

Nazis Say Moscow Vulnerable Stanolind May Buy Barnsdall Properties

Oil Deal Would Transfer West Texas Holdings

Company Officials Deny Transaction Completed; 100 Wells Are Involved

By The Associated Press

TULSA — The Stanolind Oil and Gas Company is negotiating for the purchase of Barnsdall Oil Company properties in West Texas, officers of the two firms said Saturday.

The outcome of the negotiations, involving some leases and about 100 wells in Ector, Ward, Winkler and Andrews counties, producing 2,500 barrels daily, will be announced in a week or ten days, these spokesmen said.

Persistent rumors in Texas that the multi-million dollar deal already has been consummated were denied by representatives of both companies.

E. F. Bullard, vice president of Stanolind, said, "No deal has been closed for Barnsdall West Texas properties. I am conducting the negotiations with Barnsdall. We haven't even started to cure titles yet. I expect it will be at least ten days before any decision is made."

Bolivia Orders Nazi Officials Out Of Country

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — The Bolivian government proclaimed a state of siege Saturday and ordered the German minister to leave the country within 48 hours in a swift move to suppress what informed persons called a threatened Nazi putsch.

The government announcement said the siege decree was to thwart "a revolutionary attempt being plotted by groups with totalitarian tendencies."

Although the government did not directly link the two actions simultaneously with the declaration of a state of siege it announced that the German minister, Ernest Wandler, had been declared persona non grata at a cabinet meeting this afternoon and was ordered to get out of Bolivia within two days.

Informed sources said the government had uncovered evidence that a Nazi putsch was being prepared by subversive elements.

McCall Services To Be In Midland

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest McCall, about 35, wife of a former Midland resident, who died suddenly in Corpus Christi Friday, probably will be held here Monday.

She was the wife of Ernest McCall, a son of Dr. C. G. McCall, pioneer Midland physician.

The body will be brought to Midland Sunday. Funeral services are tentative, pending arrival of a sister from California.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall were on vacation at Corpus Christi when she died. He is employed by a pipe line company at the Orla station between Midland and El Paso, near Pecos.

Health Office Warns Parents

The city-county health unit Saturday stressed the necessity of parents requiring maids or others, who care for children, to have health cards and take treatment if it is needed.

The unit reported cases in the city where maids either did not have health cards or were not taking treatment for venereal diseases.

Citizens can demand that employees have health cards and treatments be taken, the health officer advised.

"We are in business to protect the health of Midland citizens not scare them, but when employees who are infected and who will not take treatments are caring for children we believe the employer should be warned to require rigid adherence to health rules," an announcement read.

Behind The Headlines

By Kirke L. Simpson

Whatever Hitler's hopes of "decisive" victories in Russia as the fourth week of the Nazi-Soviet battle ends, it is now clear that so far he has lost rather than gained ground against Britain because of his anti-Red "crusade."

London military spokesmen say now that an attempted Nazi invasion of England this year is "almost" impossible, the "almost" added only for caution's sake.

England's greatest dread has been removed, for many months if not finally. It is apparent that there is today more official concern in London over a possible Nazi peace move in the wake of a possible great German victory in Russia than over Hitler's ability to threaten England again with invasion. This is reflected in the insistent reiteration by British war leaders, from Prime Minister Churchill down, that there will be no peace at any terms with Hitler.

Attack In East Possible

Elsewhere on the Axis-British battle fronts, east or west, the effect of Hitler's Russian venture is no less obvious. In the Atlantic his sea attack is waning instead of gaining. In the Mediterranean British defense lines have been tremendously reinforced by French surrender in Syria lacking any hope of effective German help.

It seems more possible that Britain is busy mapping plans for a new blow at her Axis foes in the east to match the steady rising tempo of the British air attack on Germany and German-occupied lands in the west. German pre-occupation with Russia has rendered Hitler's Axis partner, Mussolini, again vulnerable. The air attack on communication lines of the Axis army in Libya is expanding to include Axis bases in Greece, on Crete and in Italy itself.

With Syria firmly in British-Free French hands and with Ethiopia and Italian East Africa swept clear of important Fascist resistance, there seems no good reason why the British might not definitely take the offensive. Land operations to sweep Libya of Axis forces are a possibility.

Select 19 More Midland Workers In USO Campaign

Plans for an extensive one-day drive to raise \$750 for the United Service Organization in Midland Tuesday went forward with an announcement of 19 more workers to canvass the residential districts.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, director of the campaign for the residential sectors, listed these leaders: Mrs. Reese Cleveland, Mrs. A. E. McKay, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. Jack Bodkins, Mrs. Sherrill White, Mrs. Curtis Inman, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Vaughan Maley, Mrs. I. E. Daniels, Mrs. Tom Sloan, Mrs. D. Chiclus, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. C. D. Vertrees, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Don Sivals, and Mrs. R. S. Dewey.

Work kits for the drive will be issued by Mrs. Lewis at her residence at 1407 West Illinois before 9 a. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis urged workers to call for kits immediately.

Placards publicizing the U. S. O. were placed Saturday and literature will be distributed Monday.

Booths will be set up Tuesday in buildings of the business district. They will be at the Hotel Scharbauer, First National Bank Building, Petroleum Building, Thomas Building and the post office.

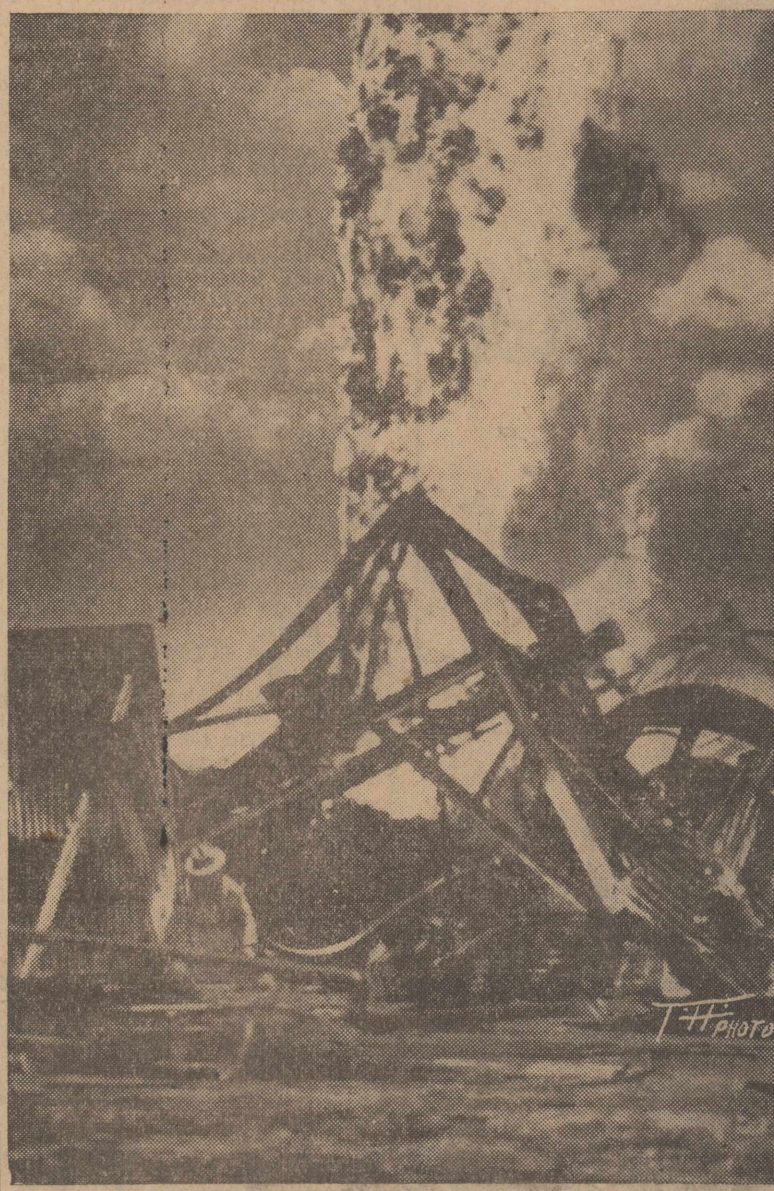
Two women workers will be at each booth to receive donations. Curt Inman is chairman of the drive here. He announced the following leaders for districts in the business sector: Clint Myrick, Claude Crane, Delbert Downing, and Willard Phillips. They will select assistants.

Director-managers who will canvass three office buildings are: John P. Butler (First National Bank Building); D. H. Griffith (Petroleum Building); and Joe Mims (Thomas Building).

Inman Saturday urged citizens to help the U. S. O. drive because Midland will make application for a recreational center, which the U. S. O. expects to provide in cities that have army training camps or army schools.

Ed Garland is treasurer for the U. S. O. Pre-campaign donations may be placed with him or with a campaign leader.

Emerges From Inferno



H. L. Patton, Houston, one-armed specialist at fighting oil well fires, emerges from the "cellar" of the blazing Schermerhorn oil well. The cellar was beneath the inferno which is shown shooting flames 60 feet in the air.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Wheeler Charges FDR Relies On "Motley Crew"

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) contended Saturday that President Roosevelt was basing foreign policy on the advice of "a motley crew" consisting of Secretaries Knox, Stimson and Ickes, Lease-Lend Coordinator Harry Hopkins and Felix Frankfurter, an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Allred Sentences Italians For Sabotage

HOUSTON (AP)—Captain Ernesto Ranise and 22 crew members of the Italian freighter Mongioia were sentenced by Federal Judge James V. Allred Saturday. They were found guilty of sabotage of the vessel on March 30 by a jury in Federal Court.

Files Charge In Two Burglaries

Sheriff Ed Darnell said Saturday night he had a signed confession of Joe Kelley, 23-year-old Mitchell County man, clearing up recent burglaries of two Midland business houses.

Darnell, acting on a hunch when Coleman officers arrested Kelley on a burglary charge, went to Coleman and obtained the statement.

Two charges of burglary were filed against Kelley in justice court here Saturday.

Kelley is in the Coleman jail.

Approximately \$100 in cash was taken from the J. C. Penney Company store and miscellaneous articles from Rockwell Lumber Company the night of June 25.

Legislators Urge Probe If Regents Oust Medical Head

AUSTIN (AP)—Two members of the legislature Saturday proposed investigations in connection with the University of Texas regents' decision not to retain Dr. John W. Spies as dean of the Medical College at Galveston.

Rep. Arthur Cato of Weatherford, predicting the regents would retain Dr. Spies, declared that if they did not he would propose that the legislature investigate the "whole affair."

By Bryan, Rep. W. T. McDonald asserted he too would seek an investigation if he was not satisfied as to the reason the board of regents ousted Dr. Spies.

The governing body of the school was scheduled to meet here July 26 to consider selection of a successor to Dr. Spies whose release, effective Sept. 1, was announced following a meeting July 11.

Deavenport Is New Policeman

Jack Deavenport, ex-football player and coach, was appointed a member of the Midland police department Saturday as one of the new officers the city council authorized. The other officer has not been named.

Deavenport, 23 years old, is married. Last year he coached athletics at Moran, Texas. He attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood four years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deavenport, who have resided in Midland several years.

The new officer weighs 225 pounds and is six feet and three inches tall.

He has not yet been assigned to day or night patrol work.

Chief L. P. McCasland said he expected the council's police committee to appoint the second officer by Monday.

Midland Officers To Attend Meeting

Midland County peace officers will attend the 63rd annual convention of the Sheriff's Association of Texas in San Angelo Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sheriff Ed Darnell, and Deputies Fisher Pollard and G. B. Hallman plan to attend part of the convention. The officers will not be out of the city at the same time.

State government officials, including Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and Lt.-Gov. Coke Stevenson, will appear on the program. Others who have been invited to speak include Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety; William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission; Bert Ford, administrator of the State Liquor Control Board; and George Shepherd, comptroller of public accounts.

Coordinator Asks For Third Slash In Gasoline Used

Secretary Makes Move For Gas Crisis In East; Informs 16 Governors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes asked Saturday for a one-third voluntary reduction of gasoline consumption in the populous East, adding that such curtailment was essential to avoid compulsory rationing.

In his capacity of defense petroleum coordinator, Ickes made the request in a communication to the governors of 16 Atlantic Seaboard states, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, oil companies operating in the east, and other affected agencies.

"It has become the patriotic duty of everyone in the states affected by the impending shortage of petroleum products to reduce their consumption of such products," he said.

On ways of attaining voluntary conservation, Ickes said:

"A substantial part of the necessary reduction can be achieved by the adoption of conservation methods such as correcting faulty motors, driving at reasonable rates of speed, the use of but one automobile instead of several by those who drive to and from work when they live and work in the same general areas, and the elimination of wasteful practices generally."

The coordinator already had disclosed the ration card system was under study because of the Eastern Coast oil shortage arising from transfer to British service of some tankers normally used to transport oil from Gulf to Atlantic coasts.

On the basis of information from government agencies and the petroleum industry, Ickes said he had found that:

(1) The daily average shipment of petroleum and petroleum products from the Gulf Coast to the Atlantic Seaboard had declined substantially, and that further declines were anticipated.

(2) Existing supplementary transportation facilities could make up only a part of the deficiency and certain contemplated new transportation facilities would not be ready until 1942.

(3) The trend of consumption of petroleum products in this area was upward.

(4) As a result of these factors, the usual seasonal increase in stocks to meet the heavy winter demand was well below the normal rate, and the stocks of industrial fuel oils would not be adequate to meet essential demands this winter unless there was an immediate and drastic reduction in current consumption.

Ickes Endorses Texas Oil For Great Britain

AUSTIN (AP)—Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes Saturday endorsed a proposal to let Texas oil wells flow and pump one day's production free for Great Britain.

The suggestion, by John F. Camp, San Antonio oil man, would present to Britain about 1,310,000 barrels of crude at Gulf ports for overseas transportation by British tankers. Technically, the crude oil would be given to President Roosevelt and transferred to England under the lease-lend act.

In a telegram to Camp, Ickes said:

"It is my opinion that voluntary contribution to the President of oil producers of Texas of one day's production is a generous and patriotic contribution to American defense."

"As petroleum coordinator for National Defense I heartily endorse your proposal and wish for you every success."

Camp made the proposal and accompanied it with a gift to President Roosevelt of 5,000 barrels of regularly produced oil for presentation to the British.

Withdrawal from the state's 97,447 wells is closely regulated by the State Railroad Commission and permission to produce more than is currently permitted must come from the regulatory body.

The commission recently promised sponsors every aid if Ickes and the British government approved and it indicated a formal hearing on the subject would be ordered.

Job Seekers Must Go To Ball Park

Men seeking employment in connection with construction of the Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center should register Tuesday and thereafter with the Texas State Employment Service special office at the Midland Baseball Park.

The new office will open Tuesday. It will handle only employment in connection with the work program at Midland's airport.

All regular employment registrations and claims must be made at the service's regular offices.

Employment applications will not be taken at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, City Hall or Court House.

Largest Producer In Todd Seen In Amerada Oil Well

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A J. S. Todd estate Saturday stamped itself as the largest producer in the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett County, which it extends 4,000 feet north, by flowing 761 barrels of oil in three hours through 2-inch line off 5 1/2-inch casing.

After flowing 127 barrels in one hour through open 2-inch tubing it was shut in for two hours. Reopened through casing outlet it gauged 252 barrels the first hour, 252 the second and 275 the third, then was shut in. Gas-oil ratio is estimated at 700-1.

No. 1-A Todd, located 660 feet from the south and 1,960 from the east line of section 25, block WX, G. C. & S. F. survey, is producing through 37 gun-perforations in casing from 5,562 to 5,722 feet. It has not been acidized. The well topped cinderland line of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian, at 5,562 feet, datum of minus 3,042. After drilling several hundred feet of Strawn, middle ordovician, formation it entered the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 6,144 feet and cemented casing at 6,146. The Ellenburger proved barren and the hole was plugged back to 6,128 feet from total depth of 6,400 feet in dolomite, where the well had flowed two barrels of sulphur water hourly.

Two More Abell Locations

The Abell Ordovician and the Abell Permian pools of Northern Pecos County each gained location for short outpost tests Saturday.

Magnolia Petroleum Company staked No. 1-B State-Clint Myrick of Midland at a 647.2-foot south offset to Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Germans Force Smolensk Land Gate In Continued Advances On Red City; Russia Says Big Battles In Progress

Soviet Declares German Thrust Is Delayed In Several Sectors And Bombers And Boats Destroy 12 Vessels In Baltic Sea Attacks

By The Associated Press

Germans declared Saturday night that Moscow lay vulnerable before an army that had forced the Smolensk land gate to the capital, but Sunday's Russian communiques told of continuing great battles in the Smolensk, Pskov, Polotsk-Nevel and Novograd-Volynski areas, suggesting that the German thrust has been held up at least for 24 hours.

It was in those general sectors, the approaches to Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, that the Russians reported fighting in progress previously.

Patton Puts Out Large Blaze At Foster Pool Well

H. L. Patton, famed Houston oil well fire-fighter, chalked up another triumph over subterranean forces late Saturday when he closed the master-valve on Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 14-B J. L. Johnson, six miles northwest of Odessa in Ector County, and extinguished the fire which had been raging two days.

Clad in an asbestos suit and helmet, with powerful pumps playing a steady stream of water on him, he went into the cellar of the blazing well and shut the valve on the 7-inch casing.

The Schermerhorn well, in the Foster pool, caught fire Thursday when tools and drilling line were blown up in the derrick, striking sparks and igniting oil and gas. The flames shot 100 feet in the air, burning derrick and destroying other equipment.

Dog Observed After Small Girl Is Ditten

Jan Harkin, 4, Houston, a guest of Mrs. John Haley, 423 West Wall St., was bitten by a dog which was put under observation for rabies Saturday.

The dog was the third to be placed under observation here. An Odessa dog, which reportedly bit persons there, is being observed by Dr. J. O. Shannon. The other is a Midland dog.

The little girl, daughter of Mrs. T. I. Harkin, was playing in the yard and was bitten while attempting to pet the animal.

Dr. Shannon said the animal would be kept up for 10 to 12 days pending the observation.

Employment Service To Open Labor Office

The Texas State Employment Service will open an office at the Midland Baseball Park club house early next week to handle employment in connection with construction of the \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bombardier Training Center.

City officials arranged for use of the club house and it will be ready for occupancy Monday or Tuesday. Representatives of Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, contractors on the construction for the Army Air Corps, said they would enlist their own skilled labor but would call on the employment service to supply common labor for the job.

No Need To Come Early

They said the workers would be employed as they are needed and that there is no necessity of any man coming to Midland until he is ordered to report. Skilled workers will be selected by contractors and ordered to report as they are needed.

The contractors expect no difficulty in obtaining sufficient skilled workers and said the employment service could supply plenty of unskilled workers.

Workers of the Midland area will be called first. Then those in nearby cities who have registered with the service will be called, and later, if necessary, men from distant points.

In selecting the baseball park for the site of the employment office, city officials pointed out there is sufficient space in the club house for the employment department and

also for a medical department to examine men before they go on the job. Plenty of parking space for workers' cars is available near the park.

Sam Ward of Abilene, district supervisor of the Texas State Employment Service, and Leland F. Parker of Odessa, came here to make arrangements. Parker will manage the office here which will handle only persons seeking work on the big National Defense project.

Order Lumber

Lumber for construction of office buildings for the Army engineers and the contractors will be delivered at the Military Reservation Monday and work will start then on these structures.

Plans for construction of the Texas & Pacific Railroad spur to the reservation also were worked out and engineers hope it would be ready for use within a week or 10 days.

Meanwhile, a small group of men will go to work building roads, grubbing land, and starting foundations for the buildings.

F. M. Reeves said a temporary road probably will be built immediately across the property.

Tractors, bulldozers, graders and other heavy equipment are enroute here from San Antonio.

The machinery will be used to level brush and grade land on which approximately 200 buildings will be erected.

Within a few days, truck load after truck load of lumber and other building materials will be arriving at the 1030-acre Military Reservation for the employment department and

In addition, the Soviet information bureau said Russian bombers and torpedo boats had destroyed 11 German troop transports and a tanker in a great raid on a Nazi convoy in the Baltic Sea.

The Germans, in claiming that the road to Moscow now lay comparatively open, represented destruction of the Red Army as a more immediate objective than capture of the Soviet capital.

Officially, the Russians had little to say Saturday on the trend of the war. They identified the Smolensk sector as the point of greatest pressure but omitted the usual claim that they were holding their ground. Indications were that a tremendous struggle was under way to cut off the Smolensk salient.

The army newspaper Red Star reported that two cities, unidentified, had been retaken by guerrillas harassing the German rear.

Hitler Highly Involved

A reliable source in London said that Germany's indicated goal was occupation of Western Russia, up to a northwest-southeast line from Leningrad on the Gulf of Finland to Astrakhan on the Caspian Sea by September. Moscow is almost exactly on such a line and might be on either side.

This information, basing his observations on the reports of continental agents, said that Germany was so greatly involved in Russian in elite troops and material that Adolf Hitler could not but have decided to postpone any attempt at invasion of Britain until next year.

It is highly improbable, he said, that the Germans, even if they achieve their present September objectives on the Eastern front, can turn to the west and organize an invasion before winter.

It was just a year ago that Hitler, in a Reichstag speech, warned Britain to accept his "last chance" peace offer or be destroyed.

Organization of a defense force for the west would require at least six weeks under most favorable conditions, the London source said, and at least two conditions are unfavorable: Heavy losses in men and material inflicted by the Russians in the east and the RAF's damage to communications and sources of supply in the west.

Britain Declares V-Day

Another condition surely not as favorable either for Germany's eastern drive or any attempt at invading Britain was the stirring among the peoples of the German-occupied countries, in still largely passive hope for freedom which the British, with a propaganda offensive sought to encourage into action.

Sunday, by British arrangement, was V-Day in Poland, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Yugoslavia and Greece. The letter "V" in this offensive stands for victory.

Sunday was set as a day of mobilization of sentiment at least for hope that and harassment of the conquerors behind their lines.

"V" means many things to many men. In Czechoslovakia, where some say the symbol was born, it stands for "vitezstvi"—victory. In the Netherlands it stands for "Vrijheid"—freedom—and in French-speaking Belgium and France, "Victoire."

Fatally Shoots Man At Hearing

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Burt Thurmond, 51, was charged with murder Saturday shortly after he shot and killed Harold Reynolds, 28, in the county courtroom where Reynolds was awaiting a sanity hearing in connection with alleged immoral relations with Thurmond's 10-year-old son.

Volunteer bondsmen signed Thurmond's \$1,000 bond on an invasion bond. Reynolds was shot twice in the chest. Deputy Sheriff J. J. McCarter, who disarmed Thurmond, said the man's pistol was cocked for a third shot.

Reynolds' attorney had secured a sanity hearing, alleging the defendant was of unsound mind.

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WE SHOULD JOIN THE ANGELS' SONG OF INFINITE HARMONY AND PEACE WHICH GOD WANTS TO PREVAIL ON EARTH: Glory to God in the highest and on earth among men in whom He is well pleased.—Luke 2:14.

Congress Must Face Responsibility

Nothing is harder or more unpleasant than to look a grave situation in the face squarely, decide what needs to be done, and do it.

Congress is just like the rest of us in that respect. If it passes an occasional buck, why that is no more than the rest of us do. But now the President and the chief of staff come to Congress and tell it that in their judgment the national safety requires that many men now in service for what was to have been a year must remain longer.

Either this is necessary or it is not necessary. Congress must decide, and must bear the responsibility for its decision. It is not a question to be decided on sentiment. It is not a question to be evaded. It is a question to be faced and decided.

If it be true, as some critics have averred, that the U. S. Army has not a single division ready for combat on the European scale, then Congress must decide how many such divisions it will have when from some of the regular army divisions as many as 600 reserve officers are sent home at the end of their year. It must decide how well defended will be the outposts when units which have been sent thither are decimated by men sent home.

General Marshall, in his biennial report, says, "Whatever we do for the national defense should be done in the most efficient manner."

Perhaps it would be the most efficient way to persuade large numbers to remain in service voluntarily, offering inducements in pay and conditions.

Perhaps it would be best to release only those above 28.

Perhaps it would be best to send all home at the end of the year, though it does call to mind the federal troops marching up to the battle of First Bull Run, who actually passed on the road companies marching away from the impending battle because their three-month enlistments had expired. Washington, whose troops were always melting away, also knew the problem.

Today's situation must be squarely faced. The people are prepared to accept any decision made by their elected representatives.

They will not tolerate any passing of the buck, any failure to explore all aspects of the problem, any wavering in deciding it resolutely on the basis of the national safety and welfare. That is the kind of clear-cut decisions which free countries must make to survive in today's world.

Buy Defense Bonds

A Game Two Can Play

A year ago the United States awoke to realization that it was playing the Nazi game in Latin America, and playing it unconsciously. A large percentage of sales of U. S. goods was funneling through German agents and jobbers, most of whom were doing Axis work.

Something has been done. More than 1000 U. S. accounts have already been taken away from agents in Latin America whose sympathies or activities or both were anti-American and pro-Axis. More will be similarly removed and placed in new hands. The American blacklist now contains 5000 names.

It is harsh business—not the kind of business the United States likes. But the conduct of Germans in the Americas left no choice.

We like to think of business as business. When others make business politics, they ask for a political retaliation.

Buy Defense Bonds

V

Can a single letter contribute strongly to the defeat of Nazism?

There are forces in Britain which believe it can; there are evidences cropping up here and there throughout Europe which suggest that it may. "V" stands for "Victory." It also stands for "Victoire," the French equivalent. Somehow the custom sprang up of chalking that single letter on sidewalks and walls, penciling it on posters, even tracing it in the mud on German cars. The thought is to create a universal sign of eventual victory, and flaunt it before German eyes in every conquered country.

The British radio is encouraging this practice throughout Europe, and adding the Morse code for V, three short signals followed by a long one. That's universal in all countries. Call your waiter in the restaurant by tapping that signal, urges the British radio.

Fantastic? Surely. But wasn't there a king once, Belshazzar, who was considerably disturbed by writing on a wall?

Buy Defense Bonds

New Jersey judge ruled you can't drive an auto and hug a woman at the same time. Lots of young men know better.

Buy Defense Bonds

What goes up must come down—and every time taxes take a jump they land on the consumer's neck.

Buy Defense Bonds

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

Coming Home



Shoots Flames Over Crumpled Derrick



The fired Schermerhorn oil well shoots flames 75 feet high in the air over the crumpled derrick in a spectacular oil well fire that blazed two days and required H. L. Patton, specialist from Houston, to put it out. Hundreds of persons drove to the site of the burning well, which was six miles north of Odessa in the Foster pool.

Personals

Mrs. John King made a trip to Lubbock the past week for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iley Pratt, on their way home from Corpus Christi. They will be here until Wednesday.

Bill Pratt, Midland soldier stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, will arrive Sunday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt. He will stay until Tuesday.

Miss Frances Farnham of Odessa, Midland teacher who has been visiting in Corpus Christi and San Antonio, left Midland Friday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Philipps.

Returning from Camp Comanche at Fort Stockton Saturday was a group including Jimmie Katherine Kendrick, Clarissa and Leora Mann, Charlie and Jane Patteson, and others from Midland. They had been attending the camp which is for senior and intermediate young people of the Presbyterian Church. Adults of the church took the group down and brought them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rodgers of Abilene visited his mother here during the weekend.

Virginia Block of Abilene is the guest of Mary Frances Carter.

Miss Evelyn Wozencraft, who is attending business school in Abilene, is visiting here this weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Ramel and Mrs. James T. Smith were to leave Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth to market.

Miss Alice Dee and Mrs. Frank Hanson of Lincoln, Neb., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin are leaving Monday for El Paso, Phoenix,

Ariz., and Santa Monica, Calif. Jean McLaughlin will accompany them on the five-weeks trip.

Frank Jr. Aldrich is spending the weekend with the P. H. Schoutens in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. De Spain and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Mildred Stovall and Marisue from Abilene are expected to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Epley Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mrs. Jack Thames left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth. They took Mrs. M. E. Clancy and little daughter, Patsy home. Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Gardner are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crites and children have returned from a vacation trip to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curfew, Crane, visited in Midland Saturday.

Leaving this weekend for Fort Worth, Dallas, and New Orleans on a vacation trip was a party composed of Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. Bert Knight, Miss Virgie Webb, and Newell Wayne Beauchamp of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden of Odessa.

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Eddy And Lea Each Gain Wildcat Tests

HOBBS, N. M.—Wildcatting continued to hold top interest Saturday in Southeast New Mexico as Eddy and Lea counties each gained locations for new tests.

Neil H. Wills of Carsbad will drill No. 1 J. J. Zorichak in East-ern Eddy County, 1980 feet from the north and east lines of section 6-20s-31e. It is three and three-quarter miles northeast of the Barber pool and one and one-quarter miles south by southwest of Sanders N. 1 Pearl Miller, a 2,396-foot dry hole. Standoil Oil & Gas Company, holder of offset acreage, is contributing cash, toward drilling of the Wills wildcat.

Lea's new wildcat is Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-23 Skaggs, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 23-20s-37e. It lies one and one-quarter miles southeast of the Monument pool and one and one-half miles northwest of the three-well Skaggs area.

Brown To Test
J. W. Brown, Inc. No. 1 State, Lea wildcat, eight miles north by east of the Vacuum field, was plugged back to 5,320 feet from total depth of 5,507 feet in lime preparatory to testing zone from 5,303 to 5,307 feet which showed fair porosity and good saturation in core. Operator may run tubing with packer or set string of casing before testing the zone. The prospect is located in the center of lot 11, section 4-16s-45e.

Harry Leonard and Van Welch No. 1 State, Western Lea discovery well 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 18-20s-33e, was completed on pump for initial natural production of 250 barrels per day. Some observers believe the well capable of producing at least 500 barrels daily. Located three and three-quarter miles east of the north end of the Halfway pool, it is producing from white dolomite between 3,098 feet and 3,102 feet, the total depth.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland et al No. 1 E. M. Wingfield, Western Lea wildcat 660 feet from the north and 1,980 from the west line of section 4-19s-33e, is drilling past 872 feet in red rock.

Another Western Lea test, Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 State, seven miles north by northeast of Mal-jamar production, had drilled unchanged to 4,714 feet in lime topped at 4,389 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 from the east line of section 18-16s-33e.

Vacuum Oiler Gauged
Richmond Drilling Company of Midland No. 1 Shell Oil Company, Inc.-State, Lea wildcat 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of section 22-17s-33e, is

drilling below 4,034 feet in anhydrite and lime shells. It is four and one-half miles east of the Maljamar and the same distance west of the Vacuum pool.

The Texas Company completed No. 10-R State, in the south sector of the Vacuum pool, for 24-hour flow of 1,275 barrels through 3/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 4,614 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 783-1. The well topped pay at 4,394 feet and is bottomed at 4,598 feet in lime. It was neither shot nor acidized. Location is 660 feet from the south, 1,980 from the west line of section 1-18s-34e.

Krupp-Flaherty Oil Corporation No. 1-C Moberly, in the Rhodes district of extreme Southeastern Lea, gauged 10-hour flow of 61 barrels through one-quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 3,190 feet. It had been shot with 160 quarts of nitro from 3,177 feet to 3,267 feet. The well topped pay at 3,177 feet and reached a total depth of 3,310 feet in lime. It is 1,980 feet from the north, and west lines of section 21-26-37e.

Hits Sulphur Water

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. and Sanders Brothers of Artesia No. 1 De-Temple, Eddy wildcat test five miles south of Shugart area production, encountered sulphur water in red shale from 2,585 to 2,590 feet, the total depth, and will be plugged and abandoned. The failure is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 27-19s-31e.

West of Artesia, in Eddy, William P. Flynn No. 1 Alice P. Evans, wildcat in section 18-17s-25e, is shut down for orders after encountering a hole full of sulphur water from 954 to 958 feet in sandy lime, the total depth.

Mizel & Ployhar have staked No. 1 Friess as a semi-wildcat southeast of the Grayburg pool in Eastern Eddy. It is 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 from the east line of section 19-17s-31e.

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There's nothing like curling up with a good book these warm summer days, unless it's taking a dip in the lake or pool. Next best thing might be getting out pencil and paper to answer these questions about books and libraries.

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2. What do Archibald MacLeish and Andrew Carnegie have to do with libraries?
3. "The Good Earth," "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," and "The Yearling" are all Pulitzer Prize books. Who wrote them, and when?
4. Who are the only two authors to have been awarded both Pulitzer and Nobel prizes for literature?
5. Louis Bromfield, A. J. Cronin and John Steinbeck all have written new books. What are their titles?

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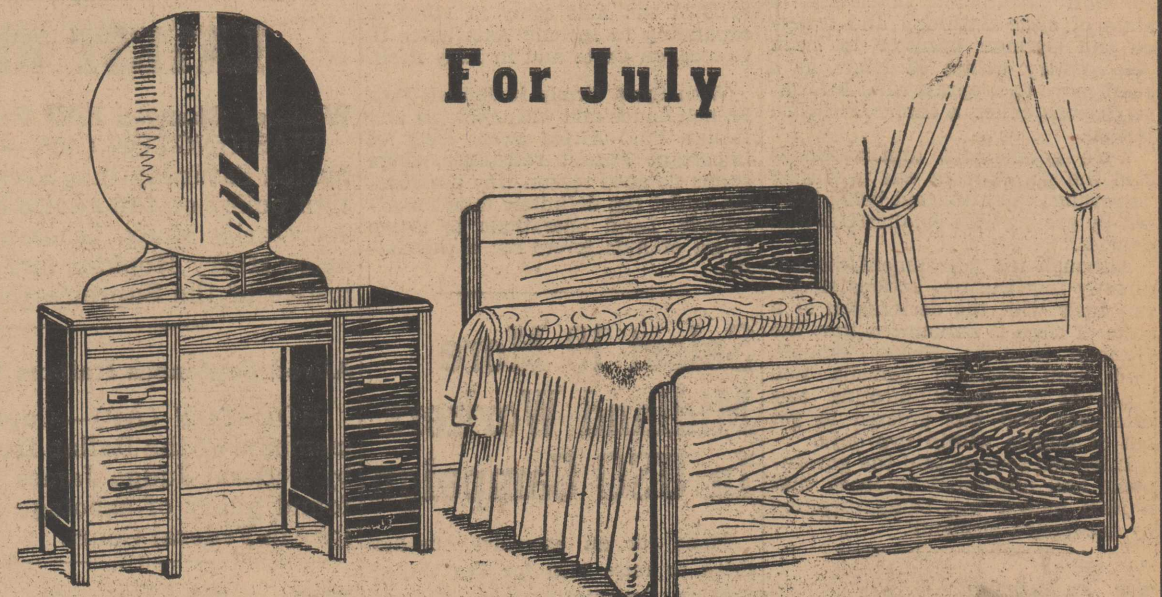
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Cooney Retains Hitting Ability

NEW YORK (UP)—Shorts from the major league baseball circuit: Johnny Cooney, pacemaking hitter of Casey Stengel's Boston Braves all spring, isn't letting any moss grow on that plaque presented him by the Boston baseball writers for being his club's most valuable player of 1940. Already the marvel of the age because he was a Boston pitcher 20 years ago and a star outfielder today, Cooney acts more as if the plaque is something he has to win three legs of for permanent possession.

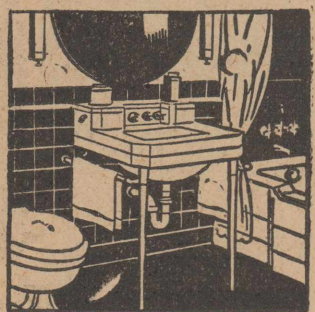
At the start of 1940, Stengel signed old John as a coach and assigned him to teach the youthful fly-chasers how to get there by the time the ball came down. After watching Cooney beat all the boys to the ball for a week, the astute Stengel decided the wrong fellows were chasing the flies. So John not only got reappointed No. 1 outfielder but led the team in hitting, finished third in the league with .318 for the season, and sailed into July of this year with the top batting average of his club, well above .300.

Lake Fleets Will Coordinate Service

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—The combined Great Lakes freighter fleets of the United States and Canada soon may be pressed into service to insure delivery this year of more than 75,000,000 tons of ore, vitally needed in the defense programs of both countries.

While the American ships have been bearing the brunt of Great Lakes ore shipments, several operators feel that a fleet of 40 vessels from Canada would be welcomed into American service.

Thus far U. S. ore-carrying boats have been meeting the increasing demands for steel and ore and have carried more than 15,000,000 tons to steel companies in lower Lake regions.



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Invasion Eases China's Stress

CHUNGKING (UP)—Germany's invasion of Russia not only clarified the international situation by placing China's closest friends on an active anti-aggression front, but bids to ease China's internal political stress and strain.

Both the Kuomintang and Communist party leaders agree that the new alignment should facilitate the elimination of point of friction and encourage closer and more wholehearted cooperation.

The support of Chinese Communists for Moscow, their thinly veiled hostility toward America and Britain, and the recent conclusion of the Japanese-Soviet pact had somewhat stimulated the long existing friction between the Communists and the Kuomintang party.

These sources of friction are believed to have been largely eliminated by Germany's invasion of Russia, the prompt support offered the U. S. S. R. by Britain and the United States and the growing Japanese doubts of the value of the Japanese-Soviet pact.

Youthful Engineer Designs New Glider

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—Philip Stiles, youthful aeronautical engineer, has designed a new type of glider that may be of value to the army for transporting troops.

Stiles, an airline employee, is building the craft in the University of Minnesota's aeronautical engineering laboratory with the aid of university technicians.

He has developed a special wing and an alleron construction which gives a glider nearly perfect control at low speeds without sacrificing maneuverability at higher speeds.

Powers Could Establish \$40 Short-Wave Set-Ups

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Two of Philadelphia's most active licensed amateurs have presented statistics to show that a foreign power could establish formidable short-wave set-ups throughout the United States for as little as \$40 each.

Their conclusions are based on the condition that sufficient fifth columnists could be mobilized to operate the sets and that they would be able to elude the 24-hour surveillance which the Federal Communications Commission's monitors or "listening posts" now exercise over the air waves.

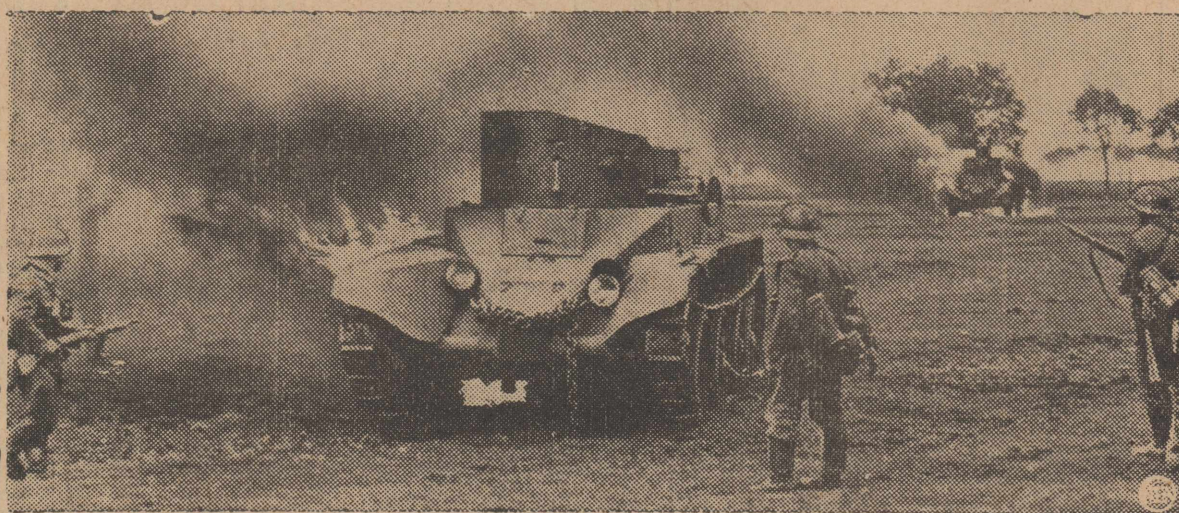
HUDSON SHAD THRIVE

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Near extinction five years ago, the famed Hudson river shad this year are expected to provide the largest catches in a quarter century. Fishermen predict they will haul out 4,000,000 pounds, worth \$250,000.

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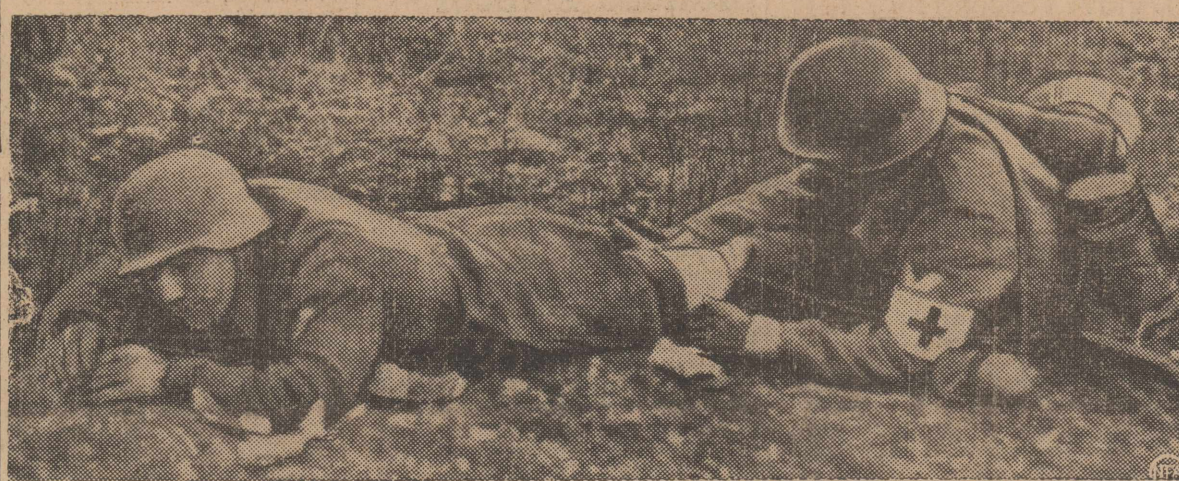
FIRETRAPS—Russian tanks become firetraps for their crews after German infantry set them ablaze. Above, Germans are waiting for Russians to emerge and surrender, says Berlin's caption.



MISSED—Nazi bomber may have aimed at bridge on left. He missed, but set blaze from which smoke pall towers over Russian town.



CAUGHT—Captured Russians, one using handkerchief as white flag of surrender, come out of hiding place in woods.



FIRST AID—Berlin-censored caption says this picture shows Nazi hospital corpsman on Russian battlefield administering first aid to German soldier wounded in the leg. Seldom have battlefield photos of wounded soldiers been released by any country in the current war.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Alfred Vogel and Billy Noble have returned from the University of Texas where they attended the first session of summer term. C. A. Goldsmith, Miss Anna Beth Bedford, John Hill, and Robert Payne are other Midland students who are continuing their studies through the summer.

Youths Work And Are Paid For It

By the Associated Press
Can't go to college?
Texas has 54 practical colleges where youths go to school, work and get paid for it.

There are the CCC camps dotted over the state with 8,956 enrollees. Without charge, the CCC offers 36 different courses taught by trained instructors to any enrollee interested. In addition, it offers almost unlimited opportunities for actual application of course training.

All junior enrollees receive job training and basic CCC training which is of the greatest value to them whether they are called to duty under the Selective Service law or obtain jobs in national defense industries, according to James J. McEntee, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Enrollment is now open to any jobless young man between the ages of 17 and 23 1/2, regardless of the economic position of his family.

Overall objective of the CCC training plan, as outlined by McEntee is "to build strong, healthy bodies, to train men to work, live and play together, to teach good work habits, to help enrollees to discover their particular occupational talents, and to teach young men to become responsible citizens."

A coordinated program of work, recreation, study and rest, combined with scientific diets and spotless camp quarters, seeks to fulfill this objective. Each camp takes pride in its clean, neat barracks, trim lawn, well-stocked library and recreation room.

Enrollees receive \$30 monthly, of which \$22 is either sent to their parents or dependents or saved for the boys.

LOST IN BIG CITY STORY GETS ANOTHER CHAPTER

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Here's a real case of a country boy who got lost in the big city. Jack Armstrong, 28-year-old Amarillo grocery clerk, went to Los Angeles. There he registered at a hotel, parked his car, and set out to see the sights. Half an hour later he started walking in what he thought was the direction of his hotel.

After an hour search he gave up and registered at another hotel. He told police he didn't remember the name of the first hotel and asked them to find his automobile and his luggage.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS U.

Miss Christine Golladay has returned from the University of Texas where she attended the first session of the summer term.

100,000 Troops Will March To Games Sectors

BROWNWOOD—With the arrival of August, some 100,000 Eighth Army Corps troops and attached units will begin a gigantic movement to pre-manuever bivouac grounds near Mansfield, La., corps headquarters said Saturday.

Regular corps unit from the 36th, 45th and 2nd divisions will be augmented by the 2nd armored division from Fort Benning, Ga., and the 56th cavalry brigade from El Paso's Fort Bliss. Troops will include men from camps in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Georgia. Motor convoys, railroads, transport planes and short "hardening marches" will move the troops to a major test of skills learned during the dust and rain of a year's hard work.

First troops to move from the Brownwood area will be Bowie's 208th military police company and the corps headquarters staff and headquarters company, leaving August 3 and 4.

To Move In Groups
The 36th division under Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead will leave Camp Bowie August 4, 5 and 6. Traveling along U. S. Highway 84, it will pass through Goldthwaite, Gatesville, Waco, Mexia, Palestine, Rusk, Mount Enterprise, Timpson and Tenaha. The troops are expected to reach Mansfield August 8, 9 and 10.

Camp Bowie's 113th cavalry will move in three groups. Regimental headquarters and the second (mechanized) squadron will leave by motor August 10 and arrive at Mansfield August 11. A horse troop, moved overland in huge portee vans, will leave August 3 and arrive August 5. The remainder of the horse squadron will move by rail, starting August 7 and arriving the next day.

The 11th observation squadron will move out from the Brownwood municipal airport by air and motor on August 4 to the Mansfield airport. The 22nd observation squadron, Brooks Field, and 154th observation squadron, Fort Sill, will move to a Marshall, Tex., airport base at the same time as the 22nd.

The 37th engineers will leave Camp Bowie August 11 and arrive at Mansfield August 12.

Blind's Sixth Sense Is Sense Of Hearing

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—Dr. Karl M. Dallenbach, psychology professor at Cornell University, believes the so-called "sixth sense" which enables the blind to avoid obstacles in their paths is in reality the sense of hearing.

In an interview, aided by Michael Supa, a blind graduate student in psychology who serves as his assistant, Dr. Dallenbach said that in experiments conducted by them at Cornell, it was found a blind person becomes aware of an object before he touches it.

"After an investigation involving more than 1,700 experiments," Dallenbach said, "we have come to the conclusion that what has been called the 'sixth sense,' 'telesthesia,' the 'warning sense,' the 'obstacle sense'—to mention but a few of the catch phrases—in reality the sense of hearing."

TEXAS RECEIVES U. S. GRANT

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Rockefeller Foundation has granted the University of Texas \$34,520 for a three-year program of genetics research, Dr. Homer Price Rainey, university president, has announced. Research will be conducted by Dr. T. J. Patterson, professor of zoology.

Argentine Boosts Lovell For Fight

Buenos Aires (UP)—In the Argentine today they are talking about a world championship match between Joe Louis and Alberto Lovell, the home town boy who finally made good.

Lovell's victory over Arturo Godoy has electrified this city that has blown hot and cold about the boy from across the tracks since his trip-hammer fists first brought him out of amateur ranks.

The same Buenos Aires that looked down a skeptical nose at Lovell when he was knocked out of the fight picture at the beginning of his professional career by Eduardo Primo has become wildly enthusiastic.

At 29, Lovell is at his peak. He handles his 202 pounds like a mid-weight and his hands like a light-weight. He is not a knockout puncher, but an accurate, craftsmanlike boxer. He has learned ring skill the hard way, and he has smashed his way back to world prominence over those who conquered him in his brash youth, including Primo.

Policeman Hasn't Lost No-Holds-Barred Scrap

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Jack Voigt admits he has been beaten in the ring and on the wrestling mat but he proudly points out that he never has lost a no-holds-barred scrap.

Now 54 years old and champion of the alleys and barrooms he patrols in his official duties as a city policeman, Voigt has spent a lifetime learning how to best a foe with the least amount of trouble.

CHAIRS STRESS DISCOMFORT IN GOVERNOR'S ANTEROOM

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)—John E. Miles discovered that the chair backs in the anteroom—where visitors await their turn to see the governor—slope forward instead of backward.

As a result of the forward slope the governor's guests sit down, grip the chair arms and brace their feet—all to keep from sliding off the uncomfortable chairs.

Rumor has it that the designer of the chairs created the forward incline to discourage loiterers in the anteroom.

Texas Allowables Up 3300 Barrels

AUSTIN (AP)—The average daily allowable for Texas oil wells in the week ended Saturday was 1,355,583 barrels, an increase of 3,341 over the previous week, the Railroad Commission reported.

Allowable exceeded the Bureau of Mines estimate of July demand by 32,582 barrels but engineers estimated actual production at 14,897 barrels under the bureau standard. This was arrived at by deduction of 3.5 per cent of the allowable, the average monthly underproduction.

As the commission studied evidence taken at a recent statewide proration hearing in order to map a production schedule for August the Mines Bureau estimated 1,361,600 barrels daily would be needed to meet August demand. This was an increase of 37,600 over the July recommendation of the bureau.

As the week ended Texas recorded 97,447 wells, an increase of 127.

NOAH HARVEY HERMAN DANIEL BOONE—OH WELL!

EATON, O. (AP)—The newly registered 21-year-olds at the local draft board included Noah Harvey Herman Daniel Boone Buster Brown Davis Longworth of New Paris.

That, folks, is one man's name. Longworth, bashful about admitting it, told draft officials he didn't know why his parents tagged him thus, unless they were afraid they wouldn't have another child to name.

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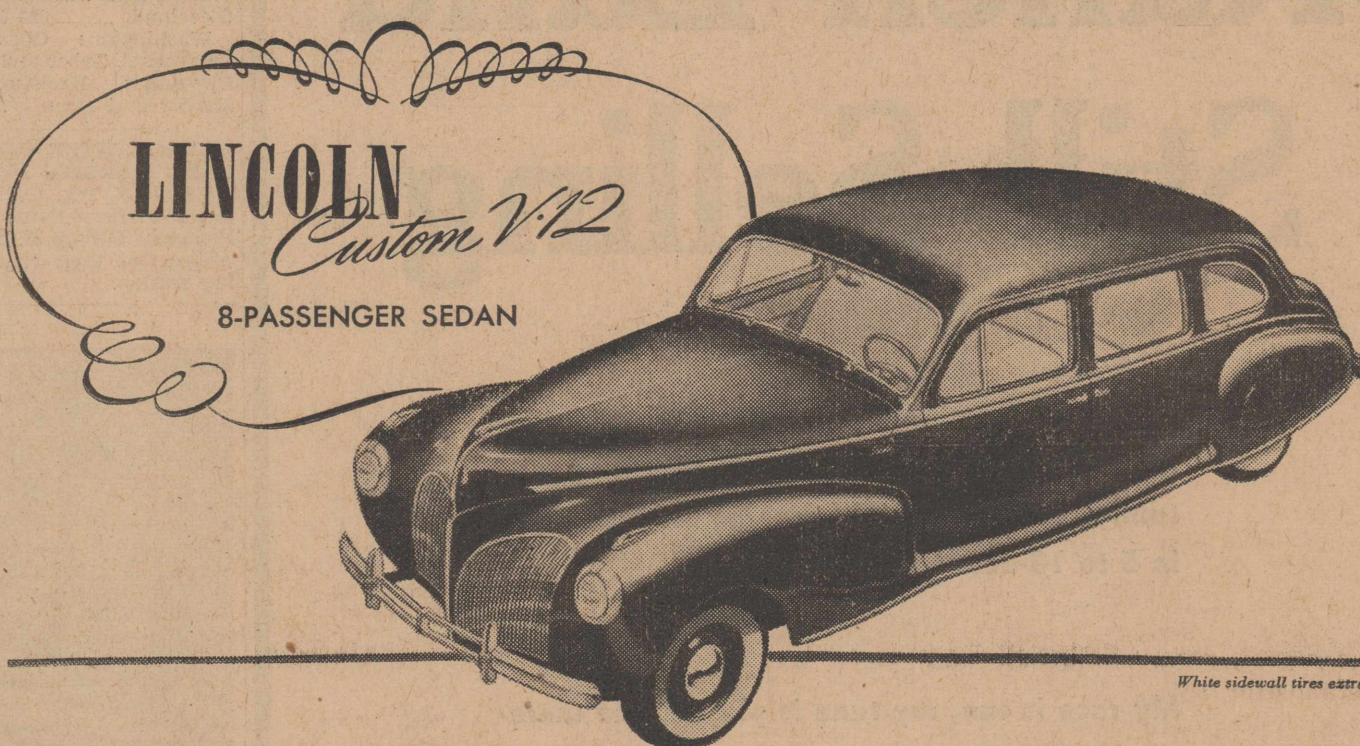
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Barkley Troops March In Review

ABILENE (AP)—In final ceremonies at Camp Barkley before the 45th division leaves for maneuvers in Louisiana, 18,000 troops were reviewed Saturday by Lieut. Gen. Walter Kreuger, commander of the third army.

An estimated 8,000 persons looked on. Notables from all over the Southwest converged at this West Texas army post to see the biggest show ever staged by the 45th.

Included were Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, Gov. John E. Miles of New Mexico, Lieut. Gov. James E. Berry of Oklahoma, Brig. Gen. Joseph Atkins, chief of staff of the Third Army, and Maj. Gen. Roy Hoffman, retired, of Oklahoma City, former commander of the division. Maj. Gen. William S. Key, commander, led his troops past the reviewing stand, then joined Gen. Kreuger and other dignitaries to watch the remainder of the procession, lasting two hours.

COLLECTIONS REFLECT MORE MEXICAN TRADE

UVALDE, Tex. (AP)—Increased trade with Mexico is reflected in the collection of customs for the fiscal year ending June 30 in the Laredo, customs district, which reached the highest total ever attained in the district, Harry P. Hornby of Uvalde, collector of customs, reported Saturday.

Total collections for the year, Hornby said, were \$3,319,481.14 as compared with \$1,785,262.45 for the preceding year, representing an increase of \$1,534,218.69.

Britain Declares Invasion Unlikely

LONDON (AP)—A reliable foreign source said Saturday night that private reports from the continent indicated the Germans had thrown so much of their air and land power into the Russian campaign that it appeared unlikely that they could attempt to invade Britain before next year.

These reports state that the Germans still have 750,000 troops in Western Europe, but that only about 200,000 are front line fighting men, the remainder being garrison or occupation troops. German air strength in the west was pictured as considerable but designed now principally for defense.

Pan-Americans Should Speak Two Languages

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Good Pan-American citizens must learn to speak English and Spanish, according to U. S. Ambassador Josephus Daniels. Daniels told 600 students—a record enrollment—of the American Summer School at the University of Mexico that Pan-Americanism demanded of an educated person a thorough knowledge of both languages. No longer will an education in one tongue, no matter how complete, suffice, he said.

STATE'S GENERAL FUND \$30,000,000 IN RED

AUSTIN (AP)—The state's general fund was \$30,110,047 in the red Saturday, a new record debit. This was an increase of \$766,562 since July 5 and of \$6,711,636 since July 20, 1940.

Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
National League
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2 games) postponed, rain.
Chicago at New York, postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
St. Louis 6, Boston 0.
American League
New York 9-6, Detroit 3-2.
Philadelphia 2-3, Chicago 4-1.
Washington 8, Cleveland 9.
Boston 9-3, St. Louis 9-4.

Texas League
Shreveport 9, Fort Worth 1.
San Antonio 5, Tulsa 4.
Houston 3, Oklahoma City 2.
Dallas 6-2, Beaumont 4-0.

West Texas-New Mexico League
Big Spring 9, Pampa 6.
Borger 8, Lamesa 3.
Clovis 4, Lubbock 3.
Amarillo 3, Wichita Falls 0.

STANDINGS
American League
Team W. L. Pct.
New York 58 28 .674
Boston 52 35 .598
Chicago 45 40 .529
Cincinnati 43 43 .500
Detroit 43 46 .483
Philadelphia 38 46 .452
St. Louis 32 51 .386
Washington 30 52 .366

National League
Team W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 56 28 .667
St. Louis 54 31 .635
New York 43 36 .544
Cincinnati 44 39 .530
Pittsburgh 39 39 .500
Chicago 36 47 .434
Boston 34 48 .414
Philadelphia 21 60 .259

Texas League
Team W. L. Pct.
Houston 65 27 .707
Tulsa 48 44 .522
Shreveport 49 46 .511
Dallas 47 49 .490
Beaumont 44 51 .463
Oklahoma City 44 53 .454
Fort Worth 43 53 .448
San Antonio 41 59 .410

West Texas-New Mexico League
Team W. L. Pct.
Big Spring 59 29 .670
Borger 56 28 .667
Amarillo 40 42 .488
Pampa 38 45 .458
Lamesa 40 48 .455
Clovis 36 44 .449
Lubbock 40 49 .449
Wichita Falls 33 57 .367

TODAY'S GAMES
National League
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

American League
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

Texas League
Dallas at Beaumont (two games).
Fort Worth at Shreveport (two games).
Oklahoma City at Houston.
Tulsa at San Antonio (night).

ALIEN WALKS 36 MILES TO TAKE OUT FIRST PAPERS

WEST CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—When Andrew Pasko, 67-year-old native of Slovakia, says he would walk 36 miles to become an American citizen, he really means it—because he did. Pasko arose at 2 a. m. one morning at his Phoenixville home and hiked it to Chester County court house here to take out his first papers. "It was worth it," he said when a court official commented on his long walk.

Lord Halifax Receives 1000th Bomber For Britain



Lord Halifax, the tallish British ambassador to the United States, stands next to a low-hanging wing of a Lockheed Hudson bomber during his first visit to Southern California. He was on hand at the Lockheed aircraft factory at Burbank, Calif., to receive the company's 1000th bomber for Britain. (NEA Photo.)

Chisox Win First, 4-2, And A's Second By 3-1

CHICAGO (AP)—Shortstop Al Brancato hit a triple, two doubles and a single to lead the Philadelphia Athletics to a 3 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox in the second game of a double header. The Chicagoans, held to four hits in each game, took the opener, 4 to 2. First Game: Philadelphia: Marchildon, Ferrick and Hays; Chicago: Smith and Dickey. Second Game: Philadelphia: 002 000 100—3 9 0 Chicago: 000 000 100—1 4 2 Philadelphia: Harris and Wagner; Chicago: Humphries, Hallett and Turner.

Home Runs Highlight Indians 9-8 Victory

CLEVELAND (AP)—Five home runs highlighted a slugfest Saturday in which the Cleveland Indians beat Washington 9 to 8. Washington's Jimmy Bloodworth homered with the bases full in the fourth, and Jim Vernon and Jacob Early homered in the sixth with none on. Jeff Heath in the second and Ken Keltner in the fifth homered for Cleveland with the bags empty. The Senators used four pitchers and the Indians three. The score: Washington 000 402 110—8 11 1 Cleveland 050 013 008—9 11 1 Washington: Chase, Anderson, Carrasquel, Zuber and Evans, Early; Cleveland: Kraskauskas, Brown, Harder and Hemsley.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS NAME HARRIES HEAD

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP)—Texas rural letter carriers Saturday re-elected President George H. Harries of San Antonio at their convention's closing session.



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Chinese Expect Japanese Move

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese sources said Saturday night they expected a new Japanese military move within a fortnight, with opinion divided as to whether invasion of Siberia or further penetration of French Indo-China would be the objective.

All-out preparations for a fresh venture were reported throughout the Japanese Empire: The calling of reservists, rerouting of shipping, concentration of men and munitions at embarkation points. Chinese quarters expressed belief that movement of additional Japanese military forces into Indo-China, where Japan has three air bases, would be aimed at an attack on neighboring Yunnan Province, China, to cut the Burma supply road.

Henderson Announces Plans Cutting Autos, Equipment Production

WASHINGTON (AP)—A tentative program cutting production of automobiles, mechanical refrigerators, and household laundry equipment as much as 50 per cent during the next 12 months was announced Saturday by Leon Henderson, administrator of prices and civilian supply.

It calls for cutting automobile output for the next three months 20 per cent under that of the comparable 1940 period and for a 50 per cent reduction thereafter.

Household mechanical refrigerator production would be cut 50 per cent. Domestic mechanical and washing machines would be reduced initially by 30 per cent under the average for the last 12 months.

The program is necessitated by present "acute shortages" of industrial raw materials, Henderson said, and was drafted after conferences with representatives of the affected industries.

Feminine Nordics Lead Sport Field

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Blonde Betty Jameson did not win the Trans-Mississippi Women's Golf Association tournament here this year, but she's still a top-notch golfer among the women.

But she is not the only golden-haired lassie who leads in women's sports. In fact, the whole field seems to be dominated by feminine Nordics, with a few brunettes but not a red-head in sight.

For instance, there's Alice Marble who has been queen of the tennis courts for several years. She is blonde and one of the sport's best lookers. The queen of the indoor courts is another blonde—Pauline Betz.

Then there is Thelma Kingsbury, another light-haired girl, ruler in another sport game—badminton. She's a newcomer from England but she recently won the American women's title.

For blonde beauty also there is Marjorie Gestring, who holds the springboard and platform A. U. outdoor diving crown.

Skeet offers Patricia Laursen, a keen shot ever since she could hold a gun. She won the women's title last year.

However, there are some brunettes who take top sports honors. Gloria Callen, outdoor A. U. backstroke champ, Jane Vaughan, No. 1 ice figure skater, and Helen Cienkowski, A. U. indoor diving titlist, all are dark-haired.

Stanton Pitcher Beats Semi-Pros By 4 To 1 Score

Mexican Pitcher Tonie was a big help in Stanton's 4-1 defeat of Midland's semi-pros Friday, limiting the home club to four hits and striking out 9.

After the first frame, when Stanton bunched three hits and got two runs, Bobby Walker, University of Texas pitcher on the mound for Midland, had the visitors guessing. They got one run in the 8th and one in the 9th innings. Stanton got 10 hits but half of them were of the scratch variety.

Stanton spurred to an early lead. Pollack's two-bagger scored two runs with Heaton and Henson crossing the plate. The visitors added one in the 8th on three straight bingles by Standifler, Blocker, and Woody. Poe, pinch hitter, scored in the 8th after he had hitler. Hits by Haggerton and Schuelke put him around.

Grimes made Midland's sole tally in the fourth. He hit, advanced on Dillard's bingle and scored on Robinson's hit.

The Mexican's curve and fast ball kept Midland swinging, flying or grounding out. He walked only two men.

The two teams may meet again in The Reporter-Telegram tournament beginning here this week-end. The game was a warm-up tilt for the tournament.

Score by innings:
Midland 000 1000 000—1
Stanton 200 000 011—4

The box score:
MIDLAND
Player Ab H R E Po
Hensley, cf 4 0 0 0 1
Jay Hart, 2b 2 0 0 1 2
Jess Hart, 3b 4 1 0 0 1
x-Greenwood, lf 4 0 0 0 1
Hardin, lb 4 0 0 0 16
Grimes, rf 4 1 1 0 0
Dillard, ss 2 1 0 0 1
Robinson, c 3 1 0 0 2
Walker, p 3 0 0 0 1

Totals 30 4 1 1 25
x-Hit by pitched ball in 1st.

STANTON
Player Ab H R E Po
Sandifler, ss 5 1 1 0 1
G. Blocker, 2b 4 1 0 0 2
Heaton, lf 3 1 1 0 2
Woody, lf 1 1 0 0 0
Henson, 3b 4 1 1 0 1
Pollock, lb 4 1 0 0 7
B. Blocker, cf 3 0 0 0 2
x-Poe 0 0 1 0 0
Haggerton, rf 4 3 0 0 1
Schuelke, c 4 1 0 0 10
Tonie, p 4 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 10 4 0 26
x-Batted for B. Blocker in ninth.

MAJOR DENT VISITS HERE

Major Fred R. Dent of Wright Field, Dayton, O., arrived here by plane Thursday. He planned to leave Saturday by automobile taking his wife and children home to Dayton after an extended visit here.

Browns Capture Two Games From Red Sox

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—The surprising Browns won a double-header from the surprised Boston Red Sox Saturday, taking the second game 4 to 3 on an error by Jimmie Fox after George McQuinn helped bat out a 9 to 3 victory in the first game.

First game:
Boston 000 300 000—3 8 0
St. Louis 111 400 20x—9 12 1
Boston: Wagner, Wilson, Potter and Peacock; St. Louis: Allen and Ferrell.

Second Game
Boston 100 011 000—3 10 1
St. Louis 200 001 10x—4 7 0

Dallas Rebels Defeat Beaumont Club Twice

BEAUMONT (AP)—The Dallas Rebels took both ends of a win bill from the Beaumont Exporters here Saturday afternoon, 6 to 4 and 2 to 0.

First game:
Dallas 010 230 000—6 12 2
Beaumont 000 001 300—4 9 2
Demoran, Beasley and Cronin; Uhle, Gann and Unser.

Second game:
Dallas 010 100 0—2 10 0
Beaumont 000 000 0—0 2 1
Gilliat and Cronin; Medlar and Hinkle.

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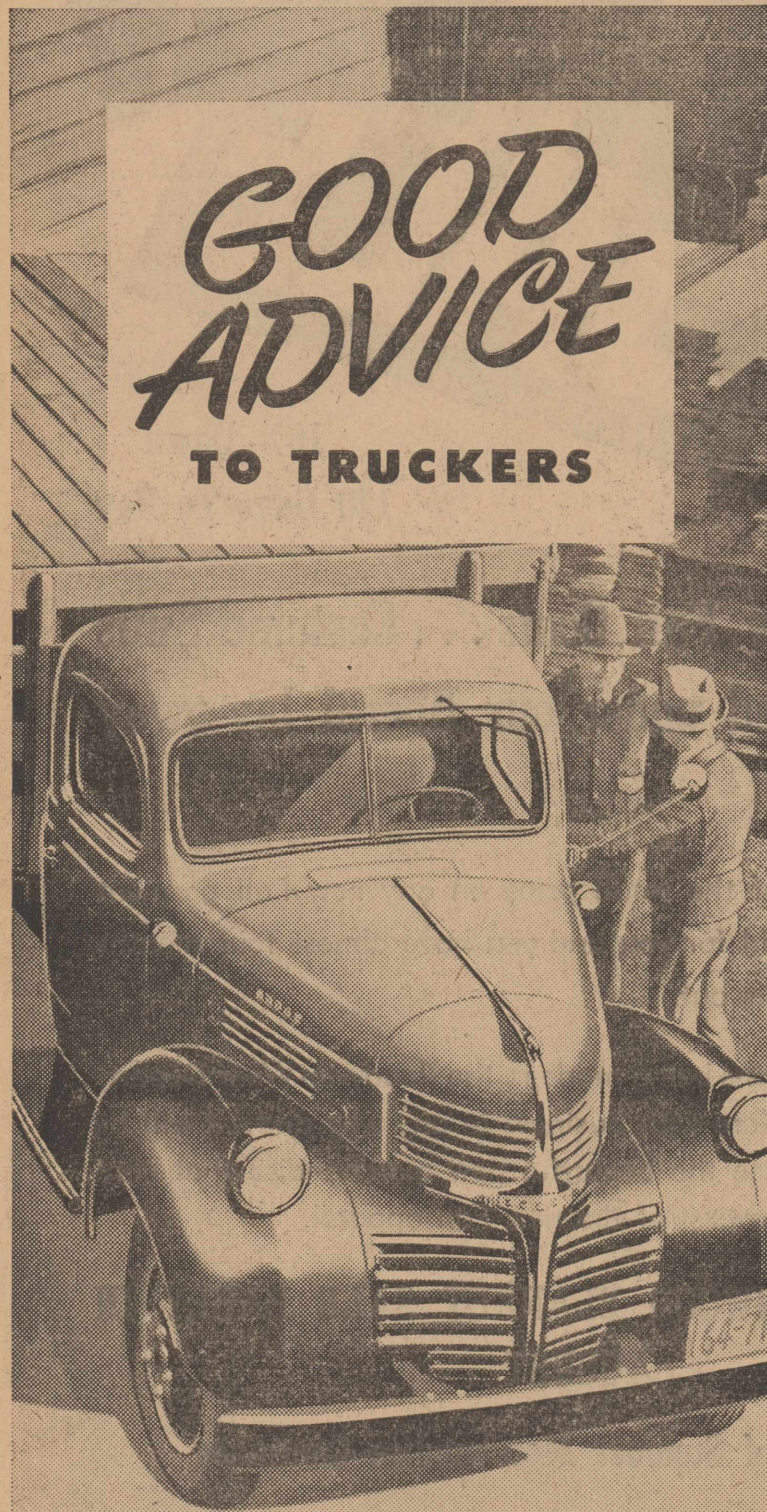
Big Tournament To Open With Ladies Night

GOLFERS FIND NEW KIND OF HAZARD ON GREENS

BALTIMORE (AP)— Golfers found a new kind of hazard on the greens at the Woodhome Country Club course Saturday. On the fifth green, the sod had been removed to form several Swastikas. And on another one someone had cut the words "Hell Hitler."

Club course Saturday.

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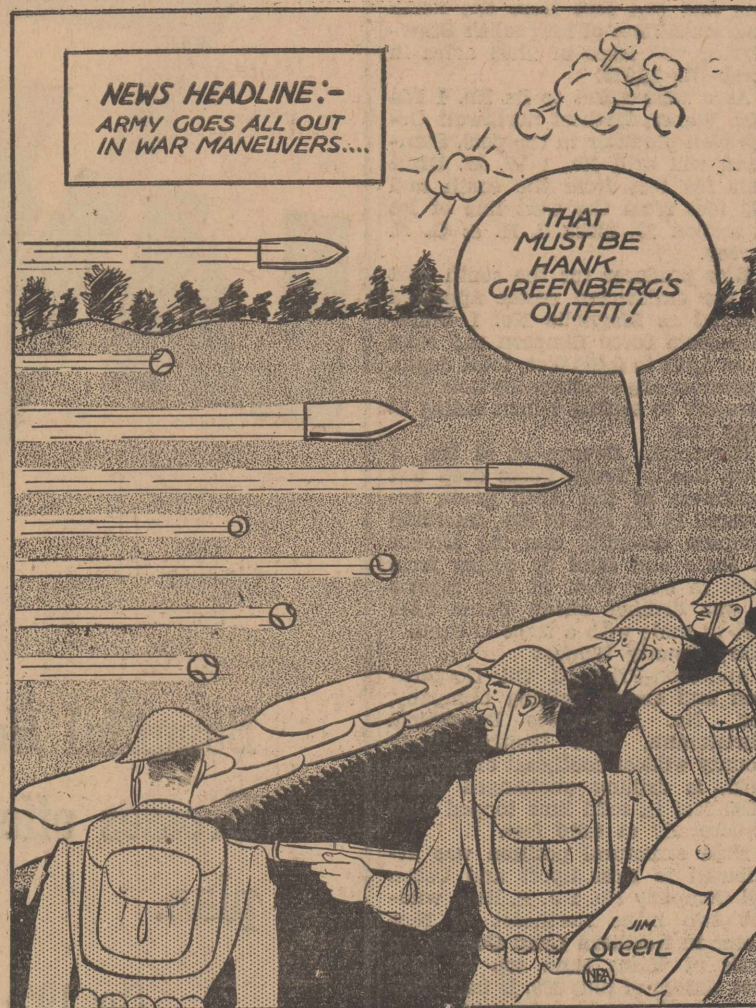
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Who's Pitching?



Mackey Motors Fall From Unbeaten Ranks Of Softball League And Texas And Independent Threats Stand Out

Mackey Motors' fall from the undefeated ranks and warnings sounded by The Texas Company and Independents featured the start of the second half of the city softball league.

The "David-like" Independents jumped on the Mackey "Goliaths" with both feet and decisively smacked the champs 24-14 with Smeyers pitching. Texas Company edged Independents, 7-6, to start off the second half chase. Mackey romped on Wilson's, 18-11, prior to the downfall later in the week.

In women's play Central's win, 17-14, over Southern Ice gave the druggists their first earned win and heart to fight in the second half. John P. Howe started the week with a 14-6 lacing of Central but lost a close one, 15-16, to Merchants Girls of Odessa. Sewell Motors forfeited to Southern Ice.

The standings:

MEN'S LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas Company	1	0	1.000
Independents	1	1	.500
Mackey Motors	1	1	.500
Wilson Dry Goods	0	1	.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Merchant Girls	1	0	1.000
John P. Howe	1	1	.500
Southern Ice	1	1	.500
Central Drug	1	1	.500
Sewell Motors	0	1	.000

Midland's all-stars lost an inter-city game, 5-8, to Monahans Gulf team.

Schedule for the week follows:

Monday night: Central Pharmacy vs. Sewell Motors; Wilson Dry Goods vs. Independents.
Tuesday night: John P. Howe vs. Southern Ice; Mackey Motors vs. Independents.
Wednesday night: Southern Ice vs. Merchants Girls; Texas Company vs. Independents.
Thursday night: John P. Howe vs. Central Pharmacy; Mackey Motors vs. Wilson Dry Goods.

Midland Teams Will Play Big Spring And Odessa In Baseball

Midland fans were promised a preview of The Reporter-Telegram baseball tournament here Sunday with a double-header scheduled at the baseball park, Midland semi-pros vs. the Odessa Oilers and the Midland Mexican team of Los Charros vs. Big Spring.

The tournament opens this weekend and at least three of the teams on Sunday's card are expected to enter.

The game featuring undefeated Los Charros is slated at 2:30 p. m. The Midland-Odessa scrap will follow about 4 p. m.

The double-header is a warm-up for the tournament, which will bring outstanding teams to Midland.



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Women Baseball Fans Will Attend Free At Opening Game And Typical Family Will Be Honored Saturday

The Reporter-Telegram's big "all-out" first annual baseball tournament gets underway Friday. Special attractions will spice the entire tourney which opens with a "ladies free" afternoon.

Saturday's program of the opening week-end will feature an attraction in which a West Texas most typical baseball family will be honored at the game. Children of the families will be admitted free.

A streamlined game may be played on one week-end. The game is one of the fastest of athletic contests. Pitchers do without warmups. No time is lost changing sides. Players hit, run, and field with maximum speed. No preliminaries are conducted. Other attractions are being planned to provide extra interest to fans and spectators.

Attractive awards await the first tournament winners. Champion team will receive \$150 in cash or 30 per cent of the gate receipts. Runner-up will get 15 per cent of the gate with third place 7 1/2 per cent and fourth place 2 1/2 per cent. A wrist watch will be awarded the tournament's most valuable player to his team. The winning team manager will receive a trophy.

Games On Four Week-Ends

Drawing of teams and brackets will be Thursday. The tourney, which is expected to attract outstanding semi-pro teams in West Texas and New Mexico, will be held on successive week-ends, July 25, 26 and 27; Aug. 1, 2 and 3; Aug. 8, 9 and 10; and Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

Nine teams were definite entries Saturday night, Jim Payne, manager of the tournament, said. They are: Fort Davis, Goldsmith, Odessa, Stanton, Big Spring, Marfa, Pecos, and Midland. Invitations were mailed to 35 West Texas cities including: Denver City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Seagraves, Wolfforth, Lubbock, Plainview, Sundown, Levelland, Texon, Hamlin, Colorado City, Snyder, Anson, Alpine, and others.

Inquiries from chambers of commerce of three cities were received. Last week Carlsbad, N. M. chamber of commerce will assist in sending a team from there. Sweetwater and Alpine chambers informed the Midland Chamber of Commerce that those organizations were working on plans to send teams.

If the American Potash Company team from Carlsbad, N. M., enters the tournament as planned, it will become one of the tourney favorites with its galaxy of baseball stars.

Payne to Sign Teams

Contact was made last week with Cisco. A representative will confer with managers of teams at Eastland, Stamford, Hamlin, and soldier teams from Camp Barkeley.

Seagraves and Morton withdrew from a semi-pro league at Lubbock and will be invited to play in Midland's event. Also members of the nine-team league of the South Plains including the two outstanding clubs, Sundown and Levelland, will be asked.

The Marfa Indians, undefeated, have won nine contests and asked for an entry blank. The club is managed by Albert Galindo.

Stanton is pepped up by a 4-1 beating administered Midland. Midland will list two entries if the Mexican team—Los Charros—signs up. The Mexicans have not lost a game this season and has capable players.

Jim Payne, tourney manager, planned to make trips in the Permian Basin area this week to sign contracts and publicize the tournament.

Invites Tennis Players To Meet

Midland netters were invited to play in the district T. A. A. F. tennis tournament to be held at San Angelo July 31, August 1 and 2.

The San Angelo Tennis Association is host organization and wrote the Midland Recreation Department, concerning players here. The Midland Tennis Club, which recently held its annual city tournament, may send contestants.

Rules of the State T. A. A. F. will be used and entries should be sent to the Recreation Department, Room 16, City Hall, San Angelo.

Divisions of competition include: Boys—under 15 as of Jan. 1, 1941; Juniors—under 18 as of Jan. 1, 1941; Girls—under 18 as of Jan. 1, 1941; Men—18 years and over; Women—18 years and over; Mixed doubles.

Houston Player Wins Public Links Tourney

INDIAN CANYON, Spokane, Wash. (AP)—William Welch of Houston, Texas, rallied on the final 18 Saturday to win the National Public Links Amateur championship with a 6 and 5 victory over Jack Kerns of Denver.

One down to the bespectacled Coloradoan at the close of the morning match, Welch began tossing birdies and pars at his opponent when they started the final.

SOVIETS COMPLETE HARVEST QUICKER THAN IN 1940

MOSCOW, Sunday. (AP)—The Soviet harvest is being completed nearly twice as quickly as last year, it was announced officially Saturday, with thousands of women replacing tractor-combine drivers who have gone into the army.

Women Golfers From Four Cities To Play In Handicap Tourney

Women golfers from four cities will compete here Friday in a handicap tournament over the Midland Country Club course. Match play begins at 10 a. m.

The event is expected to draw 45 or 50 feminine stokers from Big Spring, Odessa, Lubbock and Midland as members of the four-city league.

Prizes will be awarded in several flights and matches will be conducted all day. A luncheon honoring visitors will be held at noon.

Fifteen Midland golfers from the Women's Golf Association will compete. Midland will be handicapped by the absence of Mrs. Frank Stacy and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, fine golfers, who will be out of the city on vacation.

Hedges Will Record Softball Loop Tilts

Robert Hedges was appointed official scorer of the city softball league in accordance with a plan of the Midland Recreation Department to co-operate with the softball circuit.

He will supply information to sports writers and league officials.

FORMER BISHOP OF PHILIPPINES DIES

NEW YORK (AP)—The Right Rev. Gouverneur Frank Mosher, 69, retired Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands, died Saturday after a long illness.

Boston Defeats Cardinals 10-6

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Braves withstood a 17-hit barrage while collecting 13 safe blows on their own account Saturday to bring an abrupt halt to the first place surge of the St. Louis Cardinals, defeating the pennant contenders, 10-6, in a free-hitting battle.

Youthful Alva Javery went the distance for the Braves to chalk up his sixth decision of the season while his teammates were demonstrating an impartial attitude toward the offerings of four St. Louis hurlers.

Six of the Cardinal safeties came in the ninth when the St. Louis team put on a last-minute surge to chase five runs across the plate.

The score:
St. Louis.....000 100 005—6 17 5
Boston.....330 200 02x—10 13 0
St. Louis: Shoun, Hutchinson, Krist, Nahen and Mancuso, Padgett; Boston: Javery and Berres.

Playground Teams Split Two Contests

The Midland Recreation Department reported south and north side playgrounds split a series of volleyball games on the week-end schedule.

South won over North in three games and then lost 3 out of five in contests Friday.

Latin American defeated North Side, 9-6, in girls softball.

A scheduled game between the Mustangs and Wilson's team of the city league Friday was called off.

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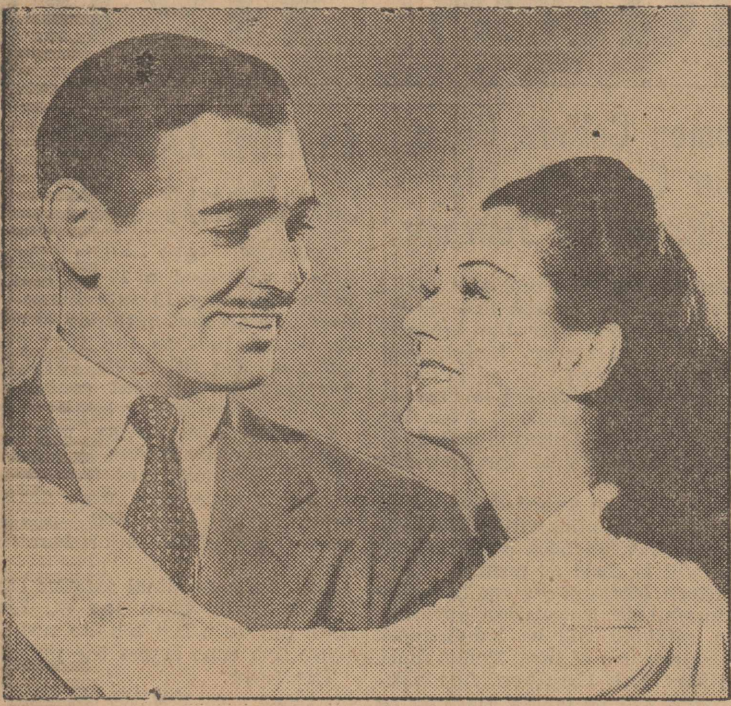
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When Clark Gable and Rosalind Russell, co-starring for the first time on the Yucca screen, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in "They Met in Bombay" as a pair of rival crooks, find themselves trapped on a tramp steam off the coast of China, they drop their antagonism to link their fortune in an adventure-packed series of escapes from the law.

"Underground" At Ritz



Drama aflame with thrills and excitement is the new picture "Underground," playing at the Ritz, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, story of Europe's secret army. Jeffrey Lynn and Kaaren Verne have top roles in the new dramatic hit.

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PAUL MUNI in
"HUDSON'S BAY"

Switzerland And
Nazis Form Pact

BERN (AP)—After six weeks of negotiations Germany and Switzerland concluded Saturday a commercial agreement which from the first official outline appeared to relax to some degree wartime restrictions which were threatening seriously to cripple the foreign trade by which Switzerland lives.

Some observers said, however, that the practical benefits would depend somewhat upon how the agreement is administered. The administrative regulations have not yet been issued.

A communique said that Germany was granted the privilege of buying merchandise "according to its choice and within certain limits," a provision termed by one foreign source as an unequal arrangement not accorded other nations.

Many Airplanes Land
At Municipal Airport

More than 120 planes landed at the Midland Municipal airport from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

The airport reported about 30 planes each day landed. Most of the ships were trainers on cross-country hops.

Many Peccary Roam
States In Southwest

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—An estimated 14,000 peccary, a form of small wild pig, still roam the cactus deserts of Arizona and another 20,000 survive in Texas and New Mexico, the National Park Service estimates.

They thrive in the dense cactus and chaparral of southern Arizona and the marshy swamp thickets of Texas as well as the rocky canyons of New Mexico.

Until a recent survey was made, the park service officials feared that the peccary was fast vanishing and soon would be extinct. But despite their many natural enemies, augmented now by gun-carrying men, the peccary appear to thrive.

POLICE FIND BODY
OF SLAIN YOUNGSTER

READING, Mass. (AP)—Constance Shipp, 15-year-old girl missing four days, was found slain Saturday night in a dwelling here, State Police Inspector Edward J. Sherlock said.

Occupants of the house, at 36 Sanborn St., were away on vacation, he said.

CLUB GIRLS TO RETURN

Expected to return Saturday night from the A&M Short Course were Lillie Rose Meisner of the Cloverdale 4-H Girls' Club, Ma Merle Franks of the Prairie Lee Club, and Lyle Midkiff of the Greasewood Club, and the club girls' sponsor, Mrs. G. C. Brunson. The girls were given the trip through courtesy of the commissioners' court and the chamber of commerce.

Vast Siberia—Soviet Sanctuary?



Josef Stalin is reported ready to withdraw his armies into Siberia to continue the fight if Germany overruns European Russia. Top map shows size of this vast land compared to the United States. Lower map shows distribution of new industries.

Allied Shipping Losses Drop Sharply As Patrols Intensify

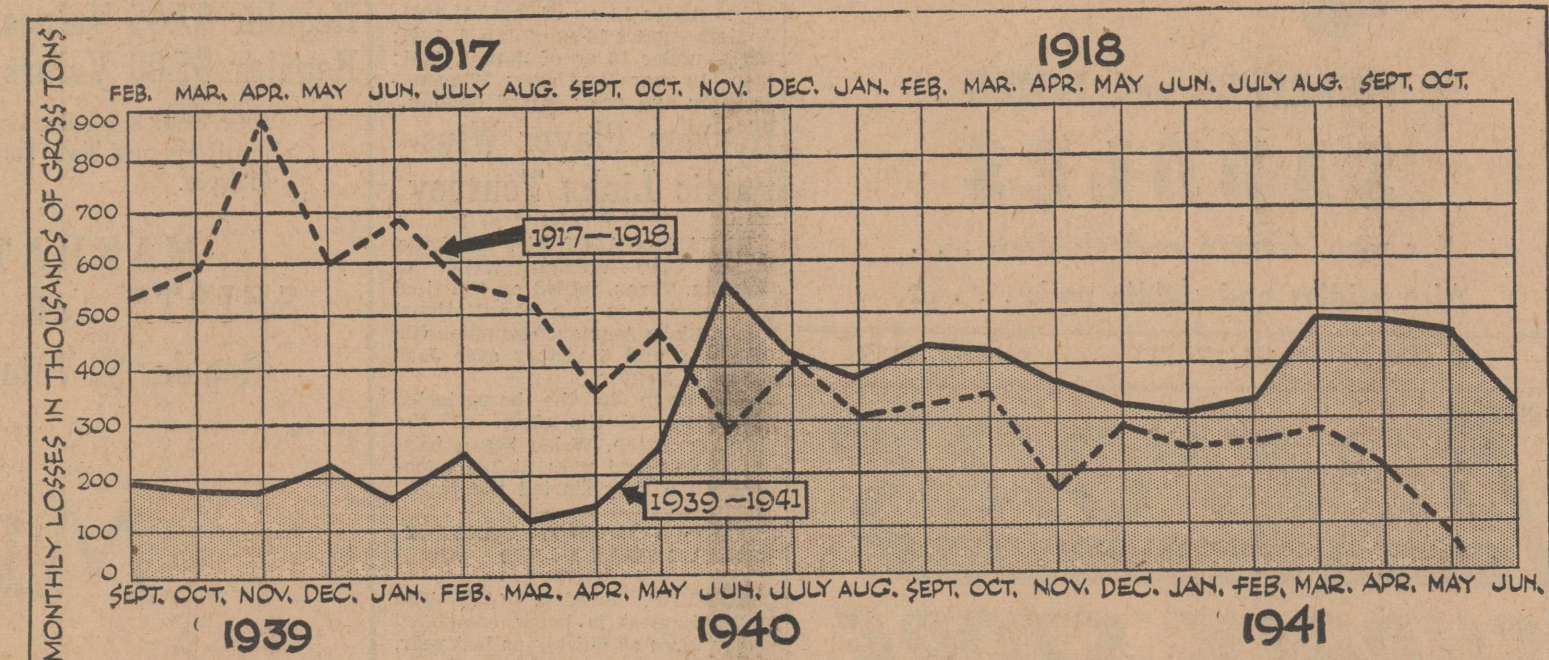


Chart compares British and allied shipping losses during current war with World War losses. British sources believe decrease for June shows way to further effectiveness of British and American patrols.

Mule or Moose?



Big ears on day-old moose found abandoned in woods near Martin River, Ontario, make it look more like a mule. George Hughes, a guide, is playing nursemaid.

Wink American Legion
Has Aircraft Service

WINK (Special)—The American Legion post is sponsoring an aircraft warning service in Wink, has received advance instructions, committees have been appointed.

The service will be a part of the defense plan of the war department.

Hospital Attendants
Report Man Improved

Condition of M. A. Grisham, Abilene oil man, who suffered second degree burns in a fire at Hotel Scharbauer Friday, was "greatly improved," a Midland hospital reported Saturday night.

Grisham was burned about the neck, arms and back.

UNCLE SAM FINDS
PERFECT CREDITOR

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Found: Uncle Sam's perfect creditor. An elderly man stumped post office employees by refusing to accept interest on his postal savings certificates because, he insisted, no one should want interest on money invested with the government in times like these.

John F. Dee, assistant money order cashier, persuaded the man to take his money and give it to the United Service Organizations.

Oil News---

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pany No. 1 Conry-Davis unit, discovery producer of the Abell Permian pool. It is 673 feet east and 694 feet south of the southwest corner of section 31, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, and 744 feet east of the west line and 694 feet from the north and south lines of Magnolia's State-Myrick "B" lease of 21.95 acres in scrap-file 13,978.

As a west offset to its No. 1 Ida Mae Waber, farthest northwest Ordovician producer in the pool, Standolind will drill No. 1 W. M. Rixse unit 598 feet from the south and 672 feet from the west line of lot 6, section 23, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

New producer for the south part of the Ordovician sector appeared assured as Magnolia No. 1 State-Silverman cored Simpson pay sand from 5,393 to 5,402 feet, total depth. Operators are conditioning hole preparatory to setting 7-inch casing at 5,393 feet.

Redmond, Greene et al No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Pecos deep test southwest of the Abell pools, recovered 12 1/2 feet of dry, fractured Simpson dolomite carrying streaks of shale and sand by coring from 5,790 to 5,806 feet. At last reports it was drilling ahead below 5,840 feet in shale with a trace of sand.

Terry County Wildcat

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Osage Drilling Company, Inc., No. 1 Frances Brownfield Christmann, East Central Terry County wildcat southeast of Brownfield is drilling unchanged below 4,890 feet in solid lime topped high structurally at 4,510 feet.

High structural position was attributed to Ross Sport and Uscon Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Rice, wildcat two miles northeast of New Home in Northern Lynn County, on basis of Yates sand top at 2,530 feet, datum of plus 699. It had drilled to 3,500 feet in anhydrite.

J. W. Murchison No. 1 M. B. Sawyer, deep test in the Southern Yoakum County portion of the Wasson field, is drilling below 6,649 feet in lime. It is reported to have topped the Gorieta sand at 6,045 feet.

Sam G. Dunn No. 1 R. L. Moore, one mile west and one location north of the Ownby area in Southeastern Yoakum, remained shut down for orders at 5,502 feet in lime with 900 feet of sulphur water in the hole.

North Basin Completions

Completions in North Permian Basin pools were numerous Saturday as the Wasson field added three wells, the Seminole pool two and the Slaughter field four.

In the Wasson, Crump & Black No. 2-A Ruth Bennett flowed 325.36 barrels a day after shooting with 430 quarts at 5,280 feet. Alcoe Oil Company No. 7 White flowed 497.60 barrels daily following acidization with 10,000 gallons at 5,206 feet, while its No. 4 Knight made 473.52 barrels per day after similar treatment at 5,286 feet.

Both of the completions in the Seminole pool of Central Gaines County were made by Amerada. The larger, No. 10 Walter Turlin, was shot with 265 quarts at total depth of 5,330 feet and flowed a rated 917.84 barrels a day. No. 4 Austin was completed at 5,245 feet for daily potential of 690.32 barrels after a 195-quart shot.

Three out of the four wells gauged Saturday in the Slaughter field were credited to Magnolia. On the Hockley County side, Magnolia No. 2-C Mallet Land & Cattle Company rated daily potential flow of 1,026 barrels after 10,500 gallons of acid at 5,094 feet. In Cochran County, the firm's No. 6-J Mallett made 1,233.20 barrels daily when acidized with 10,500 gallons at total depth of 5,050 feet.

Magnolia No. 2-B Graham, Hockley well, tested 248 barrels a day at 4,961 feet after treatments totaling 10,500 gallons. The Texas Company No. 6-E Mallett, also in Hockley, rated 1,300.32 per day after 6,000 gallons at 5,050 feet.

Deep Tests
Amerada No. 1-RA University, Southeastern Reagan County wildcat and deepest active test in the Permian Basin, Saturday had reached 8,808 feet in shale and lime shells.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, seeking deep pay between the Kermit and Keystone pools of Northern Winkler County, is drilling past 7,236 feet in gray lime.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, scheduled Ordovician test in Eastenn Upton County, is drilling in black shale below 5,607 feet.

ODESSANS VISIT HERE

G. Ward Moody, school band instructor, William Perl, business man, and Ray Camp, managing editor of the Odessa American, visited in Midland Friday.

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Church Of Christ
Opens Revival Here

The Southside Church of Christ at 710 South Colorado Street will open a two-weeks revival Sunday.

The Rev. Bill Gipson and the Rev. Norman Gipson, preachers and singers, will conduct the meeting, which will continue through the third Sunday.

Morning and evening services are scheduled.

CRANES ENTERTAIN
GUESTS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loden and daughter, Claudette, of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Crane.

The Cranes entertained Friday evening with a barbecue supper at their home, guests including the three visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson and family, and the host couple and family were present.

The Lodens and Mr. and Mrs. Crane planned a trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, N. M., this week-end.

COULDN'T READ INDICATOR
BUT UNDERSTOOD \$36

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A 53-year-old man charged with speeding 43 miles an hour told the judge he couldn't help it because he had never gone to school and so couldn't read the numbers on his speedometer.

The excuse wasn't good enough. He was fined \$36.

Midland Dry Forces
To Conduct Meeting

Preliminary to the liquor election Friday, an open rally of dry forces of Midland County will be held on the lawn of the First Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Wednesday night.

A roundtable discussion will be held.

Society Editor Leaves
For Writer Conference

Miss Kathleen Eiland, society editor of The Reporter-Telegram, left Sunday on a week's vacation.

She will attend a writer's conference at Boulder, Colo.

Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton will substitute as society editor in Miss Eiland's absence.

Red Cross Moves
Headquarters

Red Cross headquarters has been moved from the old Baptist annex on N Main street to the WPA building, the former Old Heidelberg Inn at 700 E Front street.

The annex building has been sold to a business firm.

Andrews Club Aids
Red Cross Sewing

The Women's Sewing Club of Andrews has taken 15 dresses from the Midland Red Cross chapter's quota to make, Mrs. John Shipley of the sewing division announced Saturday.

The group has also taken several articles to knit.

Local organizations are beginning to take an interest in the work, Mrs. Shipley said.

Several sizes of shirts have been cut and all Midland women are urged to visit the workroom at 700 E Front street, the old Heidelberg Inn, and either sew the garments there or take them to their homes to be made.

CONTRACTORS WILL PROCEED
SOON ON FLYING SCHOOL

DENISON, Tex. (AP)—District United States army engineers, notified Saturday that contracts for construction of the \$5,000,000 basic flying school at nearby Pottsboro had been awarded by the war department at Washington, said they expected to give contractors formal notice to proceed within the next few days.

Contractors have been at work without orders for 15 days and more than a dozen buildings already are under construction.

Well Explosion
Hurts Employees

MONAHANS (Special)—Two employees of the George Barham Drilling Company suffered serious injuries in an explosion at the Gulf No. 177 O'Brien well near Wickett which they were completing.

Bill Turknett, suffered a serious back injury and other injuries, and J. B. White, a shoulder injury and bruises on the body when excessive gas pressure lifted tubing in the well, blowing out a large amount of sand and gravel.

C. A. Pickering, driller, suffered slight eye injuries. The three men were in the "cellar" Friday at the well putting on the well connection when it blew out. White was blown out of the cellar.

The No. 177 O'Brien was completed at 2768 feet. It is near Highway 80, about a mile east of Wickett.

Will Close Revival
At Greenwood Church

The Rev. A. T. Willis will close a 10-day meeting at Greenwood Baptist Church Sunday night.

The revival was declared a success, with a number of conversions, re-dedications, and transfers of letters to the church.

The baptismal service will be held at the King ranch at 3 p. m. Sunday.

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Methodist Young People Hold District Rally At Cloverdale

Series Of Programs Presented At Camp Assembly At Park

Methodist young people of the Sweetwater district trekked to Midland this weekend for a district rally Saturday and Sunday.

Preparations have been made for an anticipated attendance of approximately 100.

Included in the Sweetwater district are churches at Midland, Big Spring, Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado City, Lorraine, Sweetwater, Stanton, Garden City, Ackerly and other communities.

Cloverdale Park, where an overnight encampment was held Saturday, was the scene of the rally. All programs, with the exception of the morning worship service Sunday, were scheduled at the park.

Miss Reta Mae Bigony of Big Spring, district director, was to preside at the sessions.

Vesper Service
Following registration, Saturday afternoon, a picnic supper at Cloverdale from 6 o'clock to 7, opened the convention. Informal recreation followed.

A vesper service on "Following the Ray" at 7:30 o'clock initiated religious services of the rally. A platform program on "Shining Hour" plans for the future, lung stretching and throat exercises, and bedtime meditation were designed to fill the evening preceding taps at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday morning's schedule for the rally-ers will be a crowded one. Revell was slated for 5:30 o'clock to be followed by a morning watch on the topic, "The Risen Son" at 6:30.

After breakfast, union meetings were scheduled for 8 to 8:45 o'clock to be followed by an hour of leisure.

Morning Devotional
The young people will not attend the regular Sunday school services in town but will hold their morning devotional from 10 to 10:30 following a 15-minute song service. Ross Carr will be in charge of the Bible study lesson.

The group will return to town for the 11 o'clock worship service at the First Methodist Church where the Rev. W. C. Hinds will preach on "Striving for a Goal".

At 12:30, the Midland young people will be hosts to the group at a

Bride-Elect Is Complimented At Osburn Home

Miss Marguerite King of Midland whose marriage to Marshall Heep of Artesia, New Mexico, will take place in Trinity Church here Sunday, July 27, was honored by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn with an evening reception at their home, 1007 W. Kansas, Friday evening from 8 o'clock until 10.

White, traditional favorite of brides, was favored in appointments for the courtesies.

Delphinium and gladiolus formed floral arrangements in the living room.

Small white double asters decorated the punch table, which stood on the back porch of the Osburn home. It was laid with white lace over pink.

Orilla Mae Osburn, older daughter of the host couple, presided at the punch bowl.

Her brother and sister, Beth and Fowler, greeted guests at the door. Miss King was presented with a gift from the group.

Guests were: The honoree, Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Bradberry, C. L. Bradshaw, James H. Brown, Eugene Cecil, M. A. Floyd, Jules P. Goodwin, E. S. Griley, Geo. Herring, Francis Kingon, W. B. Martin, S. B. Roach, Wm. B. Robinson, Mal Schraub, Wm. E. Shipp, Sr., Ralph Trosch, Miss Nita M. Stovall, Miss Sue Cecil, Miss Dorothy Caffey, Miss Doris Martin, Carl Bayne, Lester Schraub, and Wm. E. Shipp, Jr. Miss King is on the office staff of the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

dinner in the church educational building.

Miss Marie Newton was in charge of registration Saturday afternoon at the church.

The transportation committee consisted of: Miss Marian Newton, Miss Lois Guffey, Jack Hurt, Foster Hedrick, and Jack Noyes.

Miss Elinor Hedrick was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the courtesy dinner Sunday. Committee members were: Miss Ruth Tidmore, Miss Beth Prothro, Miss Helen Connor, Mrs. Jesse Barber Jr. and Miss Minnie Merrill.

Committees were appointed by Miss Carolyn Oates, president of the Senior League.

Thirty-Nine Attend Story Hour In The Children's Library

Thirty-nine children attended the weekly Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard conducted the program with five stories being told, including: "The Glad Little Rabbit"; "The Strong Prince"; Motika-katika"; How the Tanuki Was Punished"; and "The Crab and the Monkey".

Attending were: Orman J. Hubbard, Ethel Sue King, Maxine Eckert, Billy Jensen, John D. Jensen, Winona Trent, Bobby Joan Stone, Mary Ann McRae, Charles Sheppard, Odessa Read, Edna Earl Read, Joe Buser, Julie Clark, Bob Short, Helen Short, Wanda Jo Hankla, Betty Joyce Richards, Margaret Alice Pool, Tommy Darnell, Herman Hankla, Janice Hill, Betty Sivalls, Betty Joe Sowerby, Janice Jones, Charles Jones, James Throckmorton, Sarah Cameron, Mary Elaine Gossett, Neill Platt, L. D. Whigham, Sonny Hardin, W. C. Moore, Patsy Charlton, Katherine Whigham, Frances Whigham, Jenny Bell Moore, Homer Snodgrass, Leroy Hardin, and Carl Crawford.

Mrs. W. P. Collins Is Hostess To The Belmont Class

The eighth and ninth chapters of Deuteronomy formed the scripture study for the Belmont Bible Class which met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S. Weatherford, Mrs. W. L. Sutton taught the lesson.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. H. E. Skipper and dismissal prayer by Mrs. W. G. Attaway.

A refreshment course was served to one visitor, Mrs. E. T. Padlock, and the following members: Mmes. L. Bryan, Gladys Holster, W. M. Craft, Gene Shelburne, Skipper, Sutton, V. O. Baldridge, R. Chanslor, A. C. Moore, Attaway, Miss Sally Shelburne, and the hostess.

Next Friday the class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Dublin To Wed H. Garrett

In a quiet ceremony to be attended only by members of the families of the young couple, Miss Dorothy Dublin and Horace Garrett will be married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dublin at 6 o'clock, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The bride-to-be, member of a pioneer ranch family of West Texas, is the grand-daughter of Mrs. J. R. Dublin and the niece of Mrs. Ola Dublin Haynes, John Dublin, and Ben Dublin of Midland.

Dr. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Big Spring, will read the single ring ceremony.

The couple will have no attendants.

The bride will wear a street-length printed frock with short jacket of heather trimmed with the print.

After a two-weeks honeymoon trip, the couple will be at home in Big Spring.

Miss Dublin is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Mr. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring, is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Technological College and the University of Texas. He is employed in a Big Spring bank.

Relatives from Midland will attend the wedding.



Whether you like your hats with flowers and furbelows or choose to take your millinery dashingly simple, you can find what you want in the season's showings, as witness the two hats above.

Coming Events

MONDAY

Methodist WSCS will meet at the educational building, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Circles of the First Baptist WCU will meet Monday as follows: Kara Scarborough and Glenn Walker Circles with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W. Missouri, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon; Martha Holloway and Annie Barron Circles with Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N. Marienfeld, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W. Tennessee, for a chicken fry, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rebels will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock for installation of officers.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will do White Cross work at the church Monday afternoon from one o'clock until 5. Each woman is asked to bring scissors.

Red Cross workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Monday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are invited to assist in the work.

Brownie Scout Pack will meet at the Girl Scout headquarters Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Dunkelberg and Mrs. B. K. Bufington leaders.

Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at the headquarters Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Jimmie Wilson and Mrs. Stanley Moore leaders.

TUESDAY

Red Cross workroom at old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Culf Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky,

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Altruists will meet with Mrs. L. H. Tiffin, 308 W. Indiana, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5. The public is invited.

Brownie Scout Pack will meet at the Girl Scout headquarters Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Mal Schraub and Mrs. J. C. Williamson leaders.

Brownie Scout Pack will meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Girl Scout headquarters with Mrs. Fred Kotyza and Mrs. J. B. Martin leaders.

WEDNESDAY

Brownie Scout Pack will meet at Girl Scout headquarters Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. R. Ford and Mrs. H. E. Berg leaders.

Red Cross workroom in the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Wednesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

Miriam Hall will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall with Mrs. C. C. Carden hostess, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt hostess at the A. W. Wyatt home, 515 W. Holmsley, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Banner Club will meet with Mrs. O. V. Kelley, 1006 S. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Firemenette Club will have a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. E. Read, 1701 W. Illinois.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmsley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the headquarters at the old Heidelberg Inn, 700 E. Front Street, will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are asked to assist in the work.

FRIDAY

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

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

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at her home at

Monahans Couple Will Be Wed On Monday Evening

MONAHANS (Special)—Miss Evelyn Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crow of McCamey, will become the bride of Harold S. Jackson of Monahans Monday evening at the First Baptist Church here in a single-ring ceremony. The Rev. L. E. Frazier will officiate, assisted by Rev. H. C. Akers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Crow will be given in marriage by her father. An aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cullum of Oklahoma City, will be matron of honor, and Miss Bessie Edwards of Monahans and Miss Effie Gibson of Iraan will be bridesmaids. Mr. Jackson will be attended by Glenn Whitaker of Monahans. M. J. Crow, brother of the bride, and Lewis Faw, will serve as ushers.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes will play the wedding march by Wagner and a recessional by Mendelssohn, and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff of Iraan will sing "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Following the ceremony a reception will be given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leon Frazier. Immediately after the reception, the bridal couple will leave for a wedding trip to Galveston. Upon their return they will be at home at 316 Lang Avenue here.

Miss Crow is a popular member of Monahans' younger set. She graduated from Monahans high school with high honors, and has been active in social and church affairs. She has served as choir director of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Jackson, the son of Mrs. F. E. Jackson of Cameron, is a graduate of the Cameron high school and of a Dallas business school. He is employed as bookkeeper at the S&S Grocery. He is superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School and is an elder in the church.

Numerous social courtesies were extended Miss Crow last week.

the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association luncheon will be held at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Reservations should be made with Mrs. W. P. Thurmon or Mrs. A. E. Horst, hostesses.

SATURDAY

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

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Bundles for Britain will have a box supper and games at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The place will be announced later.

Miss Dorothy Lou Speed Becomes Bride Of Paul Anderson Drickey In Wedding At Tulsa, Oklahoma

Two Are Hostesses At Weekly Luncheon Of Women Golfers

Mrs. Dan Hudson and Mrs. Walter Cremin were hostesses for the weekly luncheon of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

Present were Mmes. P. F. Bridgewater, P. F. Brown, Jimmie Brooks, James H. Chapple, H. S. Forgeron, Barney Greathouse, Fred Hogan and daughter, Patricia, V. P. Niessl, Paul Oles, P. H. Liberty, E. A. Culbertson, Wright Cowden, Curt Inman, John Shigley, R. E. Porterfield, Ralph Cooley, Don Davis, and a group of guests including Emily Jane Lamar, and Mmes. Robert Dewey, T. R. Harkins of Houston, Louis Douglas, N. A. Lancaster, Clara Hood Rugel, Vaughn Maley, and J. R. Martin.

Hostesses for the golf luncheon next Friday will be Mrs. W. P. Thurmon and Mrs. A. E. Harst.

Ceremony Is Read In Chapel Of First Methodist Church

The chapel of the First Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was the scene of a wedding of interest to many Midlanders when Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr., became the bride of Paul Anderson Drickey of Atchison, Kansas, in rites read at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. G. M. Parker officiated at the single ring ceremony. Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Richard Drickey of Evansville, Indiana, while Mrs. Richard Drickey was matron of honor.

A costume suit of tan-and-white print crepe with beige coat was worn by the bride who chose shoes and bag of turt tan, beige hat with veil and light beige gloves as complements to the ensemble. Her flowers were worn as a corsage.

The bride's parents and her brother, Thomas Lee Speed, of Midland and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. F. L. Drickey of Rapid City, South Dakota, were present for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Drickey left for Atchison, Kansas to make their home.

Old Mug Is New Exhibit At Museum

By Ola Dublin Haynes

Charlie McClintic has added his shaving mug to the collection at Midland County Museum. If you are a new-comer here you do not know that the old Llano Barber Shop was a popular spot, a gathering place for men and the center of news. There was a cabinet in which row upon row of shaving mugs reflected the personality of their owners. When a man was shaved the barber used that man's individual mug.

Uncle George McClintic and his son, Charlie, came to Midland December 16, 1901. Harry was still at school and so the family came later. The McClintics bought the TU brand which they still use from John Ray, who lived on the land before there were any fences in the country. May 16, 1902, they bought the entire brand which was burned with a running iron across the whole side of the animal. Land could then be pre-empted from the state. People being what people are (and always have been) more than one man often wanted the same land. It is obvious why Stokes Community was then called "Scrappin' Hollow." The house in which the Ray family lived is now a barn at McClintic's. It has its original roof in fair condition.

This shaving mug has a colored picture of a typical white-faced Hereford bull which was used to improve the early herds. The TU brand is prominently shown on his side. "C. A. McC" is stamped in gold above the picture.

May I urge old-timers to help collect these relics? And may I urge new citizens to visit the museum, in the basement of the court house? It reflects the colorful history of the country. You'll enjoy it.

Wink Pastor Will Go To Levelland Church

WINK (Special)—The Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Wink has resigned, and will leave this week for Levelland where he will have charge of the church there.

A successor has not been employed.

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Rites At Barstow For Ranch Woman

MONAHANS (Special)—Mrs. Sally Elizabeth Avery, 76, widely known Ward County woman, died at her ranch home near Barstow Friday following a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home, with interment in Barstow cemetery.

Mrs. Avery came to Ward County with her husband, J. C. Avery in the 1890's, from Parker County. He founded the first cotton gin in the county, and was the county's second sheriff. Since his death about 24 years ago, Mrs. Avery had been operating the ranch.

She is survived by four sons, Corbett Avery, Monahans; Pat Avery, Barstow; Wilson Avery and Will Avery of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Garrett, Barstow; Mrs. Lillian King, Barstow; Mrs. Iva Hayes, Pecos, and Mrs. Ida Rice, Caddo; two brothers, Walter Corbett, Graham, and Will Corbett, Ft. Worth, and a sister of Caddo.

Living Costs Rise 3% In Three Months

WASHINGTON (AP)—Living costs increased 3.4 per cent in the three months ended June 15, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Saturday.

Approximately one-half of the increase, the bureau added, came during the last month of the period when retail food costs climbed 3.7 per cent in 51 large cities.

BOOTLEGGERS MAY GIVE TO ALUMINUM DRIVE

SNOW HILL, Md. (AP)—Even bootleggers are being asked to aid in the nation-wide aluminum collection campaign.

Sheriff J. William Hall said he had called on several suspected operators of illegal stills and asked them to "dismantle their reported liquor plants of all aluminum parts in order to help national defense."

Joe Seymour, Jr. Joins Marines

Joseph A. Seymour Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Seymour, Sr. has enlisted in the marine corps and is en route to San Diego, Calif. He enlisted here Thursday and was the only one of the eight men who enlisted from here who passed the medical examination in Dallas.

He graduated from Midland High School in 1937 and has been employed by the Tide Water Associated Oil Company. He telegraphed his parents from Pecos Saturday night that he was on his way to San Diego by train. His address is Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

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Communist League Wants Long Service

NEW YORK (AP)—The Young Communist League, which once opposed extension of draft service beyond a year, announced Saturday complete support of the plan.

Max Weiss, national president, told a meeting of the league's national council that prior to the change in the international situation the league opposed all proposals for the extension of service for draftees and added:

"But the present international situation is of such gravity and represents such a threatening menace to the United States, that we must state clearly and unequivocally our complete support of the proposals of the army general staff for extension of the duration of the enlistment of the period of draft service."

KNUCKS FOR ALUMINUM

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Police placed a container in front of the city jail to receive donations of scrap aluminum for defense.

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Wink Airport Makes Runway Improvements

WINK (Special)—A big Diesel powered bulldozer, scraper, dump trucks and roller have been at work the last several weeks at the government airport west of Wink, and three long runways about 4,000 feet long have been leveled and oiled, making all-weather landing facilities for almost all crafts.

The work is being done by Wink County under the supervision of Department of Commerce engineers and County Commissioner Fred Crosby.

With the improved facilities it is expected the traffic at the port will grow measurably.

NEW YORK—The fact that women are barred from the Civilian Pilot Training courses, under the direction of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration, isn't keeping all of the air-minded women in the country from taking flying lessons.

The beautiful models shown in these photos for instance, are going right on with private lessons. Comes the time when Uncle Sam needs them, they'll be ready. The lovely brunette who is spinning the prop, above, is popular Gay Hayden. She has 220 solo hours to her credit. The pretty blonde in the transparent, vinylite-covered cockpit is Dorothy Dorn, student flier who expects to get a private license any minute. Miss Dorn is shown again at the right, with Jean Rogers, who believes that women fliers will be useful in flying ships from factories to bases and in general "air taxi" work, as they are in England today.

There are 2145 licensed women pilots in America, 160 of whom have commercial licenses. Needless to say, all of these agree with famed Jacqueline Cochran, only woman to pilot a bomber to England, that it is nonsense for anyone to say that women are not strong enough for the roughest flying jobs. Miss Cochran weighs only 117 pounds. And Gay Hayden, a member of the "99ers," important club of women fliers, is size 12; weighs 122 pounds.

Miss Cochran hopes to organize America's women pilots into an auxiliary flying service like England's famous "Atta" girls. If that is done, Uncle Sam can count on having some "model" pilots.

—MARIAN YOUNG

Busy Girls Train As Pilots During Spare Time



Gay Hayden, above, and Dorothy Dorn, right, are among the women pilots training during spare time.

FCC To Inquire Into Newspapers' Control Over Radio Stations

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The seven-man Federal Communications Commission, bossed by anti-monopolist James Lawrence Fly, has shown an electrician's penchant this year for sticking its collective hand into transformers labeled "dangerous," and will do a standing broad jump into another coil of live wires.

July 23 it opens hearings to determine to what extent to which newspapers will be permitted to own or control radio stations licensed under the new FM—frequency modulation—system of broadcasting and reception which largely eliminates static, fading and some of the other nuisances of the standard methods now in general use.

FCC has just completed a survey of newspaper participation in broadcasting. The results won't be announced until the hearings get going, but to get its data, the commission sent big long questionnaires to the nearly 900 radio broadcasting stations now licensed. Instead of asking newspapers how they were tied up with, and how they handled radio and radio news, the radio stations were asked how they were handled by the newspapers.

Ten Worriers
In brief, what the radio stations were asked specifically, was: 1.—List of all the local and out-of-town newspapers in the radio area. 2.—Whether newspapers charged radio stations for printing programs. 3.—Relations between newspaper advertising and radio advertising departments, including information on rates charged on medium by the other for space or time. 4.—Relations between newspaper and radio publicity and promotional activities, and how these are paid for. 5.—Full information on news broadcasts used by the radio stations. 6.—Station methods of obtaining local news. 7.—How news broadcasts are edited and sponsored. 8.—Name of every person working for the radio station who is in any way connected with a newspaper, and what his duties are. 9.—Business connections between radio station and newspaper. 10.—Degree of consultation between radio station and newspaper managements on matters of policy.

The broad nature of this inquiry and the detail of the information requested, down to the names of individual employees mixed up in both radio and newspaper, give the tipoff to what the FCC is looking for. What it apparently fears is that your favorite newspaper or any other newspaper will get some kind of nefarious control over all the methods of news dissemination in the community, and thereby work against the public interest.

Truck Line Employee's Condition Is Serious

MONAHANS (Special)—Mack Powers, truck line employee of Monahans, is reported in a serious condition in a Fort Stockton hospital following an accident on the Imperial—Fort Stockton highway Thursday. He suffered a fractured skull and both legs were broken when his car overturned, it was reported.

Jim Hazlewood's First Book Of Poetry Shows Poetic Feeling And An Unusual Grasp Of Technique

"Honeysuckle and Other Poems" by Jim C. Hazlewood.

At the age of fourteen, a junior in Courtney High School, Jim C. Hazlewood has in print his first volume of poetry, which takes its title from the opening poem of the collection.

The twenty-two poems included in the slim, blue-backed pamphlet show definite poetic feeling and ability, along with a smoothness of technique unusual in a high school student, especially one as young as Courtney boy.

The poems, most of them in four-line rhyming stanzas, but some in more difficult forms, show the young writer's awareness to various aspects and interests of his life. Honeysuckle blossoms, the weather, death of a neighbor child, the spring house-cleaning (notoriously hard on boys' collections of keepsakes), and similar personal experiences take a place along with the war and current events as inspirations for his verse.

Jim's career as a poet began in his freshman year in high school when his English teacher discovered his gift and published one of his poems in the school paper. His hope is someday to be a columnist, putting his comments on current events into verse.

Longtime superintendent of the Midland schools W. W. Lackey, who has recently published two books of poetry, has written the introduction to Jim's volume which is dedicated to the schoolboy poet's mother, Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood.

Poetry is not Jim's only interest. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 54 at Midland (one of his poems is dedicated to Buster Howard, former Scoutmaster of the Troop) and has completed work for a number of awards in Boy Scout work.

He plays basketball and was high-point man in junior basketball at Courtney.

He also raises fine calves.

Living halfway between Stanton and Midland, the Hazlewood family divides its activities between the two towns, as well as the community of Courtney.

"Honeysuckle and Other Poems" reveals a gift which this reviewer hopes will be developed steadily in the years to come.



Jim C. Hazlewood

Excessive Cotton Is Subject To Penalties

Cotton marketed in excess of 1941 farm marketing quotas will be subject to a penalty of approximately 7 cents per pound, M. W. Whitmore, county AAA chairman said.

In 1939 and 1940 the penalty for excess cotton was 3 cents per pound and in 1938 the rate was 2 cents per pound. There will not be an increase however, in the total amount of penalties due on carry-over penalty cotton marketed in excess of the 1941 quota.

The higher penalty rate will be applied on only that portion of the carryover penalty cotton which would yield the same amount of penalties as all of the carry-over cotton would have yielded under the former rates. The remainder of the carry-over cotton would then become penalty free.

STEALS, THEN RETURNS

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—A burglar entered the home of Mrs. W. F. Burks and took a watch and a flashlight.

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Churchill Exhorts Trodden People Of Europe To Go Out And Smear V's For Victory In Defiance Of Hitler

LONDON, Sunday (AP)—A post-midnight broadcast with a message from Prime Minister Churchill opened "V for Victory" day on the German-occupied continent Saturday, urging the conquered peoples to go out under cover of darkness and smear "millions of new V's on walls and doors and pavements all over Europe" as a symbol of resistance to Nazism.

Saturday was set aside as a special day for manifestations of resistance after a campaign started almost as a joke had swept through the occupied territories and assumed major proportions in the last few days, capped by the participation now of the Prime Minister himself.

It was Britain's first major propaganda offensive in the occupied nations, a call for organization throughout these lands of "an invisible army of many millions" to launch a "fear offensive" against German troops and authorities and to refuse all collaboration with them.

Churchill's message, read by "Colonel Britton," radio commander of the campaign, said:

"The V sign is the symbol of the unconquerable will of the occupied territories and a portent of the fate awaiting the Nazis' tyranny. So long as the peoples of Europe continue to refuse all collaboration with the invader, it is sure that his cause will perish and that Europe will be liberated."

After reading this message "Colonel Britton" urged his listeners to "wait for the word," and he promised that "when the moment comes" the action would be sure that the Germans would be powerless to halt it.

This was interpreted as an indication that Britain would call on the occupied nations to rise in arms against the Germans when and if the British army again gets a foothold on the continent.

Roberts And Whatley To Compete At Rodeo

Cecil (Flo) Roberts was scheduled to team with Red Whatley for matched calf roping contests at Andrews Saturday, as a feature event sponsored by the Andrews Rodeo Association.

Whatley was a substitute for Clarence Scharbauer Jr., who is in Colorado on a vacation trip.

Roberts and Whatley were to contest Chester Elter and Frank Miller, who work on ranches in Andrews County.

Scharbauer plans to attend the world-famous Cheyenne rodeo this summer.

Midland Flier Joins Squadron

SELFDRIDGE FIELD, Mich. (Special)—Darrel G. Welch, son of Chas. O. Welch, Midland, Texas, and recent graduate of the air corps flying school at Randolph Field, has been assigned as second lieutenant with the World War famous first pursuit group at Selfridge Field, and has taken over duties with the 27th pursuit squadron.

A student at the University of Texas, Welch is required to accomplish a minimum of 50 hours flying monthly.

Besides aerial flights, new pilots at Selfridge Field must undergo intensive ground flying.

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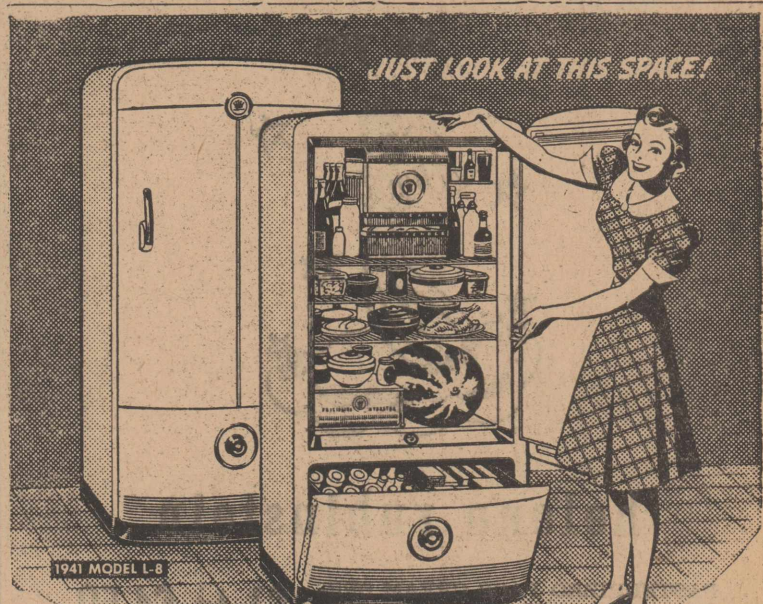
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HOLLYWOOD STYLE SCENE APPEARS VERY DARK INDEED



Veronica Lake likes this two-piece dress of black crepe, accented with scalloped, embroidered, white faille. Over her arm is the matching jacket with wide revers of the same white faille.

By Dee Lowrance

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD.—Black is mid-summer madness. And heat makes no difference. The first blacks to be seen on style-wise stars stress the narrow silhouette, dressmaker detailing and sharp accents—harbingers of Fall.

Lunching at the Derbies, teeing by the Beverly-Wiltshire pool, cock-tailing at the smartest bars and in private homes, the new blacks rule. And it's a shopping must—a brand-new black dress to beat the season.

Shining lustrous summer satin, cool jersey, crepes of all varieties, sheers alone or combined with lace, all have their place in emphasizing the pencil-thin line—if they are black.

In-between necklines are out—they must be either very high and severe or daringly low. Peplums and tunics have an important place in the accepted trend. So, too, do hip drapes and softly moulded bodices.

Claudette Rushes the Season

Claudette Colbert rushed the season by buying one of the costumes Irene designed for her to wear in "Skylark"—making it her favorite suit of the moment. Crisp, white scroll printing frosts the bodice top of the slim black crepe dress and is repeated along the collar and button-front of the long, matching black jacket. With this suit, Miss Colbert wears a shiny black straw sailor—largish—and long white suede gloves.

Irene Dunne's new summer black is wool of the lightest weight, fashioned into another slim style with a sunburst of inverted pleats at the waistline, stitched to mould the hips. Never a "flashy dresser," Miss Dunne eschews the favored con-

trasts, highlights her blondness with disk earrings in jet and a big, black patent handbag. Her black suede belt and gloves are banded in a geometric embossing.

Helen Vinson walked off the "Among the Living" set in the costume she was wearing the other day—it was so fashion-right for the very formal cocktail party she was to attend and she hadn't time to shop for her new black. High-necked and long-sleeved, her dull black crepe dress featured a narrow swirt and bloused-in-the-back bodice. With it she wore a striking toque in pastel pink feathers.

Youngsters Like Black

The younger generation is always the first to run to black—if parents permit. Deanna Durbin's trousseau included the black jersey with sharp white accents she is wearing to all the little dinner parties of her set right now. Young Helen Parrish has three slim black sheers she alternates, wearing them everywhere, while young Judy Garland was recently spotted dining out in black satin.

Another young star with a fondness for "white-accented black" is Veronica Lake who has just finished her second starring film, "Sullivan's Travels." Her two-piece black crepe dress has a jumper blouse, long-waisted with scalloped, eyelet-embroidered, white faille at the high, round neck and edging the short sleeves.

On her matching jacket the same white faille makes the wide revers. The slim-line skirt has gathers grouped at the center front for easy fullness.

And watch black stockings—as sheer as sheer. They are just beginning to be seen around and the stars adore them.



White and gray printed scrollwork frosts the top of Claudette Colbert's first "summer black," which she took from the wardrobe Irene designed for her next picture. The skirt is very straight and narrow and the matching jacket features touches of the same printed scrollwork.

Midland Plans Bigger And Better Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31 And Sept. 1; Purses And Prizes Total \$6,500

Arrangements for a bigger and better Midland Rodeo, Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, the Labor Day weekend, are going forward as members of the rodeo committee arrange details in connection with presenting the stellar attraction.

The "open to the world" classic is staged under the sponsorship of Midland Fair, Inc., of which Clarence Scharbauer is president and J. Homer Epley, secretary. Members of the rodeo committee, prominent Midland cattlemen, are: Roy Proctor, chairman; Roy Parks, Leonard Proctor and John Dublin.

Purses and prizes offered in the events and features total more than \$6,500, assuring participation of many of the top-notch rodeo performers.

Commonly referred to as "the fall gathering place for West Texas folks," Midland's rodeo annually attracts thousands of persons from the Southwest who come here to attend the show and visit friends and neighbors. Cow buyers from the nation, in the Midland territory at that time to purchase choice Hereford calves, also take time out from their duties to mix and mingle with cattlemen.

Many Thrilling Events

Calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and bareback bronc riding are included in the thrilling cowboy events. Special features will include a colorful cow-girl sponsor contest, boys' calf roping, matched girls' calf roping, and colt show. Arrangements are being made for other attractions.

One of the feature attractions will be the colt show division in

which \$360 in cash and three championship trophies will be distributed among winners. Only yearlings and two-year-olds may be shown. The show will be limited to thoroughbreds (including half - thoroughbreds and better), quarter type horses and Palominos. Nine classes will be shown, no animal in more than one class.

The colt show committee is composed of Stanton Brunson, chairman, Hence Barrow, M. F. King and Hugh Barnes.

Top-Notch Stock

All rodeo stock, with the exception of roping calves, will be furnished by the World's Champion-

ship Rodeo Corporation, the same organization which furnished stock for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo and other top-notch rodeos of the nation.

The Midland Rodeo is affiliated with the Rodeo Association of America and with the Southwest Rodeo Association.

Johnnie Jordan, well-known and highly popular rodeo announcer, will officiate at the 1941 show.

Afternoon and evening performances will be staged each day at the \$60,000 plant of Midland Fair, Inc., with its big steel grandstand, seating 5,500 persons, its excellent lighting system, and with its steel fences permitting the maximum in visibility.

Everything possible is being done to make the 1941 rodeo a record-breaker.

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7:15 p.m. Young People's Bible class
8:15 p.m. Evening worship
8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Midweek Bible study and song practice

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The Rev. Ben Moore of Brownwood will preach.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Mr. Moore will again preach.

TRINITY CHURCH

(Protestant Episcopal)

Robert J. Snell, Minister in Charge

10:00 a.m. Sunday school

11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by Tom Brown, lay leader.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Bible school
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Ye Must Be Born Again."

6:30 p.m. Youth-adult worship service. Message by the pastor on "What Is Christian Living?"

7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life." (Psalms 42:8).

EVERYMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

R. A. Weaver, Teacher.

Meets at Mustang Hall 9:45 a.m. Sundays. Public invited.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal)

O. W. Roberts, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. L. Kasper, Pastor.

Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.

Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine

Lee Carter, Pastor

Saturday services—

10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

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710 S. Colorado St.

Bill Gipson, Evangelist.

Services:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 8:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine

J. D. Jackson, Pastor

7:00 a.m.—Bible study.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.

7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.

2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.

7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Striving for a Goal."

7:00 p.m. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Leagues meet.

8:00 p.m. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor on "Christ's Going Away."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school

10:55 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Glorious Church."

6:45 p.m. Training union

8:00 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Faithless Love Reaping." This will be the last of a series of sermons on "Faithless Love."

8:30 to 11:15 a.m. Monday through Friday, Vacation Bible school.

3:30 p.m. Monday. WMU meeting

7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting

8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting

7:30 p.m. Thursday. Choir practice

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois

Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Broadcast over KRLH

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

8:00 p.m. Preaching service.

8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting

7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)

Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor

7:30 a.m. Holy communion.

8:00 a.m. Low mass (Spanish)

10:00 a.m. Low mass.

Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird

John Wharton, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.

8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

Pot-Pan Parade Puzzles Poodle



Brutus, her dog, isn't sure he approves of the kitchen clutter and clutter Mrs. Henry A. Wallace is making. She's purging her cupboard for pots and pans to contribute to aluminum-for-defense drive.

Winkler County Will Raise \$400 For USO

WINK (Special) — A drive for funds to raise \$400 in Winkler County for U. S. O. will get under way Monday.

The American Legion post will have charge of the drive, to promote recreation for men in training camps.

University Press To Offer Bible As News

LONDON (UP)—The Bible is to be presented as news. All the art of modern newspaper presentation has gone into the publication, "The Bible for Today," published by the Oxford University Press, July 17.

Headlines and subtitles as might be seen in a newspaper are used, with illustrations of modern life and warfare to bring the familiar words to new life.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 S. Main

Fred McPherson, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday school

11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Jesus—the Way of Life."

7:00 p.m. Training union

8:00 p.m. Evening service. The pastor will preach on "Exchanging."

3:30 p.m. Monday: WMU meeting.

Revival services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. in the church and at 8:15 o'clock p. m. daily on the church lawn, during the week. The Rev. John T. Kee will preach.

Turks Deserve Credit For American Slacks

CHICAGO (UP)—The Turks should get the ultimate credit—or blame—for American women wearing slacks today, according to Mrs. Mary Brooks Picken, American dress designer.

Mrs. Picken told the 34th annual convention of the American Home Economics Association that if it hadn't been for the balloon-like trousers of the Turks, Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer might never have got the idea for the bloomer—fore-runner of modern slacks.

"The United States has been famous for centuries for its ability to copy fashions," Mrs. Picken declared.

No Pots Or Pans, Woman Gives Leg

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — A woman with no pots or pans to spare gave a leg for National Defense.

The artificial limb—it cost \$60 new—was of aluminum and has been outgrown.

DIGS FOR AIRPLANE AS ALUMINUM DONATION

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—To help National Defense, Dairyman William Dettwiler is digging up an airplane.

An army airplane fell into a swamp a year ago. The motor was recovered. Now Dettwiler is digging for the fuselage as his contribution to the aluminum-for-defense campaign.

Brook Takes Course At U. S. Army School

Among 500 enlisted men of the United States Army who reported at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to attend the first officer's candidate school since the World War, was Technical Sergeant G. E. Brock, of the Third Communication Squadron Air Corps, stationed at Midland Municipal Airport.

Brock will be there three months. The course embraces subjects of communications, map reading, drill, chemical warfare and other signal corps work. If successful, Brock will be commissioned second lieutenant in the Signal Corps Reserve Oct. 1. Students of the school were chosen for records of efficiency and ability to lead men.

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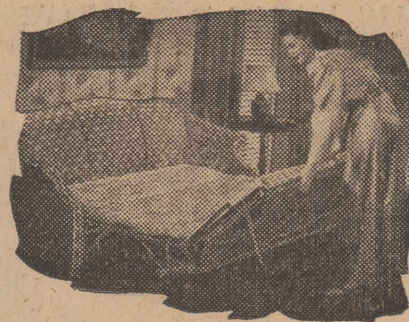
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney

America Card Authority

One of the most popular events at the summer session of the national championships in August is the amateur pair event. This is better known as the President's Pairs, because the trophies are traditionally donated by the president of the American Contract Bridge League.

This event is restricted to players with less than 10 Master Points,

exited with the third diamond, which South ruffed. East's failure to lead trumps placed him with the king. Declarer now found a clever play for his contract. After cashing the jack of clubs, he led a third spade for dummy to ruff low. A low trump was led from dummy and the finesse of the jack held.

Then South led the fourth spade and ruffed with the queen of trumps. East over-ruffed, but the contract was made. With two cards left, if East led the trump, the ace would pick up all adverse trumps and the spade jack would make. But the club lead would let South discard the jack of spades and dummy's nine of hearts would shut out West's eight.

JAPAN WILL INCREASE MANCHUKUO PRODUCTION

Japan is seeking to expand iron and steel production in Manchukuo, says the Department of Commerce.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Can Defense Savings Stamps be redeemed?
A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds. For example, 75 of the 25-cent Stamps—total cash value \$18.75—may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

Q. Why should Americans buy Defense Bonds and Stamps now?
A. Among the reasons are: (1) It is the quickest way in which

CRANE RESIDENTS NAME DAUGHTER

CRANE (Special)—The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stice, who was born Wednesday, has been named Sheri Jane. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Miller Receives Questionnaires

Forty questionnaires on defense contract availability from businesses in Odessa, Wink, Kermit, and Monahans were received by Area Supervisor R. L. Miller, Midland, and forwarded to L. A. Wilke, area manager of the Defense Contract Service, in El Paso.

The contract service is seeking to obtain data in cities concerning firms' ability to fill contracts partially or wholly.

Miller recently was appointed supervisor of counties in this area. His assistant is Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Midland business firms or individuals were requested to file data with the service through the chamber of commerce office or Miller.

Workmen Will Start On Electric Project

Laying of lines for an extension project to provide southwest Midland County with 25 miles of rural electric power is scheduled to begin Monday.

The REA project was recently approved and an additional grant for lines to the north section of the county is expected.

Fifteen or 20 Midland men will be employed on the project. A Dallas firm has the contract with Caprock Electric Co-operative of Big Spring.

Wink Woman Dies But Baby Survives

WINK (Special)—Funeral services were held at the Kermit cemetery for Mrs. Henry Jones, who died in a hospital here following the birth of a child. The child is improving. It weighed four pounds at birth.

Services were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Leader Organizes Wink Scout Troop

WINK (Special)—Boy Scout Troop 64, is being re-organized under the leadership of Stanley Hill. The Scout hut also is being improved.

Wink Citizens To Collect Aluminum

WINK (Special)—A drive for aluminum in Wink will start Thursday and continue three or more days. It is being conducted under the supervision of Mayor L. M. Prater, and committees have been appointed to make a house-to-house canvass. A bin on the main street will hold the aluminum.

Wink Lions Leave For Club Meeting

WINK (Special)—Dr. G. C. Dunn, president of the Wink Lions Club, and Charles Tackett left for New Orleans where they will represent the club as delegates in the International Convention.

By J. R. WILLIAMS

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3	Pass	4
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and is one contest in which there is never a defending champion, since victory makes the winners Masters. It is popular because it gives non-Masters the best possible chance to take a step up the ladder of national ranking.

Today's hand was dealt in the President's Cup last year. It gave some pairs an opportunity to demonstrate excellent play. The opening lead was taken by the ace of diamonds.

Then South cashed the top spades, discarding a club from dummy. He led a low club. West jumped in with the king. West returned the queen of diamonds and South ruffed. Another club forced out the ace. East

KRLH PROGRAMS

SUNDAY

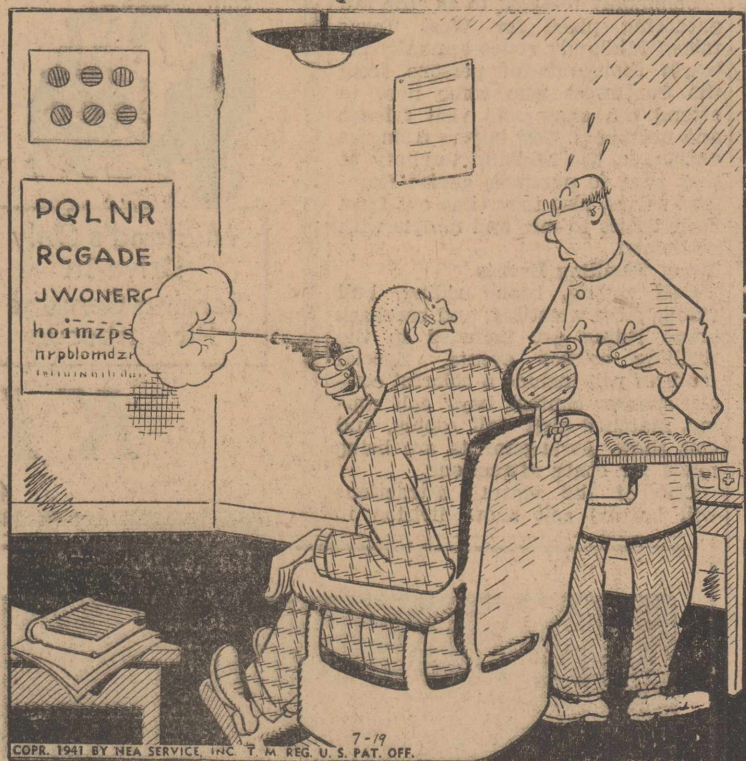
7:00—News, TSN
7:15—Accordian Aces
7:30—Morning Melodies
7:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
8:45—Melody Boys Quartet, MBS
9:00—Fundamental Baptist Church
9:15—Musical Interlude
9:15—Musical Interlude
9:25—AP News Bulletins, MBS
9:30—Perole String Quartet, MBS
10:00—America Preferred, MBS
10:30—Renato, Guitarist, MBS
10:45—George Fisher, MBS
11:00—This is Fort Dix, MBS
11:30—Haven of Rest, MBS
12:00—News, TSN
12:15—Local
12:30—Art Mooney's Orchestra, MBS
1:00—Jack Corley's Orch., MBS
1:15—Melodic Moment
1:30—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
2:00—Teddy Powell's Orch., MBS
2:45—Christian Science Program
3:00—Charlie Spivak's Orch., MBS
4:00—Cuts 'n' Jamblers, MBS
4:30—Sam Brewer from Egypt, MBS
4:40—Tommy Tucker's Orch., MBS
5:00—Flight Camp, MBS
5:30—Half and Half
6:00—American Forum of Air, MBS
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Texas Pharmaceutical, TSN
7:30—Will Hudson's Orch.
8:00—Nobody's Children, MBS
8:30—For Your Information, MBS
8:45—Symphonic Strings, MBS
9:00—Dance Orchestra, MBS
9:15—Recorded "Britain Speaks" MBS
9:30—Leo Reisman's Orch., MBS
9:45—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS
10:00—Benny Goodman Orch., MBS
10:35—Jimmy Joy's Orch., MBS
11:00—Sign Off

MONDAY

6:00—Music, Western Style
6:30—Dawn Parade
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Hubbell Choir
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Musical Interlude
8:15—John Agnew, MBS
8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—B. S. Beroviel, MBS
9:15—Symphonic Strings
9:30—Songs of a Dreamer, TSN
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
10:00—Neighbors, MBS
10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Musical Interlude
11:15—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
11:30—Front Page Farrell, MBS
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Luncheon Melodies
12:30—To be Announced, MBS
12:45—Say It With Music, MBS
1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
1:05—Dance Orchestra, MBS
1:15—UP News Bulletins, MBS
2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
2:15—Harold Turner, MBS
2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
2:45—Three for Tea, MBS
3:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Tin Pan Alley
3:30—John Stungess, MBS
3:45—Art Mooney's Orch., MBS
4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
4:05—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS
4:15—Roy De Wolf
4:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
4:45—Army Program
5:00—Pulton Lewis Jr., MBS
5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
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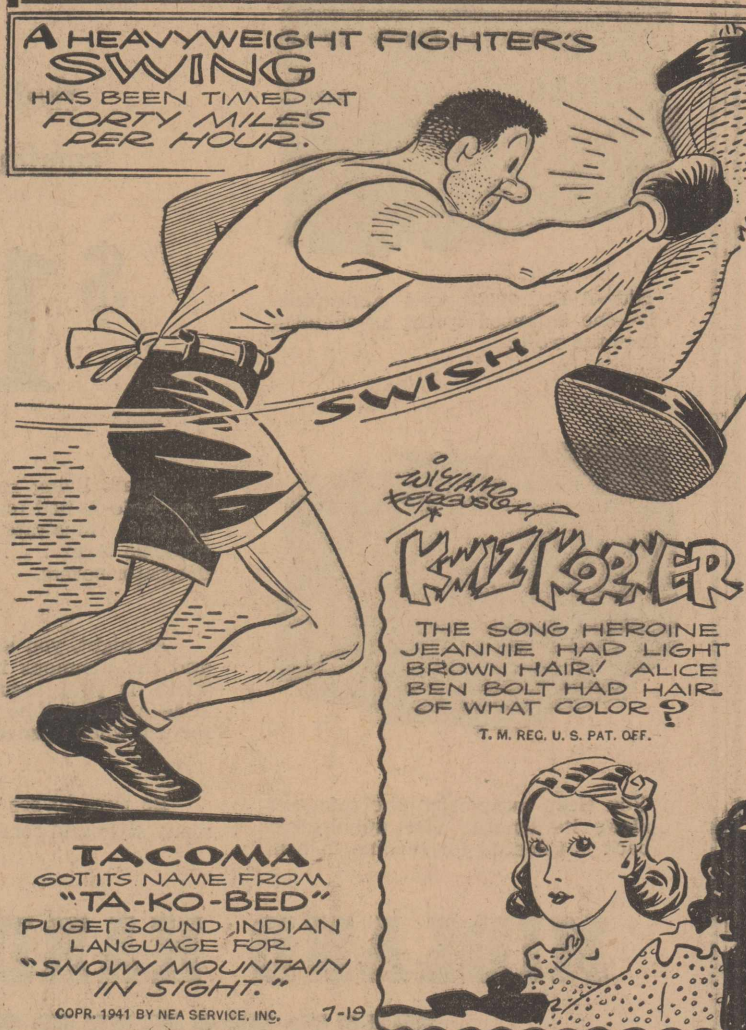
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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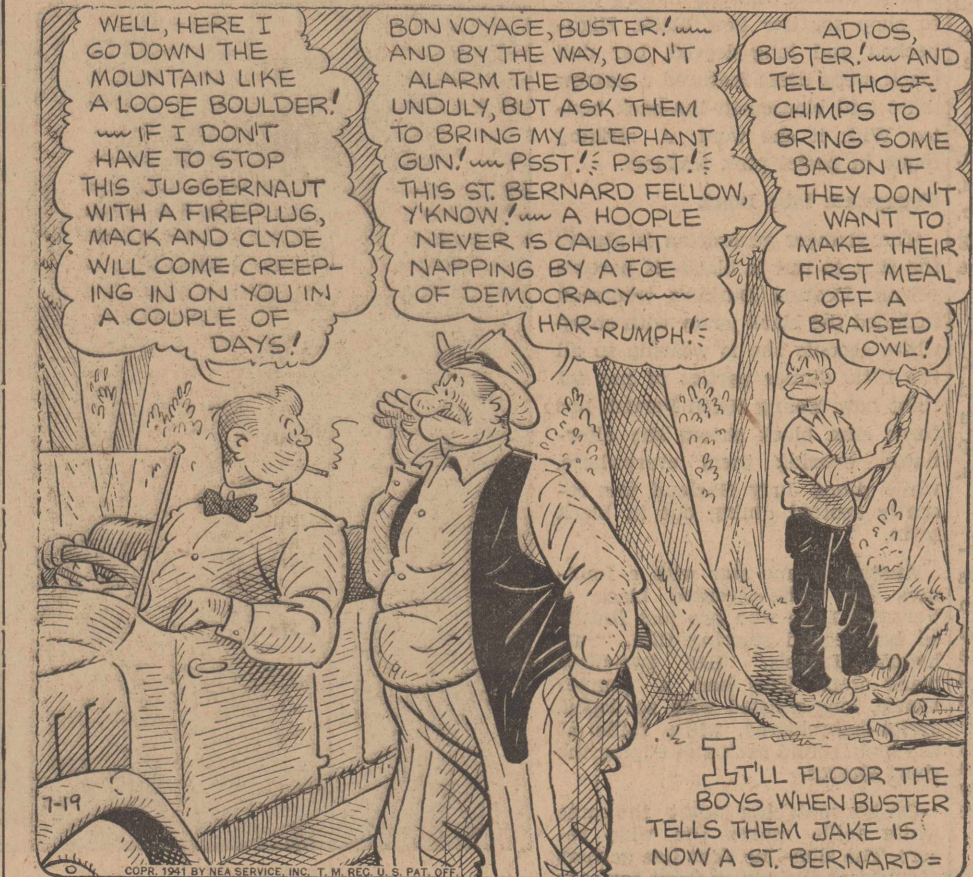
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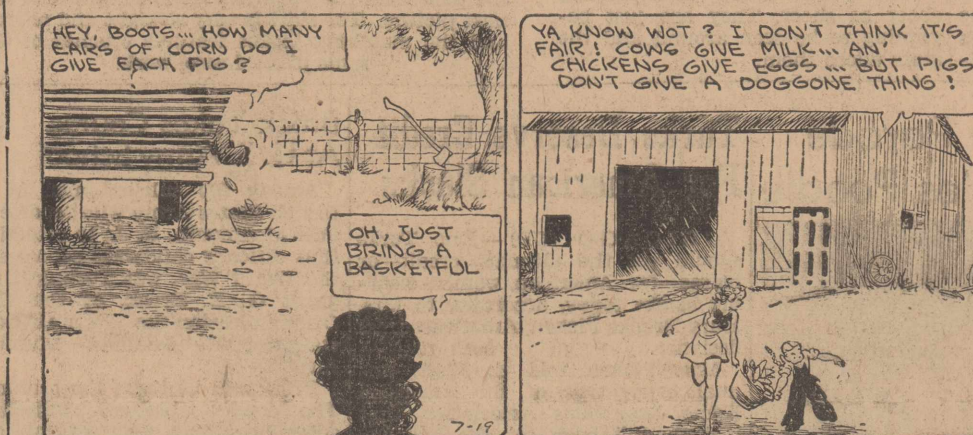
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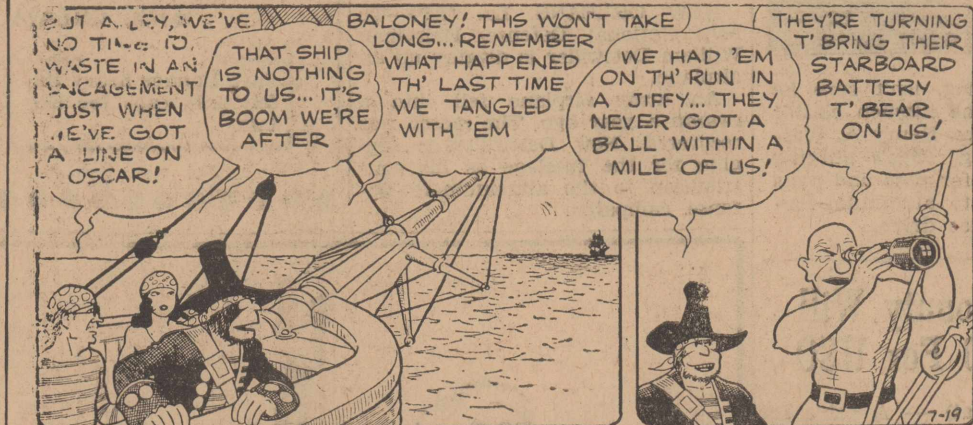
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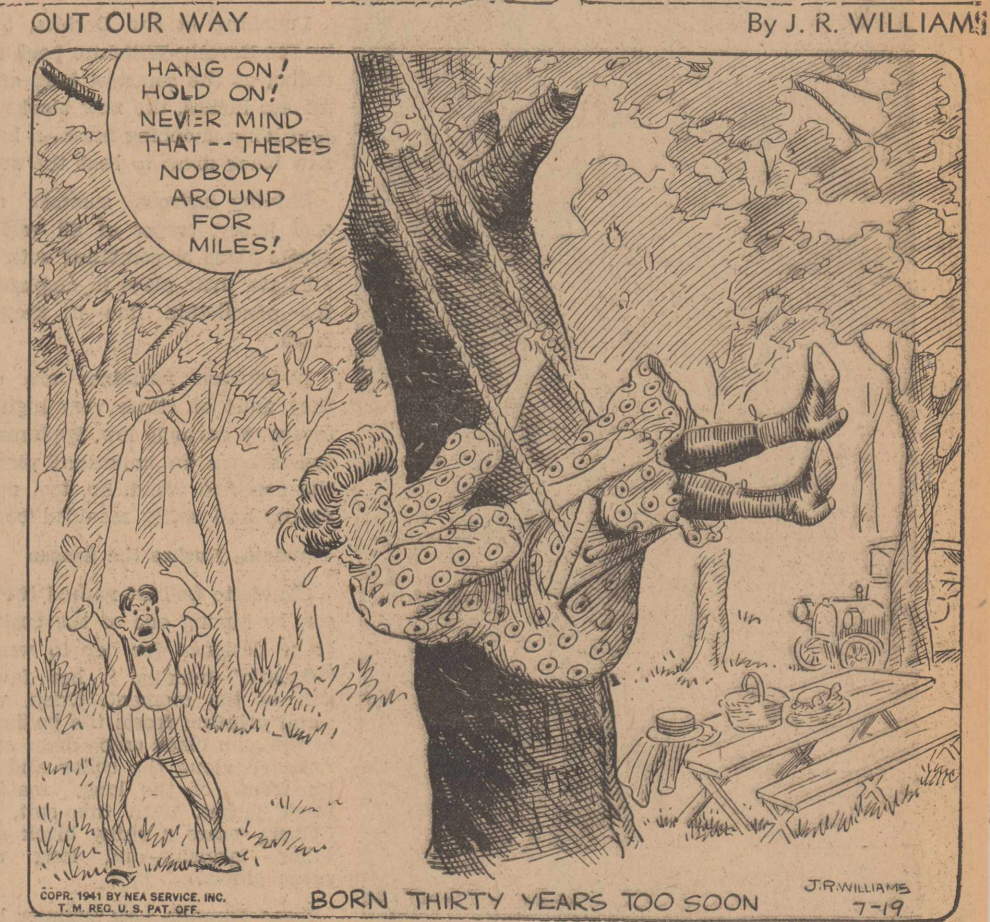
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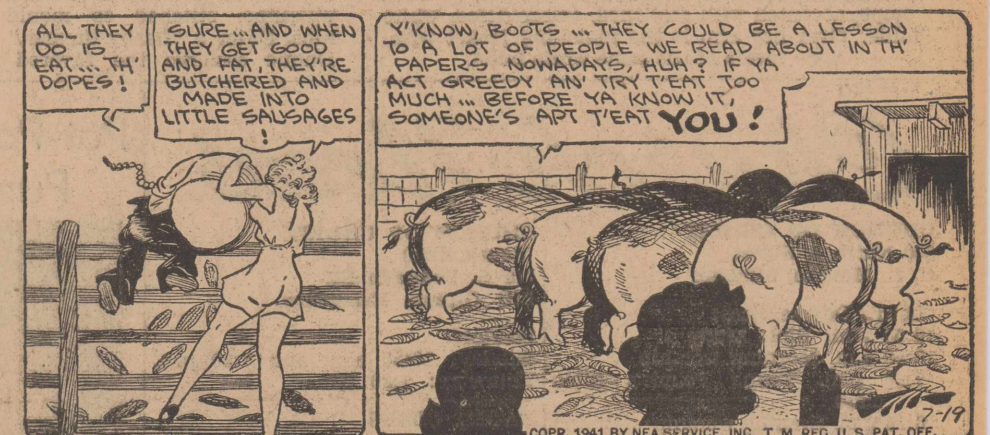
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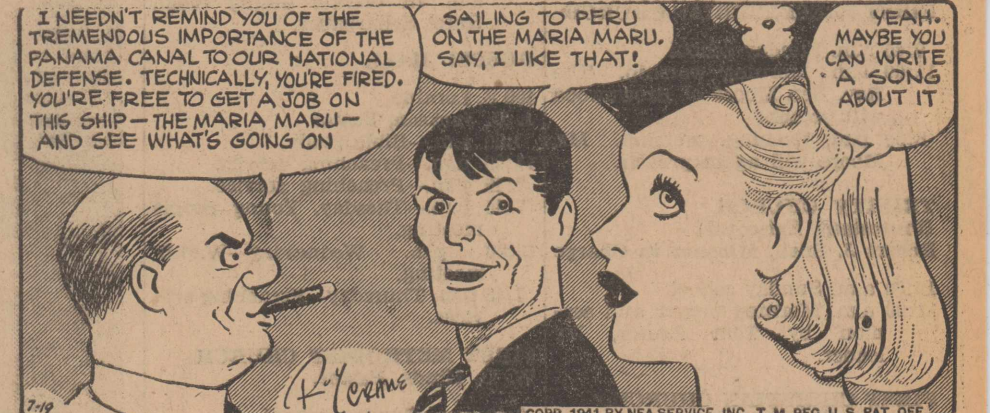
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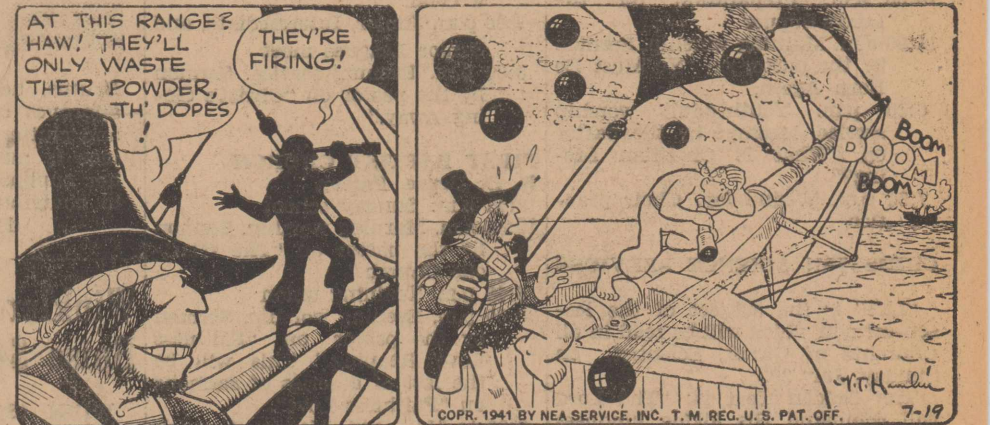
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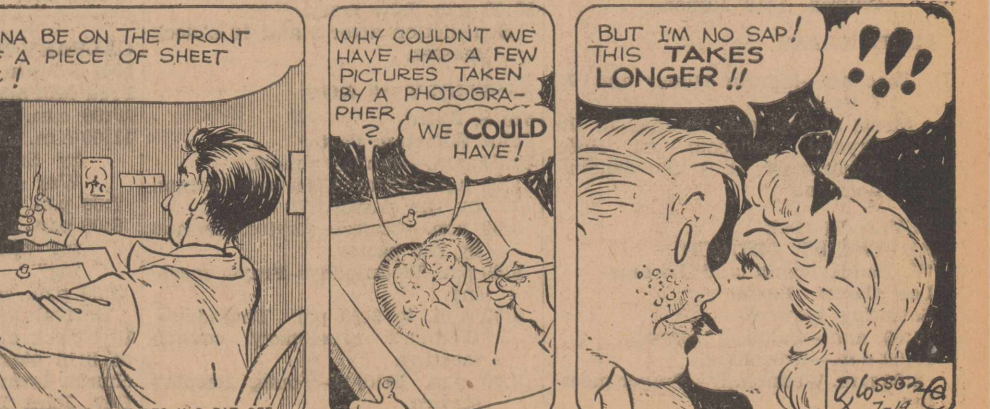
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TRAILER house camp and cabins; lights and water furnished; 3 miles west of airport. Rountree Cafe and Grocery. (108-18)

INDIVIDUALLY designed Spencer foundation garments and brassiers. Mrs. R. O. Collins, 701 N. Big Spring, phone 637. (113-6)

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MIDDLE aged lady, practical nurse, wants work; old people preferred. Telephone 367-J or call 301 North Big Spring. (114-3)

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CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-17)

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BEDROOM for men; private entrance; adjoins bath. 605 North Weatherford. (114-17)

Bedrooms

UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath; for two men. Phone 1769-W, 810 West Tennessee. (108-17)

NICE cool south bedroom for two gentlemen. 523 West New York. (110-17)

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BEDROOM for one man; bedroom for two men. 211 West Kansas. (114-3)

SOUTHEAST garage bedroom; shower bath. 1609 West Indiana. (114-17)

BEDROOM for rent; 711 North Colorado. Call Monday. (114-1)

Furnished Apartments

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (83-17)

LARGE cool 2-room furnished apartment; adults; 1104 North Main. (104-17)

NICE two room furnished apartment; couple only. Apply 407 N. Colorado at south apartment. (108-17)

FURNISHED garage apartment; utilities paid. 2001 West Texas. (108-17)

THREE room furnished apartment with Frigidaire furnished. 807 S. Baird. (112-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; adults only; bills paid; no pets. 614 West Missouri. (112-17)

TWO room furnished apartment; southeast front; Frigidaire; utilities paid. Phone 480-W. (111-17)

MODERN furnished apartment; innerspring mattress; electric refrigerator; for couple. 508 South Main. (114-1)

Furnished Houses

THREE room furnished house; water free. Call 9517, Mrs. Kinsey. (111-17)

FIVE room furnished house; 409 N. Carrizo. Phone 643-J. (114-1)

FOR LEASE in Monahans: 14-room hotel; now known as the King Hotel. Apply Rex Hotel or write Box 366, Monahans, Texas. (114-17)

FOR SALE

FRIGIDAIRE; four foot; good condition; suitable for small apartment. Apply 101 South Carrizo, Monday. Phone 123. (114-1)

Household Goods

GARAGE doors with inside track; baby bed; will trade for studio couch. 300 North Pecos. (114-1)

Household Goods

SACRIFICE hand-made Irish crocheted bed spread; \$50 for quick sale. 1011 North Grant Street, Odessa. (114-1)

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USED Frigidaire beverage coolers, cheap. Household Supply Co. See Bill Green. (107-17)

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WANTED: Good second-hand shoes, pants and shirts. R. L. Carr, 205 South Main. (114-1)

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FRIGIDAIRE; 4-foot; good condition; nice for apartment; \$55. Apply 101 South Carrizo, phone 123. (112-2)

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THIRTY-THREE-33 WELDING equipment; South Bend lathe. L. M. Hedges, 406 East Tennessee. (114-1)

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BEAUTIFUL registered female Collie pup; finest blood line; reasonable. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (114-1)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, Phone 1646. (7-18)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

CLEAN '39 model Plymouth pick-up; good condition. 716 West Louisiana Ave. (114-3)

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Houses For Sale

1100 WEST KENTUCKY LARGE beautiful corner lot; electric well; three rooms and garage; immediate delivery. **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (114-3)

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ONE room furnished house for sale. 305 East Kentucky. (112-3)

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"Yes, I painted those chevrons on the dummy myself—I find it inspires the boys to greater effort."

Houses for Sale

SIX-ROOM HOUSE WELL located; paved street; only five blocks north of schools; really worth the money. See **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (114-3)

NICE frame; four rooms and bath; part cash, balance terms. Laura Jesse, phone 114. (111-6)

BUILD IN RIDGLEA

MIDLAND'S newest and most sensibly restricted addition; only six blocks north of schools; will furnish the lot and build your home; only 10% cash required. See **BARNEY GRAFA** 203 Thomas Bldg. — Phone 106 (114-3)

TWO room house for sale or rent. See D. P. Weathered, Petroleum Station, or call 234. (112-3)

FOR SALE or trade: 12-unit four-story court; cost \$10,000; on Highway 80, Odessa; 13-room boarding house; 6-room house; 2-room house; on three lots; \$19,000 value; will trade one or both for stock farm or small ranch. Pool & Pool, Box 667, Odessa. (108-7)

TWO large rooms, bath; lots of closet space; double garage; 45x100 ft. lot; good location; a bargain. See J. P. Inman, phone 1713 or 1319. (113-3)

\$3,750; nice five room house with double garage, apartment above; paved street; close in; near schools; take new car in trade. J. P. Friberg, phone 123. (114-1)

FOR SALE: Four room modern house; can be moved; located Cities Service gasoline plant, 12 miles north Odessa, 5 west, Ewell King. (114-3)

WILL sell two SEPARATE ACRES out of five-acre tract on Andrews highway, less than 2 1/2 miles from Midland courthouse for \$150 per acre net to owner. Phone 1466 or write P. O. Box 134, Midland. (114-1)

30 ACRES of land mile from city limits; gas and lights available. P. O. Box 553, Midland. (114-1)

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY: Tees is buried at sea the next day. Joan tries to comfort Rollins for the loss of his old friend. Later, Lieutenant Miles questions Rollins further as to whether he was alone when he saw Tees just before the murder. That night, Rollins looks out of his porthole, sees a light. As he prepares to investigate he hears a rifle shot, followed immediately by the lifeboat alarm.

STRUGGLE IN THE PASSAGE

CHAPTER VII

AUTOMATICALLY, Lieutenant Rollins shifted mental gears as the emergency gong sounded. Army discipline went to work. He had an official post to assume at Lifeboat Station 15, and everything else became secondary. Regretfully he shoved the revolver back into his pocket, but the thought flashed through his mind that it didn't matter much because whoever had flashed the light would be swallowed up in the men flooding the decks.

Hurriedly he slipped into his rousers, donned a balaclava, slung on his shoulder bag and gas mask, and dashed into the corridor. Except for a puffing sentry, he was alone; but within a few seconds other officers were pouring into their cabins, and Rollins marveled at the general coolness. One would think that a lifeboat alarm in the dead of night aboard a troopship riding angry waves was an everyday occurrence in the lives of these men.

Outside it was pitchblack, and cold spray filled the night. Murky figures bumped one another as they passed. Rollins walked quickly with both hands outstretched to prevent himself from crashing headlong into others before he reached Lifeboat Station 15.

His sergeant was only seconds behind and breathing heavily from the run upstairs with heavy equipment.

"What's up, Sir?" he gasped. "I didn't feel any explosion and the ship's whistle isn't blowing the regulation blasts."

Rollins had been thinking along the same lines. "Perhaps it's only a drill, Sergeant. Don't have the men climb into the boat yet. It's a bit dangerous with the ship heaving around and the planking wet. Wait until there is further cause for alarm."

"Very well, Sir."

Within two minutes more, the full complement of men for Lifeboat Station 15 was on hand and standing in position, ready to hop into the boat on order. Members of the ship's crew stood by the lowering apparatus.

After the first wave of excitement, the men standing in the



The full complement of Lifeboat Station 15 was on hand, waiting for orders.

black-shrouded night began to grumble in approved soldier fashion.

They stood there for a full half hour before the adjutant, heavily clothed, came around.

"Dismiss your station, Lieutenant!" he ordered. "The captain doesn't wish to sound the regular dismiss signal on the ship's whistle because it might alarm the other ships."

He turned to the men and shrugged in the darkness. "You heard him, my lads!—on your way and pleasant dreams!" He smiled as he heard them shuffling off muttering complaints about drill-crazy O. C.'s and the army system in general. They had really enjoyed the bit of excitement but didn't want to show it.

There was no talk about rifle shots. Rollins didn't stop to chat but went directly into the cabin.

From the folds of the sweater in the cupboard drawer, he extracted the bottle and poured himself a stiff shot of brandy. It sent a glow of warmth through him.

As he lighted a cigaret, Greg noticed on his wrist watch that it was a few minutes after 1 o'clock.

They had been on deck for about half an hour . . . a few minutes previously he had seen the light on the deck . . . that would make it about 12:30. There was something familiar about that time . . . things seemed to happen regularly at 12:30 or thereabouts.

Tonight—the unexplained lifeboat alarm.

Last night—the murder of Tees. The night before—Rollins frowned—he had seen the light on the deck and found Joan there.

ROLLINS jumped to his feet and paced the cabin floor. A startling thought had hit him. Could Tees have seen someone flashing a light on deck and been murdered when he attempted to grapple with that person?

Again, Rollins' brow clouded—the girl always entered the puzzle. She had admitted being responsible for the light on the first night. Rather, at least, she had admitted smoking on deck. There could possibly have been, Rollins conceded, another person on the deck flashing the light seen by the sentry and reported to him. When he rushed up he had found the girl. She was not flashing any light. In fact, she wasn't even carrying a lighted cigaret.

Still, the fact remained that about the same time every night, something extraordinary seemed to happen around the same section "A" deck.

At long last, he had come upon a plan that might give him a chance to solve the mystery and lay his hands upon the killer. It all depended on one detail, and he intended to put himself straight on that detail without delay.

Throwing on his bathrobe, Rollins stepped out into the corridor again and walked to the first cross-passage. He turned into it and made his way towards the far side of the ship where Lieutenant Miles' cabin was situated. As he turned along the corridor running parallel to his own, some slight movement in the curtain sheltering a deck exit caught his eye.

Quick as a flash, Rollins stooped, apparently to adjust his shoe lace, meanwhile studying the curtain tensely. It hung about two inches off the floor and even in the darkness he could see two shoes standing motionless.

Rollins waited until the ship swayed downwards. Lethely, he straightened a bit before diving headlong at the spot in the curtain where he judged the knees belonging to those feet should be.

It was a tackle that would have warmed the cockles of any rugby coach's heart. His arms scissored around a pair of strong legs, and with a heave of his shoulder he bowled over his opponent, the curtain coming down with a ripping sound over the struggling figures.

Rollins leaved again and rolled on top. With a single deft move, he grabbed a struggling arm through the folds of the curtain and twisted it upwards.

"Easy—you'll break it!" a voice growled.

Rollins released his hold—it was Harry Miles!

(To Be Continued)

Answers To

Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. Ex-president Herbert Hoover opened his library of war, revolution and peace on campus of Stanford University; President Franklin D. Roosevelt opened his library at Hyde Park.

2. Archibald MacLeish is Librarian of Congress; Andrew Carnegie left large sums of money for library training and service.

3. Pearl Buck wrote "The Good Earth" in 1931; Thornton Wilder wrote "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" in 1927; Marjorie Rawlings wrote "The Yearling" in 1938.

4. Sinclair Lewis and Pearl Buck are the only Pulitzer-Nobel winners in literature. Eugene O'Neill, Pulitzer play winner, won the Nobel literature prize.

5. Louis Bromfield's "Night in Bombay," A. J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom," and John Steinbeck's "The Forgotten Village" (with Herbert Kline) are among the new books.

Market Trends

Lean To Upside

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market Saturday stepped out of its fourth successive advancing week leaning slightly to the upside.

Cotton ended up \$2.55 to \$2.80, the sharpest day's runup in two years, at new 11-year peaks. At Chicago Wheat improved 1/2 to 1 cent a bushel, corn was unchanged to up 1/8 and hogs about even.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks Saturday was up 1 of a point at 43.6, near best level since January. On the week the composite held a net gain of 1. Dealings were slack through the brief proceedings, transfers of 223,640 shares compared with 268,040 a week ago. The 6-day turnover was about 2,000,000 shares under the preceding week.

In the two-hour stretch new tops for 1941 were posted for Western Union, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Continental Oil, Pathe, Wilson & Co., Worthington Pump and Warner Bros.

DAUGHTER OF CITIZENS IN WINK IS DEAD

WINK (Special)—Notice was received of the death of Mrs. Matt Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hammett, Wink, in a hospital at Rotan following an operation for appendicitis. She is survived by her husband and five daughters.

Nearly a month of inactivity in the gray goods market was believed to have dammed up orders for millions of yards of cotton cloth. Traders feel that the revised ceiling will release these orders and mean higher prices for cotton.

All futures closed above the parity price of 16.12 cents a pound.

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH (AP) (U. S. D. A.)—Cattle 200; calves 10, Saturday's trade normal.

Compared close of last week beef steers and yearlings steady to strong; top mature beef steers 11.35; yearlings steady 12.00; cows 8.00; bulls 8.00.

Hogs 400. Steady to ten cents lower than Friday's average; top 10.75 paid for good and choice light and medium weight butchers; packing sows 10.00 down.

Sheep 500. Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close spring limbs strong to 25cts higher; top slaughter spring lambs 10.00.

Armstrong Purchases Monahans Newspaper

MONAHANS (Special)—Pat Armstrong, connected a short time with the Monahans American as associate editor, has acquired ownership of the paper. He came here from South Texas.

The American was purchased several weeks ago by L. H. Bridges of Luling.

Armstrong will be assisted in publishing the American by a son, Steve Armstrong.

Building In Midland Remains Active With Week Permits Totalling \$26,000; Many New Residences Will Be Built

Midland counted \$26,630 in building permits last week in the second consecutive big week of construction to send the year's total close to the \$300,000 mark and giving July a total of \$70,030 of building—the largest month so far for 1941.

Permits for residences again featured building news. Seven grants to build dwellings to cost \$3,000 or over were issued.

E. M. Miller will build a \$5,300 residence at 811 West Michigan St. in the High School addition. It will be a brick-veneer structure and 35 by 45 feet.

Douglas Nix was issued a permit for a five-room dwelling at 1605 West Kentucky St. in the West End addition. The structure will be lumber and cost \$3,000. A one-car garage attached is included in the plan.

Residence In Elmwood
Permit for a six-room residence of lumber, costing \$4,800, went to L. E. Murray. The location will be 201 Club Drive in the Ridglea addition. The house will have a two-car garage attached. Size will be 48 by 33 feet.

W. M. Stanley will construct a five-room residence at 501 Cutbert in the Elmwood addition. Cost of the 32 by 36 feet dwelling, with one-car garage attached, will be \$3,700, the material lumber.

George Meyer will build a residence in the Ridglea addition. It will be five rooms, 26 by 53 feet, with one-car garage attached. The cost will be \$3,800 and materials lumber. Locations is 112 Ridglea St.

Total Reaches \$283,000

A. & L. Housing and Lumber Company will build two \$3,000 residences at 1100 and 1102 West Indiana St. Both will be 28 feet 10 inches by 36 feet six inches with five rooms and garages attached.

Wills Jackson will move a frame garage from East New York St. to a new location in East Midland. The week's building of \$26,630 gave Midland a construction total of \$283,930 for the year. The previous week's construction had been \$38,675.

ULMER RETURNS FROM WTCC MEETING

M. C. Ulmer, Midland, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a meeting of its executive committee in Stephenville.

Germany To Learn From RAF Attacks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — England plans to teach Germany a thing or two about aerial assault within the next six months, Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, told 1,500 shipyard workers at nearby Richmond Saturday.

"Hitler will know more about bombing than he ever has known before," he said.

The envoy visited the huge Todd-California shipyards and also the Hall-Scott marine engine works at Berkeley, where he declared he knew of nothing more important to Great Britain than marine engines, used to power sub-chasers, because the Nazis had turned from the plane to the submarine in an attempt to conquer the British Isles.

Soviet Names Stalin Peoples Commissar

LONDON, Sunday (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, said Saturday he Moscow radio reported Premier Joseph Stalin had been appointed peoples' commissar for defense of Soviet Russia.

Defense Commissar Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, newly named active commander of Soviet forces on the Central Russian front, was said to have been appointed vice-commissar for defense.

Hayes Auditor Of Ward County

MONAHANS (Special) — Bird S. Hayes, Bastrop, Thursday was appointed Ward County auditor by District Judge J. A. Drane. He will replace Kenneth Clark whose resignation will become effective Aug. 1.

Hayes is well known in Ward County. He served as county and district clerk from 1920 to 1939, and since 1939 devoted his time to ranching and farming interests at Bastrop.

He came to Ward County in the early 1900's.

FBI Tackles Task Of Checking Falsehood And Alarmist Undermining U. S. Morale



Federal agents at their headquarters in Washington dig into voluminous files in efforts to ferret out information used to chase down reports of sabotage in the United States.

FHA Shows Large Volume Increase

The Fort Worth office of the Federal Housing Administration, whose operations cover northwestern Texas, continues to show a substantial increase in volume, according to E. T. Stearns, district director.

During January through May, 1941, a total of 1,816 applications for \$6,671,600 were examined, as compared to 1,542 applications totalling \$5,583,500 for the corresponding period in 1940. Figures represent a gain of 17 per cent in applications and of 19 per cent in dollar volume.

In the first five months of 1941 loans totalling \$3,213,200 were insured on 905 properties, as compared to the corresponding 1940 volume of \$2,867,400 insured on 739 properties. These figures reflect a gain of 22 per cent in mortgage loans endorsed for insurance.

Since Jan. 1, 1941, construction has begun on a total of 1250 homes under FHA inspection, and since May 1 an average of 62 homes have been started each week.

Since the beginning of FHA operations through the Fort Worth office a total of 13,491 applications have been handled, aggregating \$48,185,100.

Acts Of 'Sabotage' Often Turn Out To Be Mere Accidents

By Peter Edson
NEA Service Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sabotage and espionage today are not confined to specific and tangible crimes of destruction.

Far more deadly, in fact, is the hysteria created by the spreading of false rumor, combined with the damaging effects of carelessness. National defense, therefore, comprises a good measure of keeping carelessness under control and checking the spread of falsehoods that sap morale of the civilian population.

Take the cases of three powder mill explosions that have happened in the United States since the war began in Europe. There was widespread whispering and belief that all were the work of saboteurs.

First was the blast that destroyed the United Railway Signal Company plant at Woodbridge, N. J., on Nov. 12, 1940—an explosion that took 14 lives. The company, despite contrary reports, did not have a single government contract. And though the case is not considered closed, it is creditably believed that the blow-up was entirely an accident caused by negligence of one or more of the workmen who lost their lives.

Scare Propaganda

Explosions in the plants of the Trojan Powder Company at Allentown, Pa., were also called accidental blasts. Only the Trojan plant had a government order, but the explosion here happened in a section which was not working on the government order.

Screaming about the foreign agents who were at work in these plants did no good, serving only to create hysteria.

As an example of the wild rumors which might have serious consequences, there can be mentioned now the famous scare which received wide belief and still wider distribution—the effect that in one shipyard in Maine there were 91 fire extinguishers found to contain gasoline. There was no truth whatever to this one, but foreign agents could not have done a better job of scare propaganda than was set in motion here by careless gossip.

Even the normal load of defense reports coming into FBI headquarters every day runs into the hundreds. Many of the reports are unfounded, but all must be investigated, as some of the most fantastic have turned out to be true. Experience in sifting the false from the true is what counts in effective sabotage prevention and counter-espionage work.

One thing that the FBI emphasizes is that all these reports should be handled by experienced police officers, and not by local vigilante groups.

"In one state," says FBI Director J. Edward Hoover, "an industrial group went so far as to offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of saboteurs. The spy menace is not met by filling the jails with suspects or by standing known agents before a firing squad. An important part of the work lies in watching the sus-

Mexican Resident Gets First Order Number In County

Sacarias Roman Gutierrez was the first Midland County registrant on second registration day to be affected by the national drawing. Holder of serial No. S-39, his sequence order No. is S-1. His will be the first name inserted in the county Selective Service lists.

The Midland County draft board issued a list of registrants with order numbers in sequence as determined by the national lottery. Official and final order numbers will be assigned when master lists are received.

The unofficial list of registrants with Midland County order numbers and serial numbers follows:
S-1—Sacarias Roman Gutierrez, S-39.
S-2—Dale Marvin McReynolds, S-40.
S-3—Samuel Eddie Brown S-8.
S-4—Thomas Edward Grimes, S-11.
S-5—Donley McKee S-18.
S-6—Mike Hernandez S-58.
S-7—Thomas LaDell Wright S-17.
S-8—Arthur Emfrid Magnuson S-69.
S-9—Epimenio Orsua Rodriguez S-36.
S-10—Raymond Aaron Robison S-54.
S-11—Walter James Lackey S-66.
S-12—George Alva Walker S-50.
S-13—Albert Stovall Greenhill S-53.
S-14—Homer Allen Nance S-26.
S-15—Ray Thomas Busbee S-29.
S-16—Charles Harrison Stewart S-48.
S-17—Luther Clyde Burrow S-28.
S-18—Bluford Norman Turpen S-37.
S-19—Edwin Barry Ferrell S-7.
S-20—Carl Lynn Stephens S-20.
S-21—Lester Lee Newsom S-10.
S-22—Conrad Holzgraf S-61.
S-23—Joe Cephus Kimble S-25.
S-24—Reyez Sanchez S-13.
S-25—Clayton Glenville Dorn S-70.
S-26—William Alfred Bradley S-44.
S-27—F. C. Wheeler, S-46.
S-28—Harry Speed Wilson S-63.
S-29—Ysidro Silva Rodriguez S-12.
S-30—Ernest Paul Cogburn S-47.
S-31—Herman Laudis Green S-31.
S-32—Billie Glenn Harris S-41.
S-33—Fred Louis Huff S-45.
S-34—Joe Milton Long S-14.
S-35—Drayton Irven Hulsey S-43.
S-36—Van Buren Turner S-52.
S-37—Foy Edward Lesley S-16.
S-38—C. A. Goldsmith S-23.
S-39—Louie Norman Barron S-19.
S-40—Thurman Lee Dawson S-65.
S-41—Muhurshel Zachariah Henson S-56.
S-42—Gerald Edward Self S-51.
S-43—Robert Kemper Kimberlin, Jr. S-21.
S-44—J. L. Scott S-22.
S-45—William Harrison Rhoden S-6.
S-46—Howard Lee Goonce S-57.
S-47—Beaumont Clifford Girdley, Jr. S-42.
S-48—Delbert Clarke Leggett S-2.
S-49—Truman Mark Whiteaker S-1.
S-50—Wayne Allen McLeod S-5.
S-51—Foy Edward Lesley S-15.
S-52—Jesus Salgado S-64.
S-53—Alford Louis Collins S-4.
S-54—Loren Curtis Cook S-33.

Schlichting Will Open Clinic Here

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He is a graduate of the Tennessee Academy of Arts and Sciences and graduated from Carver Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City. Quarters for Schlichting's business, Modern Health Clinic, have been redecorated and remodeled.

Corpus Christi Shows \$221,000 In Building For City Airport Job

By The Associated Press

A \$221,890 permit for expansion and improvement of Cliff Maus municipal airport gave Corpus Christi a total of \$271,840 in building permits for the week. But the boom-happy defense city took third place in the state to mighty Houston's seven-day total of \$334,430, and San Antonio's \$309,376.

Totals for the week and year from various representative cities include:

CITY	WEEK	YEAR
Houston	\$334,430	\$11,849,574
San Antonio	309,376	3,662,773
Corpus Christi	271,840	9,356,417
Dallas	194,912	5,256,814
Fort Worth	94,491	3,779,459
Amarillo	86,450	1,585,292
Austin	76,750	3,249,566
Wichita Falls	74,137	861,999
Galveston	50,801	3,414,038
Waco	41,233	2,756,447
Port Arthur	40,950	687,324
Lubbock	32,054	1,981,565
Midland	26,630	283,930
Beaumont	22,864	1,223,505

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Public Records

Warranty Deeds

A. Smyrle, et al. to E. M. Miller, all of lot 6 block 8 High School Addition.
G. H. Cowden to Bass Bryant, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 46, lots 1, 2, 4, 9, block 45, lots 4, 7, 8, 9, block 8, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block (all in Cowden Addition).
B. G. Grafa et ux to L. E. Murray, lot 7 and S 20' of lot 6 block 4 Ridglea.
Walter McQuatters to Roy Stockard, lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, McQuatters re-survey of block 46, Original Town.
O. W. King, et ux to Walter Wilson, lot 1 block 22, Midland Heights Addition.

S-55—James Richard Waldrop S-3.
S-56—James Maurice Sherman S-68.
S-57—Joseph Alexander Seymour, Jr. S-49.
S-58—Manuel Hernandez S-55.
S-59—Charles Floyd Collins, Jr. S-27.
S-60—Willie Joe White S-35.
S-61—Walter Emery Lynch S-8.
S-62—Eugene Victor Smyres S-67.
S-63—Hester Arl Hale S-59.
S-64—Carroll Brady Smith S-38.
S-65—Jesse Lee Barber Jr. S-24.
S-66—Lige Irwin Midkiff S-30.
S-67—Earl Cleo Pace S-60.
S-68—Lorenza Henderson S-62.
S-69—Edward Murphy Dye S-34.
S-70—Donald Bass Hyatt S-32.

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Note the Following:

A Texas prison official says "At least seventy-five per cent of the men and women confined in the Texas prison system are there because of intoxicating liquors."

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Against The Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

The sale of beer is not affected regardless of the outcome of this election.

BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

(Paid Advertisement)

"Sabotage" gossip flares up like soaring flames almost every time there is an industrial plant fire. This blaze, at the Erie Railroad warehouse in Jersey City, N. J., was no exception.

Monahans Council To Buy Police Equipment

MONAHANS (Special)—City policemen will be provided with uniforms and motorcycles, it was announced by the city council, and stricter enforcement of traffic and zoning ordinances will be required.

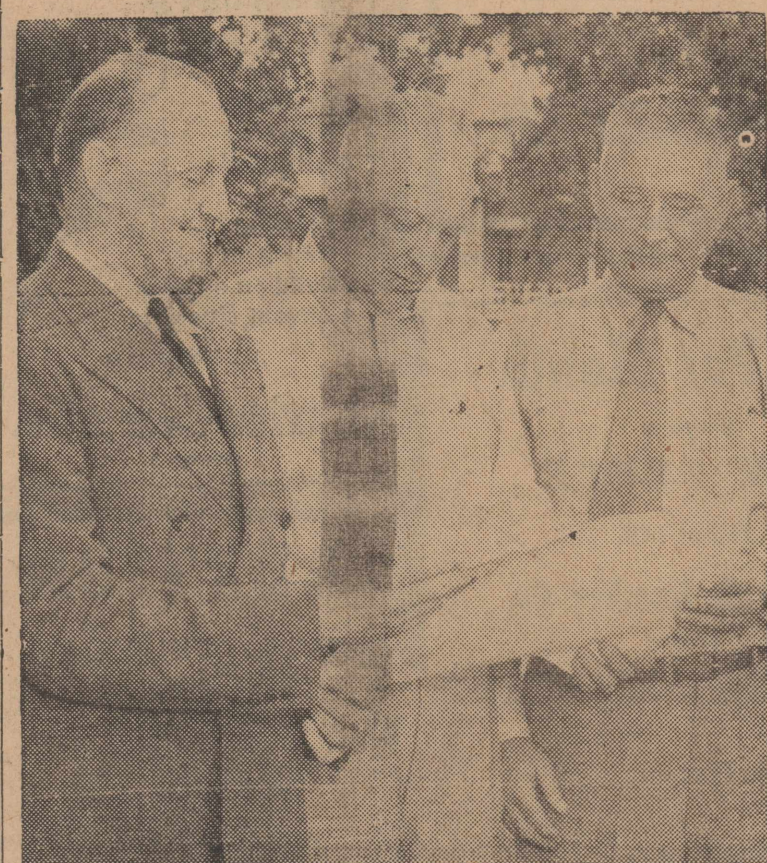
The county also is making plans for a city-operated trash and garbage hauling system, and has purchased a truck for the purpose.

Monahans Legion Buys Land For New Building

MONAHANS (Special)—The Monahans American Legion post purchased half a block of land near the new Ward County court house for a site for its proposed Legion building. The land, 260 feet by 140 feet, was purchased from John Adriance and sons.

No announcement concerning the start of construction has been made by the Legion.

Seibel Congratulates Midland Men



Every man did his part. R. Seibel, Fort Worth (left), vice president of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, congratulates C. G. Campbell and R. Chanslor (right), both of Midland, for their parts in the company's 1940 outstanding safety record. The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association certificate of honor was presented the company last Friday when a meeting of officials, superintendents and foremen was held at Thurber.

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