

Britain Acts To Meet Aid Charges

Hill Lashes Speedy Action On Road Bond Bill In Legislature As Huey Long Tactics

Henderson Senator Asks More Time To Study Proposal As State Affairs Group Approves Governor's Program

AUSTIN—Senator Joe Hill of Henderson, occasionally at odds with his colleagues, Wednesday criticized speedy committee action on a road bond servicing bill and asserted: "I don't like these Huey Long sessions of the Legislature."

Hill's speech came immediately after Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, chairman of the state affairs committee, reported with the recommendation that the bill be approved, a proposal carrying out Governor Coke Stevenson's suggestion of a compromise in the controversy.

"This senate," Hill continued, "hasn't yet been turned into Reichstag or Hitler-like body. We don't want any star chamber sessions. I would like the opportunity for my constituents to come down here and present their views to the committee in a hearing."

"I'm just as much in a hurry to get away from here as others, but I've been informed no one has had an opportunity to study this bill."

Senator Allan Shivers of Fort Arthur, the bill's sponsor, told Hill copies of the proposal were distributed Tuesday and that if he had not been absent, he would have received the same courtesy.

81 Counties Don't Share. "The bill calls for the disposition of some \$6,000,000," Hill declared. "The matter is highly important. I don't understand why the public was not presented an opportunity to express its views."

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe interrupted the discussion to ask Hill:

"Do you know, Senator, that under the bill's provisions the seven biggest counties of the state get one-third of the money and that 81 counties won't get a dime?"

Forbids Civilian Industry Demands

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Industrial expansion to meet purely civilian demand was forbidden Wednesday by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board of the planned expansion would require the use of large quantities of material critically needed for defense.

The policy was established by SPAB in the temporary denial of a proposal to expand the plant of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, Tenn., a manufacturer of plastics.

Lions Club Has "Football Day"

It was "football day" for the Midland Lions Club at its luncheon Wednesday when members of the coaching staffs of the senior and junior high schools were introduced by Head Coach Earle Clark who made a brief talk on Midland 1941 football prospects.

Members of the coaching staffs presented by Clark were: Wood Dow and Dewey Johnson of the high school staff, Murl Freels and Earl Killough, junior high coaches, and G. B. Rush, director of athletics. Clark was introduced by Clint Dunagan, program chairman.

Frank Monroe, new high school principal, made a brief talk on the football situation in Midland high school. He said that beginning this year football will be emphasized in junior high school as a training ground for future gridsters. Rush announced season tickets will go on sale probably Thursday. Coach Clark discussed prospects for the year and announced the Midland-Ysleta game there Friday night. He asked full cooperation of the Lions Club in supporting the 1941 club and in the building of future football teams here.

Several numbers played on the miramba by Johnnie Bizzell, accompanied by Roy DeWolfe, featured the musical part of the program. Vice-president Joe Mims presided in the absence of President Paul McHargue.

Reports Oil Tank Of Humble Is Destroyed

McCAMERY (Special)—A 55,000-barrel oil tanker belonging to the Humble on the Ricker lease is reported to have been destroyed by fire caused by lightning which struck Tuesday.

Legislature Convenes For Highway Session



Speaker of the House Homer Leonard (left) leads applause as Governor Coke Stevenson (right) opens special session of Texas Legislature in Austin for the express purpose of settling Senate-House deadlock over distribution of a \$2,500,000 surplus in fund from which the state pays principal and interest on certain county road bonds it has taken over. (NEA Telephoto.)

Midland County Makes Application For \$34,000 Building From Federal Government For Health Facilities

An application of Midland County for a \$34,408 health center building from the federal government through Defense Project Works Administration was made Wednesday.

The project, to be sponsored by the county, would be a direct federal grant, with the county required to furnish land.

The application was mailed to the defense works office in Fort Worth, from where it will be forwarded to Washington.

The center would be known as the Texas Department of Public Health sub-station and health education center, to house the Midland County health unit and containing clinic and other health facilities.

The location would be east of the Midland County-WPA building, formerly the Heidelberg Inn. The new building would face Front Street and Highway 80.

Odessa Files Application. The center, of tile and stucco, would contain a 20 by 30-foot auditorium for health education lectures. The small auditorium could accommodate 81 persons and have a stage.

Other offices and rooms of the center would be: reception room for white persons and also one for negroes, office of the health unit directors, doctors' offices, laboratory, sterilizing room, nurses offices, drugs storage room, health engineer's office, sanitarian's office, rest rooms, and possibly a Army prophylactic station.

Odessa made application for a similar center August 28. A need for more adequate health facilities occasioned by construction of an Army Air Corps training center here was expressed in the application, county officials pointing out that construction work at the air school had brought hundreds of workers here.

Chairman Suggests Gas Price Increase. WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chairman Maloney (D-Conn.) of the special Senate committee investigating the Eastern gasoline and petroleum situation suggested Wednesday a price increase of less than one cent a gallon would remedy all threats of shortage.

Senator Maloney said such an increase would cover the additional cost of moving a large supply of petroleum overland by railroad tank cars to more than offset shortages, resulting from diversion of American tanker ships to British service. A few hours earlier the supply priorities and allocations board had spiked a plan for immediate construction of an \$80,000,000 pipe line from Texas to the East coast—a project advocated by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and agreed to by a number of large oil companies.

Should the government give up this cardinal program, which already has cost so many lives in battles and has brought the country to grave economic straits, there certainly would be a mighty outcry from the public. Indeed, some observers believe that it might precipitate a revolt.

The strong probabilities are that Premier Prince Konoye and his cabinet have been trying to figure out some sort of compromise between the extreme of war on the one hand and the desertion of the cherished new order on the other. It is a difficult and momentous problem, and there can be small doubt that war and peace have been balanced uncertainly on a razor edge before the harassed ministers of state.

One vital problem which must have been under consideration is whether Nippon should cut loose from the Axis.

Hitler Decrees State Of Civil Siege In Norway Officials Explain Labor Peace Disturbances Are Cause Of Decreed State

OSLO, German-Occupied Norway, (AP)—A state of civil siege for Oslo and surrounding districts was decreed Wednesday by the German commissioner for Norway, Joseph Terboven.

The step follows a similar order covering certain Norwegian coastal regions put into effect Aug. 2 to deal with disturbances to public order and security.

At that time it was explained officially that the move was a precautionary legal step taken because the war had moved into "a decisive stage for Norway."

The decree, which became effective at 5 a. m., was ordered the German authorities said, because of criminal disturbance of labor peace by Communist and Marxist elements in recent days.

It was charged that these elements in the labor unions had made preparations for strikes.

Stanolind 1 Rixse Flows Estimated 50 Barrels Hourly

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 William Rixse unit indicated it will be one of the largest Simpson sand producers in the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County when it flowed oil at an estimated rate of 50 barrels hourly on drill-stem test.

The well topped the pay sand at 5,399 feet and is bottomed at 5,416 feet. Drillstem test was run from 5,377 feet to total depth, with tool open 27 minutes. Gas gauged 683,000 cubic feet daily and drilling mud had viscosity of 30 centipoise at the 10-minute mark. The well was flowing oil at the end of the test. Schlumberger survey has been run and at last reports 7-inch casing was being set at 5,396 feet. No. 1 Rixse is 598 feet from the south, 672 from the west line of lot 6, section 23, block 9, H. & G. N. survey. It is a west offset to the same firm's No. 1 Ida Mae Waber, large producer.

Magnolia Petroleum Company is picking up drillpipe to drill plug well on oil string of casing cemented in its No. 1-A State-Clint Myrick of Midland, Abell Ordovician well. The company's No. 2 State-Silverman topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 4,895 feet and is drilling ahead past 4,965 feet in shale and lime.

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Fred Turner Jr. of Midland No. 1 W. W. Turney, Southwestern Brewster County wildcat, is drilling below 930 feet in shale. Location has been corrected to 1,039 feet from the south, 1,173 from the west line of section 34, block A-2, G. H. & H. survey. It originally was reported as 330 feet from the north, 660 from the west line of section 39, same block. Elevation of the wildcat is 4,007 feet.

Crockett Deep Pool. Continental Oil Company et al No. 9-B J. S. Todd unit, south offset to Amerada No. 1-A Todd, largest producer in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, crinoidal lime pool in North Central Crockett County, topped the crinoidal at 5,561 feet, datum of minus 3,050. On the marker it is only eight feet lower than the Amerada well. No. 9-B Todd had been drilling at 5,875 feet in lime and 7-inch casing is being run to 5,870 feet.

Amerada No. 1-B Todd, one mile north outpost to the pool, was reported to have been drilled to 5,870 feet.

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Names Board For Railroad Disputes

By The Associated Press. A fact-finding board was ordered created by President Roosevelt Wednesday in a move to avert a nation-wide railroad strike tieup, involving 1,250,000 workers and the nation's major rail systems.

Personnel of the five-man board will be announced later, presidential aides said at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Creation of the board means a probable postponement of the strike threat for 60 days.

Five operating brotherhoods Tuesday set a September 15 strike deadline.

Earlier the 900,000 members of 14 non-operating unions had set September 11 as their walkout date. The operating organizations have about 350,000 members.

In neither case, however, was there any likelihood of a railroad tie-up on the established strike date. Under the railway labor act, the President is required to appoint a fact-finding board to examine circumstances of the dispute. That board must report to him within 30 days after its appointment. Even then, no legal strike could be called until 30 days after the board has reported.

Members of the 19 unions and brotherhoods were reported to have voted overwhelmingly in favor of striking, if necessary to enforce their wage increase demands. The operating men seek a 30 per cent increase in their basic pay rates; the non-operating unions want increases of from 30 to 34 cents an hour. Among the operating employees, the lowest paid are switch tenders, who receive \$5.06 daily.

Nazis May Starve Out Red Defenders

By The Associated Press. High German quarters, reversing earlier assertions that Leningrad and its 1,000,000 Red Army defenders were doomed to quick surrender, indicated Wednesday Adolf Hitler's invasion forces now might decide to shell or starve the old Czarist capital into submission.

Conceding that the Russians were making a bitter stand, with the bloody struggle increasing in violence by the hour, Nazi quarters hinted that the German siege armies may not even attempt to storm the city.

With Nazi troops reported within 15 miles of Leningrad at the nearest point, authorized German spokesmen acknowledged, too, that the city still had an outlet through the German-Finnish siege ring—across lake Ladoga to the east.

German military commentators, declaring there would be no unnecessary sacrifice of Nazi troops to gain a swift triumph at Leningrad, complained bitterly that the Russians in retreat were leaving their trail sown with land mines. In the captured city of Schluesselburg alone, the Germans said, fleeing Reds left behind 10,000 mines, some of which even were hidden in mattresses, stoves and elsewhere in a hospital.

Previously, Adolf Hitler's high command had asserted that Leningrad was completely cut off from the rest of Russia. A Berlin spokesman made the amendment, however, that the high command referred only to the severing of land communications.

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Says Campaign Aimed At U. S., British Markets

White Paper Agreement Announced To Combat Inroads On War Allies

By The Associated Press

LONDON—Britain, gravely concerned over charges that materials obtained from the United States under the lease-lend act were being used in direct competition with American industry in export markets, promised Wednesday to prevent such misuse and to restrict British exports.

The British government was concerned, among other things, over what its leaders called the "propaganda value to Germany" of these charges that American industry, after sacrificing to send raw materials to Britain under the lease-lend act, was being hit in foreign markets by competition with goods made from these materials.

The agreement with the United States was announced in a White Paper and was said by a reliable source to be one of a series of steps planned "to prevent Germany from using lease-lend grumbling as the thin edge of a wedge to pry Britain and the United States apart and hamper the allied war effort."

Word-Of-Mouth Drive. Britain, this informant said, expects such a German propaganda campaign to come to a head soon and wants to be able to meet it.

He asserted the campaign is now under way in Britain as well as in the United States; that by word of mouth seeds of dissension were being sown in British "pubs" and factories.

The charge is heard here, the source said, that the United States is trying to use the lease-lend program to bar Britain from exporting anything so that the United States can step all British foreign markets, thus throwing British labor out of jobs after the war.

On the other hand in the United States, it was said, charges are made that Britain was accepting the lease-lend goods and then sending British goods to South America to steal United States trade.

Sources Predict FDR To Demand Nazi Accounting

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, informed sources said Wednesday, will demand in his speech Thursday night that Germany give a strict accounting for the American lives and the American shipping lost at sea because of Nazi operations.

Since the start of the war in 1939, these sources said, five American-owned ships have been sunk, presumably by German action, and at least 65 United States citizens have met death in the sinking of American and other vessels.

The President—with the recent attacks on a U. S. destroyer and two American owned freighters providing new material—is still working on his address, it was learned, and no authoritative information was available concerning precisely what specific action he might announce to enforce respect for the rights this country claims on the high seas.

Vatican Emissary Confers With Pope. VATICAN CITY, (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to the Vatican, conferred Wednesday for half an hour with Pope Pius XII—within 24 hours after ending an air journey from the United States especially for the meeting.

Its brevity led some observers to believe the audience served mainly for President Roosevelt's envoy to re-establish contact with the Pope and perhaps deliver a letter from the President.

Traffic Cop. See that your car is in good shape, windshield wiper, brakes add two head lights, and above all see that your tail and stop lights are burning. Filling station operators should have a rule, that their employees check lights on all cars.

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GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AMAZINGLY PRESERVED IN THE PAST WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMED LOST FOR SONGS OF DELIVERANCE DID ALWAYS COME: Thou art my hiding place, thou wilt preserve me from trouble, thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.—Psalm 32:7.

An Old Dream Becomes A Nightmare

It would be easy to greet the One-Big-Nation-for-All-Europe plan of Hitler and Mussolini with a loud hurrah. Too easy.

The wild-sounding plan announced in Mussolini's private newspaper will not be dismissed with a single loud snort.

It can never come true, but that is not quite a good enough reason for dismissing it utterly.

Thousands, both in Europe and here, will be tempted to say, "There's something in that!" That's the insidious part of it, there IS something in it.

Europe is never going to be made into a single "state" in the sense Hitler and Mussolini mean.

It will never work. There are too many millions of people in Europe still who love freedom for there to be the slightest chance of the Hitler plan succeeding.

But it won't do to dismiss it, for all that. For a hundred years, Europe has cried for deliverance from its fatal Balkanization.

The Axis partners hold up before the world a picture that is a nightmare version of an old European dream.

The Nazi proposal cannot be laughed off; it must be studied, first to reveal the naked horror of its cold impudence; second, to bring home the stark necessity of something better.

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Cafelite—More Wolf Soup

The old story of the fellow who got tired of seeing the wolf at his door, went out, whacked him, and made wolf soup out of him, is one that has an ever-recurring moral.

Brazil is the latest country to turn a disadvantage into an advantage. For years it has been plagued by a coffee surplus; the smoke of burning coffee has drifted across the state of Sao Paulo each season, coffee burned to be rid of surpluses.

Now a young North American has devised a process of making a new plastic—appropriately named cafelite—out of coffee beans.

Cafelite will undoubtedly compete with North American plastics of various kinds. If it comes up to its advance notices, it is one more example of the changes that must be expected in the post-war world.

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Out Of The Dust Bowl

The Dust Bowl, which monopolized headlines a few years ago, needn't be a permanent feature of the national picture.

There are signs that progress has been made. The shelter belt, target of the unthinking when it was projected, exhibits modest success.

We hope this straw shows which way a real wind is blowing, and not a wind laden with dust.

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Some people talk in their sleep and others sleep in their talk.

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Real Americans don't wait for the Star-Spangled Banner to be played to stand up for it.

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There's a bright side even for school children—only nine months till vacation.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

(From the Oil & Gas Journal)

Completions remain at a high level with a total of 687, or 8 above those reported last week and 31 below the peak 2 weeks ago.

The week's news contained several significant developments. Possibly the most important of these were the large increases in reserves given to the Agua Dulce-Stratton structure and to the proven Ellenburger production in the Sand Hills field in Crane County, Texas.

With attention largely turned toward the major producing areas west of the Mississippi and Illinois, it is interesting to note that both Ohio and Michigan are developing prolific pools.

In Oklahoma, the Apache pool is another "expectation" which has materialized and will lead to much development.

The Wilcox trend play in coastal Texas and northern Louisiana continues with favorable showings in both sectors and new areas being thrown open for development.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: The Agua Dulce-Stratton structure which has been proved for large oil reserves down dip from the gas-distillate area has had a much larger area opened up by successful tests on the west and north-west of the structure.

WEST TEXAS: Controversy as to whether Sand Hills and Sand Hills extension are actually a single pool is ended as a well midway between the two areas is on production.

TEXAS GULF COAST: The Wilcox trend play is more active than since 1939 as a test in Montgomery County shows distillate-cut mud and two others are nearing the pay.

OHIO: The Clayton pool, producing from the Clinton sand, is proving one of the best yet found and a recent completion is the largest to be found in the state for several years.

ILLINOIS: The McClosky discovery well near Benton is flowing. The Benoit is showing in a wildcat south of St. James.

OKLAHOMA: The Apache field is definitely on production with a good flowing well in the Wilcox. A Mi-sener sand pool has been opened north of Stroud.

NORTH TEXAS: Clay County's Mississippi lime pool openings is estimated a 600-bbl. well, and has been found in the conglomerate in the old Worsham field.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Barnsdall's Point an Fer prospect is proven as a gas-distillate structure. Bayou Sale is extended to the west.

CALIFORNIA: The Raisin City field northeast of Coalinga is taking on increased importance as the result of the third completion.

EAST TEXAS: Hawkins has been extended to the east. Despite many wildcat failures, new tests and ad-

Completions In All Fields (Week ended September 6, 1941)

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry Total, 1941 tot. comp. to date, 1940 tot. comp. to date. Lists completions for various states including N.Y., Pa., W. Va., Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, and Total United States.

ditional leasing are announced.

KANSAS: A new pool is in prospect in Pawnee County between the Pawnee Rock pool and the producing areas in northern Stafford and southern Barton counties.

NORTH LOUISIANA: The first oil field in Catahoula Parish is

opened in the Wilcox. Lisbon is extended 3 miles northeast and Little Creek is extended 2 miles north.

NEBRASKA: A south extension to Falls City is reported in the upper Hunton.

MICHIGAN: Production has risen nearly 25 per cent during the past 2 months owing to the new Reed City pool which now has 28 wells and 65 active operations.

ARKANSAS: Two Lafayette County wildcats are showing gas in the upper part of the Smackover lime.

Personals

Mrs. F. D. Breedlove and daughter returned home from Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

Ronnie Pitzer underwent a tonsillectomy at Western Clinic Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Rubalee Krapf underwent a tonsillectomy at Ryan Hospital Wednesday.

Ray Fleetwood went home from Ryan Hospital Wednesday.

Howard Revel is a medical patient at Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. N. E. Larsh was admitted to Ryan Hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

The condition of Mrs. R. M. Bar-on at Ryan Hospital Wednesday was reported "satisfactory."

Mrs. Rex Sackett went home from Ryan Hospital Wednesday.

John Rugel, son of Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, left Wednesday for Lubbock to attend Texas Tech.

H. G. Bedford and Miss Nell Ruth Bedford and Miss Anna Beth Bedford went to Austin Wednesday. Nell Ruth will enroll in the University of Texas and Anna Beth will attend rush week events.

Mrs. O. K. Johnson has gone to San Marcos to put her daughter in school. She will return here to be with Mr. Johnson who is project manager for Coge Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, on the air center construction.

Guests of Mrs. F. M. (Cap) Reeves for an overnight visit this week were her sister, Mrs. Ludie Harris, of Sanger and Mrs. Oscar Gentle, the latter's daughter, Miss Kath-lene Gentle, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gray Gentle, also of Sanger.

Asks Curtailment Of Water Be Continued

City engineers Wednesday requested citizens to continue to cur-tail use of water for irrigation and watering lawns until a booster pump had been installed.

The pump was moved Tuesday and being installed Wednesday.

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Wet Cotton Fields Postpone Harvest

Recent heavy rains kept anxious Midland County farmers, expecting a large cotton crop out of the fields, Wednesday.

Gins reported Wednesday no cotton had come in since Monday but they were preparing for a big push next week.

Meanwhile farmers worked at the problem of getting pickers to gather the crop.

Rodeo Brings Wave Of Check Violations

A wave of "hot checking" occurred in Midland during the rodeo week-end, county law enforcement agencies said.

Seven cases for swindling with worthless checks were filed in county court and the sheriff's department returned a man from Lubbock Tuesday, charged with passing bad checks.

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, curator of patriotic exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin.

The six flags under which Texas has served and the dates of each: France, 1685-1690; Spain, 1690-1821; Mexico, 1821-1836; Republic of Texas, 1836-1845; United States, 1845-1861; Southern Confederacy, 1861-1865; and the United States, 1865 to the present.

The highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8,751 feet, in Culberson County.

Texas' annual rainfall varies from a minimum average of less than 10 inches at El Paso to a maximum average is more than 50 inches along the Sabine River in East Texas.

Reports Crashes Caused By Mistakes In Piloting

LONDON, (AP)—The crashes of two west-bound Atlantic ferry planes with loss of 44 lives, including 18 Americans, Aug. 10 and 14 were due to errors in navigation and pilot judgment, air minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons Wednesday.

The first plane went far off course, Sir Archibald said, and struck a mountain when visibility was poor; the second took off along the wrong runway into grass, and the pilot failed to shut off his engines immediately.

IN KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Kathryn Jordan, former Midland girl, who is now attending Oklahoma University, has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, friends here have been informed.

Markets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,900; cows slow, other cattle and most calves fully steady, some lightweight calves higher; good and choice beef steers and yearlings 10.00-12.00; common and medium steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.25-7.75, bulls 6.00-7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.50.

Hogs 1,200; early sales 10c higher than Tuesday's average, later sales to packers steady; top 12.00; good and choice 180-280 lb averages 11.80-12.00; packing sows steady, 10.00-50; pigs 25c higher, most stock-er and butcher pigs 10.00-50.

Sheep 1,400; practically no fat spring lambs or yearlings offered; odd lots of other classes around steady; medium grade age wethers 5.50, fat goats 4.00 down, feeder lambs 8.50 down.

Wool

BOSTON (AP) (USDA)—Sizeable quantities of a few grades of domestic wools were sold on the Boston market Wednesday at strong to rising prices.

Numerous business owners informed the county attorney and sheriff that many bad checks were passed.

NEW YORK (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks Wednesday:

US Rubber 25 3/4, Boeing Airp 22 7/8, Pathe Film 14 1/8, Curtiss Wright 9 5/8, Int Tel & Tel 3, South Pac 12 7/8, Param Pict 15 1/4, Barber Asph 11 5/8, Int Nickel Can 29 3/4, Lockheed Air 29 5/8, General Elec 31 3/4, General Motors 38 3/4, Warner Bros Pict 5 1/2, U S Steel 56 1/4, Republic Steel 19 1/8

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Former Citizen Dies At Moran

CRANE (Special) — Joe Bailey Young, about 32, independent oil operator, former Midland County citizen and member of a prominent ranching family, died at Moran, Tex. Wednesday, his parents here were notified.

Young formerly operated a business at Crane. His brother is Jack Young, sheriff of Crane County. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, Ten brothers and sisters survive.

Funeral services are pending.

GOES TO A&M.

Raymond Hundle left Tuesday for College Station where he will enroll at A&M College. His father, J. L. Hundle, made the trip with him.

PLEDGES SIGMA CHI

Joe Conkling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conkling, has pledged Sigma Chi Fraternity at Oklahoma University where he will study this winter.

Market Drifts Down After Minor Recovery

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market drifted into slightly lower ground Wednesday after some minor recovery thrusts were voided by a drying up of buying in the leaders.

WATCH WEST WASHINGTON

Advertisement for BARROW Funeral Home, Ambulance, Phone 502. Includes text: "Ability... together with being master of every detail of our calling, has been the cornerstone on which our business has been founded."

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Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a man in a military-style uniform holding a bottle. Text: "It's first call for refreshment", "Pause... Go refreshed", "Coca-Cola", "You trust its quality".

Advertisement for a \$20.00 Reward. Text: "\$20.00 Reward LOST: A knock down microscope in black leather carrying case. For reward return to 604 Petroleum Building or phone 730. No questions asked."

### Twentieth Century Study Club Opens With Program Breakfast Employing Back-To-School Motif

Aims Of The Club Are Presented By Mrs. Oliver Haag

The Twentieth Century Study Club opened its year with a breakfast in the Methodist educational building, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

In keeping with Texas Children's Week, a back-to-school motif was carried out in the program and the decorations which emphasized red and white, the club colors.

A wicker lunch basket filled with giant red zinnias and dusty miller formed the centerpiece and large dolls dressed as school children with book satchels and slates decorated the tables. Place cards bore the first names of members and guests attached by writing pens to red apples. A child's desk stood at the entrance to the party room, bearing announcements on the blackboard.

Mrs. F. R. Wallace, chairman of the hospitality committee, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Louis Chase, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ross Carr read a humorous poem on September and the return to school and Mrs. Joseph Mims sang "Let's Be School Day Sweethearts." The group sang "School Days."

Mrs. Chase presented a resume of the course of study for the year—"The American Home: The First

### Two Are Guests At Meeting Of Bridgette Club

Mrs. H. W. Anderson and Mrs. G. J. Sevier were guests when Mrs. Chas. R. Duffy complimented the Bridgette Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1900 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Garden flowers decorated the house. Bridge was played after the dessert course with high score going to Mrs. A. E. Horst and second high to Mrs. W. B. Stowe.

In the business session which followed the games, Mrs. Fred Cassidy was named treasurer.

Club members present were: Mesdames Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, Horst, J. J. Kelly, Lamar Lunt, E. D. Richardson, A. H. Riley, Stowe, Bill Van Huss, and the hostess.

### Tuesday Luncheon Club Entertained By Mrs. Tucker

Mrs. R. C. Tucker was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club in its meeting Tuesday. The group, including a guest, Mrs. Paul Oles, had luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer at one o'clock.

Afterward, bridge was played at Mrs. Tucker's home, 1411 W. Illinois, where garden flowers were employed in house decorations.

Club members attending were: Mesdames C. P. Butcher, A. E. Calhoun, John Cornwall, David S. Gogins, R. W. Hamilton, J. E. Simmons, and the hostess.

Mrs. Butcher will be hostess to the club in its next meeting.

### Wesley Bible Class Meets For Business And Social Session

Fourteen women were present for the monthly social and business meeting of the Methodist Wesley Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ficke, 602 N. Peocos.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick brought the devotional from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Present were: Mesdames M. J. Allen, J. M. Reising, L. C. Stephenson, J. E. Feeler, M. J. Nolan, Hawkins, E. B. Patterson, Jack Wilmoth, Parr, W. A. Black, Mary S. Ray, McCormick, Mary Lou Snodgrass, a new member, and the hostess.

The class will have its next social at the church with Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Feeler as hostesses. At that time, new officers will be elected for the year opening.

### Couple At Home Following Wedding At Colorado City

CRANE. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin were at home in Crane Monday following their marriage Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, at 8:30 o'clock in Colorado City.

The Rev. E. A. Travis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony before Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford, close friends of the couple, who entertained with a dinner afterwards.

The bride wore navy sheer with accessories in pink. She is the former Miss Mildred Birt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Birt of San Angelo. She is a music graduate, having received her MBI from Chicago, and has taught in the State Orphan's Home in Corsicana, and Bryan's Baptist Academy, in San Angelo, McCamey, and Crane she has conducted private piano classes, recently moving from McCamey to start fall teaching.

Mrs. Martin is the district manager for the Brooks-Mays Piano Company out of Odessa and Big Spring.

### Ugly Duckling Daughter May Be Social Swan

By Alice Hart NEA Service Staff Writer

The mother who wants her daughter to grow up to be a happy woman never tells her that she's no beauty. Maybe she WILL be one later. And if she isn't, she can be a charmer anyway—if you love her and if you teach her by example as well as by word.

After all, it's belief in oneself that lies underneath all the rules for developing poise. And your Mary will develop that belief although she's a clumsy little girl now, if you have faith in her.

Never say her hair is unruly—fix it! Do not laugh with embarrassment every time she stumbles in the presence of your guests—forget it until you are alone, then tell Mary how divinely tall she'll be when she's nineteen. Or if her awkwardness is marked, just look at her when she enters the room—look at her warmly BEFORE she stumbles.

### A MATTER OF SELF-CONFIDENCE

After all, the grace that puts others at their ease and wins genuine admiration is largely a matter of self-confidence. And you can teach Mary manners, posture and all the other learned graces.

You can teach her how to stand straight with her shoulders flat and chest high, and you can show her the importance of good health, perfect cleanliness, and consideration for others. Naturally, she will need criticism too—the child who does not get it misses it. But criticism also should be pointed toward her virtues instead of her faults. You flourish on praise, don't you? So will your daughter.

Then, too, remember that children often have a strictly practical attitude; they believe what they see. And if you do one thing and say another—such as letting YOUR hair straggle after you've complained of HER untidiness—Mary may be confused, and she may become painfully shy. Of course, the very worst thing you can do is to allow her older sister or brother to tease her about any physical characteristic.

### WPA WARY OF SUBVERSIVITY

LAWTON, Okla. (UP)—The WPA is taking no chances with subversive elements. Before a teacher for WPA Spanish courses offered to officers of the 15th Observation Squadron at Fort Sill was chosen each applicant was checked by WPA's bureau of investigation for possible fifth-column connections.

# SOCIETY

Sally Milgrim Idea



"Low and Behold" is what Sally Milgrim calls the daring neckline, above, shown at the New York designers' openings. The bluish-like metal evening dress has a wrap-around skirt which undrapes the knee when its wearer walks.

## Coming Events

### THURSDAY.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Boone Bible Class of the Methodist Church will have a steak fry at Cloverdale, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

### FRIDAY.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 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. Midland women are urged to assist in the work.

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Porterfield will be a hostess.

Children's Service League will

### TINTED NAILS MAY CURE THUMB-SUCKING HABIT

BOSTON (UP)—Paint baby daughter's fingernails bright red to cure her thumb-sucking habit is the advice offered despairing parents by Dr. Richard H. Norton.

Feminine vanity—even at three or four years, he told the Massachusetts Dental Society, is aroused by colorful nails. Dr. Norton says the experiment was tried on his granddaughter and that "the child was delighted and has not put her fingers in her mouth since."

Before that, he said, the family had tried a number of evil-tasting solutions without success.

### Delphian Society Presents First Program Of Year

"Understanding Modern Art" Is Subject For Study

Mrs. C. M. Linehan presided at the new year's initial meeting of Alpha Mu Chapter of Delphian Society in the Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

The meeting opened the year's study on "Understanding Modern Art."

Mrs. Linehan was leader for the program on "General Principles of Orientation in the Field of Art."

Speakers and the topics they discussed included: Mrs. Hal C. Peck, "Orientation to Art Through Art Principles"; Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, "The Delphian Approach to Art Appreciation"; Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, "The Modern Problem of Art the Problem of Modern Art"; Mrs. Joe Norman, "Art in a Priestly Civilization" and "Art in an Age of Mastery of Nature"; Mrs. W. Earl Chapman, "Art in an Age of Science" and "Art in an Era of Social Disruption"; Mrs. Ralph Trostph, "The Circle of Art."

The next meeting has been postponed to September 30.

Mrs. Linehan, chapter president, invites any Delphian members from other cities who are now living in Midland to affiliate with this chapter.

Present were: Mesdames Linehan, Peck, Klapproth, Hudkins, Chapman, Trostph, Ernest Neill, Norman, and O. F. Hedrick.

### College Girls Study In Engineering Work

BARBERTON, O. (UP)—Twenty-four girls from Ohio colleges have given up feminine pursuits to take up slide rules, T-squares and drafting pencils in the engineering department of a Barberton plant engaged in defense work.

A shortage of young men available for drafting jobs—and not the draft—led representatives of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. to canvass Ohio campuses in search of feminine technical talent.

The concern, which makes equipment used in the construction of warships, found a number of girls with the necessary educational requirements—and a desire to help the defense effort by working on drawing boards.

On factor in the company's swing to women workers in the technical department was experience in the World War, during which the concern hired a number of women, some of whom still work in the engineering department.

### McCamey Couple Is Married In Home Ceremony

MCCAMEY. (Special)—In a single ring ceremony solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Marie Burnett became the bride of Joe Lawrence Young.

The Rev. W. E. Anderson of Rising Star, grandfather of the bride, read the ceremony before an improvised altar of fern and outflowing in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burnett.

The couple was attended by Miss Anna Lee Anderson, cousin of the bride, and Leonard St. John Jr.

Mrs. Young chose for her wedding a soldier blue frock with brown accessories and a corsage of gladiolus.

Mr. Young is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young of McCamey, and both he and Mrs. Young are graduates of McCamey high school and have done post-graduate work here.

Mr. Young is employed at Fisher Drug Store, and Mrs. Young will continue working at the Grand Theatre.

### THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

Tryouts for roles in "Manana Is Another Day" which will be presented next month by the Civic Theatre will be continued Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana.

Mrs. W. B. Stowe, director, asked that all those who have been present in preceding tryouts, attend again tonight.

The director is particularly interested in the role of Alyne Stevens which calls for a blonde, and in the parts of the two American sisters, Addie, who is dominating, and Archie who is the fluttery type.

### Three Speak At First Session Of South Ward PTA

Supt. Heath And Heads Of District And Council Talk

Three speakers, headed by Supt. Geo. A. Heath, addressed the South Ward PTA's first meeting of the year, held at the school, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Heath talked on "The Benefits of PTA."

Mrs. L. G. Eyerley, president of the sixth district PTA, discussed "Objectives of PTA."

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of the city council of PTA's, spoke on "Why Join the PTA?"

Mrs. C. R. Fitch, president, presided.

Eighteen mothers, eight teachers, and three guests were present. They were: Mesdames Homer Ingham, H. F. Taylor, J. H. Channing, Whigham, W. A. Thornton, Walter Wingo, Henry Paddock, H. Griffin, M. T. Rutter, T. L. Dunlap, L. A. Kuykendall, W. M. Craft, B. D. Dale, J. O. Sehon, W. L. Jones, R. E. Booth, Clay Floyd, C. R. Fitch, Misses Anna Marie Johnson, Minibel Johnson, Tommie Smith, Marjorie Beringer, Frieda Atchley, Christine Golladay, Mrs. John Colvin, and Mrs. Eual Donovan.

### VIOLIN MUSIC CHARM'S PYTHON

SYDNEY, Australia. (UP)—Miss Lyndall Hendrickson, violinist, had reason to be sorry that she charmed a python. It followed her into a car at Whyalla, when, for a bet, she charmed it with her music. She had to return to Port August with the python—a 6 1/2 foot pet of a Whyalla storekeeper, behind the back seat.

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### Class Discusses Welfare Work

Discussion of welfare work for the coming year featured the business meeting of Naomi Class for which Mrs. Pearl Currie was hostess at her home, 700 S. Loraine, Tuesday evening.

A refreshment course was served in the social period to: Miss Drotha Johnson, Miss Maude Prather, Mesdames Cleo Roberts, W. P. Knight, W. E. Hankla, Tom Nance, Lucile Westermann, Miss Katherine Barrett, and the hostess.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
 American's Card Authority.  
 Interest in the National tournament at Asbury Park was greater than ever before. All of the major events established new attendance records.

Perhaps the most thrilled and excited pair in the tournament was Mrs. Mae Rosen and Mrs. Edith Seligman of New York, winners of the National women's pair championship. Mrs. Seligman recently won the Eastern women's pair cham-

Mrs. Planco  
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 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K Q 10 4

Mrs. Seligman  
 ♠ K 8  
 ♥ J 7 4  
 ♦ K Q 10 9  
 ♣ 8 5  
 ♦ 7 5

Mrs. Rosen  
 ♠ A J 9 8 6  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ Q 9 6 2  
 ♣ 7 6 2

Mrs. Horn  
 ♠ 7 5  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A J 4  
 ♣ A J 9 8 6 3 2

Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 Pass 3 ♦ 3 ♥ Pass  
 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣ 5 ♦  
 6 ♠ Pass Pass Double  
 Opening—♠ K. 10

ampionship, but this was Mrs. Rosen's first major victory.

Mrs. Frederick Horn of New York and Mrs. Gussie Planco of Great Neck, L. I., had led the field for the first two rounds, and played the last round against the new champions. It was this round that cost them the tournament.

In the hand shown today, Mrs. Seligman's opening bid of three diamonds was a so-called nuisance bid, but it did not deter North and South from getting into six clubs. The contract was bid and made at many of the tables, but Mrs. Seligman found the killing lead.

Although Mrs. Rosen (East) had never bid the spade suit, Mrs. Seligman could read she was long in spades. It looked as though the only chance to defeat the contract was to cash two spades in a hurry.

# West Texas Health Nurses Will Meet For Disease Study

Health nurses of a large West Texas district will converge in Midland Thursday and Friday for an institute to study tuberculosis.

Twenty nurses from 15 counties are expected to attend the two-day event conducted by Miss Helen Leach of Austin, of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Sessions open at 9 a. m. in the county courtroom with a discussion of the tuberculosis association, its state, national, and municipal functions. "Education of the Public for Tuberculosis Control" is the topic at 10 a. m.

Following a luncheon at which the Midland health unit will be host, the afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. will take up record keeping, history making, case finding, and other phases of tuberculosis work.

The second day discussions begin at 9:30 a. m. and last to 12 noon and will include problems met in tuberculosis control. Nurses will present case histories and findings in their localities.

## KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Schutt-Keenan
  - 6:15—The Song Spinners, MBS
  - 6:30—Al Perry Hawaiians
  - 7:00—News, TSN
  - 7:15—From London, MBS
  - 7:30—Adventures in Melody, MBS
  - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 8:15—Eddie Fitzpatrick's Orch.
  - 8:30—Pageant of Melody, MBS
  - 9:00—Art Jarrett's Orch., MBS
  - 9:15—News
  - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—Will Huston's Orch.
  - 10:15—To be Announced, MBS
  - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
  - 10:35—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
  - 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
  - 11:15—Ernie Heckscher's Orch., MBS
  - 11:30—Musical Notes, MBS
  - 11:45—Ken Meritt's Orch., MBS
  - 12:00—Sign Off.

- THURSDAY
- 6:00—Musical Roundup
  - 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Staffords
  - 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—Phi Cusick, MBS
  - 9:15—Words & 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—Conservation of Vision, KBST
  - 11:10—Musical Interlude
  - 11:15—Helen Holden, Drama, MBS
  - 11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
  - 11:45—Man On The Street
  - 12:00—Singer Sam
  - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
  - 12:30—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:45—Lester Huff, MBS
  - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 1:05—To be Announced, MBS
  - 1:15—UP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
  - 2:15—John Agnew, MBS
  - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 2:45—Steppichouse Handicap, MBS
  - 3:00—Glorie Pleasant's Trio
  - 3:15—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS
  - 3:30—John Sturges, MBS
  - 3:45—Pezar Williams, MBS
  - 3:55—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 4:00—Fort Bragg Salutes, MBS
  - 4:30—Francis Link
  - 4:45—Jose Rosado's Orch., MBS
  - 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
  - 5:30—Confidential Yours, MBS
  - 5:45—Today's Hit Tunes

# Kermit Schools Report Increase

KERMIT. (Special) — Enrollment in Kermit schools has increased to a total of 791 students, Superintendent B. F. Meek announced at opening of the 1941-42 school year.

The enrollment last year at the same time was 720 and several more students are expected to register within a few days. There are 272 in high school, 444 in the grades, 65 in the primary unit and 10 in the negro school.

School buildings were found by returning students completely renovated. Three additions were made in the grade school faculty, Miss Lorraine Fly, Oma Lea Elliott and Luana Sunderman.

# Members Of Health Council Confer On Problems In School

Informal discussion of school health problems featured a meeting of the Midland County health council Tuesday evening at the courthouse. Stress was laid on combating contagious diseases.

The council urged parents to cooperate with teachers in preventing diseases.

Frank Monroe, high school principal, and several teachers, PTA representatives and council members were present.

Dr. Seth Ecklam discussed a proposed new clinic building. An announcement was made that Dr. D. B. Harman of Austin will be here about Sept. 25 to present a

# More Carpenters And Laborers Hired

More than 50 carpenters were employed Wednesday by Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons on construction of the Advanced Twin Engine and Bombardier Training Center and more will be hired Thursday, Bill Orr, personnel director for the contractors, said.

Additional laborers are needed on construction and every effort is being made to find more men for the jobs.

Additional carpenters will be employed this week.

# Legion Auxiliary Entertains Group

The Legion Auxiliary was host at the monthly "family night" meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary with a watermelon supper at Cloverdale Park, Tuesday evening.

Present were a group of children and the following adults: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. O. P. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Langston, Mrs. Otis Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer.

# MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Here are a few interesting questions about cities:

1. What is the oldest city in the world?
2. What is considered the most wicked city in the world?
3. What are the only two large cities on the Equator?
4. What is the only walled city in Canada?
5. In what city can you travel 1200 miles in one direction and still remain in the city limits? Show ticket to the first boy bringing home the bacon.

Also a show ticket will be given to the boy who can make the most words out of the letters in the word

# CEMETERY VANDALS BRAWNY

COLUMBUS, Mont. (UP)—Officers here were hunting today for a vandal or vandals who tipped over some 27 tombstones in the Columbus cemetery.

MUSTANG. Must be in by 10 a. m. Saturday.

Some progress is being made toward interesting plans for a fine, ever changing fall and winter program. The fall opening will be October provided plans have been completed. The present short holiday will give the boys a chance to get started in school and the directors a chance to change or shift the scenery and add new games and projects.

We could use some old over-stuffed easy chairs or davenport from friends of Mustangs. Call No. 301 on the telephone.

—NUFF SED.

# Midland Group Goes To District Meeting

Midland County farmers, AAA officials, the count agent and the county committee attended a District 6 AAA meeting in Big Spring Wednesday.

The meeting, called to study the 1942 program, was scheduled to take up marketing quotas.

I. O. Sturkie, county agent, Miss Josephine Elliott and Miss Blanche Sisk, of the AAA office, and M. W. Whitmire, W. E. Pigg, and B. T. Hale attended.

The meeting opened Tuesday.

About 2 per cent of the population of the United States is interested in philately, or the collection of stamps.

# Funny Business



Watch your thumb prints when you serve his soup—he's in the intelligence division!

# Side Glances



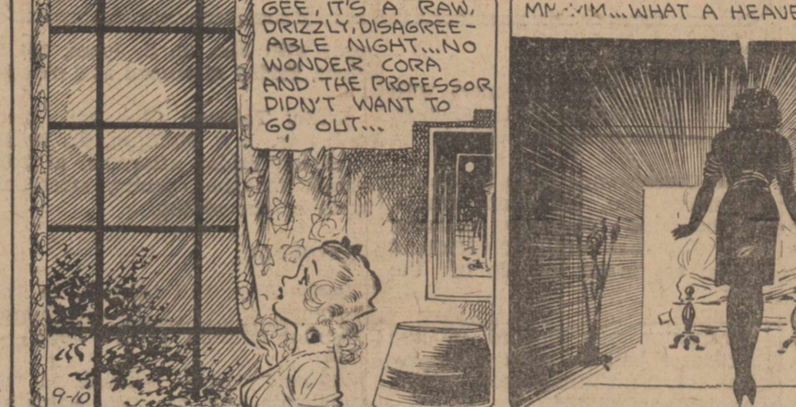
I know you never wear stockings, but if there's going to be a silk shortage I think you ought to have some anyway!

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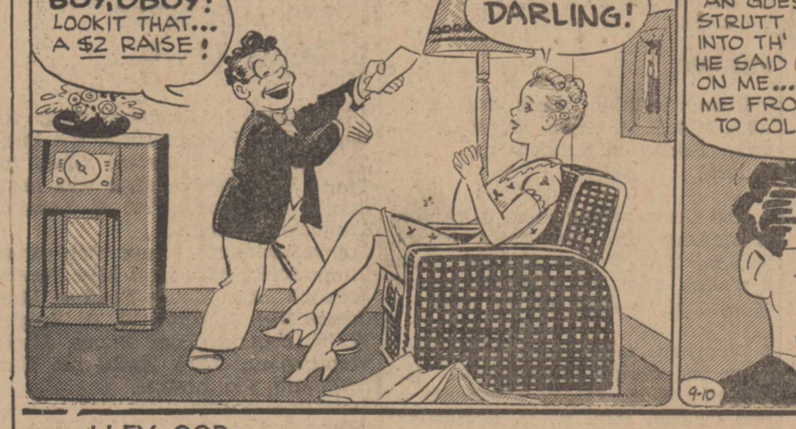


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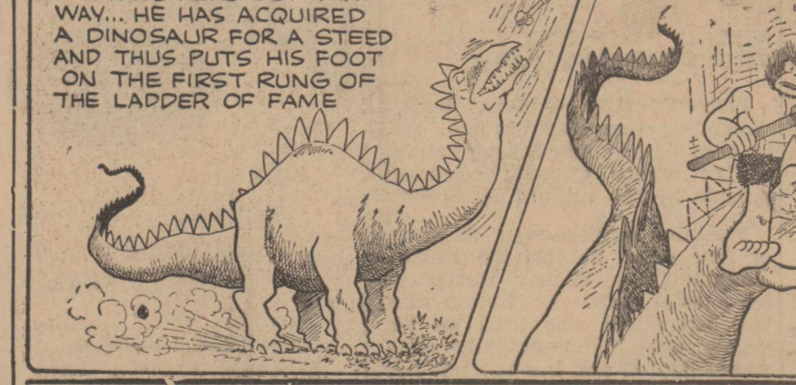
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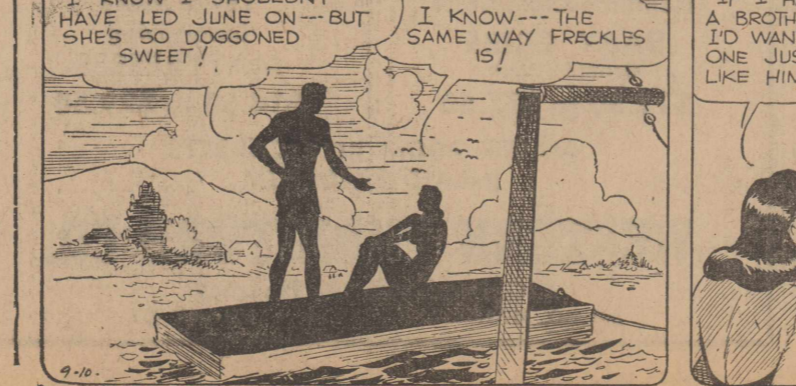
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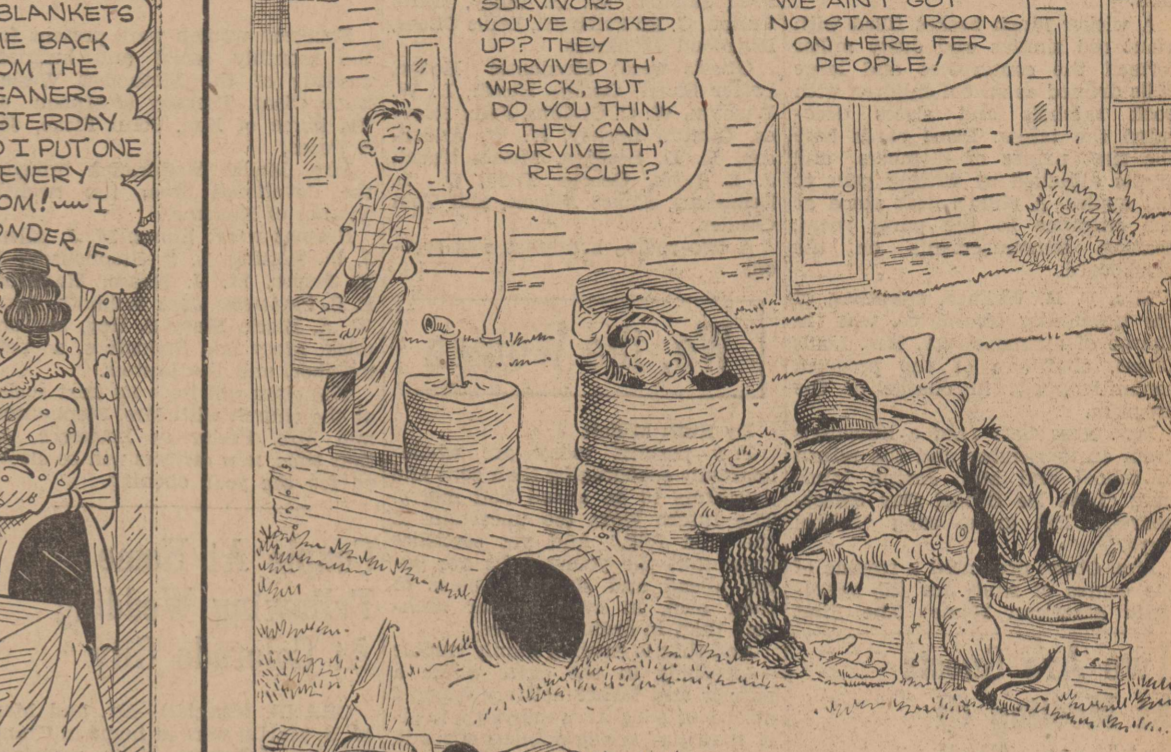
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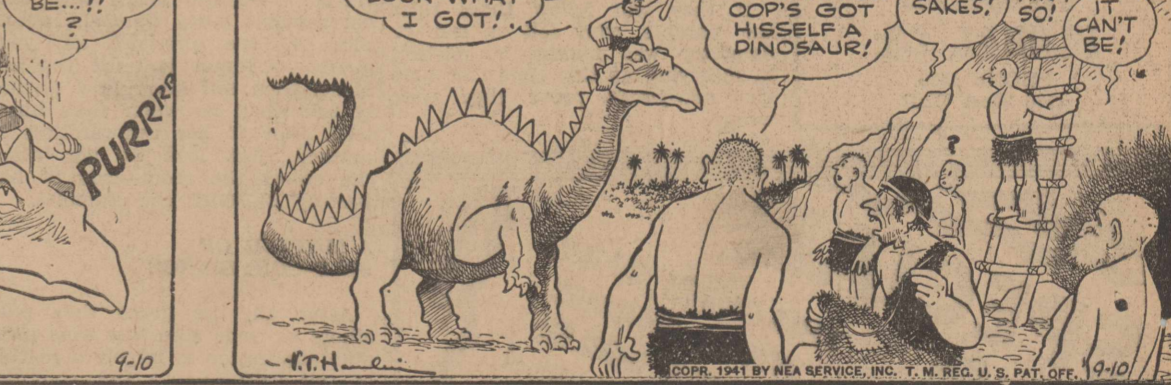
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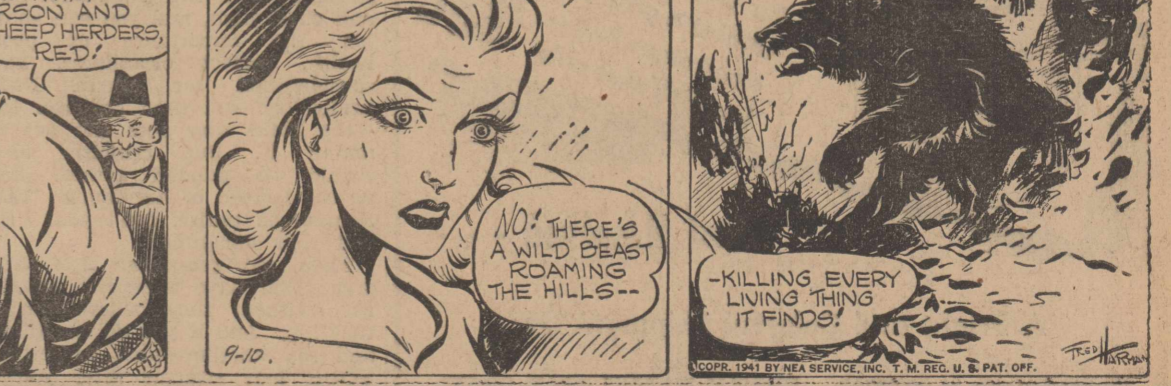
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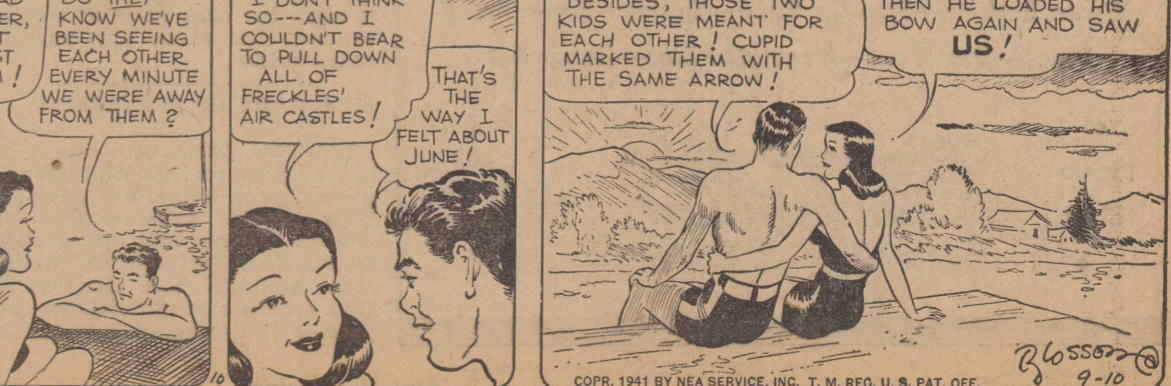
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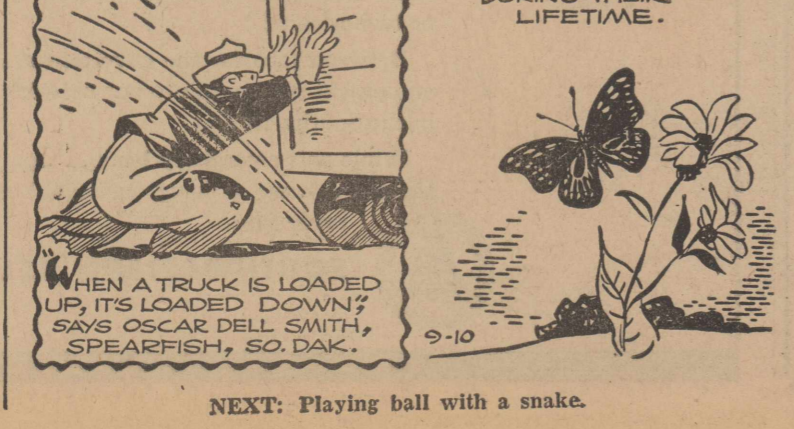
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# THIS CURIOUS WORLD



# QUING ODDS



NEXT: Playing ball with a snake.



# Weather Muddles Schedule On Eve Of Crucial Dodger-Cardinal Series, Both Teams To Play Doubleheaders

By Judson Bailey  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Rain falls on the rich and the poor alike and it was an impartial storm that washed out both the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday.

Neither team liked it because the downpour created two doubleheaders Wednesday—the Dodgers at Chicago and the Phillies at St. Louis—right on the threshold of the vitally important three-game clash of the National League leaders with each other.

But the weatherman by a slight slip at this stage of the crucial competition in the senior circuit could crush the Cardinals virtually out of sight. Trailing by three games, they need to have every contest played in order to maintain their opportunity of catching up.

The weather forecast in the mid-west Wednesday was cloudy with possible showers. If anything should prevent the encounters they would be wiped off the schedule.

As the teams stand now, Brooklyn has won 88 and lost 47 compared with St. Louis' 84 and 49.  
If all contests are played, and St. Louis spurts to capture 16 of its remaining 21 games for a total of 100 victories, Brooklyn still could win by taking 13 of its remaining 19. In that case the final standings would be Brooklyn 101-53; St. Louis 100-54.

**Young Clouts Homers**  
Except for the contests involving the two National League leaders all other games were reeled off on schedule.

Babe Young hit his 23rd and 24th homers to earn a 4-2 victory for the New York Giants over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Cincinnati Reds clustered six runs in the third inning to bag a free-swinging battle from the Boston Braves, 9-7, for Bucky Walters' 17th win.

In the American League Bobby Feller obtained his 23rd triumph with nine-hit pitching as the Cleveland Indians overpowered the Philadelphia Athletics, 13-7.

The New York Yankees squeaked to a 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Dick Newsome pitched four-hit ball to shut out the Detroit Tigers, 6-0, for the Boston Red Sox.

The Washington Senators whipped the Chicago White Sox, 7-2.

# Big Husker Line Faces Opponents

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A big, tough, experienced line bars the way of any Big Six squad with thoughts of taking the conference football title away from Nebraska.  
It will be anchored by Clarence Herndon and Vic Schleich, rated as fine a pair of tackles as can be found in the loop. Both stand six feet or better and hit the 200 or over mark.

At the flanks are Robert Ludwig and Fred Preston, with George Abel, probably the hardest tackler in the conference with his 200 pounds and a sprinter's speed, at one guard and Fred Meier at the pivot post.

The other guard post probably will go to William Bryant or Lynn Myers, both of whom saw action last year although not enough to letter, or Herb Von Goetz, a sophomore.

These are the lads who make Coach Major Lawrence Jones a pretty chipper fellow.

# Crane Commissioners Will Confer On Budget

CRANE. (Special) — The Crane County commissioners' court will meet Saturday for a budget hearing.

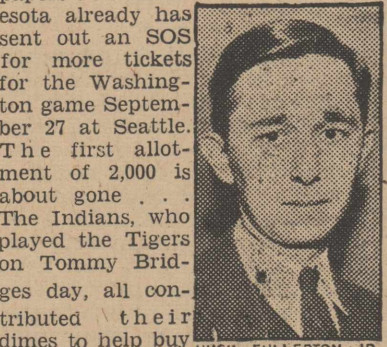
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# Sports Round-Up

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
NEW YORK.—(The Special News Service) — The girls are making their own news in the women's golf at Brookline. . . Besides playing in the tournament, Dorothy Kirby (Atlanta Constitution) and Betty Hicks Newell (Long Beach Press-Telegram) are reporting it for their papers. . . Minnesota already has sent out an SOS for more tickets for the Washington game September 27 at Seattle. The first allotment of 2,000 is about gone. . . The Indians, who played the Tigers on Tommy Bridges day, all contributed their dimes to help buy a gift for Tom.



Nothing like being obliging. Even Bill Terry isn't arguing about the Dodgers being in the league this year since Brooklyn's games at the Polo Grounds drew 313,147 customers and the Giants cut in on 220,646 admissions at Ebbets Field. . . Guys who knew Lou Nova in college weren't surprised at his goofy demonstrations of his "cosmic punch." One of them recalls how Lou used to go around with his arm in a sling to rest it so he could throw the javelin better on Saturday.

**Verce Of The People**  
A glance at the 1941 April and September posters of the Brooklyn Dodgers definitely stamps Larry MacPhail's theme song as "there's been some changes made." But what will his signature be? "World series symphony?"  
Glenn H. Peterson, Mandan, N. D.

**Foothall Fricassee**  
Paul Brown, the Ohio State coach, says he learned a valuable lesson while visiting Tom Henrich in the Yankees' dressing room this summer. . . Joe DiMaggio had dropped an easy fly and Brown was waiting for Joe McCarthy to say something, but there wasn't a word. . . Finally Paul asked when the roof-raising would start and one of the Yanks explained: "He never says anything about a physical error, but if any of us had been caught out of position we'd have heard plenty." . . . Carolina football fans say you can look for something to pop when Tennessee plays Furman a week from Saturday and some will even bet you Furman will knock off the Vols. . . The gridiron situation is getting so serious in the Southwest that Frank Kimbrough has sold his 13 bird dogs so he can pay more attention to his coaching job at Baylor. . . And Texas coaches are agin' the pre-season all-star high school games because they make things too easy for outside talent hunters. "At least," means one "we ought to make these outsiders tour Texas hunting the kids."

**Brother Joe**  
When Joe DiMaggio recently paid a visit to Father Connor of St. John's Church in Fairview, N. J., a wide-eyed kid was brought in for a look at the great DiMaggio. Trying to put the boy at ease, Father Connor asked him, "who's the greatest baseball player in the world today?" The kid hesitated a while, then blurted out, "I'll tell you. The greatest player in the world is Joe's brother—Dominic."

**Freels Will Set Date For Drills**  
Coach L. M. Freels said he expected to announce the opening of football drills for the junior high pupils within a few days.  
This year's junior high athletics will be conducted on a new plan with only regular enrollees of the school eligible for teams. Previously freshmen in high school could play for the Pups.  
Many West Texas schools use the freshman participation plan and Midland would be handicapped in scheduling games with them, coaches believe.  
No schedule has been announced.

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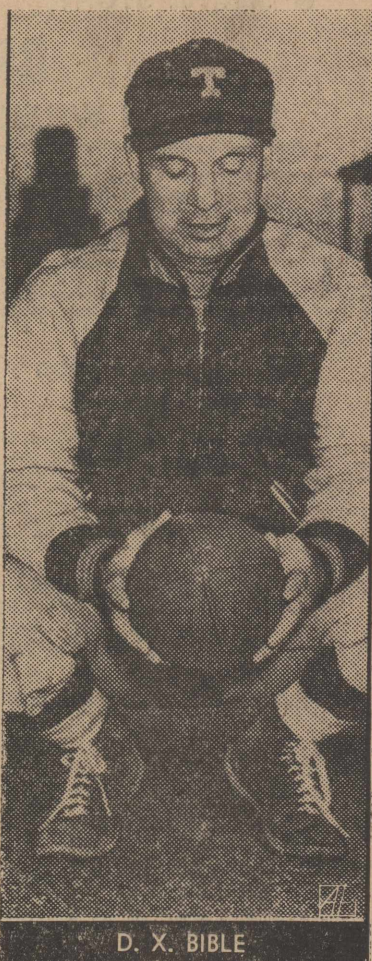
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# Coach On Spot



Coach D. X. Bible of the University of Texas, starting his fifth year of building the Longhorns back to power in the Southwest Conference, finds himself on the spot—all the other coaches are picking Texas to win the 1941 title.

# Playoffs Start As Dallas And Oilers Win Out

By The Associated Press.  
Dallas and Tulsa emerged victorious in the opening Texas League Shaughnessy playoffs Tuesday night, each by the trifling margin of one run.

The Rebels, held hitless for eight innings, rose in fury against the favored Houston Buffs and scored four runs in the final inning. A surprised crowd of 3,600 Houston fans watched while the band from Dallas suddenly unleashed a powerful attack against Freddy Martin and drove the youthful pitcher from the mound.

Tulsa scratched out a 2-1 win over the Sports before an overflow crowd of more than 8,000 Shreveport fans. Young Henry Wyse, Oiler ace right-hander, appeared to have a slight edge over his opponent, veteran Jack Brillheart, although each pitcher allowed the same number of hits—six.

Wednesday night right-hander Gordon Maltzberger will pitch for Dallas in the second game at Houston, while the Buffs will depend upon Ted Wilks, another right-hander, who has won 21 games this season. Maltzberger has chalked up 15 victories.

In the second contest at Shreveport, Emil Kush will take the mound in an effort to make it two in a row for Tulsa. Orville Grove has been selected as the Sport hurler.

# Newell Is Favorite For Women's Title; Jameson Drops Out

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — The startling elimination of Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, a top-heavy favorite to gain her third straight Women's National Golf title, failed to bolster the hopes of the lesser lights Wednesday as they faced the dread task of two rounds of match play at Country Club.

When Miss Jameson bowed to the surprising Janet Younker of White Plains, N. Y., by 1 up, after having a four-hole lead at the halfway point of their first rounder Tuesday, the dethroned Texas queen's robes were draped over the shoulders of Mrs. Betty Hicks Newell of Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Newell convinced all her remaining rivals that she was of championship calibre when she raced through 11 holes in three under par to overtake Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., 9 and 7.

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# Bible Advances Reasons Eleven Might Lose Out

By Harold V. Radliff  
AUSTIN (AP)—Cool, calculating D. X. Bible lists three reasons why the dream of a University of Texas football championship could be transformed into a nightmare.  
Unruffled by September Rose Bowl talk, Bible praises his team's chances but points out just what could happen should the Longhorns make one little slip.

"I won't say that the three major things to worry about are possible loss of a key man, a muddy field and a crucial game and failure of the team to keep its spirit up for each test."

Bible doesn't have just one key man but two—Pete Layden, passing, punting, plunging star, and Jack Crain, probably the most dangerous running backs the Southwest Conference ever has known.

"But loss of either of these men would materially out the effectiveness of the other," Bible declared. "They go together, making each a distant threat but dependent upon the other."

**Won't Have Mud Team**  
"The coach was emphatic in stating that one of his major worries was the weather. . . . 'You know that Texas will not have a mud team,' he explained. 'Our backs are light and fast and slippery footing would certainly slow down our offense.'"

The third point brought an expression of admiration from Bible on the long victory streak of Texas A. & M. before the Longhorns cut it short 15 to 1 with an upset here last Thanksgiving Day.

"I marvel at the way A. and M. players could keep their spirit up over that long stretch," Bible commented. "It certainly is a difficult proposition for a coach, especially when every team played is pointing for him."

In a squad of 43 that reported for practice, the coach found 18 lettermen, 15 of them seniors.

# Clerk Announces Jury Lists For September Term

Jury lists for the September term of 70th District Court have been certified and summoned by the clerk by jury commissioners for the grand jury panel, the list includes: J. M. Armstrong, Jim W. Baker, R. M. Barron, L. L. Beville, Ben F. Black, Guy W. Breneman, R. L. Langford, H. S. Collings, Hugh Corrigan, Carl Smith, Paul L. Davis, H. H. Watson, S. A. Debnam, Allen J. Watts, J. P. Gibbins, J. Louis Thomas, O. C. Harper, O. F. Hendrick, W. E. Heald, J. B. Harrier, J. M. Hills, J. W. Howell, Butler Hurley, W. E. Johnson, J. M. Kenderline, Jeff T. King, Billy Knox, W. M. Locklar, C. A. McCamey, H. M. McReynolds, John B. Mills, Ronald A. Morgan, C. D. Vertrees, H. E. Blair, Charles Brown, L. H. Chivers, Lee Cornelius, M. H. Crawford, R. S. Dewey, Terry Elkin, H. F. Fox, Ralph Geisler, Oliver Haas, Gordon W. Held, R. A. Hoekendorf, J. T. Howze, Wallace W. Erwin, Dewey Jordan, George Kidd, W. H. Kinsey, J. W. Lemley, C. K. Lowe, D. W. McDonald, F. J. Middleton, A. B. Montgomery, Tom Nance, Bill Van Huss, George R. Bennett, and Lucius Bryan.

**Third Week Jurors**  
Petit jury list for the third week, to appear Oct. 13: J. S. Allen, Neal J. Bingham, L. B. Butler, Robert J. Clark, Wright Cowden, Jas. L. Daugherty, V. L. Feazel, J. M. Franks, Fred Girley, H. L. Hart, E. C. Hitchcock, Verne Holdaway, O. J. Hubbard, Ronald Jarrett, Holt Jewell, John King, Jr., Richard H. Knox, A. W. Lester, H. L. McClintic, Roy McKee, Herd Midkiff, W. H. Nebb, J. J. Gant, John J. Allison, W. B. Bodine, S. E. Carden, Russell Conkling, W. L. Crothers, R. I. Dick, John Dublin, M. A. Floyd, G. D. Fuller, R. L. Gray, H. A. Hemphill, Fred T. Hogan, Bill Houston, Thomas Hurt, J. H. Jones, J. J. Kelly, R. E. Klebold, N. B. Larsh, C. S. Longscope, J. L. McGrew, E. P. Mears, Roy A. Minear, H. M. Newton, W. R. Upham, W. A. Baumann, and R. C. Byrd.

**Biggest Yield In 1939**  
The points in the county from which the heaviest yields are expected to come are the communities of Courtney, Lenora, Tarzan and Brown. The gin at Lenora, operated by R. M. Deavenport, turned out 2053 bales last year. This year he says he will gin 3,000 bales. The first two bales to arrive at his gin were raised by Joe Poindexter, who farms several hundred acres 12 miles northeast of Stanton. Deavenport bought the bales at 17c per pound, and included the price of the cotton seed netted Poindexter \$125 a bale. Monday the Lenora gin had turned out 4 bales. The three gins in Stanton turned out three bales.

A. W. Keisling, manager of the Farmers Gin and Cotton Co., at Stanton, said three gins of Stanton expect to handle at least 9,000 bales. The gins are the Farmers Cooperative Gin, the Gular Gin and the Farmers Gin and Cotton Co.

The biggest yield of cotton was in 1939, when the county turned out 14,975 bales. A close second was 1931 with 14,777 bales. Last year 14,002 bales were produced, and this year promises to better that yield from 5,000 to 10,000 bales.

Cotton pickers are coming into the county and a great many will be needed to harvest the crop. They are being paid from 80c to \$1.00 per hundred.

This year's feed crop is reported the greatest in the history of the county. Thousands of tons of feed has gone into silos, and there are many tons to be shocked and stacked.

**FORT SNELLING IS 122 YEARS OLD**  
FORT SNELLING, Minn. (UP)—Fort Snelling, Minnesota's frontier military landmark, has passed its 122nd birthday. The fort was founded Aug. 24, 1819, when Col. Henry Leavenworth and 98 soldiers pitched camp at the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers.

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# Wise Owl

One of the best backs in the country reported for another campaign when Temple went through its first drill in Philadelphia. He is Andy Tomasic, who is also quite a baseball pitcher.

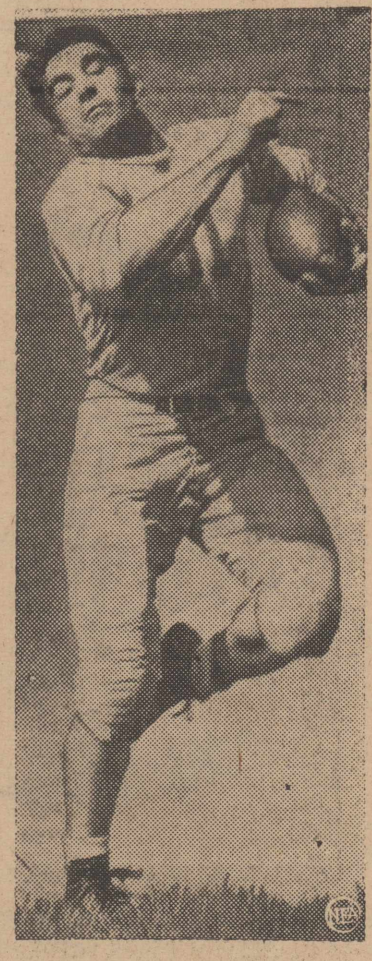
# Martin County Cotton Producers Look To Record \$2,000,000 Crop Expected To Yield 20,000 Bales

STANTON (Special) — Estimates of the cotton yield in Martin County this year seem too big to be true. But when the cotton grower says his cotton will yield from a half to a bale to the acre, one can't deny that Martin County has an all-time record crop on the way. The most conservative cotton growers and gin men of the county estimate the cotton yield at 20,000 bales, and right back comes estimates from more liberal growers and gin men who assert the over-all crop will average half a bale to the acre, which according to their figures, means 25,000 bales for the county. They base their figures on the fact there are 50,000 acres of Martin County land in cotton.

Cotton buyers here, figuring cotton at the present price, including seed which is \$48 per ton, will make the grower \$100 per bale. Seventeen cents was paid Monday for cotton here. The amazing crop is revealed when even 20,000 bales are figured at \$100 per bale means a \$2,000,000 cotton crop for the county.

There are Martin County growers who will lay a sizeable wager their cotton fields will yield a bale to the acre, and some of these growers have as many as 200 acres in cotton.

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# Crane Schools Open With Many Transfers

CRANE. (Special) — With enrollment expected to increase this week, Crane schools opened with 68 transfers from Louisiana, Missouri, California, and New Mexico.

Principal C. A. Dickinson announced 442 enrolling in the first seven grades, and Principal Brady Nix tabulated 165 through the 12th grade.

**BOMBS REVEAL ROMAN RUINS**  
LONDON (UP) — Nazi bombs, blasting deep down into the earth, have revealed bits of the original Roman wall in Cripplegate, and part of a Roman building in Queen Victoria Street.

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**Leaks Will Conduct Crane Church Revival**  
CRANE. (Special) — The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leak of El Paso will arrive in Crane Monday to conduct a two-weeks revival at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Philip Brown, will begin the meeting Sunday.

**CAR ACCIDENT VICTIMS IMPROVE AT CRANE**  
CRANE. (Special) — Two victims of car accidents were improving at the Robinson Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. G. S. Guedry was bruised and suffered a cut lip in an accident returning from Odessa Monday and W. E. Brown sustained a fractured arm in an accident Saturday.

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