2
 ♣ Q J 10 4

 Dealer

 ♠ K 8 4 3 2
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ 9 8 6 2

 Lou Mathe
 ♠ A J
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A J 7 5 4 3
 ♣ A K 7

 Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
 Opening—♠ 5. 13

with Jack Cushing, formerly a New Yorker, as a fourth, Jack and I paired together. It was our first experience in a tournament together.

The defending champions, D. Bruce Burnstone, former treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League and a member of the Four Aces, and his teammates, Lou Mathe, Meyer Scheifer and Roscoe A. Puffer, all of Los Angeles, were too much for us.

I was impressed with Lou Mathe's style. His play is characteristically daring as today's hand demonstrates.

When East played the king of spades on the opening lead, Mathe up was useless. Now Mathe could have cashed four clubs and his three aces. A finesse of the queen of hearts might produce eight tricks, limiting the loss to one trick.

But Mathe was not interested in limiting the loss! His motto is, if there is a play for the contract, try it.

Without hesitation, he led a heart and finessed the ten. When it won, he came back with the club ace for a winning finesse of the heart queen.

It is much easier to take these finessses when you see four hands than when you don't. And not every player could lead a heart for the first finesse without a long huddle to steel his resolution.

GAINESVILLE HAS YOUNG CITY GOLF CHAMPION

GAINESVILLE, (AP).— Gainesville Wednesday submitted its new city golf champion as the youngest city champion in the Southwest and perhaps the United States.

He is 14-year-old Jack Bell, Jr., who won over a championship bracket of 16 adults and will enter senior high school next month.

COUPLE OF MARSHALL START 69TH YEAR

MARSHALL (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne Littlejohn Wednesday began their 69th year of married life.

They were married Aug. 13, 1873, in Marshall's Methodist Church.

KRLH PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
- 6:30—Al Perry Surf Riders
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:15—News from London, MBS
- 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 7:30—Charlie Spivak Orch., MBS
- 8:00—Raymond Grant in Swing, MBS
- 8:15—Bill Roberts, Orch.
- 8:30—Pageant of Melody, MBS
- 9:00—Art Jarratt's Orch., MBS
- 9:15—Bon Bonnie's Orch., MBS
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
- 10:30—BBC News, MBS
- 10:35—Skimay Ennis' Orch., MBS
- 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
- 11:15—Ernie Heckscher's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—To be Announced, MBS
- 11:45—Art Mooney's Orch., MBS
- 12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY

- 6:00—Music, Western Style
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:45—Songfellow's Quartet
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Musical Interlude
- 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
- 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
- 9:00—B. S. Berovick, MBS
- 9:15—Words and Music, MBS
- 9:30—Melody Strings, 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, Drama, MBS
- 11:30—Front Page Funnies, MBS
- 11:45—Man On The Street.
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—Jack Berch
- 12:30—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
- 12:45—Lester Huff, MBS
- 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 1:05—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 1:15—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS
- 1:45—Lillian Sherman, MBS
- 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus MBS
- 2:15—John Agnew, MBS
- 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 2:45—Emil Flindt's Orch., MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Duke Daly's Orch., MBS
- 3:30—John Sturgess, MBS
- 3:45—Brooks and Miller
- 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 4:05—Lawrence Welk's Orch., MBS
- 4:30—Oklahoma Outlaws, MBS
- 4:45—Jose Rosado Orch., MBS
- 5:00—Frank Blair, MBS
- 5:15—Hera's Morgan, MBS
- 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
- 5:45—Popular Records
- 6:55—Sports Scores

Capital Guesses Reprive Policy

AUSTIN, (AP).— Whether Governor Coke R. Stevenson will continue the policy of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in granting 30-day reprieves to all persons sentenced to death for crime is a question which may not be answered soon.

Governor Stevenson has not said what he would do and there is no case pending before the pardons board which would force him to a decision at an early date.

Some at the capitol think Governor Stevenson will throw the O'Daniel policy overboard—it was one of the most extraordinary policies of the O'Daniel administration—but others suggest it is pre-

SHAVE THROWS JOKER INTO ARMY INSPECTION

LONGVIEW, (AP).—Brig. Gen. Louis A. Ledbetter stood proudly at the curb, inspecting his spick-and-span 45th division as it rumbled along before gaping civilians.

Suddenly he stiffened. In the rear of a truck was a lone soldier, be-lathered, calming shaving himself.

mature to assume that Stevenson will not continue it.

In the two years and seven months that he was governor, O'Daniel granted 27 reprieves to condemned men, according to records of the pardon board. Most were executed at the end of the reprieves, but these received 30 days more life than they would have had without the gubernatorial intervention.

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press.

Draft Trouble.
INDIANAPOLIS. — Two letters enlivened the work of Indiana Selective Service headquarters.

One was from a Marion County grandmother who offered to go to camp instead of her grandson who still had a year before finishing college.

"I can cook—I can sew. I could help with the washing. Please let me go," she said. "I'm not doing anything at home here."

The other was from a wife on the Ohio River who said she wished her draftee-husband had been sent to Alaska or some other far off place instead of Fort Knox, Ky., right across the river.

The woman complained he "in-

Branch Of Apples On Exhibition At C. Of C.

It's not "apple sauce" that Midland County can produce clusters of apples.

G. S. Jones proved his case. A branch with 17 apples is on display at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Jones raised the fruit on his place, 6 1/2 miles southeast of the city. He said one tree was so heavily loaded the branches were breaking.

He calls first, offering "no peddlers or agents" signs.

Failing to make a sale, he returns a few minutes later with some handy household gadgets.

We Give Up.
SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Disappearance of \$5,700 from the police department safe is still a mystery, after two weeks of sleuthing.

If At First.
SEATTLE. — Housewives find it hard to resist this peddler's tech-

Animal Hospital Had Rare Six-Legged Dog, But Screw Tail Dies

Go see for yourself—There is a six-legged dog at Dr. J. O. Shannon's animal hospital.

The extra legs are between the front and back ones. They are regular legs, shaped like the back ones.

Aid oddity to the rarity—one of the freak legs has a double foot.

The Boston screw tail pup died soon after it was born. It was embalmed. Five other pups of the litter also died.

L. W. Winston owned the mother dog.

How rare is the six-legged dog? Well, how many have you seen?

Troops Destroy Fort In Theoretical Fight

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Fort Worden, one of the main defense outposts of Puget Sound, was theoretically destroyed by a mythical invading fleet at dawn Wednesday, officially starting the biggest war maneuvers in West Coast history.

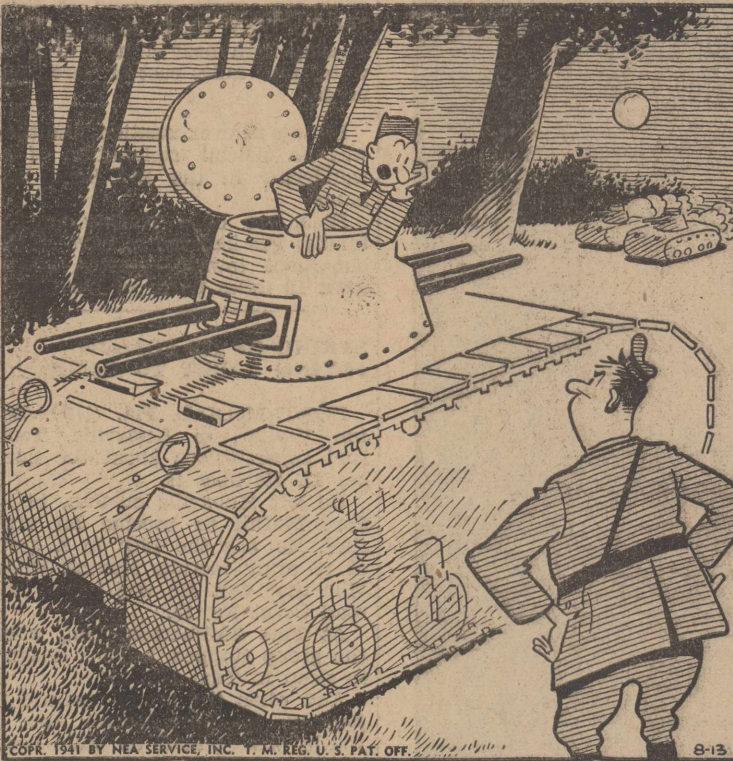
The fort and its huge coast defense guns were demolished after 16 minutes of enemy fire.

DENTON FURNISHES ANOTHER PROSPECT FOR HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, (AP).—Denton, Texas, which sent Ann Sheridan to the movies, has another candidate for film fame.

She's Nancy Gates, 15, and brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gates of Denton. She received Superior Court Approval Wednesday for a seven-year contract with RKO-Radio Studio.

Funny Business



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Side Glances



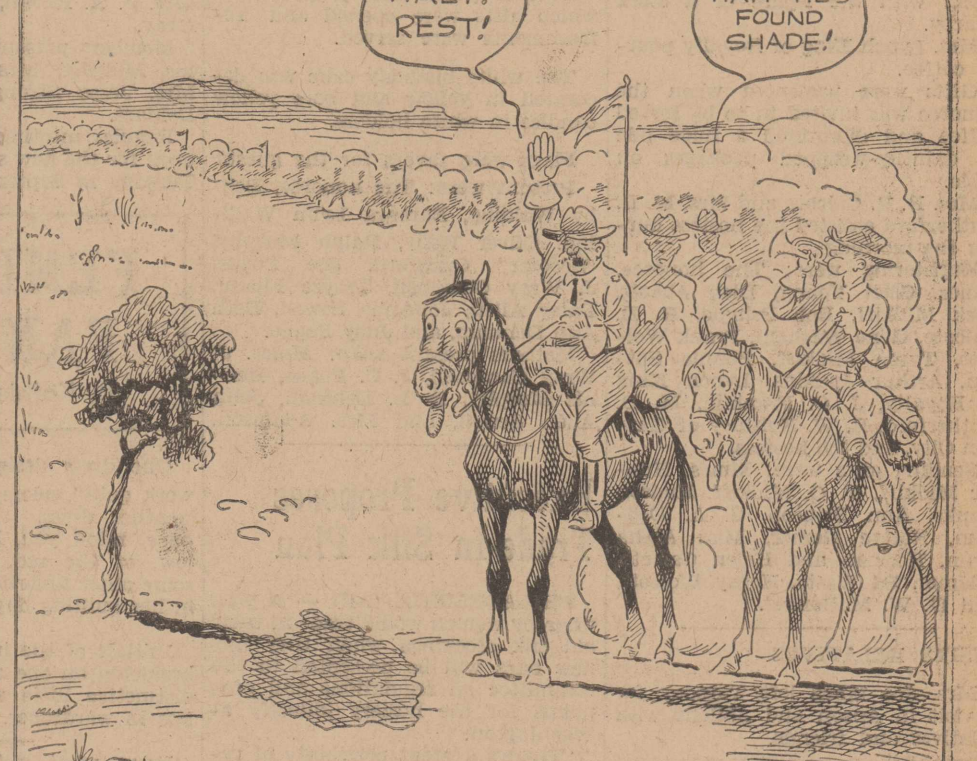
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



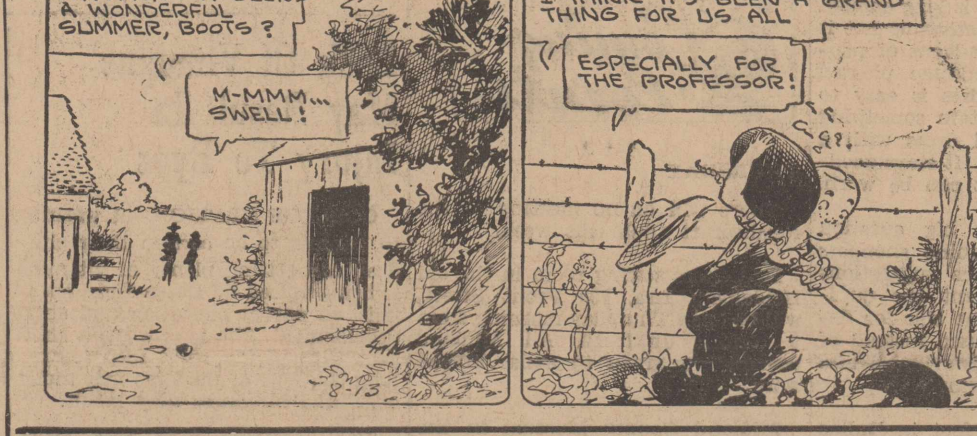
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WASH TUBBS



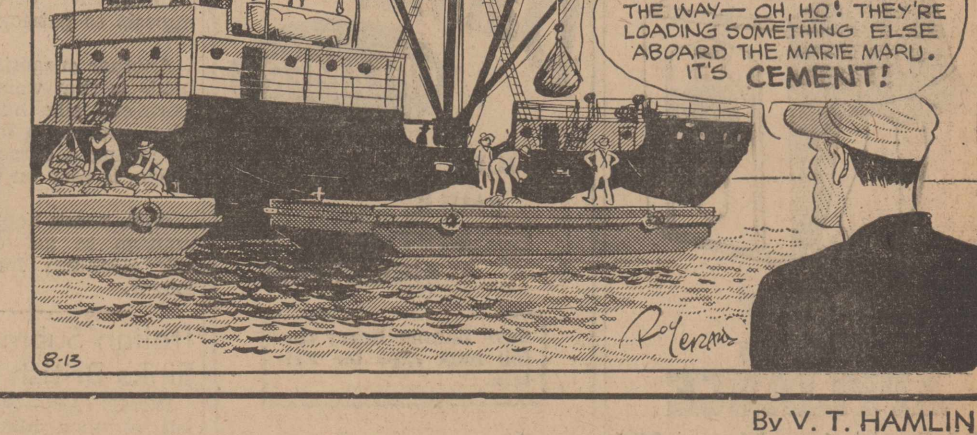
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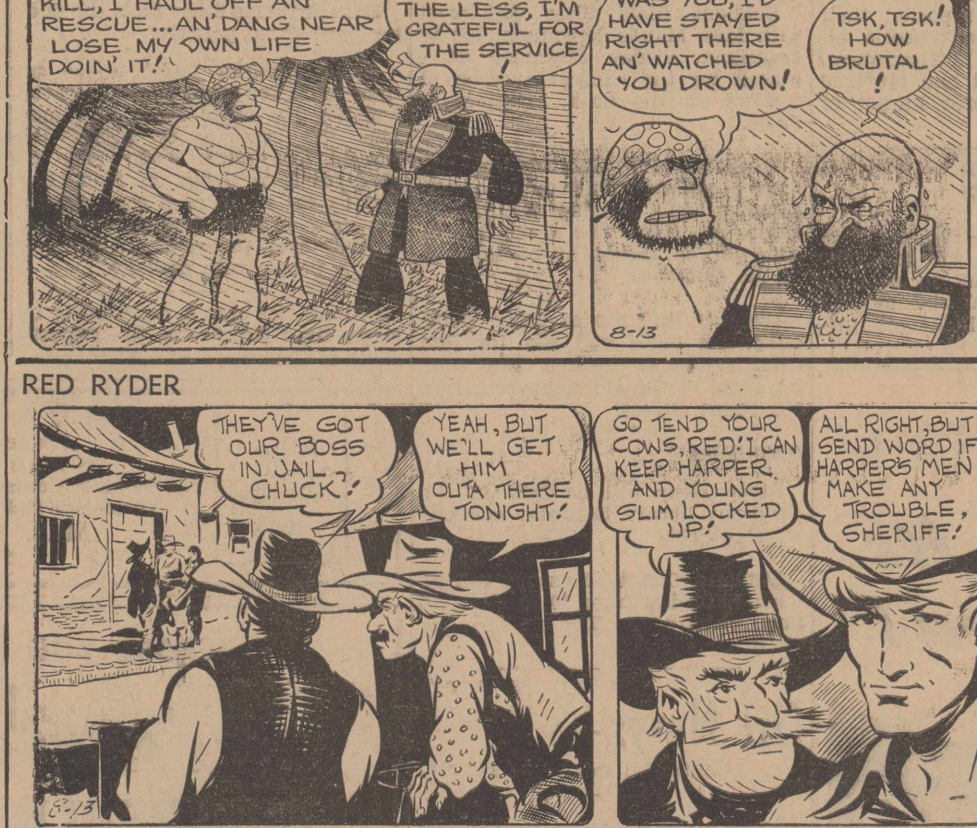
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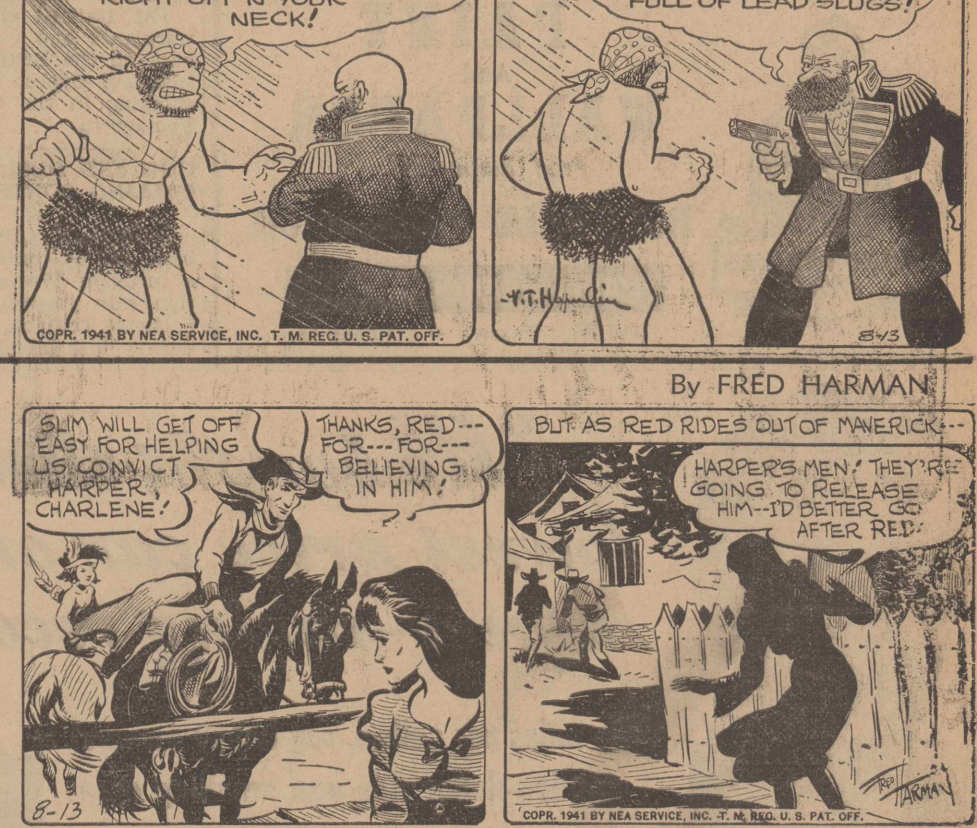
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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KRLH PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
- 6:30—Al Perry Surf Riders
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:15—News from London, MBS
- 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 7:30—Charlie Spivak Orch., MBS
- 8:00—Raymond Grant in Swing, MBS
- 8:15—Bill Roberts, Orch.
- 8:30—Pageant of Melody, MBS
- 9:00—Art Jarratt's Orch., MBS
- 9:15—Bon Bonnie's Orch., MBS
- 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
- 10:00—News, TSN
- 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
- 10:30—BBC News, MBS
- 10:35—Skimay Ennis' Orch., MBS
- 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
- 11:15—Ernie Heckscher's Orch., MBS
- 11:30—To be Announced, MBS
- 11:45—Art Mooney's Orch., MBS
- 12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY

- 6:00—Music, Western Style
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
- 7:00—News, TSN
- 7:45—Songfellow's Quartet
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Musical Interlude
- 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
- 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
- 9:00—B. S. Berovick, MBS
- 9:15—Words and Music, MBS
- 9:30—Melody Strings, 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, Drama, MBS
- 11:30—Front Page Funnies, MBS
- 11:45—Man On The Street.
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—Jack Berch
- 12:30—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
- 12:45—Lester Huff, MBS
- 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 1:05—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 1:15—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS
- 1:45—Lillian Sherman, MBS
- 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
- 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus MBS
- 2:15—John Agnew, MBS
- 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 2:45—Emil Flindt's Orch., MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Duke Daly's Orch., MBS
- 3:30—John Sturgess, MBS
- 3:45—Brooks and Miller
- 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 4:05—Lawrence Welk's Orch., MBS
- 4:30—Oklahoma Outlaws, MBS
- 4:45—Jose Rosado Orch., MBS
- 5:00—Frank Blair, MBS
- 5:15—Hera's Morgan, MBS
- 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
- 5:45—Popular Records
- 6:55—Sports Scores

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Personal 3

MADAM RUSSELL, past, present and future; business affairs; readings daily. Now at 204 East Wall. (134-4)

AUTHORIZED Hoover Electric Cleaner Sales and Service. We repair all makes cleaners. Phone 1500, J. B. Golden, Midland Hardware & Furniture. (130-26)

ANNOUNCING opening of JACK'S BARBER SHOP, 114 South Main St. J. D. "Jack" Jackson, Proprietor. (131-6)

WANTED: 1000 men and women to save S & H Green Stamps. Inquire at Central Pharmacy. (9-9)

WE pick up and deliver your laundry. Call 1113, Rhodes Home Laundry. (135-4)

Good Things to Eat 4

GRAPES for making jelly, juices and wine, 75¢ bushel; 1 1/2 miles west Stanton; bring your containers; for large order, place order in advance. D. F. Gray, Stanton. (135-4)

Lost and Found 7

LOST: One red white-faced yearling; brand on left hip double H; seven underbit left ear. R. E. O'Donnell. (133-3)

LOST: One yellow painted spare wheel and tire from Dodge car. Reward if returned to Midland Reporter-Telegram. (134-2)

STRAYED from city barn: Palomino horse. Any information call Houston Oney, 487. (135-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: New customers to enjoy our splendid service and excellent products. Finley's Service Station. (128-12)

WANTED: Experienced unencumbered colored woman over 40. Phone 584. (135-6)

WANTED: Two or three boys over 14 years of age for Reporter-Telegram routes; we have several openings on 1st of Sept.; must have bicycle. Apply at once, Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-tf)

Help Wanted 9

WANT several boys who will work to sell Reporter-Telegram on streets, business section; work from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Apply Circulation Dept., Reporter-Telegram. (135-tf)

WANTED: Iron hand for permanent employment. Rhodes Home Laundry, 604 South Weatherford. (135-4)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-tf)

COOL room; private entrance; twin beds with innerspring mattresses. For 2 men; 1306 S. Lorraine, phone (106-tf)

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; innerspring mattress; couple or two men. 707 West Tennessee, phone 387-W. (112-tf)

SOUTH front bedroom; adjoining bath; four blocks north of post office. 606 North Lorraine. (120-tf)

BEDROOM for men; private entrance; adjoins bath. 605 North Weatherford. (114-tf)

BEDROOM for one or 2 men; cool; close in; private entrance. 305 N. Carrizo. (130-tf)

BEDROOM with private entrance; close in; good bed. Apply 407 N. Colorado. (132-tf)

LARGE front bedroom; private bath. 310 North Carrizo. (134-tf)

NEWLY decorated garage bedroom. Apply L. F. Boynton, 605 West Kansas, phone 825. (135-4)

Furnished Apartments 14

TWO room furnished house; utilities paid; \$25 per month; adults. 1104 North Main, phone 891. (131-tf)

Houses 16

LARGE five room modern house, Stanton; refinished inside and out; \$35; steady renter only. J. S. Lamar, Stanton, Texas. (135-2)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

2 wheel trailer; trailer hitch and tarpaulin; \$40.00. Seth A. Good, 607-A N. Carrizo. (132-6)

WESTERN SADDLE for woman or youngster, almost new, \$35.00; also new saddles, all sizes. BARRON'S SUPPLY STORE, 103 South Main, phone 1159. (133-3)

SEMI-FABRIK built trailer house; good tires; price \$175. Fred H. Blumentritt, 110 W. 2nd, Odessa. (135-3)

Let's Swap 25

INCOME property at Odessa to trade for land, farm or small ranch. Pool & Pool, Box 667, Odessa, Texas. (131-6)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (8-18)

FINANCE

Business Opportunities 49

EXCLUSIVE West Texas night club; a money maker; owner retiring; price \$12,000; \$7,000 down, balance terms. Write West Texas Opportunities, Box 138, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (135-3)

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 61

FIVE room stucco, 800 West Storey; immediate possession; first class condition; lot 75 by 140; paved; tile fence, \$1000 cash required; balance less than rent. J. F. Friberg, Exclusive Agent; phone 123. (132-6)

3 room house furnished, Midland, 20 acre farm adjoining airport on east. See Pete E. Turner, attorney, Crawford Hotel, Phone 1074. (130-tf)

FOR SALE: One house, three rooms and bath, to be moved; practically new and reasonably priced. Dale Kelly, Stanton, Texas. (133-6)

14'x34' HOUSE; Humble Camp, Andrews. See Buck Ferguson, Andrews. (135-4)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE: 1-2 section; 82 acres cultivation; balance grass; fenced; plenty of water; 3 1-2 miles south of Midland; \$25 acre. Reporter-Telegram Box 134. (128-tf)

Legal Notices 68

NOTICE OF COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

There will be a meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court Monday, August 25, 1941. This meeting is called for the purpose of adopting a budget for the ensuing year. Any taxpayer of the county may be present and participate in the hearing. It will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room at the Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galligan will leave the latter part of this week for Cambridge, Mass. They will attend her brother's wedding, Aug. 29, serving in a large group of bridesmaids and ushers at the ceremony.

J. E. Palmer, brother of H. A. Palmer of Midland, visited briefly here Tuesday, returning to San Antonio Tuesday night.

Miss Esther Gustafson of Austin visited friends here for the weekend. She was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hughs and Miss Alta Merrell. She will visit with relatives in Melvin before returning to Austin.

Mrs. Ada Thrasher of Sulphur Springs, Texas, visited her brother, J. M. Hughs, and Mrs. Hughs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell and Deneva have gone to Mineral Wells for treatment.

Miss Frances Parker has returned from Fort Worth where she has been doing post-graduate work in hair dressing at the Isbell University of Beauty Culture.

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Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.

- The weasel was chased round and round the vinegar bush by the monkey. The weasel went pop.
- The cows were in the meadow, the sheep were in the corn.
- Little Miss Muffett was sitting on a tuft, eating curds and whey; Little Jack Horner was sitting in a corner eating a Christmas pie.
- The jolly miller lived on the River Dee.
- The pretty maid was going a-milking, her father, a farmer, her face was her fortune.

Uncle Sam Needs You For Defense Jobs

Midland Bombardier School: Wire worker, aircraft engine mechanic, instrument mechanic, aircraft electrician, aircraft woodworker. More announcements for positions at this school will be announced from time to time.

Miscellaneous positions at various points in the United States and Possessions:
Aircraft welders, aircraft woodworkers and pattern makers, aircraft sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, inspectors, supplies, optional branches, harness and saddle makers, instrument makers, machinist, milling machine, boring mill, planer, engine lathe operators, rivet heater, wood caulker, drop forger, angle smooth, tool and gauge designer, grinder.

Leather and canvas worker, junior engineering aid, engineers optional branches, chief engineering aid.

A large number of other positions are listed on the civil service board at the post office. Further information about any of these positions as well as application blanks may be obtained from Frank Smith, Secretary U. S. Civil Service Commission at the Midland post office.

WALTER COWDENS HAVE HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunbar of Augusta, Ga., the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Yates of Alpine, and Carrell Holcombe, on furlough from his training station in California. Mrs. Dunbar is a niece of Mrs. Cowden. Holcombe is Mrs. Dunbar's brother.

Walter Cowden, Dunbar, and Holcombe went to Brownfield Wednesday to visit another of the Holcombe brothers.

The Cowdens took their guests on visits to the Ector County ranches, Tuesday. Other entertainment plans were interrupted by rain Wednesday.

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SECRET VOYAGE
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CHAPTER IV

JEFFERY HAMMOND returned home shortly before midnight. Jim Mallory, summoned to his host's study, faced a distinguished looking man of about 55. They shook hands.

Hammond sat down at his desk and said, "Sorry I wasn't here when you arrived, Mallory. I was called to the office. Mackay Radio reported picking up an SOS from a Hammond ship."

"That's quite all right, sir," Jim Mallory said. He was aware of several things; that the Hammond Lines seemed to have much trouble of late, that Hammond's secretary, Mary Larsen, was at the other desk at the far end of the room, and that though the girl was busily writing she could be just as busily listening to this conversation.

Hammond said, "I've been considering your several communications, Mallory, concerning the freighter Sonora which went down in the Caribbean some months ago. You've located the ship, and you'd like to salvage her cargo."

"That's it, sir. I think the job would pay. I first contacted your New York office, meaning to deal with the insurance company, but I was informed the cargo had not been insured."

"Quite right. There was a slip-up in the office. The cargo should have been insured. But I can't agree that salvaging would pay. The cargo was manganese, and ore is always difficult to salvage. Besides, the Sonora lies at 80 fathoms and divers can't work at that depth."

"She lies at 40 fathoms, Mr. Hammond, not 80."

"But the Coast Guard took a sounding."

"The Coast Guard took a sounding at the spot where the Sonora's crew said she went down. She doesn't lie there, but several miles away."

"Perhaps the crew was mistaken. After all, the men must have been rattled. They were caught in a hurricane, and the captain and his first officer were lost."

"JIM MALLORY made a slow thing of lighting a cigaret. He stole a glance at the girl; obviously she was all ears."

"By the way, Mallory," Hammond said, "did you go down to the ship?"

Jim Mallory saw Mary Larsen's head come up. He said, "Yes." And he saw Hammond frown. You could feel a mystery here, he told himself.

Hammond's voice was casual, asking, "Was she badly damaged?"

"I wasn't down long, sir," Jim Mallory answered. He admitted nothing, and that was no lie. He wasn't telling all he knew. He wasn't, for example, telling that he had seen holes in the Sonora's hull—holes that could have been put there, not by a storm, but by a gunfire. He saw something like relief in Hammond's worried eyes.

"I'll think this over," Hammond said. "Tomorrow we'll put it up to Eric Forbes, my general manager, who is flying down from New York. If we like your proposition, we'll certainly come to terms with you. Now if you don't mind. . . ." He rose and came from behind the desk. "I'll turn in. Doctor's orders, you know."

Jim Mallory said, "Good night, sir." After Hammond had left the room he walked over to Mary's desk.

"You're rather clever, Miss Larsen," he said. "Pretending to work so you could hear what was said here tonight. Do you make a habit of spying on your boss?"

That got her, as he knew it would.

"Still," she retorted, "I'm not planning to blackmail him—as you are." And she started to turn away to leave the room, but he caught her arm and held her.

"What do you mean by that?"

"As if you don't know. A blind person could see through you. Even Mr. Hammond knows what you're up to. You don't want to salvage that ship. You want him to pay you not to salvage it."

"I don't get you. I really don't get you."

"You know," she said, her voice lowering to a whisper, "that Mr. Hammond doesn't want that ship salvaged or even located. You know he doesn't want to have anything to do with it."

He eyed her calmly enough, but he was excited. He said, "Maybe you and I could work together. What do you say?" He wanted to find out what she was up to. She puzzled him.

"Maybe," she said. "And maybe not." She twisted her arm from his grasp and left the room hurriedly.

ERIC FORBES arrived at noon the next day. He was a darkly handsome man. He was the typical young executive, brisk of speech and movement, self-confident, aggressive. Jim Mallory met him after spending the morning with Lois Hammond.

He was in the study with Hammond, and Mary Larsen was there too, typing at her desk. Jim had known she would be there.

Eric Forbes said at once, "Mr. Hammond has outlined your idea, Mallory. However, it seems like a long shot to me. I take it you'd want the company to put up some money on this—this gamble."

"It isn't a gamble," Jim said. "It's a sure thing. But that was my idea. I'm not financially able to handle the job alone."

"Ore is hard to salvage. You might have all sorts of trouble. We know nothing about your company. Your equipment might not be what it should be."

Jim Mallory didn't reply to that. He knew Eric Forbes was hedging. He looked at Jeffery Hammond, saw that the older man was leaving the matter to his general manager. There was, he thought, something queer here.

"I'll make you an offer, however," Forbes said. "We may want to salvage later, through another company. We know you've gone to some expense in time and money in the matter so we'll offer you \$2000 for the Sonora's location and a quit-claim for your salvage intentions. What do you say?"

A slow smile came to Jim Mallory's lips. He was forcibly aware of Eric Forbes' eagerness behind the casualness of his manner. He was aware also of Hammond's tenseness—and of the silence of Mary Larsen's typewriter. They wanted his typewriter. They wanted him out of it badly. But he didn't want to get out of it, not even for \$2000.

He said, his voice lazy, "Maybe I'm more adventurer than businessman, gentlemen, but I'd like to salvage the Sonora—on my own if you won't go in with me. I think the job is worth my while."

He paused, readying a bombshell for the evening. "In fact, I'm sure of it. And I'm not the only one sure of it. Did you know, gentlemen, that there is a boat working out of Havana searching for the Sonora?"

He was amused to see his bombshell hit home.

(To Be Continued)

HUGE ARCTIC MAMMAL

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Arctic mammal.
7 It is a huge animal.
12 Palm leaf.
13 Incomplete paralysis.
16 Hastened.
17 Large cask.
19 Pierced with horns.
20 Because.
21 Mineral fissures.
23 Harness part.
24 Indian vernacular.
26 To search for.
28 God of war.
29 Preposition.
31 To defame.
34 Toward.
35 Spinning toy.
37 To free.
38 Indian.
39 Cat's murmur.
40 To cure.
42 To irritate.
44 To torture.

20 Blaze.
21 Its hide is used as —.
22 Crystal gazer.
24 To abhor.
25 Its tusks are valuable —.
27 Makes a sweater.
28 Mother.
30 Pedal digit.
32 Fish.
33 Russian (abbr.).
34 Dyewood tree.
36 Small tablet.
39 Plural (abbr.).
41 To drag along.
4 Above.
46 Genus of cattle.
48 Bed.
50 Fen.
52 Dry.
53 Opposed to closed.
55 Duet.
57 Ratite bird.
58 Unit of work.
59 Spain (abbr.).
60 Right (abbr.).

45 Names.
47 Road (abbr.).
49 Ream (abbr.).
51 Pep.
52 Since.
56 Shawl.
57 Blankets.
59 Tart.
61 Race horses.
62 It has elongated tusks.
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1 Sorrow.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF RED CROSS TO MEET

The executive board of the Midland County chapter, American Red Cross, will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night at the sewing room of the city-county welfare office in the old Heidelberg Inn building in east Midland.

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Group Advocates More Helium Gas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Construction of a second government-owned plant, which would increase helium output by 75 per cent, has won the endorsement of the Senate appropriations committee.

The committee approved a \$1,250,000 allotment for a new plant, which would be capable of producing about 24,000,000 cubic feet of helium annually.

Early this year, Congress approved funds for expanding the government plant at Amarillo, Tex., so that it could turn out about 36,000,000 cubic feet yearly.

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Barkley Polls Senate On Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Seeking to hurry army service extension legislation to President Roosevelt, Democratic Leader Barkley said Wednesday he hoped the Senate would accept Thursday the House-approved version of the measure, which was passed Tuesday night by the hair-line margin of a single vote.

Barkley said he was canvassing the Senate in an effort to have a majority present Thursday for action on the legislation, which would provide an additional 18 months of service for selectees, national guardsmen, reservists and enlisted men.

House action came at the end of a tumultuous day.

Tempers frayed by the rough-and-tumble debate of a ten-hour session, the republican burst into a roar when Speaker Rayburn ended the dramatic suspense of the final roll call with the announcement that the legislation had approved by a record vote of 203 to 202.

A shouted demand was made—and granted—for a formal recheck of the vote. It disclosed that the first result was correct.

Johnson To Address Geological Society

Dr. J. Harlan Johnson will speak on "Recent Discoveries of Permian Algae" at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in Hotel Scharbauer.

Plenty of Good "OLD MEXICO" BINDER TWINE Treated against insects—all even thickness—at Barron's SUPPLY STORE HOME - FARM - RANCH

Markets LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,300; calves 1,400; generally steady; most mature beef steers downward from 9.50, good and choice 10.00-11.50; three loads 11.25, common and medium yearlings 6.00-9.50; beef cows 6.25-7.50; few higher; canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.00; killing calves 7.25-9.50, culls 7.00 down, few choice fat calves to 10.00 and better; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00.

Hogs 1,100; strong to 15¢ higher than Tuesday's average; top 10.80. Good and choice 180-270 lb. 10.70-75; good and choice 150-175 lb. 10.25-60; good 85 lb. butchers 10.25; packing sows and pigs steady; packing sows 9.00-50; stocker and butcher pigs 9.00-10.00.

Sheep 800; medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.00 or steady, other killing classes scarce.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—A fair demand was being received for graded fine territory wools in the Boston market Wednesday, but other grades of territory wools were slow. French combing length, graded fine territory wools, were bringing \$1.03, scouring basis, quite readily, but lots held at \$1.05 were slow.

Combing bright fleece wools of three-eighths and one-quarter blood grades were slow, but quotations were fairly firm at 45-46 cents, in the grease.

Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks Wednesday:

Pepsi-Cola	27 1/8
Comwith & Sou	3/8
U S Steel	57 1/2
General Motors	38 1/8
Socony-Vac	9 1/8
Amer Roll Mills	14 3/4
Param Pict.	13 3/4
Western Union	28 3/8
Warner Bros Pict	4 7/8
Int Paper & P	17 1/4
South Pac	13 1/2
Beth Steel	69
Cuban Amer Sug	6 3/4
United Drug	4 3/4
Manati Sugar	3

Improvement In Stock Market Trend Is Trivial

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks gave off some color of recovery Wednesday but in actual substance the market's improvement was rather trivial.

A slow hardening process set in after a somewhat ragged start.

Sewell Scores 43 Runs To Win Game

Players Set Back Central And Take Free-Hitting Tilt

Sewell Motors pounded out a decisive 43-7 verdict over Central Pharmacy Tuesday night with flurry after flurry of hits and runs. The motorists never gave the druggists a chance. From the first frame on they scored freely each inning. Central displayed one rally. It was in the third when it counted six runs. Clemens was the druggist standout with three hits in four trips, including a double, and five putouts, for Central hitting and fielding honors. Holman hit a triple and Neill, a two-bagger.

On the Sewell side, everybody clouded the ball. Sinclair, Robinson, Forkish, B. Brummett, and Gray, with four hits each, led the hit parade.

The box score:
CENTRAL PHARMACY

Player	AB	H	R	E	Po
Marcom ss	3	1	2	1	0
Livingston p	3	1	0	0	2
Neill sf	4	1	1	2	2
Montgomery c	3	2	3	0	1
Walker lb	3	0	0	0	8
Clements 2b	4	3	0	0	5
Johnson lf	4	1	0	1	0
Brunson 3b	4	1	1	3	0
McKinney cf	2	0	1	0	0
Holman rf	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	9	7	8	18

SEWELL MOTORS

Player	AB	H	R	E	Po
Gray ss	7	7	3	0	2
B. Brummett 3b	6	4	5	0	1
J. White c	6	2	3	0	8
Prokisk p	7	4	6	0	1
Robinson rf	7	4	6	0	0
E. Brummett lb	7	3	5	0	6
Sinclair 2b	6	6	6	0	2
Burkes lf	5	2	2	0	0
Wheat cf	4	3	1	0	0
Brassell sf	5	2	3	0	1
L. White cf	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	62	36	43	0	21

Score by innings:
Central Pharmacy . . . 006 001 0-7
Sewell Motors . . . 459 7711 X-43

Youthful Negro Defeats Savold By Kayo Punch

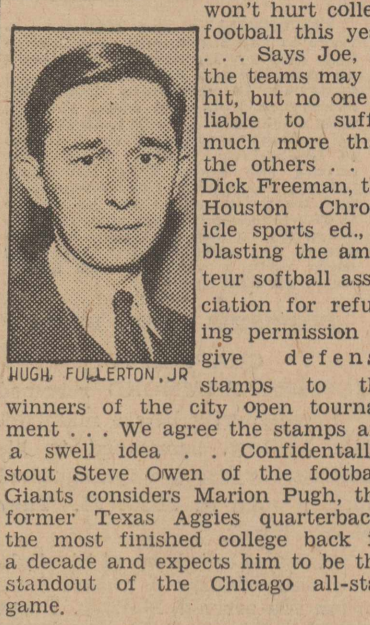
PITTSBURGH (AP)—Harry Bobo, husky 21-year-old negro heavyweight who says he would like to be a preacher, stepped into the title futurity stakes Tuesday night by kayoing rugged Lee Savold, blonde Des Moines battler, in two thrilling rounds.

Savold, a capable boxer who once broke Billy Conn's nose in a New York fight and barely lost here last May to Bobo, never had a chance when the six-foot two-inch Pittsburgh giant unloaded the dynamite in his right hand. After stabbing Lee through most of the first round with a stiff left jab, Bobo caught the tawny flush on the button and dropped him to carpet in the waning seconds. The bell gave Lee a respite. But only for a few seconds for as the second round opened Bobo floor-floored him for nine and when he arose he was bombed down again. Flat on his face, Lee was unconscious when the referee finished tolling ten.

Bobo celebrated his 21st birthday last month. He was graduated from high school two years ago with high honors.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr. (Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Brietz) NEW YORK—(The Special News Service)—Personal Notes: Joe Sherman, Clemson drum-beater who is here seeing the town and talking up the Tigers, figures the draft football this year.



Says Joe, all the teams may be hit, but no one is liable to suffer much more than the others. . . . Dick Freeman, the Houston Chronicle sports ed., is blasting the amateur softball association for refusing permission to give defense stamps to the winners of the city open tournament. . . . We agree the stamps are a swell idea. . . . Confidentially, stout Steve Owen of the football Giants considers Marion Pugh, the former Texas Aggies quarterback, the most finished college back in a decade and expects him to be the standout of the Chicago all-star game.

He Wasn't A Giant (Headline—Brooklyn fan tries to scale fence to see game). Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle. The Dodger fan climbed up the wall. He wanted to laugh at the Giants' fate. But all he got was a fall.

Cur Mus But Correet Two Minnesota lifemen, Don Nozlander and Bernie Nelson, are working this summer as lifemen—for a telephone company. . . . Asa Howlingwolf, the Oklahoma amateur heavyweight, was turned down by the air corps because of ear trouble. . . . No wonder. . . . When Tom Stidham, Marquette coach said he might have to use a four-man line this fall because of a player shortage, one paper headlined: "Stidham plans football innovation—four man line."

Today's Guest Star Jack Seen, Toledo Times: "Bill Terry of the Giants is figuring on doing some baseball missionary work in Australia when the war is over. The way his Giants are going, Marse Bill should feel right at home down under."

Good Hit, No Field Zake Bonura doesn't have to worry about his fielding lapses any more. . . . No matter how bad they are the army won't give him his unconditional release.

Dykes Signs To Lead Chicago Three Years CHICAGO, (AP.)—Jimmy Dykes signed a contract Wednesday to manage the Chicago White Sox for another three years. The consensus was that he will get about \$28,000 annually.

Look Out Below!



Dorothea Williamson does half-gainer from 10-foot board at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., in tuneup for National A. A. U. meet at High Point, N. C., Aug. 15-17. Miss Williamson is member of Women's

Houston Buffs Perform Well Before Rickey

By The Associated Press. The Houston Buffs had plenty of incentive to turn on the heat in their double bill with San Antonio Tuesday night. Under the watchful eye of Branch Rickey, St. Louis Cardinal official, the Buffs blasted the visiting Missions 5-0 and 7-2.

Howard Pollet racked up his 20th win and his fifth shutout of the season. The youthful portside allowed six hits, walked three and fanned four. Al Brazie held the Padres to seven hits in the nightcap. The sixth-place Oklahoma City Indians split a twin bill with the Tulsa Oilers. The Oilers took the first game 3-2, but the Indians stormed back to win the seven-inning afterpiece 2-0.

Rain caused postponement of the San Antonio-Beaumont game, the only other scheduled game.

Wilson Forfeits To Independents; Rain May Defer Contests

Wilson Dry Goods forfeited to Independents Tuesday night and left that team in the running for the city league's second-half title. Independents were scheduled against league leading Texas Company Wednesday night in a "winner take all" but rain made the game improbable. The Texans are one-half game ahead of Independents in the city league chase.

Thursday night the mighty Macks of Mackey Motors are slated against Wilson Dry Goods. In women's play (also tentative), the first half champs—John P. Howe were carded against Central Pharmacy Wednesday night.

Net Favorites To Risk Places

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—There's one rule for playing the favorites in a National Public Parks tennis tournament. It is: "Don't be too surprised if you find the top seeded men on the sidelines." Three of the leading favorites were scheduled to risk their places in the men's singles event of the National Parks and Playground tennis championship Wednesday in completing the second round of play.

Being seeded one, two or three in this tournament is no guarantee that the late rounds will find you still among those present. Among those who take over the clay courts today are Louis Faquin, Memphis, Tenn., one of the fastest players to show, seeded fourth, Willis Anderson, lanky Los Angeles entry whose long-stroking looks the best to date, seeded second, and M. L. McLaney, New Orleans, seeded third.

Nine Golfers Of Midland To Play In Hobbs Tourney

When Midland staged its annual invitation golf tournament early this month, Hobbs, N. M., sent a large number of entries, and this city's mashie artists are going to repay the visit in Hobbs' annual invitation this week-end. Golfers expected to go to Hobbs include W. G. Henderson, J. P. Gibbins, Levi Shiplett, E. B. Dozier, Harry Dickson, R. R. Porterfield, Gaither Nowell, Pat Riley, and Fred Hogan.

Medalist play is confined to Friday and tournament play is Saturday and Sunday. Qualifying is all week. Hobbs is making extensive plans for the event. Its golf course reportedly has the best bent grass greens in New Mexico.

Baseball

RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League

Detroit 2-1, Cleveland 0-4.
St. Louis 6, Chicago 6 (tie, 14 innings, called due darkness).
New York 4, Boston 0.
Washington 9, Philadelphia 3.

National League

New York 8-2, Brooklyn 5-0.
Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 7.
(Only games scheduled).

West Texas-New Mexico League.

Lamesa 13, Wichita Falls 2.
Big Spring 9, Lubbock 1.
Borger 6, Clovis 4.
Pampa 11-4, Amarillo 3-6.

STANDINGS

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	37	.670
Cleveland	59	49	.546
Boston	57	52	.523
Chicago	55	53	.509
Detroit	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	49	59	.454
Washington	44	61	.419
St. Louis	43	64	.402

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	71	38	.651
Brooklyn	69	39	.639
Pittsburgh	65	46	.588
Cincinnati	56	48	.538
New York	51	52	.495
Chicago	46	62	.426
Boston	44	62	.415
Philadelphia	29	77	.274

West Texas-New Mexico League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Borger	75	37	.670
Big Spring	75	39	.658
Clovis	55	54	.505
Amarillo	54	57	.486
Lamesa	52	63	.452
Lubbock	51	63	.447
Pampa	48	60	.444
Wichita Falls	39	76	.330

TODAY'S GAMES

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia, N.
Washington at New York, 2.

National League

New York at Boston, 2.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, N.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, N.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, N.

Texas League

Fort Worth at Dallas, N.
Tulsa at Oklahoma City, N.
San Antonio at Houston, N.
Shreveport at Beaumont, 2D.

Cowden Not To Defend Honors

Clyde Cowden, Midland, 1940 champion of sailfish honors at the Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo at Port Isabel, Texas, will not defend his title this year he said Tuesday.

Cochell Beats Sabin In Newport Net Meet

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—Only one seeder player, Wayne Sabin, of Portland, Ore., was among the missing Wednesday as play was resumed in the quarter-final round of the 25th annual Newport Casino invitation tournament.

Sabin fell by the wayside Tuesday at the hands of Earl Cochell, of Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-3, while the rest of the seeded list had little trouble. Joined with Cochell in the quarter-final bracket were Don McNeill, Oklahoma City; Frank Parker, Altadena, Calif.; Jack Kramer, Los Angeles; Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, Atlanta, Ga.; Gardner Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Ted Schroeder, Glendale, Calif., from the seeded list.

Francisco Segura, of Guayaquil, Ecuador, only surviving foreign player in the tourney, fills out the bracket of eight.

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Cardinals Crawl Back Into National League Lead As Giants Beat Dodgers In Doubleheader Before Large Crowd

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer. The St. Louis Cardinals are back on top of the topsy-turvy National League with a head of steam like the locomotive of a fast freight. They won their fourth straight contest and spurred to a game and a half margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday just before rolling out of St. Louis on probably the toughest touring itinerary of any big league club this year—a 19-day trip that will take them all over the league. It was the eighth time the circuit lead had changed hands since the last of April, not counting the numerous ties.

The Dodgers were dumped 8-5 and 2-0 in a doubleheader by the New York Giants while the Redbirds battled to an 8-7 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

Giants Shell Wyatt. A crowd of 39,145 Brooklyn fans, second-largest ever to squeeze into the 34,000 capacity Ebbets Field, turned out with the expectation of seeing the Dodgers massacre the Giants. They had won eight straight from New York. Instead they saw the Giants blast Whitlow Wyatt off the mound with only one out in the first inning of the first game, stride on to victory with Melvin Ott hitting two three-run homers, his 20th and 21st, and then capture the nightcap on the three-hit pitching of Cliff Melton.

The affair at St. Louis was a sea-saw struggle with each team using four pitchers and the Cubs outpitching the Cards, 16 to 15. Johnny Mize hit a three-run circuit blow that broke a tie in the third inning, but the outcome eventually hinged on Frank Cresp's fourth hit of the day, a single scoring two runs in the eighth.

Feller Loses Again. The Phillies nosed into the Boston Braves, 2-1, in 13 innings in the only other National League engagement. In the American League, perhaps the most noteworthy item was Bob Feller absorbing his ninth defeat. The Detroit Tigers down him, 2-0, in the opener of a doubleheader to stretch Cleveland's losing streak to six. But the Indians battled back to win the second session, 4-1.

The New York Yankees broke up a pitching duel between Dick Newsome and Spud Chandler with four runs in the eighth to beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-0. The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox struggled 14 innings to 6-6 tie before darkness intervened. The Browns built up a 6-0 lead off Bill Dietrich and then lost it in the fifth and sixth frames.

Washington whipped the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-3, with Buddy Lewis driving in five runs on two homers and Dutch Leonard parcelling out six hits for his seventh straight success.

Veterinarian Traces Trouble To Feed Box

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—If your horse is left at the post or fades in the stretch, chances are the trouble can be traced straight to the feed box.

Dr. Cassius Way, 20 years a New York horse show veterinarian, dropped this race track tip Wednesday in a paper to be read at the seventh, eighth annual convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Lack of the right amount of vitamin D and calcium in the feed bag may give a horse that rundown condition, said this specialist in race horse ailments, that cause him to run last.

Dr. Way reported examinations in a five-year period of the blood serum of 116 horses showed they had too little calcium and phosphorus in proportion to sugar, the calcium deficiency being 16 per cent from normal.

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