

# Biggest Rain Drenches Midland

## Knox Declares United States And Britain Must Stop Aggression In World After Axis Nations Beaten

By The Associated Press  
INDIANAPOLIS.—Secretary of the Navy Knox declared Wednesday once the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis has been defeated the United States and Great Britain must pool their forces "to stop new aggression . . . at its beginnings" in the post-war world.

The United States, said Knox, "must provide both the major power and the dominant leadership" for the task. The navy chief outlined his views on the nation's future international role in a speech prepared for the 6th annual convention of the American Bar Association.

Repeatedly he emphasized American insistence on freedom of the seas—"it is for this we have fought two wars and now, for a third time, have declared we shall insist upon at whatever cost—come what may."

Should war come, he said, "far better a distant war, than one at home."

**Eliminating Pirates**  
He dwelt on the advantages now accruing to the United States and Britain because of the combined control of the seas by their two fleets, and predicted: "Eventually we shall lock Nazi Germany up in an iron ring, and within that ring of seapower she shall perish."

Approves of the American navy's operations, he reported: "We are already sweeping the German pirates from the North Atlantic, and bringing to England the products of the arsenal we have set up here."

That statement aroused conjecture whether the secretary had positive evidence that the navy's new shoot-on-sight policy was clearing raiders out of the Atlantic.

**Includes Italy And Japan**  
There was food for speculation, too, in the mention Knox made of Japan when he talked of ultimate Axis defeat. In recent months President Roosevelt and any other key administration officials have omitted reference to Tokyo in denouncing the Axis, and not long ago a series of conversations began between the two countries on outstanding differences. But the secretary had this to say: "That Nazism will be defeated, I have no doubt."

"That we shall proceed from one measure to another measure until we have taken adequate steps to bring defeat to the legions of Hitler and his satellites in Italy and Japan, again I have no doubt."

In the course of the address, Knox indicated that the navy felt more bases were needed if hemispheric safety was to be protected in South America no less than in North America.

## Japanese Forces Will Leave City

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese military headquarters in Hunan Province announced Wednesday Japanese forces were withdrawing Thursday from Changsha, the provincial capital, because the "purpose of the campaign has been accomplished."

There were indications the withdrawal already had begun, for Clark Lee, Associated Press reporter who flew over Shanghai in a Japanese army plane Wednesday, saw Japanese columns moving northward from the city, while the Japanese said they captured last Saturday.

## Orr Will Speak At Geologist Luncheon

Bill Orr, personnel manager for construction contractors at Sloan Field, will speak to members of the Midland Geological Society at 12 noon Thursday at the Crawford Hotel.

## Civic Recreation Center Leaders Hope To Put Over \$15,000 Project By Contributions In Thirty Days

A civic recreation center, long hoped for in Midland and the dream of many of its citizens, may become a reality.

The Midland recreation committee, appointed by Mayor M. C. Ulmer last summer, has taken the lead in the center project and will serve as the sponsoring organization.

A block in the West End Addition has been donated as site for the center, provided action is taken by Nov. 1 and title papers will be in escrow in the bank until the center actually is begun.

Plans for the building, costing approximately \$15,000, have been drawn and approved by the recreation council. The building would

## Pecos Overflow Forces 800 Out Of Residences

PECOS.—Water running eight inches over Highway 80 and flooding large areas of Ward and Reeves counties from the swelling Pecos River have driven approximately 800 persons of 150 families from their homes.

Reeves County Judge W. E. Bell estimated the homeless Tuesday night as the crest of the river rise was expected, but reports at Pecos Wednesday morning said the water was going down and it was believed the great danger was past.

Low-hanging clouds forewarned additional rains, and there remained the possibility the situation would be augmented.

## Three Powers Start Second Meeting Far Ahead Of Schedule

MOSCOW (AP)—The Three-Power Conference on British-American-Russian relations called into its second plenary session Wednesday after six technical committees had completed their reports on Russia's war needs two days ahead of schedule.

Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov and the heads of the United States and British missions, Averell W. Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook, emphasized the importance of speed at the opening meeting Monday and the six committees—on army, naval, aviation, war materials, transportation and medical supplies—wound up their work before dawn Wednesday.

Premier Joseph Stalin talked three times with Harriman and Beaverbrook on the main problems while the committees were working out the details and the unexpected speed was believed to indicate complete agreement among the three powers.

## Air Liner Makes Crash Landing Injuring None

DALLAS (AP)—A huge Delta Air Lines plane, its retractable landing gear fouled, made a crash landing at Love Field and a moment later 24 occupants emerged without so much as a scratch Tuesday.

The plane slid 250 feet through the grass and halted, bending the propellers and slightly damaging the fuselage.

## Latest News Flashes

**Bandit Robs Ore City Bank Of \$2300**

ORE CITY, Upshur County, (AP).—An unmasked bandit armed with a revolver robbed the Security State Bank of \$2,300 Wednesday and escaped with a companion who was waiting outside in an automobile.

**First U. S. Army Troops Arrive In Iceland.**

NEW YORK, (AP).—The first major contingent of U. S. Army troops were disclosed Wednesday to have arrived in Iceland, bolstering the "Gibraltar of the North's" formidable garrison of American Marines and Air Corps units.

## Rumanians And Nazis Lose 260,000

By The Associated Press  
German siege armies attacking Leningrad have lost 100,000 men on the south and southwest approaches of the old czarist capital, while Rumanian losses in the siege of Odessa, Black Sea port, have reached a total of 160,000 troops, the Russians reported Wednesday.

Red Star, Soviet army newspaper, said "enormous German losses in Estonia and in the direction of Novgorod" were not included in the Leningrad estimate.

On the southern front, German military dispatches reported Nazi troops were approaching the big industrial city of Kharkov, in the heart of the Donets River basin, which lies almost at the eastern border of the Ukraine republic.

DNE, official German news agency, said Nazi fliers "taking part in ground fighting" around Kharkov blasted a railway network and demolished 33 trains filled with Soviet army supplies.

## Oil Men Start Last Quarter Optimistically

AUSTIN (AP)—The start of the final quarter of the year Wednesday found the oil industry looking optimistically toward the near future but nevertheless facing a number of serious problems.

Oil circles in the Texas capital mentioned a strong demand for crude and its products as a most favorable condition, pointing out such demand had increased steadily for the last nine months and showed no signs of dropping off.

Unlucky spots in the picture they said were the possibility of a shortage in transportation and the probability of a decline in the amount of steel available for drilling wells, carrying on field operations, building new refineries and repairing old.

As to whether there was a shortage of transportation and oil, a matter over which some members of Congress and the federal oil coordinator had been squabbling, the feeling was strong that it wouldn't be long until the public would know who was right.

Unless the government showed a more liberal attitude toward priorities of steel for the oil industry, some foresaw a situation with greatly increased demand and less steel available for meeting it.

The logical answer to the question of what to do, state oil conservation sources said, would be greater production from existing wells.

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Particularly in Texas, reserves had heavily increased since 1933, it was said. An outstanding reason was declared to be that stabilization caused by proration had induced bankers to make investments they otherwise would not have made.

## Behind The Headlines

British Premier Churchill has the habit of hunching up his expansive shoulders, sticking out his jaw and stating harsh facts bluntly, and in his report on the war situation to his people Tuesday he emphasized Hitler still holds the initiative in every arm excepting the air.

Indeed, added the prime minister, should the Nazi chief decide to stand on the defensive in the Russian theater he would have sufficient striking power to launch great attacks simultaneously against England, Africa, Egypt and Spain. Such a development is possible, though nobody knows what the Fuehrer may do.

As a matter of fact, it's quite likely Hitler hasn't yet decided on his course. The Reds have rather upset his mastery over his own destiny, and in his mind his campaign plans are being sketched right now in the mud of the rolling fields in the Ukraine.

Thus far he has been driving with all his strength in this southern sector with the apparent purpose of trying to complete his invasion of the Ukraine, and then turn southward into the Caucasus toward Iran (Persia) before the arrival of winter.

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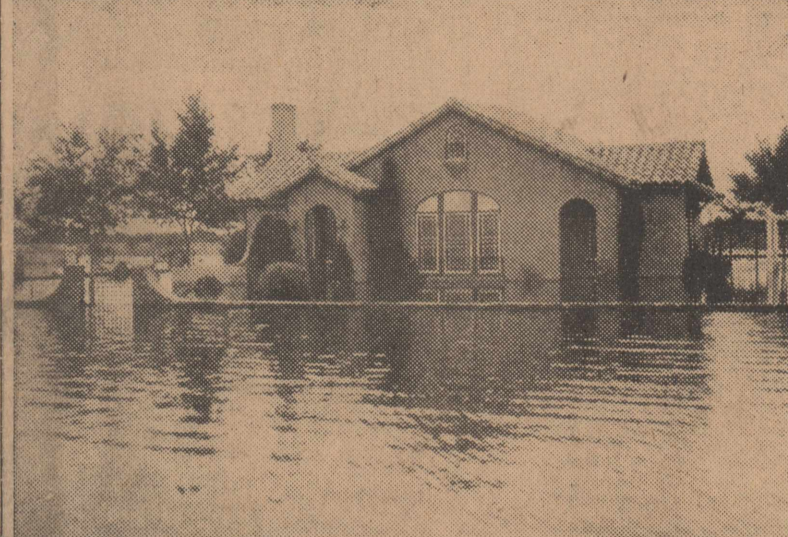
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## Flood Scene In East Part Of Pecos



The residence of William Rossman in the east part of Pecos was partially inundated by flood waters from the Pecos River which overflowed large areas of Reeves and Ward counties.

## Yankees Are Victors In First Big Battle

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YANKEE STADIUM, New York. (AP)—Red Ruffing's brilliant six-hit pitching and Joe Gordon's slugging enabled the New York Yankees to defeat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 2, in the opening world series battle Wednesday before a record throng of 68,540 spectators: The line-ups:

**DODGERS**  
Walker rf.  
Herman 2b  
Reiser cf.  
Camilli 1b  
Medwick lf.  
Lavagetto 3b  
Reese ss  
Owen c.  
Davis p.

**YANKEES**  
Sturm 1b  
Rolfe 3b  
Henrich rf.  
DiMaggio cf.  
Keller lf.  
Dickey c.  
Gordon 2b  
Rizzuto ss  
Ruffing p.

Umpires—at plate—W. G. McGowan, American League; at first base—Ralph Pinelli, National League; at second base—W. P. Grieve, American League; at third base—Lary Goetz, National League.

**First Inning.**  
Brooklyn: Walker walked. Herman grounded out. Reiser flied to DiMaggio. Camilli struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

New York: Sturm singled. Rolfe grounded to Camilli who threw to Reese, forcing Sturm at second. Henrich grounded to Herman who forced Rolfe at second. DiMaggio flied to Medwick. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Second Inning.**  
Brooklyn: Medwick fanned. Lavagetto grounded out. Rizzuto to Sturm. Reese flied to Keller. No runs, no hits, no errors.

New York: Keller flied to Reiser. Dickey grounded out. Herman to Camilli. Gordon hit a home run into the left field stands. Rizzuto flied to Medwick. One run, one hit, no errors.

**Third Inning.**  
Brooklyn: Owen flied to Keller. Davis flied to Keller. Walker lined to Keller. No runs, no hits, no errors.

New York: Ruffing grounded out. Reese to Camilli. Sturm grounded out. Camilli to Davis, who covered first. Rolfe struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Fourth Inning.**  
Brooklyn: Herman grounded out. Rizzuto to Sturm. Reiser and Camilli both struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

New York: Henrich flied to Reese. DiMaggio flied to Medwick. Keller walked. Dickey doubled to right center, scoring Keller. Gordon was purposely walked. Rizzuto grounded out. Herman to Camilli. One run, one hit, no errors.

**Fifth Inning.**  
Brooklyn: Medwick flied to DiMaggio. Lavagetto flied to DiMaggio. Reese singled to right center. Trumble tripled to left center, scoring Reese. Davis grounded out. Rizzuto to Sturm. One run, one hit, no errors.

## Driving Downpours Soak City Area With 4.79 Inches, Flood Streets, Put Mexican District Under Water

Families In East Section Evacuate 40 Houses In Heaviest Rain Here In Twenty Years And Bumper Cotton Crop Harvest Is Delayed Again

Torrential rains, amounting to 4.79 inches, the heaviest here in 20 years, flooded Midland late Tuesday, overflowing city streets and sending roaring waters into the lower areas of the Mexican section, four feet deep in low places. Families evacuated at least 40 houses in the Mexican district as the water stood four to ten inches deep in dwellings along Mineola, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Tennessee streets.

## Plymouth Alford Deep Test May Be Drilling Simpson

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor  
Eastern Upton County's deep test, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, held the spotlight Wednesday as it reached 9,591 feet in sandy lime and shale believed by some to be the Simpson, middle Ordovician.

The wildcat, deepest active operation in West Texas, went out of Permo-Pennsylvanian black shale at 9,572 feet and logged four feet of detrital material from 9,572-76. Brown lime was encountered from 9,576-78 feet, at which point the test entered the sandy lime and shale. No. 1 Alford et al is in section 50 1 2, P. B. Scott survey, about 20 miles northwest of the Big Lake Ordovician pool of Reagan County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate, scheduled Ordovician test in South Central Mitchell County, is fishing for rock-bit cones, bottomed at 6,220 feet in Pennsylvanian sand and shale.

An Ordovician test in Northern Winkler County between the shallow Kermit and Keystone pools, Margherita Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, is drilling ahead at 8,345 feet in lime and shale believed of Silurian age. Seven-inch pipe is cemented at 8,338 feet.

**Crockett Outposts Gauged**  
Amerada Petroleum Corporation Wednesday filed potential gauges for two outposts to the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett County, productive from crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

The firm's No. 1-C J. S. Todd estate, three and one-quarter miles west of the pool, flowed 86.7 barrels of oil and 218.68 barrels of water in 24 hours through one-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing. Hole is bottomed at 6,548 feet and the well is producing through 30 perforations in a 1/2-inch casing from 6,431-41 feet, opposite crinoidal pay. It went originally to total depth of 7,143 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, finding it barren. The Simpson, also barren, was topped at 6,645 feet. The well is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 15, block 10, G. C. & S. F. survey. It may open a new area or extend the Todd Deep pool.

Extending the pool one mile northwest, Amerada No. 1-B Todd flowed 85.2 barrels of pipe-line oil on 24-hour test through one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing. It also is producing from crinoidal lime, topped at 6,050 feet. The well topped the Ellenburger at 6,202 feet and is bottomed at plugged-back depth of 6,255 feet. It reached a total depth of 6,300 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

A west offset, Amerada No. 1-D Todd, is drilling past 2,597 feet in shale and lime.

**Emma Outpost Staked**  
Ralph Lowe, Midland, has staked location for No. 1 University as a short east outpost to the Emma pool in Southern Andrews County. It is 50 feet out of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 42, block 9, University survey, 1,980 feet east of The Texas Company No. 2-J University, a producer.

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## Federal Reserve Bank Official Will Explain New Installment And Credit Regulations At Meeting Here Friday

Regulation W of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System relating to installment and consumer credit will be discussed by J. L. Hermann of El Paso, managing director of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, at an open meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here at 3 p. m. Friday.

The meeting was arranged by the Midland Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Midland banks. All citizens may attend. Invitations Wednesday were extended by the Chamber of Commerce to interested firms and individuals of 18 West Texas cities to attend the meeting.

The correct interpretation of the new provisions effecting installment credit will be given by Hermann who also will answer questions. The El Pasoan will spend Friday in Midland and will be available for private conferences. The new rules and regulations are of particular interest to bankers, automobile and appliance dealers, finance companies, furniture dealers, and other firms selling on the installment plan. The meeting here is expected to attract business men from a wide area. Similar meetings will be held in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Shreveport, Fort Worth, Waco, Abilene, Tyler, Tucson, El Paso, Beaumont, Galveston, Austin and Corpus Christi.

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## Remember A Few Years Ago



## Curtis Funeral Held At Chapel

Funeral services for Mrs. W. K. Curtis, 79, former charter member of the Woman's Wednesday Club, who died Sunday night in El Paso, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John E. Pickering officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers at services included H. H. Tolbert, Percy Mims, John P. Howe, R. M. Barron, Holt Jowell, and Ray Hyatt.

Mrs. Curtis, widow of the late Dr. W. K. Curtis of Midland was an active church worker and was interested in Midland College.

## New Studebakers For 1942 Shown By Dealer Here

The new Studebaker automobiles for 1942 have arrived here. Motorists who have been apprehensive over the quality and appearance of the automobiles which will be manufactured under the stress of national defense activities will have their fears dispelled if they go to the showrooms of the Broadway Garage and inspect the new Studebakers. The new cars are just as beautiful and brilliant in color and design as any of their predecessors and, according to W. F. Hejl they are better automobiles mechanically than previous models.

"These cars were designed and materials for them ordered before the defense demands became as pressing as they are today," Hejl said. "Moreover, I don't think that we need to worry about the future either. Don't forget that the automobile companies have the best engineers in America on the job and I don't believe they'll be stumped by priorities or material shortages."

The new cars are certain to please the eye. They have been worked out from designs by New York's famous Raymond Loewy and they are long, wide and delightfully streamlined. The front ends have horizontal louvers in bright stainless steel and driving, parking and fog lamps are grouped in vertical columns. The front end ensemble is one of extreme width, accentuating the lowness of the new cars. Nor is this "low slung" appearance decreased by the smooth flow of hood, body panels, top and "tear-dropped" rear sections. The new cars may be truthfully described as ultra-modern examples of smart, streamline building and it is evident that there has been great resourcefulness in producing models that are really "new."

Turning from matters of appearance, the observers will find mechanical improvements, most interesting of which is the new "Turbo-matic" drive, which eliminates the clutch pedal and gives the motorist an entirely new thrill in motor car operation.

Upholstery has been chosen with great care to blend into exterior and interior colors and trims. New plastics add smartness. Instrument panels are unusually functional, easy to read and delightful to observe. The new Studebakers are produced in three lines of cars—presidents, commanders and champions. In the champion line there are two-door sedans, four-door sedans, three-passenger coupes and "Double Dater" coupes for five. Both president and commander groups have four-door sedans, land cruiser sedans with four windows, and sedan-coupes for six. Custom and deluxe style models are available in each group of cars and in president and commander lines there are also skyway models.

The Studebaker champion for 1942, as its predecessors, is a six. Its motor, which is cushioned in rubber at three points, delivers 80 horsepower at 4,000 r.p.m. Overdrive is available in all Studebaker models.

**Hulen Steps Out As Rail Vice-President**  
FORT WORTH (AP)—Brevet Lieut. Gen. John A. Hulen, well known Texas railroad executive and former commander of the 36th Division, has retired from the vice presidency of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway and the presidency of the Burlington-Rock Island railroad.

A joint announcement by the railroads Tuesday disclosed also that C. D. Peckinpah, general manager of the Denver line since 1936, would succeed Hulen as vice president, at the same continuing his duties as general manager.

More accidents occur in baseball than in any other sport, with winter sports second.

There is no closed season on game fishing in Alaska, and no license is required.

## Flashes Of Life

**TICKET SPECULATION**  
PHILADELPHIA.—Penn coeds are up in arms over the football ticket situation but they aren't getting any help from the university's calous males. They protested against men students being allowed to buy cut-rate tickets a week before them but the university's Dall Pennsylvanian dismissed the matter with the comment: "The girls will have a terrific time attempting to convince a lot of skeptical guys that a game started for men, played by men and numbering men among its most avid supporters is passing under the control of women."

**TRAVELING LIBRARY**  
DAVIDSON, N. C.—The problem of moving 60,000 books from the old to the new library at Davidson College didn't worry anybody. The 700 students were given a holiday, told to form a line resembling an old-fashioned fire brigade and pass the books from hand to hand.

**ROLL OUT THE BARREL**  
ST. PAUL.—Federal alcohol tax unit agents uncovered a new bootlegging racket after arresting two men and seizing 13 gallons of whiskey.

Agents said one of the men, a barrel cleaner at a pickle plant which buys used barrels from whiskey distillers, developed a process for squeezing liquor out of saturated chips he removed from the barrels. His partner, they said, then sold the product at \$4 a gallon.

**FORGETFUL**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—H. Clay Gott thought his wife and daughter were awfully quiet there in the back seat as he motored en route home from St. Louis. No wonder—they weren't there. Gott had driven off without them after stopping at a filling station several miles back.

**FRESHMAN STUDENT EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED**

Miss Edith Wemple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple and a freshman student at Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, has been entertained extensively during the past week and is being named honoree for several parties this week along with other freshmen in the college.

## •Cranium Crackers

### HUNTING SEASON

The hunt is on across the nation as various regions begin opening seasons on birds and other wild game. See if you can hunt up the answers to these questions on this outdoor fall sport.

1. What birds might be called the Victory birds because of the formation in which they fly?
2. What is the maximum number of shells you may have in your gun chamber while hunting ducks?

## FOUR BROTHERS TO THE COLORS

OGDENSBURG, N. Y. (UP)—Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike entered the army within a month.

3. What is North America's largest game animal?
4. What must you have in addition to your own state license before you may hunt ducks?
5. What ancient type of hunting is now making a comeback?

Answers on Classified Page

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What most of us fail to realize is that it is the cumulative total of relatively small fires which is responsible for the bulk of this country's shameful fire waste. Fire prevention, to be successful, must literally begin at home. Defective furnaces, defective wiring, accumulations of paper and rubbish, improperly stored flammable liquids, such as paint and cleaning solvents, matches, cigarettes — such little things as these are the cause of hundreds of millions of dollars of fire loss. A little knowledge, a little effort and a little money will make your home safe.

From the community point of view, one essential protection against fire is a modern building code. These codes should be up to the highest standard, and should make such hazards as the existence of fire traps impossible.

During Fire Prevention Week, every citizen should take advantage of the opportunity that will be offered to learn the causes of fires—and how they may be prevented. Then apply what you have learned. Do it at home, and do it at work. It will save you money—and it may save a life. And it may save valuable materials and resources which are so sorely needed now for defense. Let's make 1941 the year in which this country solves the problem of preventable fire.

Radio signal for a laugh is two dashes, two dots, two dashes. Funny nobody ever has thought of using humor.

Doesn't it amaze you, the number of demolished armies that continue to counter-attack?

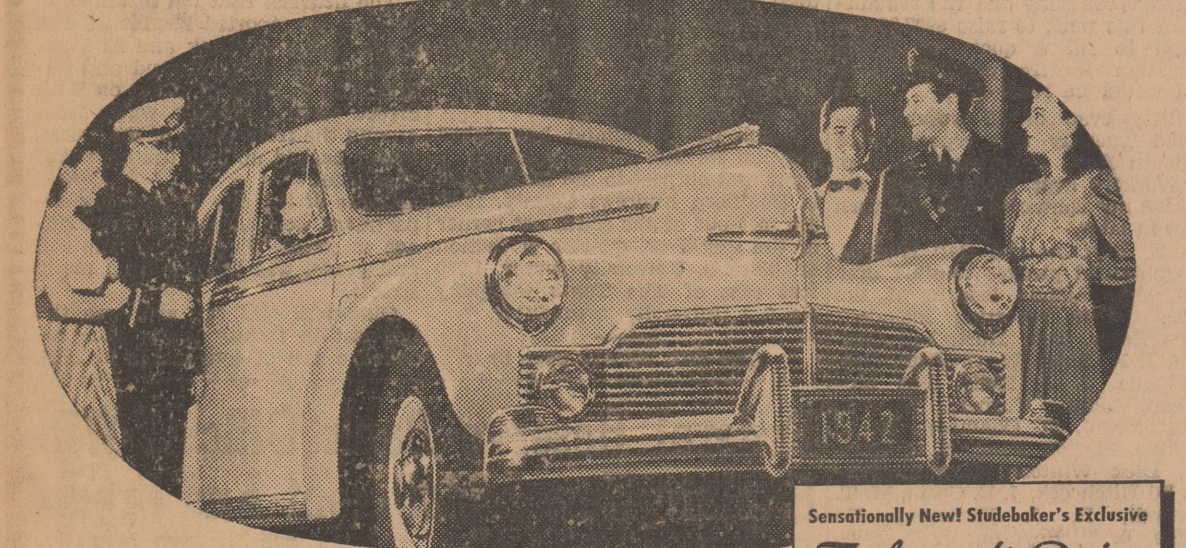
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# SOCIETY

## Officers And Teachers Of The First Baptist Sunday School Entertained With Quarterly Banquet And Program

Attendance Is 64; C. G. Murray Gives Inspirational Talk

Despite the rain, 64 persons attended the quarterly banquet of officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school, Tuesday evening. The affair was held at the church educational building, with the Lulu Brunson class taught by Mrs. J. Webb Miller, preparing and serving the banquet. Red zinnias decorated the tables.

Claude O. Crane presided as toastmaster, introducing the heads of the departments who in turn introduced their teachers.

C. G. Murray presented the inspirational address for the evening. The pastor, the Rev. H. D. Bruce, also spoke.

Sam Spears led the singing. A duet was sung by Barbara and Genora Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown.

J. M. White brought the invocation and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly offered the closing prayer.

## Q. V. V. Club Plans Meetings

At a meeting held Tuesday at the home of Charlotte Kinsey the Q. V. V. Club girls decided to have one meeting with the junior club and one business meeting each month.

The other meetings will be spent playing bridge.

Present were: Muriel McHargue, Bobby Wood, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Shockey, Emily Lamar, Betty Kimbrough, Kathryn Francis, Eula Ann Tolbert, Elma Jean Noble, Sue Shepard, Maxine Stewart, Joyce Strong, Frances Ellen Link and the hostess.

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## Mrs. Cooper Leader For Program Of Delphians

Mrs. A. J. Cooper was leader for the program on "The Relation of Art to Physical Science and to Culture Waves" at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter, Tuesday morning at Hotel Scharbauer.

Topics studied and speakers discussing them were: "Flow Vision Determines Art Stations", Mrs. Ernest Neill; "Art Stations Determined by Physics", Mrs. W. Earl Chapman; "Art Based on Psychological Reactions", Mrs. J. F. Sirdevan; "The Rise and Decline of Cultures", Mrs. Hal C. Peck; "Theory Against Evidence", Mrs. Ralph Troseth; "Characteristic Art", Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; "Art and a New Era", Mrs. C. M. Linehan; "Greek Art", Mrs. O. F. Hedrick.

The president, Mrs. Linehan, presided. Members present were: Mmes. Hudkins, E. W. Cowden, Linehan, Sirdevan, Hedrick, Troseth, Chapman, Neill, and Cooper.

## Midland Brothers In TCU Orchestra

FORT WORTH (Special)—John Pickering and James Pickering of Midland are two of the 42 members of the Symphony Orchestra of T. C. U. Director Claude Sammis announced this week.

"American Unity Through Music" is the objective and theme of the orchestra this season, adopted in co-operation with the United States government and various musical organizations.

Johnny plays the French horn and Jimmy plays the tuba in the orchestra.

## PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

E. J. Ragsdale, Midland boy in his second term at NTAC at Arlington, has been made sergeant of his company.

## Midland Garden Club Will Hear Highway Official

October 18-19 Tentatively Set For Flower Show

Midland Garden Club will hold an open meeting at the courthouse, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Wilson B. Holden Jr. of the state highway department as guest speaker. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mr. Holden has been in charge of roadside improvement work in district five for the past seven years. October 18-19 were tentative dates set for the club's flower show at a committee meeting Tuesday, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, club president, announced. If chrysanthemums and other seasonal flowers are not open by that time another date will be chosen.

Flower show entries are invited from non-members as well as club members, Mrs. Shirey said. Classifications and rules will be announced later.

Committees for the show include: Classification, Mmes. E. R. Osburn, W. H. Gilmore, J. C. Williamson, Harold Berg, and Fred Kotzya; schedule (rules), Mmes. C. W. Sandford, W. W. Phillips, John Nichols; registration, Mmes. E. H. Davidson, Dewey Jordan, E. J. Nicholson; clerks, Mmes. Frank Aldrich, C. G. Keith, J. W. Thomas; cards, Mmes. Geo. Abell, J. B. Ellis, Bern Black, and Lem Peters.

The place of the show will be announced later.

## Mrs. O. B. Holt Entertains For The Enigma Club

Fall colors were employed in bridge appointments when Mrs. O. B. Holt was hostess to the Enigma Club at her home, 101 North B Street, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

A trio of guests, Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Mrs. Tom Sloan, and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, joined the club members for the games played at three tables.

High score for guest went to Mrs. Sloan, high score for club to Mrs. Ellis Cowden, second high for club to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, and bingo award to Mrs. Blakeney.

A salad plate was served. Members present were: Mmes. Harvey Conger, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, George Glass, Poy Proctor, Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, and the hostess.

## CHARGE FORMER DEPUTY AFTER FATAL SHOOTING

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP)—Harry H. Oliver, former chief deputy sheriff of Miller County, Ark., was charged with murder Wednesday in the downtown slaying Tuesday night of Lee Clements on the Arkansas side of this twin city. Clements died on the sidewalk of a bullet wound in the stomach. Oliver surrendered to Texarkana, Ark., police.

## Visitor Honored By Sister With Morning Coffee

In courtesy to her sister, Mrs. Gay Harris of Van Nuys, California, who is visiting here, Mrs. J. B. Bain entertained with a coffee at her home, 908 W. Indiana, Tuesday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11.

Zinnias, bachelor buttons, and other seasonal flowers appointed the reception room.

Guests served themselves informally from a coffee table laid with cutwork and brightened with an arrangement of bachelor buttons.

Calling during the morning were: Mmes. Ernest Neill, Clinton Dunagan, Woodrow Beatty, A. A. Jones, John C. Dunagan, J. B. Mills, Glenn Livesey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ray Livesey, O. P. Guthrie, T. H. Stringer, Ralph Osborne, Cecil Waldrep, Miss Ruth Long of Los Angeles, California.

Mmes. Charlie Hout, A. L. Hallman, G. B. Hallman, Hugh C. Walker, Gene Washam, Bill Iverson, S. P. Park, Marvin English, Jack Thames, Frank Gardner, L. A. Tullios, Tom Potter, and Kemp Lewis.

## Crane Church Women Discuss Community Chest Project

CRANE (Special)—The community chest project was discussed Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church when the women were hostesses to the Fifth Monday federated church group, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mrs. S. G. Barnard, and Mrs. Owen Shackleford were named representative chairmen who will appoint assistants in launching the program.

Families are to be investigated by the committee, and served according to their needs at Christmas time.

Mrs. Miller Harris gave the devotional preceding the social hour at which the following program was presented:

Piano solo, Mary Louise Shackleford; vocal solo, Billie Marie Morton; reading, Doris Damron; solo, Lou Ann Presley.

Attendance included: Mmes. L. L. Presley, Floyd Powders, Harris, Roy Hodnett, I. D. Jackson, C. K. Peck, S. F. Robinson, C. A. Shaffer, E. D. Shaffer, Arthur Monday, W. R. Nabours, E. N. Miller, J. A. Harbison, G. Bosworth, J. H. Davis, Shackleford, Philip Brown, C. S. Thannisch, Tannie Jones, O. Padgett, W. P. Esteppe, Doyle Breedlove, J. F. Branam, and R. E. Birmingham.

## Mrs. R. L. Blunden Entertains With Dessert-Bridge

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge, Mrs. R. L. Blunden was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a quartet of guests at her home, 2011 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Roses were used in room decorations. Two tables of bridge were played after the dessert service.

Mrs. R. S. Dewey held high score and Mrs. J. Harvey Herd second high, while cut went to Mrs. J. E. Dickinson.

Present were Mmes. Curtis Inman, Frank Lewis, Clifford Cool, and Dickinson, all guests, and the following members: Mmes. O. R. Champion, Dewey, Herd, and the hostess.

Mrs. Champion will entertain the club at its next meeting.

## Coming Events

### THURSDAY.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Wymer Smith, 606 S Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Friendly Builders Class will have a social at the Methodist educational building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross sewing room in the Old Heidelberg Inn 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 courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. Harris Eastham, 911 North D Street, Thursday at one o'clock for luncheon and bridge.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the courthouse. Wilson B. Holden Jr. of Lubbock, state highway department official, will speak. The public is invited.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Mix, 1001 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Wright at the home of Mrs. Robert Cox, 1907 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### FRIDAY.

Miriam Club will meet with Mrs. Roxane Fuller, 1505 S Colorado, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Firennette Club will entertain for members and their husbands with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 West Illinois, Friday evening.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Midland County museum in the

### ROOM MOTHERS PLAN FOR HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

CRANE (Special)—Mrs. E. R. Tomlinson was elected general chairman of the room mothers Monday afternoon in a meeting at the high school auditorium to further the Halloween carnival plans. Each room is to name a room mother chairman who will cooperate with Mrs. Tomlinson in the money-making Halloween project, as well as in other activities launched during the year.

courthouse will be open from 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning to one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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### Bulldogs Tackle Hard In Drills For San Angelo

Headon tackling with everybody doing it was the order at the Midland high Bulldogs' kennel Tuesday as the team got ready for its first conference tilt in San Angelo Friday night against Rocky Rundell's Concho lads.

San Angelo like Midland had only a few lettermen to start the season. The Bobcats have a new coach and are not too bulky but will outweigh the Bulldogs.

San Angelo has won and lost in two pre-conference melees. They ran over San Antonio Technical high and lost to Lubbock. Midland dropped two tilts to Ysleta and Austin high of El Paso.

At the Tuesday drill coaches lined the players up and sent ball carriers side-stepping through the maze of tacklers, who had orders to nail them.

A rousing scrimmage topped off the afternoon.

### Sacramento To Play Seattle In Playoffs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Seattle found itself in the final round of the Coast League Shaughnessy baseball playoff against Sacramento Wednesday, after staging a rally as spectacular as when it overcame a 16-game deficit to capture the pennant.

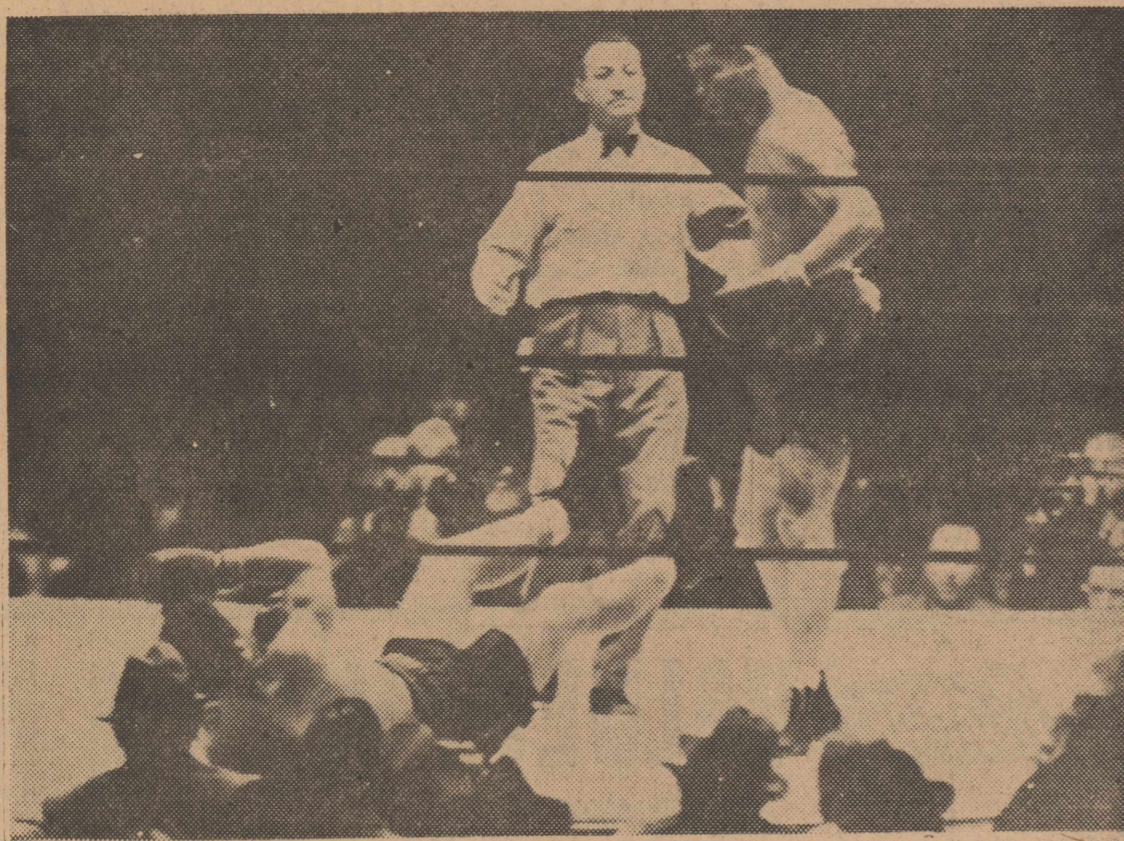
The Rainiers went into their double-header with fourth-place Hollywood at Seattle Tuesday night trailing two games to three—but blasted the Stars 2 to 0 in both contests to take the seven-game preliminary series and advance to the finals. Sacramento, league runner-up, already had reached the final round by thumping San Diego four games straight.

### Lyons To Hurl First City Series Contest

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Cubs, who haven't been able to win the city series from their South Side townsmen, the White Sox, for 11 years, went to work Wednesday in the first game of the current intracity battle expecting to face the veteran Ted Lyons, who beat the Bruins twice in last year's post-season match.

Claude Passau, winner of 14 and loser of as many games in the National League season, was nominated by Manager Jimmy Wilson to hurl for the Cubs.

### Louis Winner By Technical Kayo



His head and shoulders outside the ropes, Lou Nova is down in the 6th round to be declared the loser by a technical kayo a moment later by Referee Arthur Donovan in the center. Joe Louis again was the victor in the bout held in New York City. (NEA Telephoto)

### Public Shells Out First Handful Of Cash As Biggest Revenue Law In American History Is Effective

By Irving Perlmeter WASHINGTON (AP)—The heaviest taxes in American history—double those of the World War era—took their first big handful of cash from the public's pocketbook Wednesday, and it was only the beginning.

The new excise levies which became effective at midnight gave customers their initial—if incomplete—idea of what the recently passed defense revenue tax bill is going to mean in dollars and cents.

Although the treasury department is counting on the excise taxes for the pretty penny of \$3,000,000 a day, they represent only a small part of the whole revenue program which is expected to raise about \$13,000,000,000 a year.

Yet to come is the day of reckoning on the new income and excess profits taxes, already in effect and applying to 1941 returns. These levies are of the delayed-action variety, with the pay-off to Uncle Sam deferred until next March 15.

The new order of taxes contrasted with the supposedly burdensome levies of the World War era, which yielded only \$6,694,000,000 in their banner year. However, the nation now has about thirty million more inhabitants to share the burden.

In 1918, income tax exemptions were \$2,000 for a family head and \$1,000 for a single person. The new figures are \$1,500 and \$750. However, in 1918 dependents were \$200 credits and now are \$400 apiece.

The corporation income tax in 1918 was 6 per cent, and now is 21 to 31 per cent. The excess profits tax on corporations has been upped from a range of 8 to 60 per cent to a bracket of 35 to 60 per cent.

Estimates were taxed then at 2 to 25 per cent and now are 3 to 77 per cent. Liquor that was nicked \$2.20 a gallon when the country sang "Over There" now contributes \$4. The beer tax has jumped from \$3 to \$6 a barrel.

### Athletic Head's Son Finds Capital Life Full Of Interests

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's an interesting and busy life that Richard A. Jennings is living these days. Dick is the son of the noted athletic director at Texas Tech, Morley Jennings, who for 14 years was head coach at Baylor University.

Young Jennings, 23, works in the Senate office building. Early in August friends were congratulating him on receiving his law degree from George Washington University. He was as surprised as anyone when he found them conferring on him a J. D. (Juris Doctor) degree, instead of the regular LL.B. degree awarded most law students.

The J. D. was awarded a few of the top-ranking students, scholastically, at the graduating class. A few days later, on Aug. 19 to be exact, friends and associates were congratulating him again. This time he had become the father of twins: Richard Ritter, 4 pounds; and William Morley II, 4 1/2 pounds, born two minutes later and named for his grandfather.

In mid-September he brought his wife and two thriving sons home from the hospital. Getting up at 2 o'clock in the mornings, helping warm bottles, in double quantities, kept him pretty busy.

But that wasn't enough. The municipal golf championship tournament came along and he entered. Competing with players of three public golf courses here, he went into the final playoffs with eight golfers from each course and finally emerged the champion. He shot a 68 on 18 holes with a par 72.

The next day after winning the golf championship Dick received notice he had successfully passed the bar examination to practice here in the District of Columbia. He expects to obtain a position in the Bureau of Internal Revenue and hopes eventually to practice in Texas.

### Bullpups Work On Fundamentals In Football Practice

Coach L. M. Freels got down to fundamental work with the junior high Bullpups Tuesday and had them charging and blocking.

The squad, which was cut from 100 to about 60, has been working two weeks. No games have been scheduled.

Coaches Earl Killough and Dewey Johnson are assisting Freels. They divide the Pups and instruct in the football basics, blocking and tackling.

So far the juniors have been drilled as a unit with little individual work. Coaches plan to segregate teams and give them signals soon.

Under new plan this year, only students enrolled in junior high will be eligible to play on the Bullpup team.

### U. S. Ships Are Not Solution For Britain's Losses

BY PETER EDSON The Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON.—With the navy poised to shoot on sight any axis "pirate" submarines or commerce raiders and with British, allied and neutral shipping losses for August only a little over 100,000 gross tons—the lowest since the war began, save only in the month of March, 1940—a good vantage point is afforded for an overall look at the shipping situation. There's a further interest in the subject, too, in view of the launching this month of the first three EC-2 Liberty ships which marks the real beginning of the American emergency shipbuilding effort.

According to the maritime commission, output of new ships in August was 84,000 gross tons. That's four times the output of August a year ago, but it's still not quite equal to the total shipping losses for August of this year, a low month.

To get the correct picture of how inadequate that new output of 84,000 tons a month really is you have to compare it with the average monthly shipping losses of 310,000 gross tons for the 24 months of the war. Or compare it with the peak losses of 580,000 tons for April, 1941, during the Grecian and Cyete campaigns, and 540,000 gross tons lost during the Dunkirk evacuation of June, 1940.

Figures Not Encouraging There are no accurate or accepted figures on German and Italian shipping losses during the war, the British claims differing sharply with what the axis admits. Those losses, however, don't fit into this picture, whatever they are. It's the British, allied and neutral shipping loss that presents the problem and the total losses in two years of war are 7,442,000 gross tons, of which 4,689,000 gross tons are British and 2,753,000 gross tons are allied and neutral. In round numbers, that represents about 170 ships sunk.

How close can the United States come to making up those losses? At the present time, this tonnage which has gone to the bottom of the ocean is greater than the entire U. S. merchant marine in salt water. This U. S. seafaring merchant ma-

### New York Gives Way To Hysteria As Series Start

By Gayle Talbot NEW YORK (AP)—Starting shortly after noon Wednesday, this ordinarily sophisticated community is due to go mildly hysterical for a time over the World Series struggle between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

There have been play-offs between the Yankees and their next door neighbors, the Giants, but they didn't generate anything like the excitement surrounding this series. This is what the baseball fans of the nation's greatest city have been waiting for all these years.

Yanks Big Favorites Taxis, instead of prowling the streets in their endless quest for customers, will be drawn up to the curbs while their drivers and everyone else within earshot hearken to the tidings from Yankee Stadium. Only a fortunate 70,000 or so will be jammed into the big arena itself, actually watching the rival heroes from opposite sides of the east river battle it out in the opener.

The Yankees, runaway winners in the American League race and home run hitters extraordinary, enter the struggle pronounced favorites to capture the first game and the series.

Brooklyn fans, having watched their so-called "bums" fight their way to victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in a National League playoff, and that a terror all the way, are not in a mood to worry about statistics. They believe with a conviction bordering on outright belligerency that this is a team of destiny.

Perhaps it is, but the hard facts remained off Wednesday with their great veteran righthander, Charley Young, and that brilliant array of sluggers who mauled the American League were waiting impatiently to level their sights on Brooklyn hurling.

The Dodgers, taken by and large, look almost as good as the Yankees. As Manager Leo Durocher has not failed to point out, they had to be good to beat out the Cardinals. Their pitching, judging it strictly on won-and-lost records, is more impressive than that of the Yanks.

But the Yankees have that big punch—the sort that forces rival pitchers to bear down nervously every minute and is as likely to break up a ball game with two down in the ninth as at any other stage of a game.

The first two games, Wednesday and Thursday are scheduled at the Stadium, with the teams moving over to Ebbets Field in Brooklyn for the next three. If sixth and seventh contests are necessary to settle the issue, they will be played at the Stadium. Also, in that case, there will be a day's rest between the sixth and seventh games to facilitate ticket sales.

### Boston Light House Operates 225 Years

BOSTON (UP)—Boston light—America's oldest lighthouse—has been flashing its guiding beam to mariners entering the tricky harbor channels for 225 years.

On Friday, Sept. 14, 1716, from tiny Beacon Island the wooden tower sent its first light rays toward Nantasket Roads, then the only water route into Boston. The beacon was a godsend to seamen who formerly had to negotiate the dangers of Shag Rocks, the craggy Brewsters and the perilous Brewster Spit without guidance.

John George, a Boston merchant, first proposed Boston light by suggesting: "The erecting of a light 'house' and 'lanthorn' on some head land for the direction of ships and 'vessels' in the light time bound into the said 'harbour'."

San Francisco handles 80 per cent of United States wine exports.

New roads now permit auto travel to Panama's jungle provinces.

rine today is in round numbers 1200 ships of 7,000,00 gross tons. Of those ships, approximately 500 are in foreign commerce and 700 are in coastal trade. But all of them would not make up for the British, allied and neutral losses.

Two sources are available to make up those losses. First is the seizure of German, Italian, Danish and other tonnage laid up in North and South American ports. The U. S. ship requisition act made 200,000 tons of shipping available, and if Latin American republics take similar action, they will provide 500,000 tons more. But this total is equal to less than 10 per cent of the losses by sinking.

Will Roll in 1942 Big source of supply must therefore come from the U. S. shipbuilding program now just beginning to roll, but which will really get going in 1942. The Maritime Commission schedule calls for the completion of 90 vessels, a million tons, in the first quarter of the coming year. For the second quarter, 146 ships of 1,400,000 tons. For the third, 154 ships of 1,646,000 tons. For the fourth, 184 ships of 2,000,000 tons. The total for the year under this schedule will be 574 ships of 6,046,000 tons.

If the prospective deliveries for the first quarter of 1943—220 ships of 2,270,000 tons are added to that 1942 total—then, and only then, will the ship losses begin to be equalized. But unless the submarine menace can be overcome completely, which is an obvious impossibility, a lot more tonnage is going to be sunk in these next 18 months.

So, it's still a battle of construction against tremendous odds.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—The take-a-chance department, having batted 429 on week-end football selections and 1,000 on the fight, now unhesitatingly picks the Yanks to win the world series in five games. The way we look at it is this: The Dodgers are better, man-for-man, at a couple of positions, but when you add them all up you get the Yanks for hitting, the Yanks for fielding and the Yanks with a pitching department that isn't very much worse than Brooklyn's, if any. If you like hunches, Joe Louis wanted to talk about the Yanks instead of the fight in his dressing room right after he kayoved Nova, so off that, you might call it the Yanks in six.

Today's Guest Star Jerry Mitchell, New York Post: "A California Yank can control his breath, assume a dynamic stance, stand on his head while thinking deeply, and do everything, apparently, but stay up under a Joe Louis right to the jaw."

Jacobs Beachcombing Band Leader Abe Lyman has signed up a heavyweight named William Ormy from Galveston, Texas, and turned him over to Izzy Kline to handle. Abe insists that Ormy should fight only where Lyman is booked to play because Abe wants to work in the kid's corner. When and if Joe Louis goes into the army, that \$55,000 federal tax on Monday's gate will pay his 21 bucks per week with a little left over for a few regiments. Dr. Winston Crocker Brown, inventor of the dynamic punch, says that's what Louis used on Nova.

Contributors' Corner W. Dodd of Conrad, Iowa, suggests it would be only fair to let the Braves and Phillies play one game each in the world series considering the large part they played in the Dodgers' pennant drive.

Big Ten Elevens Are Formidable CHICAGO (UP)—This looks like another dizzy football season for the Big Ten. Minnesota's bruising champions are known to be packed with abundant power and any one of six other teams needs only a spark to touch it off.

Luckless for so long, Wisconsin, Indiana and Purdue are amazingly optimistic. Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio state, despite their losses, have the makings of dangerous teams.

Thus the return to power which characterized the 1940 season apparently swings into the new season. No section in the nation produced three teams of the caliber of Minnesota's conference champions, Michigan and Northwestern. Michigan lost only to Minnesota and Northwestern lost to Minnesota and Michigan by slim margins.

The annual production rate of flying cadets is about 4,500 annually. Constantly, this figure is being stepped up.

Ten Weeks of Basic Work The cadets came to Randolph after 10 weeks at a primary training school. At Randolph those who survive receive another 10 weeks of basic training. Then they go to advanced training schools—such as Brooks and Kelly—for their final 10 weeks of polishing.

But it is at Randolph where a cadet really learns to fly. Thus, most of the graduates regard Randolph as the real alma mater of the schools in which they were trained.

The discipline is sharp. Admittedly, the first few weeks are hard. A man who can't take it has no place here.

### There's Plenty Of Football Food For Speculation But Big Red Team Of Snavelly Is Biggest Question

By Bill Boni NEW YORK (AP)—There is ample food for speculation on the coming Saturday's football program, and we don't mean the "two will get you five" kind.

Down south they're wondering whether Duke can end the Tennessee jinx, now that Major Bob Neyland's gone. The Texas Longhorns, Southwest Conference favorites, are in for a test against Louisiana State. On the West Coast Stanford, choice to repeat, meets its second conference foe in U. C. L. A. here in New York Fordham, Grade-A Eastern contender, will put its promising sophomore backs to a trial against the most dangerous sort of opening game foe, Southern Methodist.

But of all the games on the card the one between Cornell and Syracuse intrigues us most, and it's Cornell which provides much of the interest.

Too Much To Expect, But No one knows just what to expect from Cornell. All but one of the players who kept the big Red on or near the top of the Eastern heap for three seasons were lost through graduation.

It should be almost too much to expect of any coach—that he could come back after that sort of loss and produce another winner.

Yet Snavelly has done nearly the same thing before. His first team at Cornell was the fine one that numbered all-American Bud Holland among its many able operatives. Still when they were graduated in a body, Snavelly came right back with another that won every game.

Besides, there is more than a suspicion that this quiet man in his quiet way has been preparing for the mass exodus which took place last June. He is too precise, too demanding, too painstaking in everything that concerns football not to have taken whatever steps he could.

In this picturesque air training base—called the West Point of the Air—the cadets refer to dismissal as "washing out." It is a nightmare that haunts many of them. Eliminated, most of the youths try to stay in aviation.

Other Service Places Open Some become bombardiers. Others become observers. Many turn to commercial airlines in ground capacities.

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### Christian Churches Hold Inter-County Council Meeting

McCAMEY (Special)—The Inter-County Council of Christian Churches consisting of Upton, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Ector and Winkler counties, held its meeting in McCamey, Tuesday, with Mrs. Jim Haydon of McCamey, president of the council, presiding.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with a devotional by Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes of McCamey, after which the Rev. G. M. Eastman of Ft. Stockton, spoke on "The Church School of Tomorrow." He was followed by Mrs. Van Carr of Monahans, who chose for her subject, "The Women's Council of Tomorrow," and Rev. Oliver Harrison of Pecos, who took for his subject, "The Church of Tomorrow."

Mrs. C. A. Baird favored with a special song, "Deep Down in My Heart." Mrs. Bessie Hart of Fort Worth, state secretary of missionary societies of First Christian Churches of Texas, gave a talk on "Our Tomorrow Today."

The women of the church served luncheon in the dining room of the church.

The afternoon program consisted chiefly of reports by representatives of missionary societies from each county.

Mrs. Hart appointed Mrs. Montgomery secretary of district three.

### LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,700; calves 2,600; generally steady; mature steers, 8.00-10.75, common and medium yearlings 6.50-9.50, good and choice 10.00-11.50; beef cows 6.00-7.75, canners and cutters 3.75-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.75; good fat calves 9.00-10.00, common and medium lots 7.00-8.50, culls 6.00-50; good and choice steer-er steer calves 10.00-12.50.

Hogs 1,300; opening steady, later sales mostly 5-10 higher; top 11.20; good and choice 180-280 lb. 11.10-20; good and choice 150-75 lb. 10.25-11.00; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 9.25-75.

Sheep 1,000; few spring lambs and ewes steady; other classes scarce; spring lambs 10.50 down; common and medium ewes 3.00-4.50; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Motor vehicle deaths in 1940 increased 7 per cent over 1939.

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### Stanton Service Club Has Meeting At Courtney

COURTNEY (Special)—The Stanton Service Club, consisting of about 30 men, met at Courtney Monday night and entertained as many men from Courtney and Stokes with a supper.

Supt. Nolan J. Robnett of Courtney welcomed the Service Club and George Alsop responded.

Jesse L. Bradley, new member of the club who is opening a variety store in Stanton, was introduced and brief talks were made by several.

M. W. Alcorn presented a violin number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alcorn.

A dance routine was given by Alice Ruth Cross, Bobby Ruth Blocker, Virginia Stewart, Barbara Jean Penn, Juanita Penn, Ruth Stroud, Frances Marie Rhodes, and Clara Marie Shoemaker.

Mrs. Earl Powell was at the piano during the supper hour.

Mrs. Ode C. Hazlewood acted as hostess, seating the men at a U-shaped table centered with bouquets of fall flowers.

An incomplete list of those attending included: S. E. Cross, Clark Hamilton, B. T. Hale, Morgan Hall, W. E. Kelly, Jack Jones, F. O. Rhodes, Ogal Avery, George Blocker, M. W. Alcorn, Ode C. Hazlewood, G. A. Eiland, Aubrey McWhirter, B. F. White, Nolan J. Robnett, Mrs. John F. Epley, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, J. C. Brooks, Claude Lewis, A. J. Bickley, Oran Nichols, J. P. Stroud, W. M. Bramlett, E. P. Lawson, Ben Carpenter, Henry Rayford, Carl Claidy, J. J. Eastman, Robert R. Schell, Earl Huston, W. M. Blocker, Roland Myrick, Joe Stewart, Earl Burns, R. L. Campbell, Jesse L. Bradley, J. W. Blocker, H. M. Zimmerman, Elma Nichols, Loyd Hastings, J. E. Angel, B. W. Clements, Cliff Hazlewood, John Hamilton, and George Alsop.

### Music Aptitude Tests Announced For Next Week

Music aptitude tests will be given next week to students from the fifth to eighth grades, inclusive. Letters will be mailed or handed to parents of pupils making above average, or at least satisfactory, grades. This is for the purpose of informing parents of the natural ability of their children, Director M. A. Armstrong said.

There will be only one class of beginners during the 1941-42 school term and the deadline for admission to this group is Thursday, October 9. Many new students have already enrolled.

Tuesday morning at 11:30 the High School Bulldog Band will play a short concert at the Junior High assembly and interested parents are invited to attend.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be the final meeting of parents and children interested in the beginners' class. This meeting will be for the purpose of making minor physical examinations of children who have not yet decided the instrument they wish to play. Other questions may be discussed at that meeting concerning the plans that the Midland schools are offering pupils who want to start in an instrumental organization.

It is desired that as many parents as possible come by the band rooms and see Mr. Armstrong, the instrumental teacher, at the high school, for consultation and discussion this week.

### Highlights From the Week's Oil News

Completions dropped slightly during the past week, 687 being reported compared with 697 the previous week. Oil wells were down 43, gas wells up 6 and dry holes up 27. Compared with the corresponding week of 1940, completions were up 107.

Interest in the Wilcox trend play continues strong in eight Louisiana and the upper Gulf Coast area of Texas. The great thickness of the sandy section and the fact that oil may be expected as much in the lower part of the formation as in the upper is leading to many deep tests, including the deepest yet drilled in coastal Texas. In recent weeks, the shoreward extent of the play has also increased following tests in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Now the chain of recently discovered pools in La Salle Parish has been extended into Catahoula Parish and the lease is ranging into Mississippi assembling blocks for Wilcox tests.

The ultimate linking of the Sand Hills area in Crane County, Texas, with the Abell field in Pecos County is still a matter for speculation, but chances appear brighter as a result of showings in the Simpson south of the Sand Hills section. There is a saddle between the two fields which may fall below the water level. As in other districts, however, the deep Ordovician structures may be larger and more continuous than the shallower producing spots.

ILLINOIS: A test heading for the Trenton and St. Peter at Loudon is down some 2,000 ft. Loudon's position as Illinois' second largest producer is threatened by the Johnsonville pool in Wayne County which is now making 59,000 bbl. An opener is finding markers high.

CALIFORNIA: More than 300 ft. of oil sand has been cored in a test on the Pico anticline in the Newhall district. The third well completed in Raisin City greatly increased the possibilities of the new field. An east outpost in Kettleman Hills is making a test of a sand found in the Cretaceous.

ARKANSAS: Tide Water's discovery west of McKame is showing better on later tests and the water content is dropping fast.

NORTH LOUISIANA: The Wilcox trend play is spreading southward and eastward and leasing has extended into Mississippi.

WYOMING: A fault block at the crest of the Franine structure has been proved for production in the Tensleep.

MICHIGAN: With 40 producers in the field, the first dry hole, limiting production in Reed City on the northeast, has been abandoned. Reocommon may again enter the list of producing counties as a result of showings found in the Monroe.

NEW MEXICO: Wildcats appear to have a good chance of developing pools south of Corbin and north of Vacuum.

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N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	95	18	2	115	4,367	4,160
Ohio	4	16	13	33	1,226	1,134
Indiana	1	0	3	4	369	301
Kentucky	6	3	7	16	486	427
Illinois	81	0	20	101	2,644	2,860
Michigan	14	3	12	29	651	847
Kansas	34	5	14	53	1,636	1,367
Nebraska	2	0	1	3	72	52
Missouri, Iowa	0	0	2	2	28	26
Oklahoma	19	1	13	33	1,411	1,396
Texas:						
North Central Texas	42	1	23	66	2,011	2,065
West Texas	53	0	7	60	1,669	1,451
Texas Panhandle	16	2	0	18	485	434
Eastern Texas	15	0	7	22	798	446
Texas Gulf Coast	13	2	6	21	819	899
Southwest Texas	25	3	12	40	1,372	1,631
Total Texas	164	8	55	227	7,154	6,926
North Louisiana	13	1	4	18	538	457
Louisiana Gulf Coast	8	0	5	13	655	768
Total Louisiana	21	1	9	31	1,193	1,225
Arkansas	2	0	1	3	137	127
Mississippi and Southeast	6	1	1	8	193	158
Montana	3	0	1	4	211	171
Wyoming	2	0	2	4	144	123
Colorado	0	0	0	0	25	12
New Mexico	3	2	1	6	211	488
California	12	0	4	16	825	771
Total United States	469	58	160	687	22,983	22,551
Total previous week	512	52	133	697		
Week ended Sept. 28, '40	395	58	127	580		

Businesses In Texas Continue Good Trend, Bank Review Reports

By The Associated Press  
Employment and payrolls in non-agricultural businesses in Texas continued in August the upward trend that has been uninterrupted since last January, the Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank, Eleventh District, released Wednesday reports.

The number of persons employed in August was 15 per cent greater than a year earlier and payrolls were up 28 per cent. Gains were general over the state.

Agricultural prospects showed some further improvement during August and the first half of September, as physical conditions were generally favorable for the development of growing crops. Stock Conditions Good

Timely rains in the western portion of the district replenished surface moisture and virtually assured large crop yields. Dry, hot weather in many areas that has received excessive rainfall earlier in the season enabled crops to make good growth and partially overcome the lateness of the season.

As the season progressed, it became apparent that yields of several crops, including cotton, grain sorghums, tame hay, sweet potatoes, rice and peanuts, would be larger than had been anticipated earlier, the review continues.

In medieval times, the betrothal ring presented on the tip of the sword meant that your knight would fight for you.

OKLAHOMA: After flowing 200 bbl. an hour from the Simpson sand, the third well in the Apache pool is nearing completion as the best well drilled in the state for several weeks. Three wildcat tests are now drilling on the Apache trend. Interest is rapidly dying in Logan County as the prospects for a new Guthrie townsite field fade with additional drilling of a closely watched wildcat in that area.

KANSAS: Testing of possible discovery wells is under way in five counties and a recently completed wildcat test is expected to link the Trapp and West Trapp fields. The McLouth field has been extended 3/4 mile south and may lead to townsite development at McLouth.

EAST TEXAS: A wildcat near Groesbeck is preparing to test a show in the Pett lime. A test south of Willow Springs yielded good gas production and an outpost in the Pleasant Grove area of Rusk County is running higher than the discovery.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Priority Vicksburg production has been opened southeast of the Rincon field. The old Palo Blanco dome in Brooks County is being retested with good prospects of finding production. Past production has been gas. The recently opened new sand at Midway has been extended. The George is showing oil in a test in the Chittim gas field, Maverick County.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Oil sand has been logged in a south outpost of the Unknown Pass pool. A flank test which encountered water and was then whipstocked into oil production has definitely fixed the water table on the east flank of Pine Prairie.

NORTH TEXAS: A prospective pool opener 6 miles north of Bowie in Montague County is making oil from the conglomerate.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: A wildcat in Jones County reports showings in the Swastika sand and in Coleman County is testing the Gray sand.

SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA: A deep test on the Kelleysburg anticline is showing oil in the Oriskany absent, thus further limiting the possible producing area for that formation.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Gas-distillate production from the Frio was assured for the Needville prospect in Fort Bend County which also had showings in the Marginulina zone. Other important Wilcox developments include preparations to test the McCarthy wildcat in Montgomery County, the record depth reached by Superior's Lake Creek well in its efforts to penetrate the entire Wilcox section, showings in the Oswego test in Grimes County and in Gulf's deep test at Segno.

WEST TEXAS: Between Abell and the Sand Hills extension a wildcat is showing oil in the Simpson. Abell produces mainly from the Simpson while Sand Hills is an Ellenburger field. The largest wells in the Foster and Spencer pools were completed last week. Wildcats in Dawson and Yoakum counties were reported running high, while a test in Mitchell County is showing oil from a lime pay.

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### Geologists Visit Canyon



Dog Canyon was one of the most picturesque sites visited by geologists on their Fall field trip through the Big Bend country last week-end. The trip was sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society. The canyon is at the north end of the proposed park.

### Rain Halts Outside Sloan Field Work

Outside work at Sloan Field on construction of the Army's Advanced Twin Engine and Bombardier Training Center was stopped Wednesday by heavy rains and wet ground.

O. K. Johnson, project manager for Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, said the water caused no damage and work will be resumed in all areas Thursday if there is no more rain.

Several small lakes were formed by the downpours on the Military Reservation but these were drained quickly.

Meanwhile, carpenters, painters, plumbers and other workers continued their work on the interiors of the structures.

### Wool

BOSTON (AP-U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The Boston wool market was quiet Wednesday. Most users were apparently waiting until the government contracts are awarded before making any further purchases of domestic wools. A few houses reported sales of moderate quantities of original bag fine territory wools running bulk average to good French combing length at \$1.02-\$1.03, scour basis. Sales of small quantities of graded bright three-eighths and quarter blood combing fleeces were made at 48-50 cents, in the grease.

Alaska has only 2,300 miles of automobile roads.

### Gov. Stevenson Leaves Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson was en route back to Texas Wednesday after a one-day visit here in which he put in a good word for defense industries in his state.

He was due in Dallas Thursday where he will address a civic group. He planned to return to Austin Friday.

The governor conceded he would run for reelection next year, but added that if his Washington trip had any political aspects they were purely secondary. He had come here, he said, to "get his feet on the ground," pay his respects to President Roosevelt and do what he could to advance defense projects in his state, including the Am- arillo bombing base.

A group of Texans attended a luncheon for him in the capitol. Among those present were Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), who was host; Senators Connally and O'Daniel, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones; Grover Hill assistant secretary of agriculture; Judge Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association; Walter Woodard, former lieutenant governor of Texas; John Fouts, manager of the Texas Trinity (river) Improvement Association; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; Robert Kleberg, and 14 Texas Congressmen.

### Judges Name Grissom Bull Hereford Champ

ABILENE (AP)—The grand championship of the West Texas Fair Hereford Show was bestowed Tuesday on Royal D. Domino, three-year-old bull owned by Ernest Grissom of Abilene.

Donna Anxiety 8th, exhibited by R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana, was named grand champion female of the show. Reserve champion was Miss Rexi Domino 27th, shown by Largent and Stevens of Merkel. The reserve champion bull was shown by the Arledge Stock Farm of Knox City.

### Italians Report Torpedo Hits On British Vessels

ROME (AP)—Italian submarines torpedoed at least two ships in an attack on British vessels on their way back to Gibraltar after battling with Italian torpedo planes last week-end, the Italian high command said Wednesday.

"Five Italian submarines with certainty scored torpedo hits on two enemy units," a communique declared.

Italians said three British cruisers and at least three merchant ships were sunk and a number of warships including the battleship Nelson were damaged in an attack on the east-bound convoy Saturday. The British acknowledged a torpedo hit on the Nelson and sinking of one merchant ship in an otherwise successful passage through the Mediterranean from Gibraltar.

Six British planes were declared to have been shot down by Italian airmen in five engagements over the Mediterranean and Africa.

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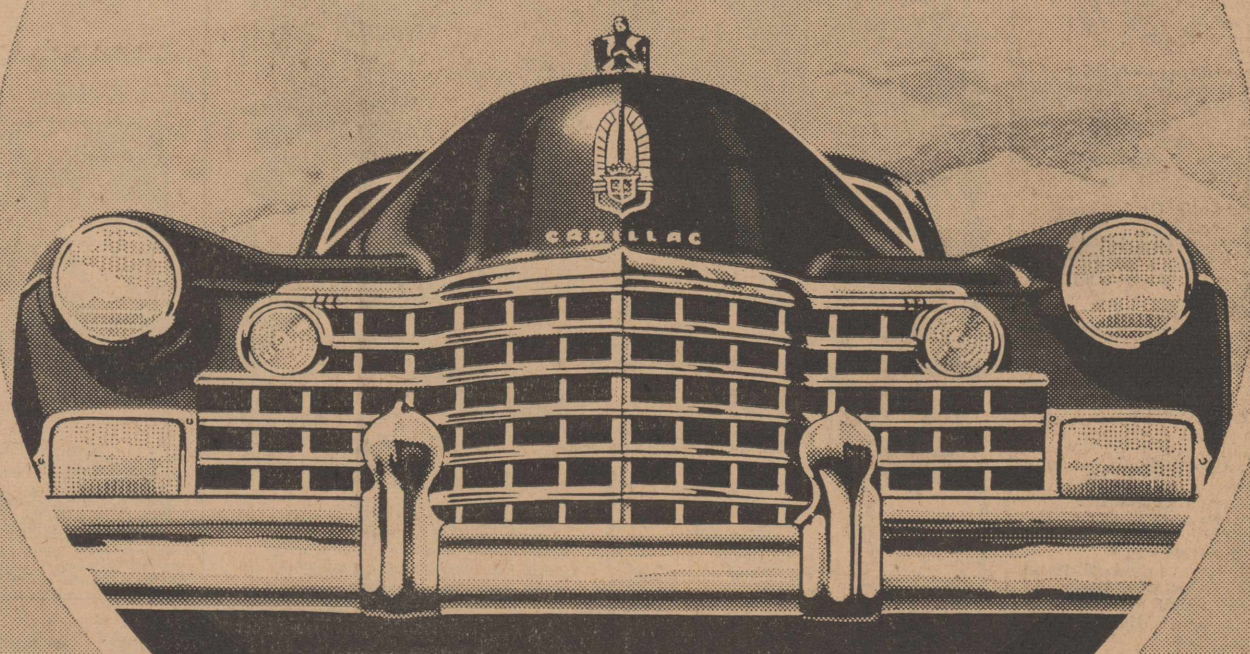
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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Driving down to Richmond, Va. I went through Baltimore and stopped long enough to convince the president of the American Contract Bridge League, Col. Robert J. Gill, that he should come down to Asheville, N. C., to participate in the Southern Appalachian Tournament.

Bob said he didn't know whether he could get a team, but he would bring a partner. How successful

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3 Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
4 Pass 5 Pass  
7 Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—J. 1

he was with that partner is a story I will tell in a few days.

Colonel Gill claims he has one bad habit—overbidding. He suggests that anyone who wants to become a good tournament player might try it out.

He says it gets you into such tough contracts you simply have to learn how to play bridge in order to make some of them. To prove his point, he gave me today's hand.

The colonel's jump to a grand slam was not so optimistic as it may seem. The response of three hearts showed the heart ace, and the raise to five diamonds indicated support for that suit. If the diamonds were solid, he could discard the club queen on the heart ace. But as it turned out, dummy's diamond support was very weak, and the colonel had to play for his risky contract.

He won the opening lead with the club ace and cashed the king of hearts. Then he led a low trump and finessed dummy's eight!

West looked startled, but the colonel had a reason for this extraordinary finesse. His next step was to ruff a low heart with a high trump, then lead his other low trump to dummy to ruff another heart.

He then drew West's last trump and entered dummy with the club king to discard his losing diamonds on the ace and nine of hearts.

## Midland Receives 4.79 Inches Rain

Sheets of rain in the Midland vicinity Tuesday afternoon and night brought one of the heaviest downpours to this section in years.

The city rain gauge measured 4.79 inches, officials said Wednesday morning. Streets were flooded Tuesday night, and many cars stalled in the city.

The accident death toll in the United States in 1940 was 96,500, up 4,000 from 1939.

**KRLH PROGRAMS**

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—Helen's Mongols, MBS
  - 6:30—Harry Brewer's Orch.
  - 7:00—News, TSN
  - 7:15—The Song Spinners—MBS
  - 7:30—The Lone Ranger—MBS
  - 8:00—Lest We Forget
  - 8:15—News From London—MBS
  - 8:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
  - 8:30—Adventures in Melody—MBS
  - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 9:15—News, TSN
  - 9:30—Charlie Barnet's Orch.
  - 10:00—The Eton Boys
  - 10:15—Art Jarrett's Orch.—MBS
  - 10:30—Glen Gray's Orch.—MBS
  - 11:00—Xavier Cugat's Orch.—MBS
  - 11:15—The Four Belles
  - 11:30—BBC News, MBS
  - 11:35—Griff Williams' Orch.—MBS
  - 12:00—Sign Off.
- THURSDAY
- 6:00—Musical Roundup
  - 6:30—Dawn Parade.
  - 7:00—News, TSN
  - 7:15—Voll's Sophisticates
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 8:00—Rollo Hudson's Orchestra
  - 8:30—Homespun Trio
  - 8:45—Bridge Talk
  - 8:50—The Fox Trotters
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland.
  - 9:00—Recorded BBC News, MBS
  - 9:15—John Agnew, MBS
  - 9:30—Singing 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—Melodies by Miller—MBS
  - 11:30—Wayne West Songs—MBS
  - 11:45—Man On The Street.
  - 12:00—Singing Sam
  - 12:15—World Series Game—MBS
  - 3:00—News, TSN
  - 3:15—John Agnew—MBS
  - 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 3:45—Three for Tea—MBS
  - 4:00—Shatter Parker & Circus, MBS
  - 4:15—Teddy Powell's Orch.—MBS
  - 4:30—The Land I Love
  - 4:45—The Coral Islanders
  - 5:00—Fort Brass Salutes—MBS
  - 5:30—Jack Armstrong, MBS
  - 5:45—Captain Midnight, MBS

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Why is the national income going up and how much has it risen?

A. Government spending for defense is the reason. Currently this scheduled spending is at the rate of more than a billion dollars a month, bringing wide employment and higher wages in many industries. The national income is well over \$10,000,000,000 higher this year than it was last year.

Q. What is a Defense Stamp Bank?

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## There Are No "Naturally Bad" Complexions

By Alicia Hart  
NEA Service Staff Writer

How often have you heard girls say resignedly, "Oh, my complexion is just naturally bad?"

the convenience of employees, making it easy for them to buy Savings Stamps.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association.

There is no such thing as a "naturally" bad complexion.

A skin may be abnormal. And that requires expert medical attention. The woman who has tried conscientiously—but vainly—to clear up blemishes should go to her physician for a thorough physical check-up. Examination may disclose an ailment which causes both the blemish and another unhealthy condition. Or the examination may reveal a specific skin trouble requiring a dermatologist's care.

But the vast majority of blemished complexions are the consequences of some sort of neglect. That might be careless cleansing and lubrication routines, poor health habits, incorrect eating.

## GOOD HEALTH HELPS YOUR COMPLEXION

To have a healthy skin you must have a healthy body, which means you must eat healthfully. A very simple way to do it is to have, every single day, fish or meat, fruits and vegetables, and milk, to drink, or in cooked food.

To have a healthy skin, you must keep it scrupulously clean. Twice a day is the minimum for complete cleansing you can use soap and water or creams and lotions—there are two schools of thought here. You can use both if you like. The point is, clean.

To have a healthy skin you must use good cosmetics. American women are on to this, and re-

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

Her first marriage was unhappy and ended in divorce. Now she is beginning on her second, and it has every chance for success.

One reason is that she had enough good, hard common sense to learn from her past mistakes.

Instead of taking the "poor-mis-treated-me" attitude of so many women who find themselves alone, she has learned to be a sensible manufacturer supply their needs plentifully. But applying this make-up artfully is up to you. It's a simple thing to learn, and, too, and it's basic.

after a few years of marriage, this young woman studied her marriage as critically as though it was that of a friend.

Her husband had had his faults, and she knew just what they were—but looking back on the trouble they had caused, she could see that a woman wiser in the ways of getting along with others could have done something about those faults besides resenting them and trying to get even.

She realized that when she thought of her own marriage, as compared with others, that there aren't any perfect husbands. And that in every happy marriage she knew about, the husband and wife had both changed each other some, and then decided not to let each other's little faults cause friction.

While she was taking a good honest look at her marriage she saw some faults of her own, and remembered that her husband had tried to change her, too. But she had been very certain that her conduct as a wife was flawless and hadn't tried to change herself at all.

So now that she has started on a second marriage, she is prepared for finding that her husband has his faults. And she knows good and well she has a few, too. But she isn't going to make an issue out of her husband's or let a few disillusionments convince her that this marriage is no good.

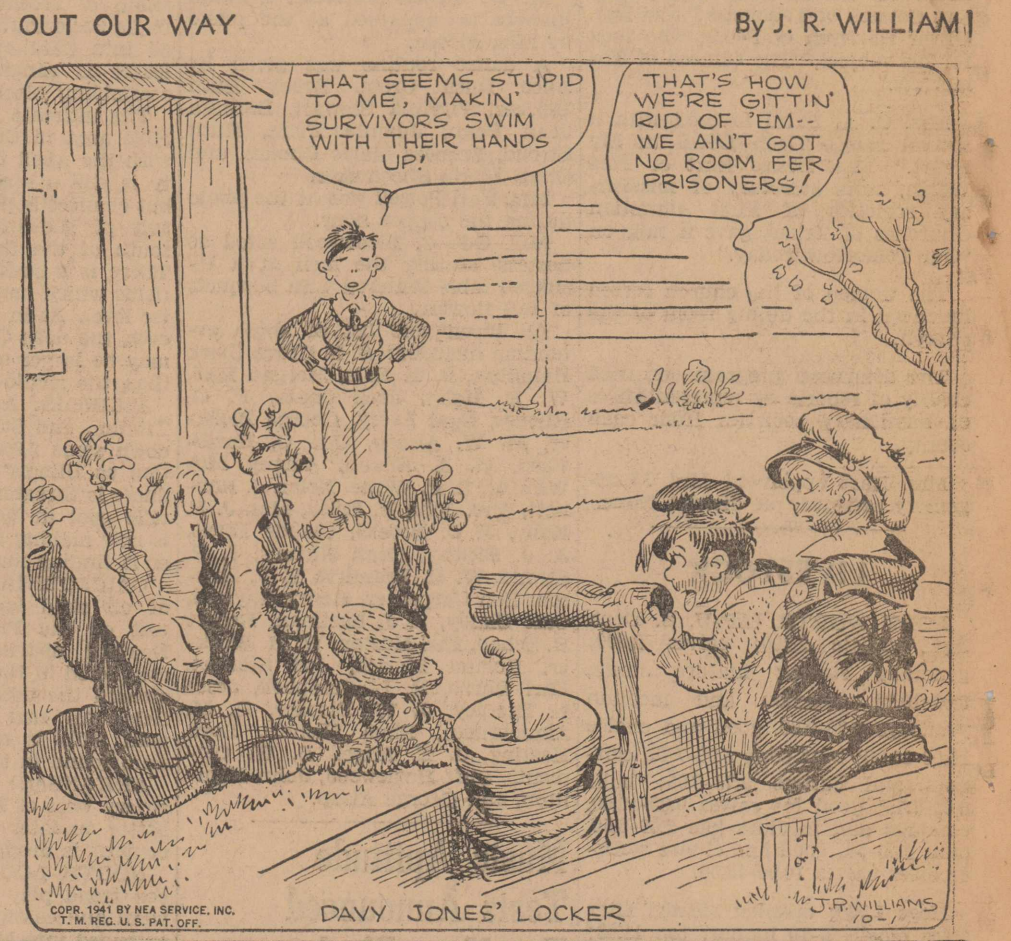
She knows that it has a chance of being a good marriage and that whether it is or not is largely up to her—to her patience, tact, intelligence, and maturity.



"The enemy will think we're retreating when we're charging!"



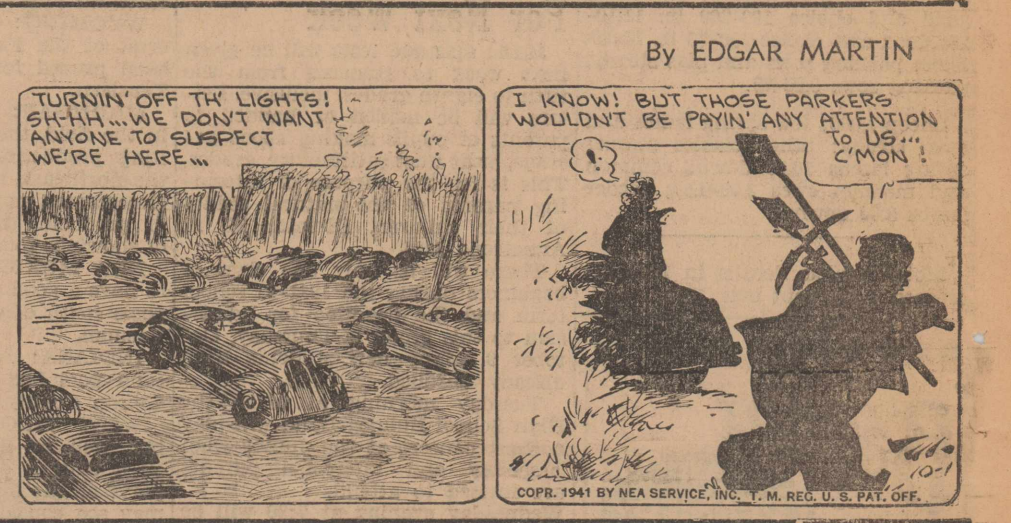
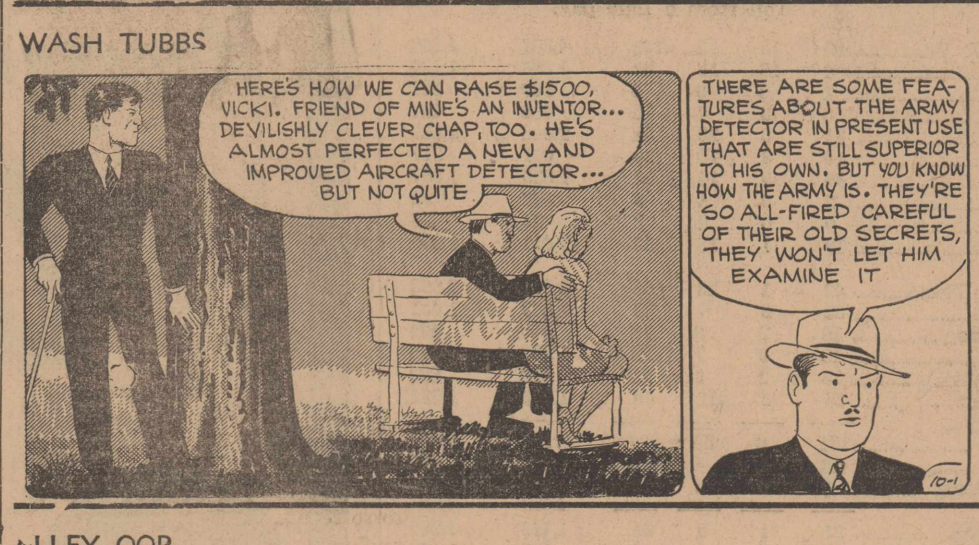
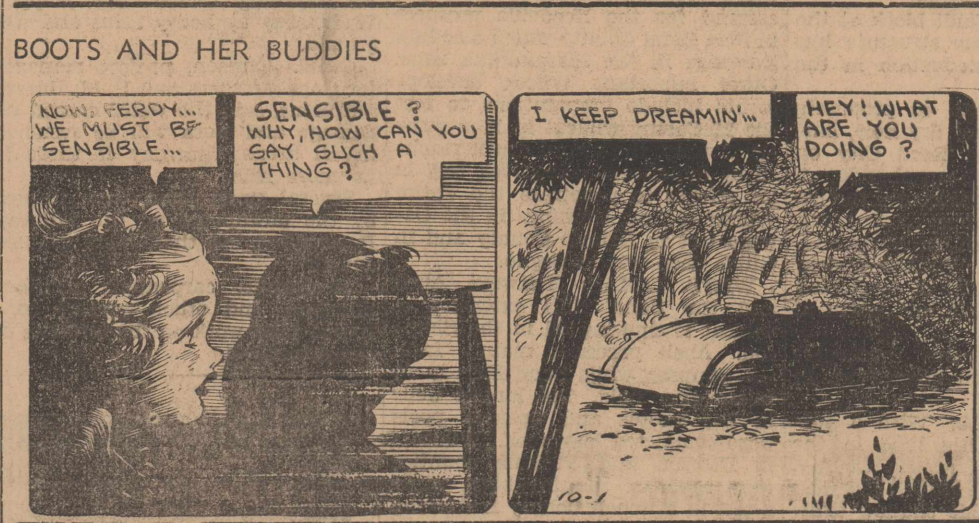
BUSTER IS WAITING DOWNSTAIRS AND PERSPIRING



DAVY JONES' LOCKER



"Why did you have to draft Edward when there are so many homely boys hanging around town?"



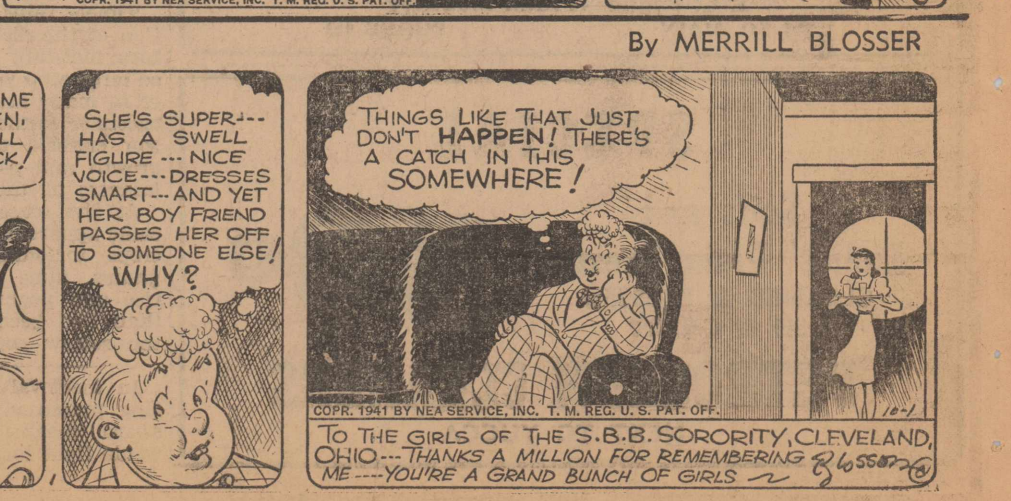
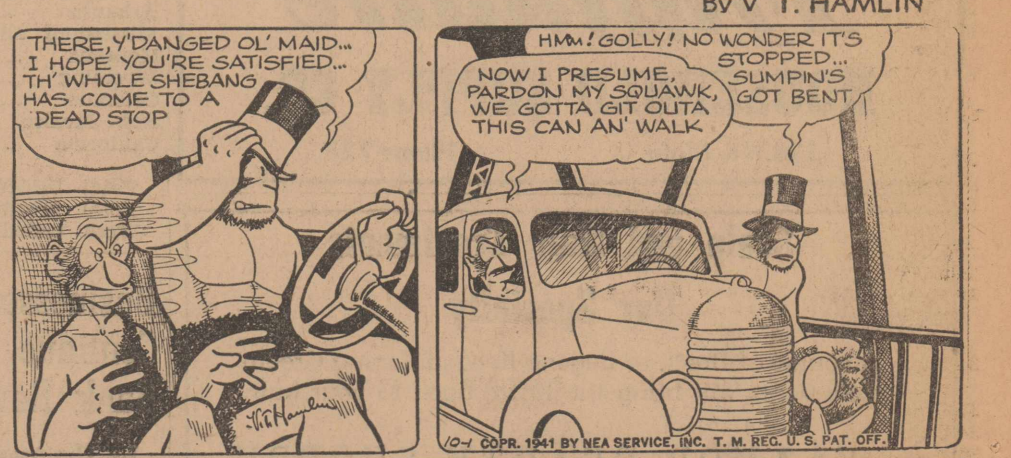
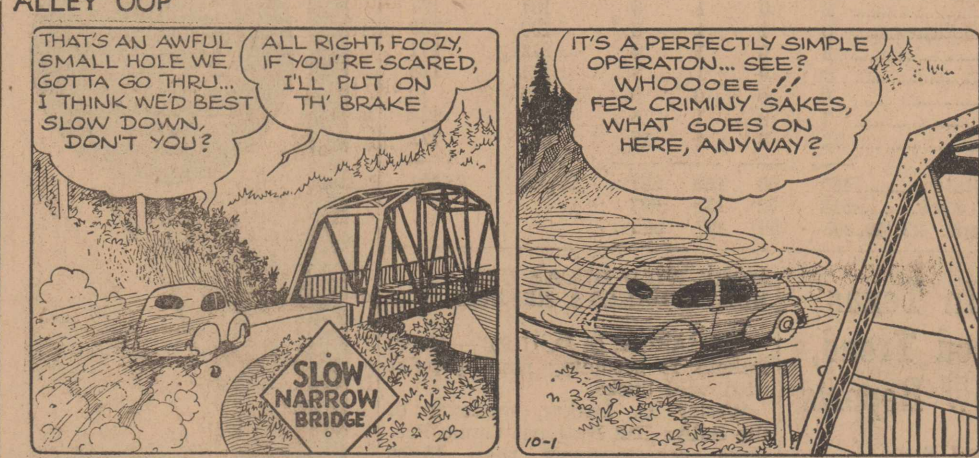
**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

**BLACK BEARS**  
AFTER A WINTER'S SLEEP, COME OUT OF THEIR DENS AS FAT AS FAT AS WHEN THEY WENT IN, AND ARE IN NO HURRY TO BEGIN EATING.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
INTRODUCED FINGER BOWLS INTO AMERICA, AFTER OBSERVING THE CUSTOM IN EUROPE.

**BALAKE, THE ARCHER, THE WATER BEARER AND THE SCORPION**  
REPRESENT FOUR OF THE TWELVE WHAT?

ANSWER: Signs of the Zodiac.  
NEXT: How fast do hummingbirds walk?



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 3 days 75¢.  
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**PROPER** classifications of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.  
**ERRORS** appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.  
**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

### Personal 3

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

**MADAM** Russell; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (173-6)

**BARN** Dance—every Monday and Thursday nights; Highway Playboys Orchestra at Rountree's between Midland and Odessa. (10-10)

### Lost and Found 7

**LOST** coin purse in P. O. on desk; will party finding please return to Mrs. Wallace at Waffle Shop, First National Bank Bldg. Important keys, will pay reward. (177-2)

### Help Wanted 9

**WANTED:** Two or three experienced newspaper solicitors; we have one of the best propositions ever offered to canvassers in this territory; must be willing to work hard from six to eight hours every day; prefer man or woman with car who can be out of city at least five days per week; can make enough to take care of all expenses. Apply to Circulation Manager, The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas. (154-1f)

**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. (135-1f)

**WANTED:** Experienced woman to keep house and baby for working couple. No family laundry. Apply in person between 6 and 8 p.m. 1004 W. Kentucky. (177-2)

**WANTED:** 6 circular boys for work Wednesday. Midland Drug. (177-1)

### Situations Wanted 10

**EXPERIENCED** geological and land secretary desires permanent employment. P. O. Box 3845, Odessa. (176-6)

**MARRIED** lady, prefer half day employment, good typist; take dictation; receptionist; abstract work, P. O. Box 136. (177-3)

### RENTALS

#### Room and Board 11

**ROOM** and board for office man; connecting bath; twin beds; 506 N. Marienfeld, phone 851-J. (175-3)

#### Bedrooms 12

**BEDROOM** with connecting bath. 211 West New Jersey, phone 1826. (173-3)

**SOUTHEAST** bedroom; adjoining bath and telephone; reasonable. Phone 810-J, 307 W. Florida. (176-6)

**SOUTHWEST** bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; 403 West Storey. Phone 472-W or 1500. (176-6)

**NICELY** furnished bedroom; 103 Club Drive; phone 1809-W after 4 p.m. (177-1)

**NICELY** furnished bedroom for two. Twin beds; connecting bath; 808 N. Marienfeld, phone 1874. (177-1f)

**NICELY** furnished bedroom in brick home; private entrance; innerspring mattress; garage; reasonable to 1 or 2 men. Apply after 7 p.m., 810 Baird. (177-3)

#### Furnished Apartments 14

**FURNISHED** garage apartment; 1500 West College. (177-1)

**GENTLEMEN** wants partner to share bedroom; also one bedroom for two gentlemen. 302 S. Weatherford. (177-3)

### FOR SALE

#### Household Goods 22

**FOUR-** burner cook stove with broiler. Good condition; reasonable. Phone 132, 703 N. Marienfeld. (177-2)

#### Miscellaneous 23

**PAINTS,** wallpaper and picture framing Rio Grande Paint Store. (10-20)

**DRAPERIES,** slip covers, bedspreads reasonably priced. Phone 1646, 115 South Main, Ruth Smith. (10-20)

### Livestock and Poultry 34

**150** triple "A" White Leghorn; 5 months old; good condition. \$1.50 each. Call or write Box 182, The Reporter-Telegram. (176-2)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

#### Mattress Renovating 47

**ALL** kinds of mattress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (10-21)

### REAL ESTATE

#### Houses for Sale 61

**FIVE-** ROOM FRAME 109 Club Drive to be completed Oct. 15th; drive by and inspect this pretty home, then call

#### BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (175-3)

#### SIX-room brick house at 613 W. Kansas. For information call 227. (176-3)

#### Farms for Sale 63

**20** ACRE farm; adjoins airport on east; house, well and tank for sale. See Fete Turner, Attorney, Crawford Hotel, phone 1074. (157-1f)

#### Ranches for Sale 64

**SIX** section ranch with windmills pumping water on same; located in the southeast corner of Reeves County. For particulars write or contact Mrs. W. A. Poer, Pecos, Texas. (9-19)

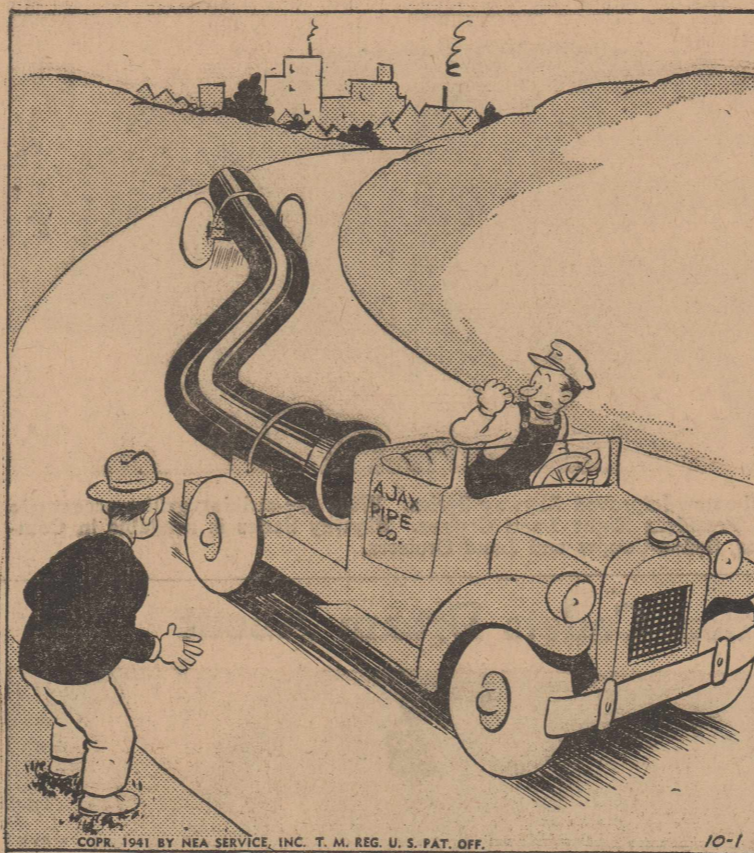
#### Business Property for Sale 65

**TWO** 25x60-ft. frame buildings in Goldsmith; also one 20x20-ft. Write 1805 10th St., Lubbock Tex. (174-7)

### Uncle Sam Needs You For Defense Jobs

Announcement of open competitive, unasssembled examination for the position of, storekeeper, assistant storekeeper, junior storekeeper, checker, junior checker, stock clerk, under checker, with a salary range of \$1800 to \$1260 yearly. Place of employment, War Department, Air Corps, Midland, Sherman, Lubbock, Mission, Texas, Lake Charles, La. Do not apply for application unless you have had experience in the receipt, storage, and issuance of shipment of supplies, stocks, and material, and in the systematic keeping of records thereof. For application blanks and further information see Frank Smith, U. S. Civil Service Secretary at the Midland Post Office. Closing date for filing application October 21, 1941.

## Hold Everything!



"There were some bad turns back in town!"

### Stone Returns to Open Court



Harlan F. Stone, new chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, returns to Washington from vacation to prepare for opening of high tribunal, Oct. 6.

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on Page 2
1. Ducks and geese fly in V formation.
  2. U. S. law limits hunters to three shells in repeating shotguns while hunting ducks. On other game, load is unlimited.
  3. The moose is North America's biggest game animal.
  4. Hunters must have a \$1 U. S. duck stamp besides regular state license.
  5. Archery is making a comeback in the hunting field, with many hunters reporting success with bow and arrow.

### Smartly Detailed



A dress like this is one you enjoy wearing so much, you invent places to go so you may put it on! The simple paneled skirt is cut high in front forming a smart, smooth torso section. The bodice is cut full and is charmingly detailed with a narrow vestee which may be made of a white material (and removable) or the fabric of your dress. It is smart for rayon crepes, satin, fine wool crepes or serge.

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Planning a fall wardrobe? Then you will want the Fashion Book showing a wide variety of new patterns in all size ranges. Send for your copy today.

Pattern 15c; Pattern Book 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together, 25c.

### SERIAL STORY

## BRIDE FROM THE SKY

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

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**RING RETURNED**  
**CHAPTER XXII**  
**SHE** read the telegram. Read it once, then twice.

**I** ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ESCAPE. CONSIDER IT DISGRACE TO ENTIRE FAMILY. YOUR LACK OF CONSIDERATION PAINS YOUR MOTHER AND ME IMMEASURABLY.  
 JUDGE ALLEN.

"It doesn't cost more to write big words than little ones," Judy told the attendants who had given her the message. "Will someone please give this piece of yellow paper to the Common Pleas judge? I liked him."

Judy sat down on her cot. She couldn't cry. She could not talk either. The tears made a small, hard ball in her throat around which no words could flow. Maybe this would be funny some day! Maybe in 60 or 70 years when nobody cared one way or the other.

Philip! Where was he? You couldn't get your courage up to a point where you'd be willing to marry a girl one afternoon, and a few hours later refuse to go on with the bartering because the bride had taken a fall—or could you?

Anyway, the daredevil who had caused all this confusion had to suffer.

No more messages came from anyone but Sandy the rest of that day. Judy steadfastly refused to read them. At 8 o'clock she fell asleep, worn out with waiting for good news.

She didn't awaken until the matron returned with a gray calico dress, a cup of strong coffee, a piece of hard toast without butter, and some cereal buried under blue milk.

"Another man to see you today," the matron whispered. "Right outside the door. He looks cross but he's handsome. You choose his good-looking ones, my dear."

JUDY'S knees grew wobbly. She sat down quickly. The matron slipped the gray dress over her head and zipped it up the side,

then gave the girl a pocket comb with which to make a row of curls on her neck. Lastly, the matron proffered her some powder for her shiny, tilted nose.

Judy drank the coffee and motioned the woman to carry away the tray.

She felt hot. She felt cold. She felt frightened. She felt unsure of herself.

When she stood up to welcome Phil her eyes danced. She felt like Mary Queen of Scots receiving royal aide in prison, in a dress that was swift and harsh.

Suddenly her door was unlocked, the lights came up, and Phil was present—Phil, perfect in his morning attire.

"Phil, it was good of you to come!" she said, much more quickly than she had intended to say it. Phil did not smile. He ignored her outstretched hands. He did not put his arms around her or kiss her.

His eyes were cool, his smile strange and reserved. He held his hat and cane and gloves and he did not so much as offer to shake hands. But he was handsome. He was security and happiness and love. He would drop everything, sweep her to him in a second. He was dismayed now, and wondering. . . .

"So you decided to change from the wedding dress?" he asked in an impassive voice. "It looked rather well in the papers yesterday and this morning."

"Oh, yes, the papers. I haven't seen them."

Why didn't he shake her, beat her, scold her, if he blamed her? Anything was better than this superiority.

"Did you have fun?" he asked, still carelessly careful.

THEN she got it and the pride sent color into her white cheeks, fire into the dark eyes. Her head flew up and with it her mouth, her eyebrows, her slightly tilted nose.

"You think I wanted to go riding with—Sandy?"

"Judy, I'm not such a fool that I believe that story about the kidnapping. There isn't a man alive

who would dare that much for love today."

"Oh, no?"

"No!"

She looked at him closely. He frightened her. His face was as hard as his voice. This wasn't the Phil she knew. Maybe it was one she didn't know. She wanted to go somewhere and cry. Cry with someone who understood. Someone like—like Sandy. . . . she caught herself up with a start. Sandy was daring, adventurous, mad, but he was not cruel like this. Anyway she hated him. Hated him a lot.

"Why don't you marry Sandy?" Phil asked. "You're the same kind of people."

Judy stood in her cell, eyes as cool as the ones she faced. "Why not give him the same idea? I'm sure he never thought of it."

"Well, anyway, I agree with your father that you need a lesson. I hope you profit by this."

A roguish gleam captured Judy's eyes. "And meantime, I wonder just what you ever saw in me. Why did you try to marry me? I'd die for the man I love. . . ." It was odd, true, but she would. Not for Phil, though. Never for Phil.

It was a strange way to solve a problem, but she felt better. Before Sandy had liked Peg, her heart might have done a flying trapeze act for him. Then, remembering how much ill he had caused her, her anger against Sandy mounted again. Slowly she removed the diamond ring from her finger. It left no crease, because she had worn it such a little time. "Please go," she said quietly.

SHE was glad that he left immediately. Glad, too, that he left her the morning papers. Now she could see how the public felt about her. She caught her unshod foot against a rusty nail and the jail physician came to cauterize it with an electric needle, but first she tore strips of tulle from the wedding dress in a vain attempt to stop the bleeding.

The matron brought news that Sandy had spent the night on a chair in the outer office, and between the time of Judy's arrest and now, he had used up all his money in seeking aid for her.

"He said he wouldn't be back again," the woman concluded.

Judy nodded numbly, folding the torn wedding dress into a ball. (To Be Continued)

### FDR Considers Arming Of U. S. Merchant Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported reliably Tuesday to be considering a request to Congress for modification of the neutrality act to permit the arming of American merchant ships and their use in carrying war supplies to Canadian ports from which they now are barred.

Although the President told his press conference no final decision had been reached, informed sources said it was not likely any attempt would be made at this time to repeal the act's provisions prohibiting United States vessels from entering ports in European combat zones.

Several congressional leaders, including Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate foreign relations committee, have advocated the latter course.

Word that the President might ask for expansion of the legal shipping areas, without seeking abolition of the combat zones he has fixed by proclamation, came as a surprise to most of his lieutenants.

Occupational accidents caused 17,000 deaths and 1,400,000 injuries in 1940.

Puerto Rico, the United States' largest West Indies island, has a population of 1,800,000.

### District Court Permits Postponement Of Suit

A civil suit, D. E. Barnes et al vs. M. A. O'Connor et al, was postponed in 70th District Court, Tuesday on the request of the defendant's attorney. The case probably will not be tried this term, court officials said.

No cases were set for Wednesday.

Cooper Union, a 7 story structure, was the highest building in New York City in 1859.

Barrow, Alaska, is the northernmost town on the American continent.

### Everybody Gets a Chance to Pay New Defense Taxes

**COSMETICS—10%** **JEWELRY—10%**

**FURS—10%**

**AUTOS—\$5 use tax on owners; 7% excise tax on manufacturers**

**5c per pound TIRES**

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### MARINE CREATURE

#### HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured mammal.
- 8 Black gibbon.
- 15 Fugitive.
- 16 Hypnotic compound.
- 17 Provided.
- 18 Weaken.
- 19 Gem.
- 20 Company (abbr.).
- 21 Nigerian Negro.
- 23 Japanese coin.
- 24 Begin.
- 26 By way of (pl.).
- 27 Pile.
- 29 Long cut.
- 30 East African Society (abbr.).
- 31 Roofing material.
- 33 Greek letter.
- 34 Giggie.
- 36 A bird.
- 38 Elevated (abbr.).
- 39 Anon.
- 40 Unavailing.
- 42 Perform.
- 44 Mining tools.
- 46 Bed clothes.
- 49 Newl.
- 50 Spare time.
- 52 Sailor.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Sorrows.
- 2 Brutal fellow.
- 3 Article.
- 4 Conceals.
- 5 Public Works Administration (abbr.).
- 6 Union of American Printers (abbr.).
- 7 Man's name (abbr.).
- 8 Mimeograph device.
- 9 God of war.
- 10 Tunes.
- 11 Sheds feathers.
- 12 One.
- 13 Variety of mica.
- 14 Pertaining to the glottis.
- 19 A fuel.
- 22 Suffix.
- 23 Heavily body.
- 25 Beverage.
- 27 Slim.
- 28 Rascality.
- 31 Hair (Norse).
- 32 To classify.
- 35 Wheel part.
- 37 Kind of leather.
- 41 Denoting presence of nitrogen.
- 42 French preposition.
- 43 Preposition.
- 45 Resident of Thailand.
- 46 Onion-shaped root.
- 47 Natural simplicity.
- 48 Curried a horse.
- 51 Skidded.
- 56 Conspire.
- 57 Rant.
- 58 Edge.
- 59 Man's name (abbr.).
- 62 Spiritual essence in occultism.
- 63 Land measure.

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### "PINHEADED PHILOSOPHY," Says Forbes

B. C. Forbes, noted business analyst, calls curtailment or cessation of advertising by companies with an abundance of business or war orders "pinheaded philosophy."

"From now on," said Forbes, "it is going to be more difficult than ever before for corporations and other businesses to retain the good-will of customers. It is relatively easy to give satisfaction when all orders can be filled promptly. But many concerns will not be able in the nearby future to fill customers' requirements. This means a delicate problem, calling for the exercise of business statesmanship of the highest order."

"Farsighted managements realize that they must put forth supreme efforts, all through these temporarily abnormal times, to build strong foundations for the future, that they must leave undone nothing calculated to placate customers whose needs they cannot adequately fill, to keep their company and its products prominently before the public, to explain all along why, because of their patriotic work for national defense, they have been deprived of the materials and facilities necessary for properly filling non-defense demands of even their most cherished peacetime customers."

"The costliest of 'saving' in the long run," concludes the writer, "would be to curtail or stop institutional and product advertising, to dismiss salesmen and thus cut down calls on customers clamoring for undeliverable goods."

### Tropical Disturbance Blowing In Gulf Area

**BROWNSVILLE (AP)**—A tropical disturbance which has been moving over an irregular course in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico since last week apparently had blown itself out Wednesday.

The United States Weather Bureau said no further advisories would be issued in connection with the storm "unless a redevelopment occurs."

Over 98 per cent of Alaska is government land.

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Gene Tierney

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Fred MacMURRAY  
*One Night in Lisbon*

## RITZ

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John Beal  
Albert Dekker

"The Great Commandment"

10c REX 20c

Last Day Carol Landis

"Road Show"  
"Andy Clyde Comedy"

### Oil News . . .

(Continued from page 1)

The sole active wildcat in Dawson County, Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. J. Handley, is drilling past 4,655 feet in hard gray lime. Top of the San Andres lime tentatively has been picked at 4,590 feet. The test is in the northwest part of the county.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-13 L. E. Wright, wildcat in Eastern Yukon County, is drilling below 4,912 feet in hard lime.

Callihan & Waggoner No. 1 Ed M. Wahlenmaier, Crosby County wildcat 20 miles southwest of Crosbyton, is drilling past 1,945 feet in sand.

### Production Resumes At Dodge Car Plant

By The Associated Press  
Production was resumed Wednesday at one of the three big Detroit motor car plants closed by strikes of a few hundred men.

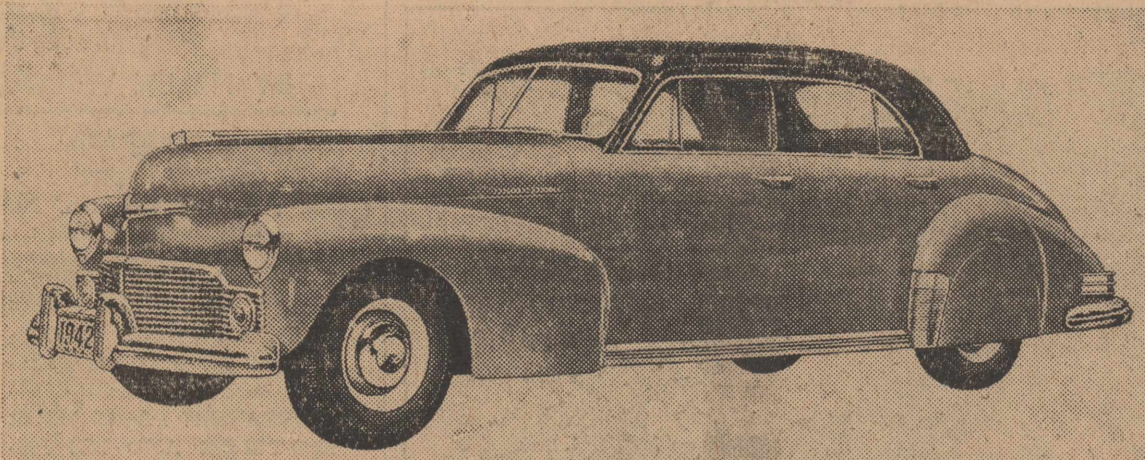
The Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation, employing 15,000, resumed production following an agreement between company and officials of the CIO United Automobile Workers Union.

Some 20,000 other auto workers continued idle in the Mack Avenue plant of the Briggs Body Company and at Chrysler's Plymouth Division, because of a labor dispute in Briggs frame department. Briggs supplies Plymouth with car bodies.

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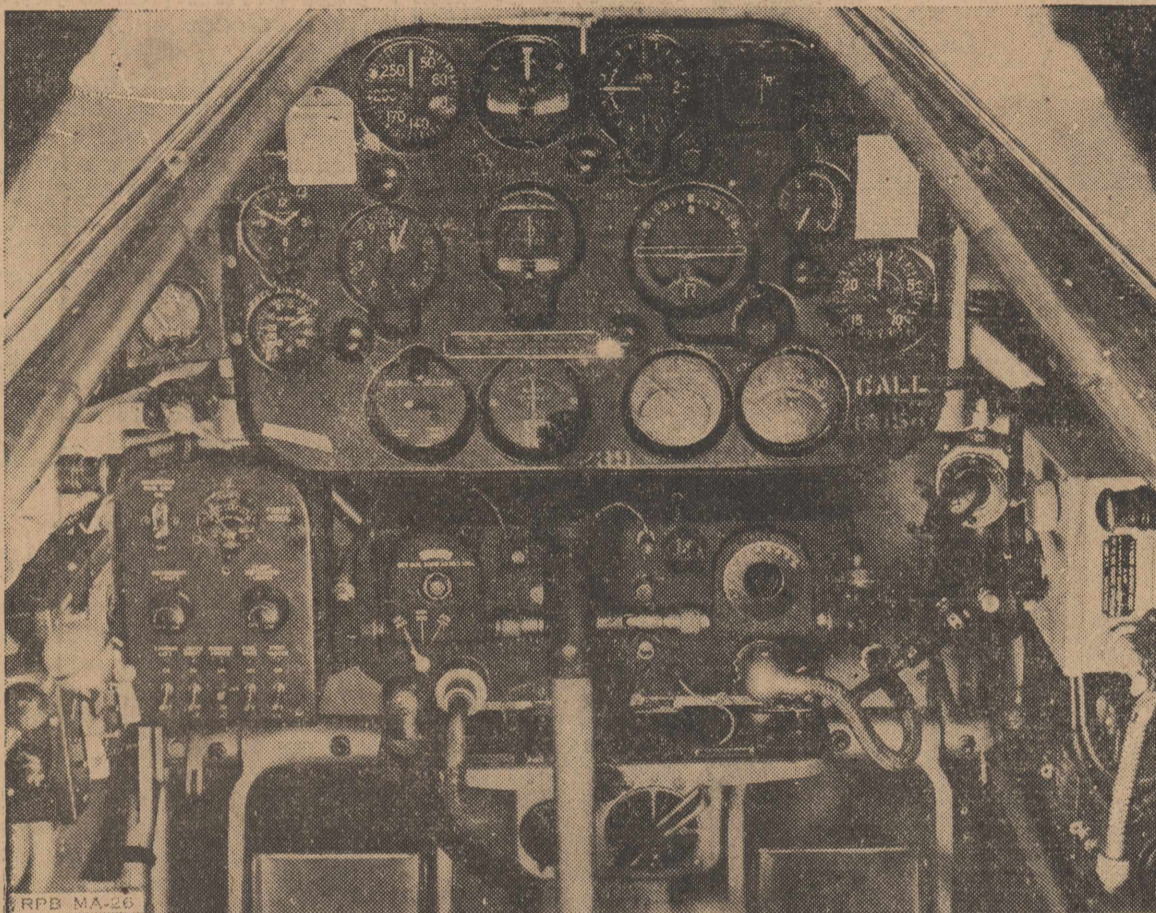
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### 1942 Skyway Styling by Studebaker



Flagship of the 1942 Studebaker line is the new improved Skyway Series. Wide eye-striking grilles accentuate its low sleek lines. Pictured is the President Eight Land Cruiser. Skyway Series is available in Commander and President Cruising Sedans, Sedan-Coupes and Land Cruisers.

### What Aviation Cadets Dream About



Above is shown the "installation" (or instruments) of a BT-9, the basic training airplane which U. S. Army Aviation Cadets fly to win their wings. Its 79 gadgets, of which only 65 appear in the picture, range from a simple clock to a "selective gyroscopic instrument drive control" and are a fine example of why Uncle Sam's pilots cannot "fly by the seat of their pants" — early pilots used to say. Instead, they must be highly educated and thoroughly trained so that they understand the functions of this maze of instruments, each of which is concerned with some highly technical phase of the science of flight.

### Ickes Says Senate Committee Injured Conservation Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes told a senate committee Wednesday it had "greatly handicapped" the oil conservation program by reporting there was no actual shortage of gasoline on the Eastern Seaboard at this time.

Appearing before a special inquiry group headed by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), the cabinet member attacked testimony previously given by John J. Peley, president of the Association of American Railroads, that 20,000 tank cars were available to carry oil to the Atlantic Seaboard area.

"Asserting that the committee had depended on 'the hypothetical figures of a lobbyist whose chief concern was to prevent the building

### Independents Seek To Raise Oil Price

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Independent oil producers started a movement here Tuesday to get higher prices for crude oil.

Despite rising labor costs and material, the crude oil price is unchanged, Col. W. T. Knight, one of the area's largest producers, said.

Refinery prices, said Tom Hunter, have increased 60 to 100 per cent, but none of the increase has been passed on to producers.

W. D. Cline, another speaker, said independents are entitled to a fair return on their invested capital, reserves and operating costs.

of a pipe line." Ickes said a survey of 188 companies indicated there were only 5,192 tank cars available for the haul.

### University Lands Announces Sale

AUSTIN—The Board for Lease of the University Lands announced here Wednesday 80 quarter-section tracts in seven West Texas counties, approximately 12,800 acres, have been authorized for oil and gas leasing at a public auction in Austin, Nov. 14.

Berte R. Haigh, field chief of the University Lands office at Midland, said the counties included those of Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Pecos, Reagan and Ward.

Additional requests for leases on lands of the University of Texas will be considered by the board if received in the University Lands office at Midland by midnight, Oct. 9th.

### Officers Search For Theatre Man

PECOS (Special)—Officers of this section searched Wednesday for Bob Morley, Pecos theater manager, who has been missing since Monday night.

Morley attended a meeting of Griffith theater managers Monday in Monahans. He was reported to have left for Pecos about 6 p. m. Monday. His car was found in Monahans.

### Twenty-Five Attend Commandery Meeting

Weather cut attendance to 25 for a meeting and banquet of Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, here Tuesday night.

J. C. Tankersley of Odessa and R. C. Ferguson of Midland received degrees at the meeting.

### Stocks

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

Gen Gas & El A	13 1/8
Goodrich	20
Curtiss Wright	9 3/8
Cons Edis	16 1/2
Canad Pac	5
Gen Motors	41 5/8
Dow Chem	114
Nat Dairy Prod	16 1/4
Unif Gas Imp	6 3/4
Deere & Co	27 1/2
Columbia G & E	2 1/2
West Union	30 3/8
Socony Vac	9 7/8
Tri Cont Corp	1 1/4
Detroit Edis	19 3/4

### Cotton

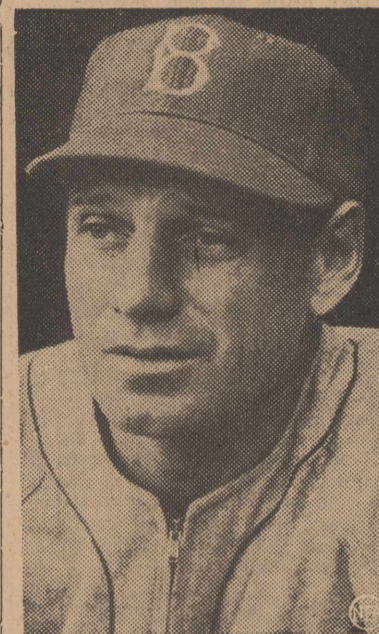
NOW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed 43-50 higher Wednesday.

### Backed By Experts



Joe McCarthy, Yank Manager

### Backed By Flatbush



Leo Durocher, Dodger Manager

### Deputy District Governor Speaks To Midland Lions

Four Odessa citizens—Murry H. Fly, superintendent of schools, Virginia Dean Clardy, Patty Boyd, and Marjorie Sue Killion—presented the program at the Midland Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

Fly, deputy governor of District 2-T, Lions International, paying his official visit to the Midland club, spoke on "Salesmanship from the Standpoint of the Consumer." His observations as a purchaser over a period of years were discussed.

Miss Clardy, talented vocalist, sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Killion. Two violin solos were played by Miss Boyd, with Miss Killion accompanying.

Claude O. Crane, past president of the Midland club, introduced Fly who introduced the musicians. J. L. Daugherty and T. E. Tanner were elected to membership in the club.

Guests included Martelle McDonald and Cecil C. Collings of Big Spring, and Earl Suderth and Frank Monroe of Midland.

### Rev. Mann To Start Thirteenth Year As Church Missionary



The Rev. W. R. Mann October 1 enters his 13th year of service as Sunday school missionary for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in West Texas.

Every month Mr. Mann travels long distances, bringing religious talks or other religious services to outlying towns and communities. During his years of service, he has organized numerous Sunday schools in farm and ranch communities. Because of consolidation of schools reducing the number of schoolhouses available for meetings the number of Sunday schools functioning under his supervision is smaller. He is now stressing talks to students in schools. One month he spoke at 18 schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann and their children live in Midland.

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## Wadley's

### Civic Theatre--

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eral chairman of the civic center building committee. Curt Inman will have charge of the drive for funds. Mrs. D. R. Carter is president of the recreation committee.

Funds will be raised by popular subscription and donations with names of donors engraved on the building. Leaders hope to raise \$15,000 in 30 days.

The recreation committee issued the following statement: "No donation will be too small and certainly none too large. Although our drive is not started in full, voluntary contributions will be accepted. We must raise \$15,000 and the council feels that civic minded citizens and business men, women and children, who want to do something

### Commons Votes Four More War Billions

LONDON (AP)—The House of Commons Wednesday voted a new war credit of 1,000,000,000 pounds—about \$4,000,000,000—asked by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood to meet the rising costs of the war.

British war expenditures now are running to 11,000,000 pounds (\$44,000,000) per day, the chancellor said.

permanent for Midland, and who want their city to be one of clean and wholesome play, will find this an excellent way to help put Midland on the map."

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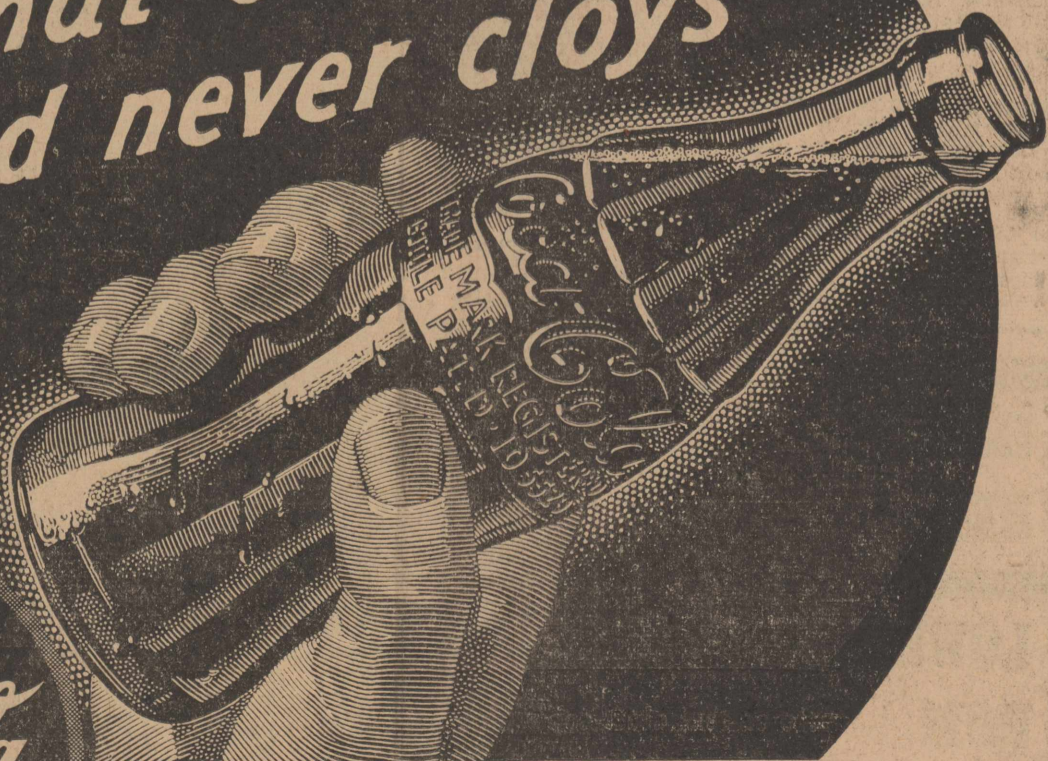
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