

# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

WEST TEXAS: Partly  
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the Panhandle tonight  
and in north and south-  
west portions Saturday;  
cooler in Panhandle to-  
night.

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## MILLION TEXANS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE IN PRIMARY TOMORROW

### IRISH COAST SCENE OF FIGHTING

#### Largest Air Battle Of War Is Reported By Observers Today

By The Associated Press.

A blazing ship-plane battle raged off the north coast of Ireland today—the war's first action there—and flashes of gunfire between the surface vessels and Nazi air raiders could be seen from the shore.

In another slashing raid on British shipping, as reported by Hitler's high command, Nazi speedboats sank three merchantmen totalling 22,000 tons near Brighton, English south coast resort.

The battle in north Irish waters apparently started when German planes, roving far from their home bases, attacked a convoy. British RAF fighters raced to the rescue.

Italian bombing planes have renewed attacks on Britain's great rock fortress of Gibraltar—gateway sentinel of the Mediterranean—the fascist high command said today.

The heavily-fortified bastion, it said, was "effectively bombed" during a long night flight from Italian bases.

Dispatches from Gibraltar said unspecified "enemy" planes bombed the stronghold in a 30-minute raid before dawn but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Meanwhile, the German-controlled Holland radio was quoted as saying a Dutch peace committee has appealed to President Roosevelt "in the name of humanity" to arrange a peace conference.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government has rejected peace overtures by the Nazi Fuehrer himself.

The war in the west started briskly again today as Nazi raiders droned over the British Isles to be met by scrappy British RAF planes.

One German plane dumped its bomb load over a southeast English town when pursued by RAF fighters, while another sky invader was shot down over the Channel. Its crew were killed. An English farmer captured the pilot.

Another flight of Nazi bombers was chased off in southeast England.

In the Orient, a Japanese foreign office spokesman said Japanese refugees to a United States embargo on scrap iron and oil shipments to Japan "will be very great."

President Roosevelt yesterday signed an order requiring licenses henceforth for the export of oil and scrap metals—with power to shut off these exports when deemed desirable.

Germany's plans for southeastern Europe claimed attention on another phase of the tangled international situation.

Rumania's revamped, pro-Nazi government sent envoys to Germany today for the first of a series of week-end conferences in which foreign minister Von Ribbentrop is expected to define the lines along which Germany will mediate Balkan differences and to tell Balkan diplomats how their countries will operate under Adolf Hitler's new era for Europe.

The Rumanians, hoping to trade oil, lifeblood of the Nazi war machine, for the reich's protection against the territorial demands of their neighbors, were first on Von Ribbentrop's visiting list.

Tomorrow the Nazi minister will see Bulgarian representatives, while the Slovak premier and foreign minister will call on Sunday. The conferences are being held at Salzburg.

On the eve of these conferences Rumania ordered 12 French oil company executives expelled and pledged every effort to pour 200,000 tons of Rumanian oil into the Nazi war machine this month.

On the air war front for the second successive night there was a lull in the attacks on Britain, but it came after a day of almost ceaseless fighting in which Nazi raiders were flung t England's coastal defenses in waves of 80 planes.

Both sides listed a costly toll. DNB, official German news agency carried a denial of the British report a German torpedo boat sank the French merchant ship Meknes Wednesday night off the Portland naval base with a loss of 300 of the 1,300 French sailors and officers being returned to their homeland. It quoted German sources who sought indirectly to lay the sinking at Britain's door.

Argentina erected a stumbling block in the Havana Pan-American conference last night with strong objections to proposals to declare trusteeship over endangered European possessions in the western hemisphere.

**EDITORIALS**  
**FREDERICKSBURG.** July 26 (AP)—Robert S. Kleit, 54, managing editor of the Fredericksburg Standard and Fredericksburg Wochenblatt, died here today.  
He was active officially in Stockmen's and Game Protective association. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

**IS ILL AT HOME.**  
Mrs. A. S. McKee has been ill for several days at her home, 317 West Indiana.

**IS ADMITTED.**  
Miss Lillian Crum was admitted to a Midland hospital Thursday.

### 100-Gallon Hat



When the Texas sun gets too hot at Galveston, Ruth Frazee retires beneath the shade of this 100-gallon hat, which, after all, should do ten times as well as the cowboy's 10-gallon affair, shouldn't it?

### Season's Longest Heat Wave Breaking Up in the Midwest

By The Associated Press.

Cool winds brought lower temperatures to most of the heat-stricken midwest today, marking the breakup of the season's longest heat wave.

Although high temperatures still prevailed south of the belt of cool air, the weather bureau said moderate temperatures were in prospect for all sections of the nation by Sunday.

A total of 419 deaths have been attributed directly or indirectly to the protracted heat wave. They included 190 heat fatalities and 229 drownings, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania suffered the heaviest losses.

Thunderstorms helped bring relief to sections of the midwest last night but the rains were too light to be of much help to corn and other crops suffering from lack of moisture.

High winds uprooted trees and smashed windows in Chicago.

The mercury reached 116 degrees yesterday in Phillipsburg, Kas., the highest official reading of the day.

**Japanese-American Incident Reported Closed by Officials**

SHANGHAI, July 26 (AP)—A Japanese embassy spokesman declared today two recent Japanese-American incidents at Tsingtao involving United States sailors had been settled with American expressions of regret.

The first incident was a clash between United States sailors and Japanese policemen reported last Monday, which Domei, Japanese official news agency, said started when two sailors left a cafe without paying their bill.

The spokesman said the other incident occurred at a beach July 20 when an intoxicated sailor seized a 16-year-old Japanese girl who was rescued by Japanese petty officers.

Meanwhile, the Central China Daily News, organ of Wang Ching-Wel, head of the Japanese-Dominated Nanking regime reported today that Mayor Fu Shao-han had asked the American consulate to deport "without delay" six Americans whose banishment Wang recently ordered.

Other pro-Nazi Wang Ching-Wel newspapers described the seven foreigners as "wicked visitors in China who are conspiring with rebels in an attempt to overthrow the Nanking government."

### Agreement by Americas Is Said Certain

#### Hull Confers With Argentine Delegate To Settle Quarrel

HAVANA, July 25 (AP)—Prominent delegates to the Pan-American conference optimistically predicted today an agreement on the troublesome question of trusteeship of European possessions in the western hemisphere after Secretary of State Cordell Hull conferred with Leopoldo Melo, of Argentina, in an effort to iron out their divergent views.

The Argentine delegate has opposed Hull's proposal of Cuban and Brazilian ideas for joint mandates over European possessions which may be threatened with a change of ownership as a result of the war.

The southern nation took a determined stand against any general commitments or immediate measures, asserting it was impossible to delegate powers in anticipation of "hypothetical" situations.

Instead, Argentina recommended use of regular diplomatic channels for consultation and rapid application of measures which might be required for defense of the Americas in any situation that might arise.

Leopoldo Melo, head of the Argentine delegation, declared last night the future status of the foreign possessions should be determined by the people involved, without outside pressure—even if they agreed to transfer to another non-American power—and that delegates from these possessions should be heard at the conference.

Argentina cannot countenance the application of force over American territory "even in the guise of trusteeship," he said.

Whether the other nations, including the United States, would proceed without Argentina on the "collective trusteeship" idea—advanced by the United States, Brazil and other republics—appeared to depend largely on the decision of Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

An apparent factor in the Argentine decision was a desire to avoid any action which might prejudice her future trade relations with European countries, where a major part of her exports went before the war.

### Illness Is Fatal to Woman Here Today

Mrs. L. L. Parker, 28, who lived about one mile south of Midland, died at her home this morning of a short illness. Wife of a ranch employe, she had lived in Midland since 1937.

The body will remain at the Barrow Funeral Home until five o'clock in the morning when it will be sent in the morning when it will be sent to Catoola, former home, where burial service will be held tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

Citizens will be given an opportunity to vote for or against "the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four per cent."

### Linking of Cochran And Hockley Pools Is Indicated by Wildcat

By FRANK GARDNER.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B, Mallett Land & Catilla Company, southwestern Hockley county wildcat, today indicated linking of the Slaughter field of southwestern Hockley with the Duggan pool in southeastern Cochran when it swabbed 30.25 barrels of new oil, cut five per cent with basic sediment, on one-hour test made after recovering oil lead used in conjunction with first acid treatment of 1,500 gallons. The well was swabbed through tubing and is continuing the test. Operators later plan to reacidize the strike.

No. 1-B Mallett, located in the center of labour 13, league 50, Scurry county school land, is two miles south of Slaughter production and a mile and a quarter east of the nearest Duggan pool oiler. It showed first oil staining in samples at 4,970 feet and is credited with having logged continuous porosity from 4,295 to 5,043 feet, one foot off bottom.

Another test for the northwestern Terry county area of the Slaughter pool has been started by Western States Gasoline Corporation at No. (See OIL NEWS, page 3)

### Luxembourg Royalty Arrives in U. S.



Prince Consort Felix of Luxembourg and his six children are shown as they arrived at Annapolis, Maryland, and were greeted by Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Davies, left, who will be their host during their American stay. Left to right in the group are: Davies; Princess Alix; Prince Charles; Prince Consort Felix; Prince Juan; and Princesses Gabrielle, Elizabeth and Adelaide.

### Thomason Urges Immediate Work At Airport Here

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Representative Thomason (D-Tex) has sent word to H. P. Drought, Texas Works Project Administrator at San Antonio, urging that an application for a project to improve the Midland Municipal airport be given speedy approval.

Thomason pointed out that the airport, located halfway between Midland and Odessa, had been recommended by the war department as one where improvements might be made in the interest of national defense. Planes flying between north-central Texas and Fort Bliss, El Paso, occasionally use the field now for emergency and refueling landings.

### Beer Election Called August 8 By Commissioners

County commissioners today announced they had called an election for August 8 for the purpose of voting upon the sale of beer within the county.

Upon presentation of a petition signed by the required number of persons, the commissioners ordered the election to determine whether citizens of the county wanted the sale of beer in the county to be halted or continued.

Citizens will be given an opportunity to vote for or against "the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding four per cent."

### Stabilization of New Lands Is Started by Nazi Government

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
BERLIN, July 26 (AP)—Germany set her hand to stabilizing the continent she has virtually mastered after a 10-month war today, while continuing to send her waves of bombers against Britain.

With Rumanian, Bulgarian and Slovak representatives journeying to the reich between now and Sunday for conferences on the future of southeastern Europe, a number of sources disclosed some 250,000 Poles, still held prisoners of war, soon will be released to contribute their labor to Germany's "new Europe."

But Germany, suspecting French plans to recuperate so as to strike back after a year or two, is to keep France and Belgium in an effort to prove that the French were inhumane in their treatment of German prisoners of war and interned German civilians.

The foreign office recorded with undisguised satisfaction, meanwhile, the conclusion of a trade agreement with Turkey, negotiated by Ambassador Franz Von Pappen, calling for an exchange of goods worth 21,400,000 Turkish pounds.

Conclusion of the trade agreement was regarded as coming at a particularly opportune time while the Balkan guests in Germany, Premier Ion Gurguti and Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu of Rumania, arrived at Salzburg this morning for the first of these conferences, where Soviet Russia has all but formally incorporated the three states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—former spheres of German influence—authorized sources said this was purely an affair among the four states concerned.

As for Britain, the high command said 23 British planes were shot down yesterday over the British Isles and Germany, and that 63,000 tons of shipping had been sunk.

No military damage was done by continued flights of British bombers over northern, western and central Germany during the night, the communiqué said.

British radio stations—a new target for German bombers—were attacked, as well as airports and air-

### Pistol Discharged Near Sadler Causes Filing of Charges

LONGVIEW, July 26 (AP)—District Attorney Fred Erlman said today he would file a charge of conspiracy to commit murder against one of two men arrested at Kilgore last night in connection with a disturbance at a political rally for Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor.

About fifteen minutes after Sadler finished speaking, and while his best man, playing a pistol was discharged into the pavement, shell fragments struck two policemen, injuring them slightly.

Sadler was standing near the place of the disturbance.

Later, it was announced the two men had been released on misdemeanor charges.

The district attorney, who had indicted Sadler, stated after an investigation that the brothers attempted to pick a fight with Gene Milner, driver of the Sadler bus.

One of the men drew a gun but a bystander knocked it from his hand, the weapon discharging as it hit the pavement, Erlman added.

### Armored Cars of Army To Be Shown Here Sun.

Commander T. E. Steele of the American Legion here today, was notified that recruiting officers of the United States army would appear here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, bringing with them two armored cars and a band.

Some of the newest weapons of the army will be shown in the exhibit here. Tentative plans call for talks by one or more local civic leaders in connection with the exhibition.

### Rodeo Progress

Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2

Midland Rodeo committeemen have had a busy week and will be ready Sunday with detailed announcements of the 1940 contests, prizes, rules, regulations and many of the extra attractions.

All members were present this morning, including Clarence Scharbauer, president of Midland Fair, Inc.; Foy Proctor, chairman, Roy Parks, Donald Hill, Leonard Proctor and John Dublin of the official committee, and W. B. Simpson, representative of the business interests under-writing expenses of the show, for an important session.

Also in a special meeting with the committee were Stanton Brunson, Hence Barrow, George Bond, H. L. Atkins and V. G. Young of the Cattle Show committee. All except the chairman, George Glass, who is out of the state, were there to perfect final details of the first annual cowgirl show.

Cowgirl Sponsors bid fair to have more interest than ever in the Midland Rodeo, always a popular place for these attractive young women to congregate. Prizes, when announced, appear to be better than any offered at rodeos over the southwest this season.

Meanwhile the dates draw closer and meetings will be held of publicity committees and others who will have charge of promoting the annual event, starting next week. Opening day of the show is August 31, which is barely over a month away. As soon as the election is over, it will be high time for the citizenship to begin getting "rodeo minded."

Efforts were being made to organize a horseback square dance team to perform at the Midland Rodeo. Several men are available who are good horsemen and know the routine of the square dance, but to date only a limited number of women have been found who feel competent for the act and can get the equipment together. If there are women in Midland, good riders and who know the square dance, who would like to work out with this organization, they are asked to get in touch with the chamber of commerce office, leaving names and other information.

### Wallace Will Quit Cabinet When He Starts Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave a clear indication today that Secretary Wallace would resign from the cabinet as soon as he began active campaigning as the democratic nominee for vice president.

The chief executive told a press conference, in response to a request for comment, that after Mr. Roosevelt was nominated for vice president on the democratic ticket in 1920 he saw President Woodrow Wilson and asked when he should submit his resignation as assistant secretary of the navy.

The president said Wilson told him he had concluded on the basis of historical precedents that he should not resign until the start of active campaigning. That course was followed.

The chief executive said today he thought probably that was good procedure and common sense.

Wallace asserted yesterday he and the president had decided the secretary should undertake no political activity until after formal acceptance of his nomination around August 20.

## OVER 2500 VOTES IN COUNTY EXPECTED

### State Gubernatorial Candidates End Campaigns by Flaying Governor

By The Associated Press

The Texas political campaign, rivaling any of the past in interest, closes tonight and tomorrow an expected 1,000,000 votes will be cast on a long list of candidates.

Included in the offices to be filled are those of a United States senator, a governor and 21 representatives in congress.

The gubernatorial race has captured the public's fancy with four men and a woman attempting to unseat Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, seeking his second term.

The race now has included such issues as how much Gov. O'Daniel's new and ornate truck cost, who used state owned boats and who has the proper tax plan to pay old age pensions.

And last night there even was a shooting, although no one was wounded except by bullet fragments. The shooting occurred at Kilgore where Jerry Sadler was holding a rally. Two men were arrested.

Gov. O'Daniel closes his campaign talks at Slaton, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater, Merkel and Abilene and will be heard on the radio tonight.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, who finished their stump speeches at Fort Worth Wednesday night, will be heard over the radio from Temple tonight.

Ernest O. Thompson will climax speeches at Granbury, Glen Rose, Cleburne and Fort Worth with a radio talk.

Sadler said at Kilgore last night that Texas' social security program could be financed without a general sales tax and that if elected governor he would do everything within his power to prevent passage of such a tax.

Thompson told a Corpus Christi audience that "an enlightened Texas will lay down a barrage of ballots that will turn the hysterical flight of a do-nothing governor into a complete rout."

O'Daniel again lashed at "professional politicians" in a speech at Lubbock and quoted from state papers of former Governor James Stephen Hogg advising against permitting members of the railroad commission to run for office until at least two years after their tenure of office.

Sadler and Thompson are members of the commission.

Hines, speaking at Dallas, predicted he would be in the August runoff primary, citing the result of polls over the state to prove he was far ahead of O'Daniel.

He discussed his natural resources tax, which he said differed from that of other gubernatorial candidates in that he proposed to raise and spend less money for state government.

### Excess Profits Act To Be Drafted by Senate Next Week

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Legislation authorizing the president to draft money and materials for the nation's defense program, placed before the senate by Senator Lee (D-Okla.), drew from Senator Connally (D-Tex.) a statement the senate finance committee on next Monday would begin drafting an excess profits tax bill.

The finance committee is going to do a little drafting "itself," Connally said. "Next Monday it will start drafting an excess profits tax. The people of the United States might as well make up their minds we are going to have to tax them, tax them and tax them."

Lee's bill which merely authorizes the president to draft capital, the Oklahoma said, is a short form of a previous measure he introduced providing for drafting of capital for war emergency purposes. That measure, which has been on the senate calendar two years, would require individuals to purchase bonds according to their ability to buy.

Lee said he had "feeling that some captains of industry are getting set for a killing in our defense program," adding that just from hearsay he understood there was a plan for the government to finance construction of a manufactory during plants, allow the contractors to pay for them out of the profits and own the plants at the conclusion of the war.

Lee insisted the government should "draft money as well as men" and also draft tax exempt property to prevent wealthy avoiding a fair share of the war burden. He said the problem of financing defense "was on our door step now" and urged consideration of his bill. He introduced a more detailed measure and asked it be referred to the committee on military affairs.

Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) chairman of the committee, served notice that if later he determined it was a matter for his committee he would move to have it referred to the finance committee.

Midland county election officials today were completing all arrangements for the balloting of between 2500 and 3000 votes in the first democratic primary that will be held tomorrow.

Five voting booths have been designated in the county and will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and remain open until seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

A total of 2886 persons in the county are eligible to vote in tomorrow's election and the total vote expected to closely approach the record total set in 1934, slightly more than 2900. Already, 231 absentee ballots have been counted for the county.

Only one county official, County Attorney Merritt F. Hines, is facing opposition in his campaign for re-election. However, several coun-

The Reporter-Telegram election party will get underway promptly at 7:30 tomorrow evening in front of the office with the first reports from county and state elections.

Loud speaking equipment will furnish the results as rapidly as they come in. At the same time, they will be placed on a large bulletin board in sight of all.

Milnsouri avenue will be roped off, leaving a main and corral street to furnish a room for the hundreds expected to attend the party. Please do not telephone the office asking for results.

Commissioners have opposition this year.

The county attorney race, along with that of sheriff and tax assessor-collector races, have been attracting main interest in the county to date.

The incumbent sheriff, A. C. Francis, is not a candidate for re-election and four men have announced for the position.

The assessor-collector position, re-created this year when the population of the county passed the 10,000 mark, has attracted three candidates, all of them experienced officials, having served the county in various capacities during the past several years. Two of them held the job before it was consolidated with that of the sheriff's job a few years ago.

Interest in the elections, both county and state, has lagged throughout the campaign period but

Sites, judges in election tomorrow

Precinct 1.—Basement of the court house. All precinct 1 residents living north of Wall street. Mrs. Harry Tolbert, judge.

Precinct 2.—Old Presbyterian church building in 300 block on West Wall street. All precinct 1 residents living east of Wall street. Holt J. Jr., judge.

Precinct 3.—Stokes school. Palmer Evans, judge.

Precinct 4.—Stevenson school. Jay Floyd, judge.

Precinct 5.—Airport hangar. Raymond McCarter, judge.

candidates within the last few days have succeeded in creating considerable interest in a few of the races.

The county was passed up generally this year by candidates for state offices and, as a result, interest in the races is extremely light. Experienced observers rate most of the contests a toss-up as far as Midland county voters are concerned. Most persons expressed belief, however, that Governor O'Daniel would again carry the county, as he did in 1938. Opinions differed widely as to who the second high candidate would be.

State Senator H. L. Winfield of this district is unopposed for re-election, while Representative J. O. Romer, County Judge E. H. Barron is also unopposed for another term in office.

In the tax assessor-collector race, Fisher Pollard, J. H. Fine and Neal D. Staton have announced. For

The state law prohibiting the sale of beer during the hours the polls are open on election days will be in force here tomorrow, County Attorney Merritt F. Hines announced today.

The polls will be open from seven a. m. until seven p. m.

sheriff, A. B. (Slim) Stickney, Norman L. Woody, Ed (Big Ed) Darnell, A. R. (Slim) Green have announced.

Merritt Hines is opposed for re-election by Joseph H. Mims County clerk Suis G. Noble and County Treasurer Lois Patterson are both without opposition for re-election.

County Commissioner J. C. Roberts of precinct 1 is opposed by J. See (ELECTION) Page 3



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Interpreting the War

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Every day that Herr Hitler withholds the blow which he hopes to destroy England adds to the defensive strength of that tight little island, and to British chances in general against nazidom.
At least that's what has been happening up to now. This being the case, the fuhrer's delay in striking with his vicious war-machine has become one of the wonders of the world.

man standpoint must be the growing power of the British air force. A sample of what has been going forward was seen yesterday in the violent fighting over England. The London authorities claimed that 23 German warplanes were shot down by Royal Air Force fighters and anti-aircraft guns, as against a loss of five British machines.
Perhaps more to the point is the British claim that by 1,000 heavy air raids against German positions they have made it very difficult for the enemy to organize mass raids against England from airmen in Holland, Belgium and France.

18 Candidates Make Final Appeal In Railroad Commissioner Race

AUSTIN, July 26 (AP)—The 18-man field in the railroad commission race was up against the lick-log today as each candidate made a final bid for nomination in tomorrow's democratic primary election.
Rivalry only by the governor's race, the scramble for the one open seat on the commission has blanketed the state, involving a score of issues ranging from fair and impartial administration of conservation statutes to national defense preparation.

More than one-tenth of all the people in the United States depend directly on cotton for their living.
Reports from the office of the Midland county agricultural conservation association indicate that 185 farms covering approximately 30,000 acres have been checked for compliance with respect to 1940 acreage allotments. There are 408 farms in Midland county representing a total of 68,091 acres of cropland, therefore compliance is approximately 45 per cent complete.

Sports Roundup

BASEBALL: Banter: The big town honesty hasn't got a pennant contender, yet look what's happening... 75,000 more fans have seen the declining Dodgers in their home games so far than saw 'em last year... For 40 home stands the Jints are 35,000 patrons better off... And the Yanks have drawn over a half million (about the same as last year) which tops every other club in the A. L. for home attendance... Ed Head, the 20-year-old Elmira hurler the Dodgers just bought whiffed 220 batsmen for Abbeville, La., last year, his first in pro ball, and this year has miffed 116 Elmira enemies... Another Feller?
ONE-MINUTE INTERVIEW: Bob Brown, owner of the Van-horn baseball team: The war seems to have stimulated interest in Canadian sports, if attendance at baseball and hockey games is a criterion. Yet I hear your attendance has dropped, and you're not at war. Curious, isn't it?
OUCH!: Jim Doyle of the Cleveland Plain Dealer learned a horse named Mr. Ambassador was scratched at this year's Kentucky Derby because it was stung on the neck by a bee... which prompted Jim to quip that Europe isn't the only place where Ambassadors are being withdrawn with pains in their necks!

Hotel Stanton a Community Asset

The Hotel Stanton located in Stanton is modern and offers attractive rates to permanent guests.
One of the greatest magnets which any city can have for drawing people to it is represented in the facilities it has for caring for its visitors. A good hotel and coffee shop, immediately gives the visitor a feeling that the city in which it is located is alert and progressive and Stanton is fortunate in having the Hotel Stanton, an institution which is valued one with an increasingly large number of West Texas residents. You find no rigid formalities or stilted magnificence in practice at the Hotel Stanton but a rare air of hospitality pervades the entire atmosphere. Each guest is made to feel that his or her personal comfort and enjoyment is the sincere concern of the management and from the moment of your arrival until the time of your departure their attitude reflects an earnest desire to please you.

The Hotel Stanton dining room is also one of Stanton's most popular places to dine. Their meals are suggestive of home cooking and their daily luncheon and dinner suggestions which include a wide variety of wholesome foods make the task of eating a highly appetizing and properly balanced meal a simple matter. These meals cooked from the best quality materials and served in a pleasant manner for moderate prices, make dining at the Hotel Stanton an experience both delightful and economical.
They particularly desire to make West Texas people welcome and invites you to use their facilities at any time. (Advertisement)



The Town Quack

is as good as second.
Thompson freely admits that he and Daniel will be in the run-off.
Probably if you got over in East Texas, you would hear so much about Jerry Sadler that you would pick him to be the second man. So it's a toss up as to the second man, but you can hear just about anywhere that the top man on the ticket will be Wilbert Lee O'Daniel.

If he fails to get elected, however, he will go down in history as one of the most unpopular governors in the history of the state.

Charley Guy, "The Plainsman" of the Lubbock Avalanche, passes on this poem which he said somebody stole and mailed to him.

CASE DISMISSED.
The lawyer faced the jury.
"My friends," he sadly said,
"My client did the murder;
He left those women dead.

"The girls worked in his office.
And every time she spoke,
The blond replied, 'All right,'
And the redhead, 'Okie-doke.'

"I tried his patience sorely,
It ceased to be a joke;
He strangled Miss All Righty
And shot Miss Okie Doke.

"The technically speaking
This might be homicide,
You really should release him,
For it was justified."

The room was wrapped in silence,
As heavy as a cloak,
'Til the jury said, "All righty,"
And the judge said, "Okie-doke."

Agriculture News

A hint to farmers cutting tall cane to be put into trench silos—tall cane can be cut with a grain binder if the binder is jacked up about two feet and only one row at a time is cut.

Several new trench silos are being dug in Midland county at this time. The Whitmore boys, D. W. McDonald, Fred Mitchell are a few who are in the process of digging their trench silos.

Latest 4-H club boy enrolled is Buddy Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton of the Donald Hutt ranch. Buddy is feeding out a calf for his demonstration.

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Plans are underway for a horse show to be held during the annual rodeo on August 31, September 1st and 2nd. According to present plans, the classes are as follows:
Class 1—Two year old and under (geldings or studs) ranch type horse showing quarter horse breeding.

Class 2—Two year old and under (filly) ranch type horse showing quarter horse breeding.
Class 3—Two year old and under (geldings or studs) one-half thoroughbred or better.
Class 4—Two year old and under (filly) one-half thoroughbred or better.

Farmers Co-Op Gin in 11th Year

Originally established in 1929, the Farmers Co-Operative Society Gin in Midland is owned and operated by 80 nearby farmer members which enables them to save money on cotton ginning. They can also supply you with farm supplies such as feed, seed, coal, gasoline, industrial oils and other supplies for which you may have need.

Organization and co-operation has always been the key to successful solution of the difficulties of any group of individuals when these problems were of a nature common to all.

The problems of the American farmer are many, but a most important one is the fact that in no case is he able to set the price of either the commodities he uses or produces. Nation-wide organization of farmers is obviously an impossibility because of the dissimilarity of the problems that farmers in different parts of the United States face.
However, insofar as has been possible, co-operative associations and unions have been formed in hun-

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, July 26 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable and total 500; calves salable and total 350; market; hardly enough of any class offered to make a market; clean-up trade at nominally steady prices; odd lots low grade steers and yearlings 5.00-8.00 few sales to 9.00 and better; canner kinds 2.50-3.50; cutter and commo kind 3.50-4.50; old head beef cows 5.00 and above; bulls 5.50 down; cull and common killing calves 4.50-6.00; few medium and good 6.50-8.50; stockers scarce.

Hogs salable 250; total 400; steady to mostly 10¢ higher than Thursday's average; top 6.30, paid for most good and choice 1.00-2.75 lb. weights; shippers and city butchers not operating; good and choice 150-170 lb. weights 5.75-6.25; pigs scarce; packing sows steady 4.75-5.25.

Sheep salable 1,000; total 1,200; spring lambs steady to 25¢ lower; other classes steady; bulk spring lambs 6.25-6.50; yearlings 5.50-5.75; aged wether 3.50-3.75; ewes 3.00 down; spring feeder lambs 5.75 down; feeder yearlings mostly 5.00.

15 Questions Face Aliens When They Get Fingerprinted

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Aliens probably will be asked 15 questions when they go to post offices to register and be fingerprinted between Aug. 27 and Dec. 27.
An official familiar with the huge task of signing up 3,600,000 non-citizens said today plans virtually had been completed, but the nature of the questions would not be disclosed for several days.
It was reported, however, that there would be two or three "searching" queries intended to bring out each alien's fundamental attitude toward the United States.

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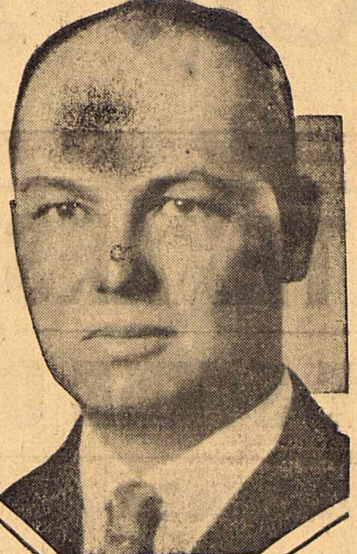
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Midland County for their many courtesies, their many expressions of confidence, and their many loyal tenders of support, extended to me in the County Attorney's race. I repeat my regrets that I have not been able to see everyone personally, and justify my failure to do so on the ground that I have been busy in the office. To all those who vote for me Saturday I wish to say that I will appreciate your support as deeply as I have the capacity for appreciation, whether I soon have the opportunity to tell you so or not.

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### Sewing Club Converted Into 42-Playing Group

Friendship Sewing club, which met with Mrs. Fred Klatt, 710 W. Florida, Thursday afternoon has been converted into a 42 club. A watermelon supper will be held at Cloverdale Park on the evening of August 1. The group worked on vanity and dresser scarfs at yesterday's meeting. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. A. E. Dixon, Mrs. S. O. Dixon, Mrs. Frankie Nix, and Mrs. Klatt.

### Mrs. Wray Campbell Is Hostess to the As You Like It Club

Six members of the As You Like It club were present when Mrs. J. Wray Campbell was hostess to the group at her home, 810 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon. They were: Mrs. James Adamson, Joe Robinson, Paul Smith, Frank Curtis, Cecil Aycock, and the hostess. Needlework occupied the sewing hours and a party plate was served at tea time. The club will meet next with Mrs. Curtis.

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The Blocker Oil Co. with offices and bulk plant in Stanton is a home-owned and managed firm which wholesales and distributes Cosden gasoline and motor oils, and other high quality products throughout the Stanton trade territory. Horace Blocker distributor. Cosden gasoline is a high test gasoline, made from Texas crudes by Texas people in Texas refineries. It is 100% Texan. It has acquired an enviable reputation with all who have used it and if you are not already familiar with the quality it possesses, a trial will convince you that its reputation is merited. Likewise Cosden motor oils possess the highest lubrication qualities petroleum engineers have been able to develop. Refined from the highest grade crude oils in refineries which have the most modern equipment known, both the motor oils and gasoline are unexcelled in the spirited power and protection they lend your motor. The Blocker Oil Co. is a home owned and managed organization, and they own their own equipment, employ their own personnel. They take this occasion to express thanks for your past business and invite you to telephone or visit their plant when in need of anything in the way of petroleum products. (Advertisement.)

### Senior League Has Picnic at Cloverdale Park

More than 40 young people gathered at Cloverdale Park, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the Senior League of the Methodist church entertained with a picnic. A basket lunch was spread and served to the group. Afterward games were played under direction of Marshall Hinds. Present were: Marian and Marie Newton, Carolyn Oates, Tony Watson, Mrs. Alvon Patterson, Bob Roderick, Marshall Hinds, Lloyd Pittman, Billy Umberson, Inez Pittman, Mary Ruth Roy, Louise Terry, Evelyn Pittman, Beth Prothro, Leslie Wood, Betty Jean McDonald, Ernestine Allen, Mary Hall, Mrs. Kathryn Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Lynn Stephens, Rita Turner, Jean Tidmore, Jo Barber, Marie Bealchampt, Nellie Mae Terry, Glenn Brown, Grace Finley, Joanna Barber, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey, and three visitors, Mary Lou Lawrence of Prescott, Ariz., Lois Nance of Winters, and Paul Terry of Beeville.

### Luncheon in Chinese Theme Is Courtesy For Miss Knox

Mrs. Howard D. Ford was hostess for a luncheon in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday in honor of Miss Ouida Knox who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Morris, Jr. Miss Knox and Mrs. Ford graduated in the same class from Graham high school. The hostess' gift to the honoree was a makeup kit. Miss Knox wore a corsage of white gladioli with blue bachelor buttons. A Chinese theme distinguished appointments for the table. The centerpiece was a large bowl filled with floating candles in the shape of lilies and smaller bowls of the same flower-candles were at the ends of the table. Place cards were handpainted in Chinese design. Covers were laid for: The honoree, her sister Mrs. Morris, Misses Freda Fae Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Barbara Jean Harper, Montez Downey, Jean Lewis, Jeanne Davis, Geraldine Griffith, Kitty Gene Ellis, Nell Ruth Bedford, Ann Carter of Huntington, Tennessee, and the hostess.

### German, Girdley Seeking Separate Justice Peace Jobs

Friends of W. P. Z. German, Jr., announced today they wished to make it clear that the office for which he is running is not in any way conflicting with the office now held by and for which B. C. Girdley is a candidate. There are two justice of the peace offices in Midland; one is now held by Girdley and is called justice of the peace, precinct one, place two; the other has been occupied by J. H. Knowles and is called justice of the peace, precinct one, place 1. These two offices have concurrent jurisdiction in Midland county. Knowles is not a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1, and for that reason German is asking that his name be written in the blank space on the ballot left for that office. Girdley is not opposed by anyone in his race and today announced that he is endorsing German as a candidate for the justice of the peace position in precinct 1, place 1.

### Oddities in the News Round-Up

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 26 (AP)—Attendants at a service station, mopping their brows as the temperature reached 90 degrees yesterday, wondered how the weather was affecting southerners. A woman in a car carrying Mississippi license plates drove in and ordered a heater installed.

TOWANDA, Pa., July 26 (AP)—Farmer George W. Schuyler thinks he knows the answer to the old son title-question: "How're You Gonna Keep 'em Down on The Farm?" He told an agricultural association meeting farmers must show the young folks "there is a good, profitable living there—show them cash and happiness, not just scenery and the old homestead."

PITTSBURGH, July 26 (AP)—They've cut out the 9 p. m. curfew laws at suburban Bellevue. Early-to-bed townfolk complained that the siren's blast awakened them.

PAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 26 (AP)—While the temperature hovered around 100 degrees, a man sought on an assault warrant wrapped himself from head to foot in heavy blankets and tried to sneak out of town in a two-horse wagon. Sheriff N. H. McGeachy put him in the cooler.

### Suffrage for the Capital District Studied by Solons

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—In the wake of a democratic platform pledge, it appeared likely today congress would act soon on the question of suffrage for the District of Columbia, where everybody talks politics but where no resident can vote. The house judiciary committee will take up next Tuesday a constitutional amendment authorizing the election of members of congress from the capital and permitting Washingtonians to vote for president. Surveys indicated a majority of the committee was favorable. If the amendment passes the senate and house is ratified by three-fourths of the states, congress would fix the number of new senators and representatives in later legislation.

Creation of "give us the vote" have gone up from capital residents at intervals ever since the founding fathers decided they should have no voice in either the municipal or national government. Many government employes now keep their franchise by maintaining legal residence in their home states.

reported drilling at 4,666 feet in lime. Ordovician Tests. Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Crockett, Ordovician wildcat in the McKee area near Imperial in northern Pecos county, was scheduled to drill plug this afternoon from approximately 272 feet of surface pipe. Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Levy, northern Pecos wildcat also seeking Ordovician pay, is drilling at 6,087 feet in lime and chert.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, in southeastern Ward, is reaming at 8,610 feet, with total depth 8,725 feet in an unreported formation. In western Crane county, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight is preparing to core at 7,391 feet.

Gulf has staked location for No. 13 W. N. Waddell et al, 1,388 feet from the north, 1,320 feet from the west line of section 29, block B-26, public school land, in western Crane. The test is one-half mile east of Gulf No. 12 Waddell, which now is tearing down tools preparatory to taking potential test. It flowed at the rate of 701 barrels daily after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at 4,416 feet, thereby proving a mile and a half northeast extension of the Sandhills deep Permian pool.

Howard Wildcat. Mel Richards No. 1 Thelma J. Cole, wildcat in northeastern Howard county, is drilling at 2,565 feet in lime. First shows of oil are expected at around 2,700 feet. The well indicated high structural position when it topped lime at 2,240 feet. In southern Glascock county, Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 H. S. Currie is drilling unchanged at 3,589 feet in lime.

Henry VIII, of England, once gave a banquet at which the first course was served at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the last at 3 o'clock the next morning.

Washing, greasing or for flats call Southern Body Works, phone 477.

### Election--

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T. (Johnnie) Jenkins and Bennie Bizzell and A. M. (Arch) Stanley. In precinct 2, J. C. Brooks is unopposed. In precinct 3, Arthur Judkins, Donald Hutt and G. T. Crawford are seeking the position left vacant when incumbent Tyson Midkiff decided not to seek the office again.

Incumbent J. L. Dillard in precinct 4 is opposed by J. O. Nobles, Jr., in his race for re-election. Constable R. D. Lee is opposed by W. H. Wesson. County surveyor R. E. Estes, is without opposition, as is B. C. Girdley, justice of the peace of precinct one, place two. A write-in candidate, W. P. Z. German, Jr., has asked for election of justice of the peace of precinct one, place one, made vacant by the decision of J. H. Knowles not to seek office again. The offices are separate, although both have jurisdiction in the county.

### Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

5 W. G. Frazer, 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 9, block X, public school land. It is an east offset to George P. Livermore No. 2 Glimp, drilling well now nearing completion depth.

Andrews Wildcat Staked. On the M Bar Ranch in southern Andrews county, operated by and nearly entirely owned by Frank Cowden of Midland, Phillips Petroleum Company has filed application to drill its No. 1 "Embar" in the northwest corner of section 5, block 44, township 2 north, T.&P. survey. Tentative location is 600 feet from the west line of section 5 and 600 feet south of the south line of section 31, block-w. University survey, which lies across a narrow strip separating the University survey from the T.&P. survey. The new wildcat is four miles west of the Emma pool and the same distance southeast of the farthest south producer in the West Andrews pool.

In the Cedar Lake pool of north-eastern Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 3 American Warehouse Company is standing at 4,430 feet in lime after cementing 7-inch casing at 4,407 feet with 350 sacks. Stanolind No. 1 Bremont set 13-inch surface pipe at 255, ten feet off bottom, and road has been completed to the company's No. 1-B Riley.

Ray A. Albaugh of Lamesa No. 2 John Robinson, in northwestern Dawson county, yesterday evening was drilling at 5,310 feet in hard lime, carrying 3,000 feet of sulphur water in the hole from zone entered at 5,257 feet.

The Sloan & Zook Company of Bradford, Pa. and Tom N. Sloan of Midland No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, southeastern Yoakum county wildcat, is drilling at 3,140 feet in anhydrite, salt and red rock. Ector Extender Gauged. Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 Paul Moss, farthest east well in the south part of the Foster pool in Ector county, pumped 60.87 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil on 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge. It topped pay at 4,097 feet and was shot with 355 quarts of nitro after bottoming hole at 4,225 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-D Johnson, north-east extension well in the Johnson pool of Ector, unloaded oil over the crown when bridge was knocked out after line had been cut from bailer lost at 4,143 feet. Hole filled rapidly, and the well made another head. The well is bottomed at 4,323 feet and has been shot.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1-A Midland Farms Company, southeastern Andrews wildcat, was available a feed grinding service whereby the farmer can bring his grain and forage crops to their mill and have them ground into feed which is by far more palatable and result-giving than when fed in its original form.

In past years they have ground hundreds of tons of grain and forage crops and mixed them for local farmers and thereby enabled them to utilize such crops and at the same time save substantial amounts on feed costs. They have available the ingredients necessary to make a balanced feed for any purpose. On order they supply feeds, which are scientifically mixed, balanced feeds and for prices which do not include freight costs necessary on all feed shipped from other points. This firm invites the ranchers and farmers in this section to consult with them on their feeding problems and to allow them to help you plan an intelligent and profitable feeding program. (Advertisement.)

### Annual Vision Test Essential

Dr. T. J. Inman, with offices in the Crawford Hotel in Midland, has fitted thousands of people with glasses in the six years he has practiced optometry—four of which have been spent in Midland—with the consequence that their vision was substantially improved and in some cases, completely restored to normal.

What in the past always seemed to be a lamentable trait in human nature was the aversion which the average person had to wearing glasses. The majority of people, unfortunately, never consulted an optometrist until their vision had become substantially impaired with the result that, in many cases, it was not only more expensive but more difficult to correct or improve their vision.

According to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, for example, it is estimated that 14,000 people in the United States are blind and that more than half of them need not have lost their sight.

For example, if you have not had your eyes examined within the past year and may be unduly straining them at this moment. Only an optometrist, or ophthalmologist, can tell if it is wise to wear glasses in their present condition. Defective vision will not improve with passing of time. If neglected or if improperly fitted with glasses disastrous results may follow. It is advisable to use sun glasses against intense sun glare only after they have been inspected by a specialist.

Dr. T. J. Inman constantly pursues a course of study to keep him abreast of the times and has fitted glasses for thousands of people in this section, whose vision was consequently conserved, improved and restored to normal thereby relieving headaches and tired aching eyes, by removing eye strain.

Do not take chances with your vision or that of members of your family. Make sure that children's eyes are watched and have them examined with proper glasses fitted when required. This allows them to use their eyes during the developing stage, free from eye strain, thereby giving their eyes a better opportunity to develop normally and possibly eliminate the necessity of glasses later on. Persons intending to join the national air force or other national defense units should have their eyes tested now in order to correct any defective vision that might hinder their passing any physical examination. (Advertisement.)

### Majority of Daily Paris Occupations Declared Resumed

PARIS (via Berlin) July 22 (Delayed) (AP)—Paris has resumed a majority of her daily occupations and her night life only six weeks after the first Nazi forces of occupation arrived. In virtually all activities she again is becoming the "City of Light," although air raid precautions still are in force. With curfew moved up from 10 to 11 p.m., restaurants, night clubs and bars are doing their usual business, swelled by German soldiers who have taken the place formerly held by tourists.

Here are a few developments which have returned the city to a way of life that is almost normal: Food supplies have improved steadily with the cooperation of German military and French civil authorities. Prices are regulated by decree. Communications, except for wireless and cables, are improving. Mail from the United States, sent to Lisbon by clipper, arrives in about 10 days.

Banks have reopened. Factories are paying their workers wages which were due before the Nazi occupation. Theaters and music halls are reopening with casts from which Jews and negroes are eliminated. Movies are running, though American pictures still are banned. Restrictions on food and drink continue. Ordinarily no meat is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Spirits are prohibited on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Government services are returning. Magazines and newspapers are reappearing, although most papers are one-sheet publications to economize on newsprint. Wine and brandy production, one of France's chief industries, continues without difficulty.

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Having been informed that J. H. Knowles is not a candidate for Democratic nomination as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, Midland County, we have secured the permission of W. P. Z. (Bill) German, Jr., to place his name on the primary ballot for that office.

As attorneys and citizens of Midland, we recommend most highly this man's candidacy. Mr. German, a Midland resident, is well qualified to discharge the duties of this office.

His name must be written in on the ballot, as none appears on the ballot for that office. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

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R. W. Hamilton	Fred S. Wright
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Candidate for Re-Election  
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# COWBOY LOSING STREAK STRETCHED TO 11 AND LOBOES AGAIN WIN

## Teams Will Wind Up the Series Tonight at 8:30

The Midland Cowboys saw their eleventh game in a row slip away from them last night as the Lamesa Lobos came through with an 11-5 victory. The team set two un-

The Cowboys and the Lobos will wind up the series with one game tonight, starting at 8:30. Manager Sammy Hale will probably start Bill Patrick and Manager Tate's first selection is Foree, another right-hander.

The Lubbock Hubbers will be here for games tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon.

envious records in losing: the longest string of consecutive defeats of the year, and the first time in over a year the team had lost four games in a row on the home field.

Some opportune slugging by the Lobos plus wildness by the Midland hurler, Morrie Engle, and five errors by his teammates gave the visitors the game and dropped the Cowboys seven games out of the first division. Which all but elimi-

notes all chances of landing a first division berth in the 40 games remaining unless both Berger and Lamesa "fold."

The Cowboys were ahead momentarily last night when they made one run in the first inning. Barney Barnhill opened the game with a single, stole second and went to third when Pride threw wild at second and scored when Greer grounded out to second.

However, the Lobos came right back with six tallies in the second to take a lead they never relinquished. Engle walked the first two men up, three infield errors scored two men and "Red" Hood, playing second base for the injured "Happy" Spangler, hit one over the left field pail for four more tallies.

Another Midland run came in the home half on the frame on a walk to Moore, error and single by Williams but it was cancelled by the Lobos when they got another in fourth on a home run by outfielder Al Carr.

The visitors got another in the sixth on two walks and two hits and three more in the seventh on three walks and a hit before the Cowboys could score again.

The final Cowboy tallies came in the seventh on a walk to Barnhill,

## Up and Down Sports Regain Fifth Place In Texas League Race

By The Associated Press

Shreveport's embattled Sports, who have been up and down more times than all the other Texas league teams, were on the prowl again today.

Last night they beat San Antonio 4-1 to climb from seventh place to fifth, just 23 points behind the spurting Oklahoma City Indians.

Dallas plumped into seventh and Tulsa into sixth.

Oklahoma City beat Dallas 3-2 for the Redskins' eighth straight.

Tulsa lost to Fort Worth 3-2 with Dizzy Dean as the loser. The cats jumped on Dean for four hits and their runs in the fourth.

Houston's leading Buffs downed Beaumont 2-1 in a 10-inning thriller. Lou Wezelich's single with the bases full gave Houston the decision.

## The Standings

STANDINGS. WT-NM League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pampa	62	34	.646
Amarillo	55	44	.556
Lubbock	51	44	.537
Borger	50	47	.515
Lamesa	48	48	.500
Midland	43	54	.443
Odeesa	42	55	.433
Odessa	35	60	.368

Texas League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	68	38	.642
San Antonio	65	48	.575
Beaumont	57	51	.528
Oklahoma City	56	57	.496
Shreveport	51	58	.467
Tulsa	49	57	.462
Dallas	49	57	.462
Fort Worth	39	69	.361

## All-Ohio Series Is Foreseen With Reds and Indians

CINCINNATI, July 26 (AP)—They used to hold subway series back in the great days of the New York Giants and Yankees; there's a

Lubbock 10, Odessa 0.  
Borger 19, Clovis 6.

Texas League.  
Houston 2, Beaumont 1.  
Oklahoma City 3, Dallas 2.  
Shreveport 4, San Antonio 1.  
Fort Worth 3, Tulsa 2.

## Semi-Final Matches In Publinox Today

DETROIT, July 26 (AP)—A 138-pound metal polisher who overcame

city series in Chicago every year; now what's the matter with an all-Ohio world series come October?

This idea was broached first around 1937 when some pre-season expert thought the Cincinnati Reds were sure-shots in the National league and that the Cleveland Indians had possibilities in the American. The Reds came in last.

But tom-toms really are beating this year. People are talking about it... about Bobby Feller and his smoke ball against Paul Der-ringer and his control... Bill McKechnie matching wits with Oscar Vitt... About a series between a couple of 20-year wonder teams.

The only hitch immediately apparent to slightly prejudiced observers is the Indians' addition to the mid-season drive, which hasn't materialized yet this year. They are a game and a half behind Detroit now.

the handicap of a left arm he cannot hold straight was tagged today as the man to beat in the National public links golf championships.

He is 22-year-old Edward J. Furgol of Utica, N. Y. Although he has been playing only four years, he has led the way through some of the most hectic firing in golfing history.

Out of a field of 190 starters Furgol was the pace-setter as today's 36-hole semi-final round got under way.

In advancing this far with Michael Dietz of Detroit, Ray Dolce of Denver and Robert Clark of St. Paul, Minn., the New Yorker has tured 99 holes over the long Rackham municipal course in four under par.

He has eliminated four opponents, including Worth Stimitch, Jr., the Colorado Springs, Colo., collegian who was co-medalist with him, and never has been behind except on the first hole with his quarter-final opponent, Labron Harris, Guthrie, Okla.

Today he plays Clark, a 31-year-old hardware salesman who calls himself a "week-end golfer" and who has turned out to be the tournament darkhorse.

## MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

MUSTANG BICYCLE RACES TONITE OLD FAIR GROUNDS 6:00 P. M. NUFF SED.

TO GRADUATION Mrs. J. A. Haley is in San Antonio where she went to see her grandson, Haley Aycock, graduate from aviation school today.

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## Stanton First Nat'l Bank in 34th Year

Originally established in 1906, the First National Bank in Stanton offers a modern system of finance meeting every requirement of up to date banking service.

The service offered by the modern banking institution is a far cry from banking service which was available, even as recently as 50 years ago. At one time banks served only as depositories or store-houses for money and were paid for storing as we pay for storing merchandise in this age. Years later, they slowly adopted the practice of making loans but only in the past 50 years have they enlarged their service and importance to their community to its present status.

Today, however, there is no other kind of business which is so essential to, and at the same time so voluntarily solicitous of, the general welfare of the community in which it is established.

All of the assets, efforts and loyalty of the First National Bank in Stanton, for example, are primarily

devoted to the welfare and advancement of this section.

For over 34 years the First National Bank has endeavored to provide a complete and progressive banking service for this community—one providing safety for the depositor and service for the worthy borrower. Whether its patron is a large corporation or an humble individual, it extends the same careful attention to any problem which is offered to it for solution.

It is a member of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which insures individual deposits up to \$5,000.

The officers and directors of the First National Bank in Stanton are men of long experience in banking and they invite the public to confer with them on financial problems as you would with any friend or advisor.

They take this occasion to express thanks for your patronage in the past year and to invite your continued patronage. (Advertisement.)

single by Naranjo, error, singles by Scaling and Moore.

Third baseman Beeler of the Lobos, with two singles and two doubles, paced all hitters during the evening. Barney Barnhill, Cowboy second baseman, had a field night defensively, getting six putouts and two assists without a bobble.

The box score:

Team	L	R	H	P	O	A	E
LAMESA	5	2	1	3	2	1	
Hood 2	4	2	2	3	0	0	
Carr If	4	2	1	2	2	0	
Guynes ss	4	2	1	2	2	0	
Beeler 3	5	0	4	2	2	0	
Brown m	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Patterson r	3	1	2	2	0	0	
Friede c	5	1	0	7	0	2	
Riordan 1	5	1	1	8	0	0	
Miller p	4	1	0	0	1	0	
	39	11	12	27	8	3	

Team	L	R	H	P	O	A	E
MIDLAND	3	2	2	6	2	0	
Barnhill 2	5	1	0	7	0	2	
Naranjo m	5	1	3	0	0	1	
Greer ss	4	1	0	0	9	3	
Scaling r	3	0	1	1	1	0	
Hale 3	5	0	0	0	1	0	
Moore c	2	1	1	8	0	0	
Williams lf	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Congour 1	4	0	0	9	0	1	
Engle p	4	0	0	2	0	0	
	34	5	8	27	15	5	

Score by innings:  
Lamesa.....060 101 300—11  
Midland.....110 000 3000—5

National League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	58	25	.699
Brooklyn	51	34	.600
New York	45	37	.549
Chicago	47	45	.511
St. Louis	38	43	.469
Pittsburgh	37	45	.451
Boston	29	51	.363
Philadelphia	28	53	.346

American League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	54	34	.614
Cleveland	53	36	.596
Boston	47	41	.534
Chicago	45	41	.523
New York	43	41	.512
Washington	38	53	.418
St. Louis	36	53	.418
Philadelphia	34	53	.391

Yesterday's Results.  
WT-NM League.  
Lamesa 11, Midland 5.  
Amarillo 13, Pampa 10.

American League.  
Chicago 6, Boston 4.  
Detroit 5, Washington 2.  
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 6.  
New York 13, St. Louis 8.

National League.  
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.  
Chicago 3, Boston 3.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.  
Only games.

TODAY'S GAMES.  
WT-NM League.  
Lamesa at Midland.  
Lubbock at Odessa.  
Amarillo at Pampa.  
Clovis at Borger.

Texas League.  
Oklahoma City at Dallas—N.  
Tulsa at Ft. Worth—N.  
Beaumont at San Antonio—N.  
Shreveport at Houston—N.

National League.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia—N.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Boston.

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

## An Adventure in Good Eating

The Log Cabin in Midland serves meals which are distinctive not only in quality but in methods of preparation. Miss Mozelle Catlin, Prop.

In recent years we have seen a steadily increasing number of clean and inviting dining rooms which feature expert cooking and economical prices.

The Log Cabin is such an institution and here one finds such a variety of food from which to choose that a family of any size can dine there, each having the particular meat order and side dishes which are most appealing.

The manager of the Log Cabin is aware that the average guest is far more critical than he would be

at the family table and have built their business and reputation by sparing no effort in preparing and serving meals which command the approval of the most discriminating diner.

The Log Cabin is open until midnight each day and their daily luncheon, dinner and after-theatre suggestions are served at prices in keeping with economy and specialize in Barbecued Steaks and Fried Chicken.

They particularly desire to make Midland County people welcome and if you are not already familiar with the meals, service and all-around atmosphere which they strive to make available, then you have a delightful experience in store for you. (Advertisement.)

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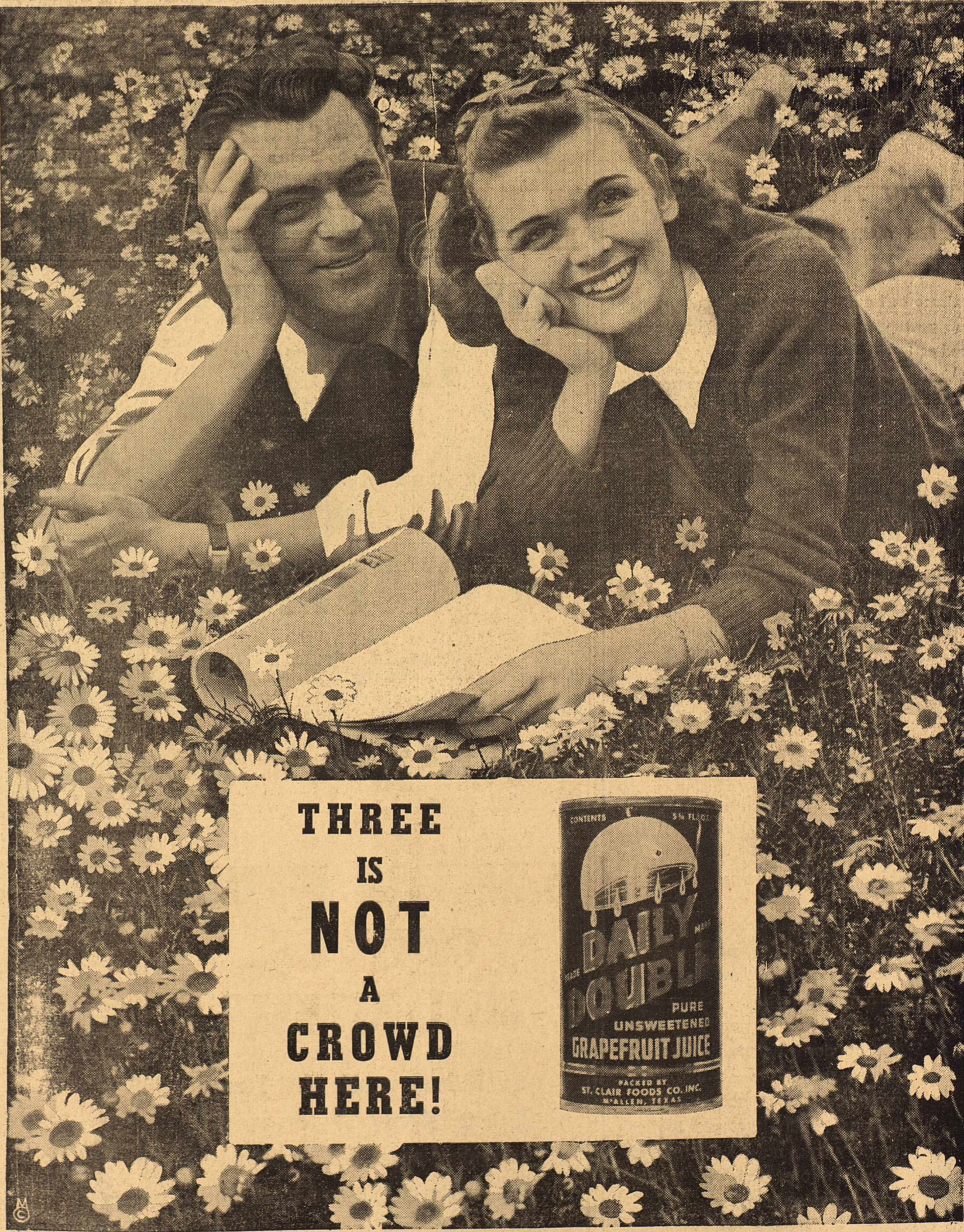
<b>DREFT</b> Large Size . . . . . <b>17c</b> (With 50¢ purchase of other merchandise—Limit 1)	<b>\$1.50 Agarol</b> <b>97c</b>
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<b>25c Wisley Soap, 5 bars</b> . . . . . <b>89c</b>	<b>25c Squibb Dental Cream</b> 2 for <b>39c</b>
<b>28c Cleansing Tissue (500 sheets)</b> . <b>23c</b> (A nationally-advertised brand)	<b>P &amp; G Soap</b> <b>3 1/2c</b>
<b>\$1.00 DRENE</b> <b>69c</b>	<b>25c Moth Cakes</b> <b>19c</b>
<b>\$1.00 Mar-o-Oil</b> <b>69c</b>	<b>35c Dr. Scholl Corn Pads</b> <b>23c</b>
<b>5 lbs. Copperas</b> <b>23c</b>	<b>50c Tek Tooth Brushes, 2 for</b> <b>43c</b>
<b>\$1.25 Estivin</b> <b>89c</b>	<b>30c Alka-seltzer</b> <b>24c</b>
<b>50c Cooper Bridge Cards</b> <b>37c</b>	<b>30c Bromo-Seltzer</b> <b>19c</b>
<b>Pint Cod Liver Oil</b> <b>79c</b>	<b>75c Mange Medicine</b> <b>49c</b>
<b>60c Crazy Crystals</b> <b>49c</b>	<b>40c Castoria</b> <b>29c</b>
<b>\$1.00 Adlerika</b> <b>79c</b>	<b>35c Sloans Liniment</b> <b>29c</b>
<b>49c Rubber Gloves</b> <b>39c</b>	<b>75c Listerine</b> <b>59c</b>
<b>50c Pabulum</b> <b>37c</b>	<b>25c Linwell's Shaving Cream</b> <b>9c</b>
<b>25c Band Aid</b> <b>19c</b>	<b>50c Joy Synth Brilliantine</b> <b>33c</b>
<b>20c Modess</b> <b>15c</b>	
<b>35c Tampax</b> <b>24c</b>	
<b>75c O J Lotion</b> <b>59c</b>	
<b>25c Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder</b> <b>19c</b>	

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#### 3--Furnished Apts.

**NICE** clean rooms and apartments at reduced rates; innerspring mattresses. 321 South Baird. (116-6)

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**TWO** furnished rooms; close in; utilities paid. 302 South Dallas. (120-3)

**CLEAN** two room apartments; private entrance; close in. 209 East Texas. (119-6)

**FOUR** room furnished apartment; east side of house. 521 West Wall. Phone 291. (119-3)

**TWO** rooms; private bath; utilities paid; reasonable. 111 W. Ohio. (119-3)

#### 4--Unfurnished Apts.

**UNFURNISHED** garage apartment; 2 rooms and bath; with garage; couple only. 110 West Michigan. (120-3)

#### 7--Houses for Sale

**MOVE IN TODAY**  
 LARGE new 6-room frame home; southeast corner lot; located 704 Cuthbert Street; only \$489 cash, balance \$28.50 month; open today 5 p. m. until 7 p. m. Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (120-3)

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#### 10--BEDROOMS

**BEDROOM;** one or two gentlemen; brick home; two blocks town; twin beds; radio; fan. Phone 753-J. (119-2)

**ROOM** and board; home-cooked meals. 201 South Dallas. (120-1)

**COOL** front bedroom; inner spring mattress; private entrance; \$15.00 month. 704 West Illinois. (120-1)

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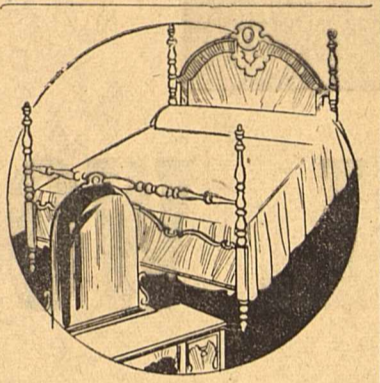
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**MAJOR** finance company desires man between ages 23 and 33 for the handling of installment collections in West Texas; state age, education and general qualifications. Write Box BB, c/o Reporter-Telegram. (120-2)

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#### 16--Miscellaneous



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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

**For District Attorney:** MARTELLE McDONALD Of Howard County (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:** NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

**For County Judge:** E. H. BARRON (Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor & Collector:** FISHER POLLARD J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

**For Sheriff:** A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) A. R. (Slim) GREEN (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:** MERRITT F. HINES (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:** JOSEPH H. MIMS SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:** LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:** Precinct No. 1: J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2: J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS BENNIE BIZZELL A. M. (Arch) STANLEY (Re-election)

Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT G. T. CRAWFORD (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

Precinct No. 5: J. O. NOBLES, JR. (Re-election)

**For Constable:** (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election)

W. H. WESSON (Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES (Re-election)

### Al Smith Will Take "Another Walk" This Year

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP).—Councilman Alfred E. Smith, Jr., had a Wendell Wilkie button on his coat lapel today. "Do you mean it," he was asked. "I certainly do," Smith replied. "Is your father wearing one?" "He is," answered the son of the 1928 democratic presidential candidate.

Young Smith was elected to the New York city council as an independent democrat.

### French Ships Taken By British Manned

LONDON, July 26 (AP).—The British admiralty announced tonight that "steps are already well advanced for manning French warships which arrived in our ports before the signing of the armistice between France and Germany." The announcement added: "A number of French ships of varying sizes are now being manned and prepared for sea entirely by officers and men of the free French naval forces headed by Admiral Meslier. He was appointed to this post by General De Gaulle some time ago. One ship manned entirely by Frenchmen has already been at sea taking an active and successful part in operation." (The British recognize Gen. Charles De Gaulle as "the leader of all free Frenchmen.")

**MAJOR KIRKSEY HERE.** Major Kirksey arrived at Midland Municipal Airport today, flying an O-47-A. He was en route from Duncan Field, San Antonio, to Biggs Field, El Paso. Lieut. Reynolds, flying an A-17, came from Biggs Field Thursday afternoon, en route to Randolph Field, San Antonio.

### Coming Events

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

Midland University club will hold its monthly dance in the air-conditioned Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 10 o'clock until 2 a. m. Jack Amlung and his orchestra will play. The dance is informal and invitational.

There will be no Story Hour Saturday morning and the children's library will not be open that day on account of the election.

Registrations of new trucks during the month of May, 1940, were reported to be 15,582, for 22 representative states. This figure is 19.7 per cent above May, 1939 but 8.46 per cent under the 17,022 registrations during April, 1940.

### Britanny Autonomy Plans Are Denied

BERLIN, July 26 (AP)—Foreign office sources flatly disavowed today the German official news agency's report that Germany had given recognition to an autonomist movement in French Brittany. These sources said the newspaper in Rennes, France, which DNB, the official news agency, had quoted on the matter had "slipped this idea through when nobody was looking" and that DNB in turn had circulated it without authorization.

#### 16--Miscellaneous

**INSURANCE**  
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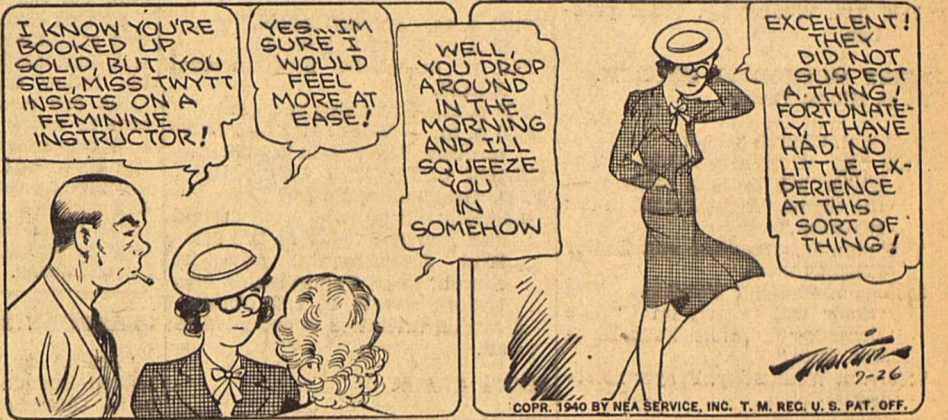
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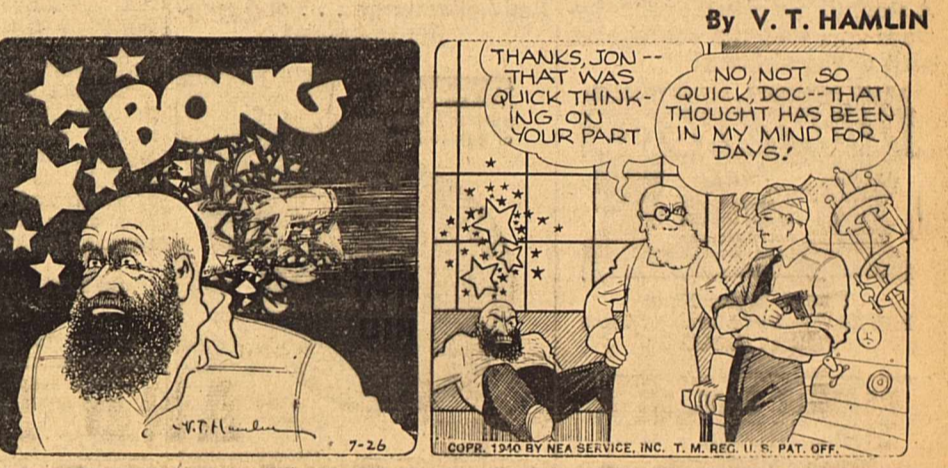
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



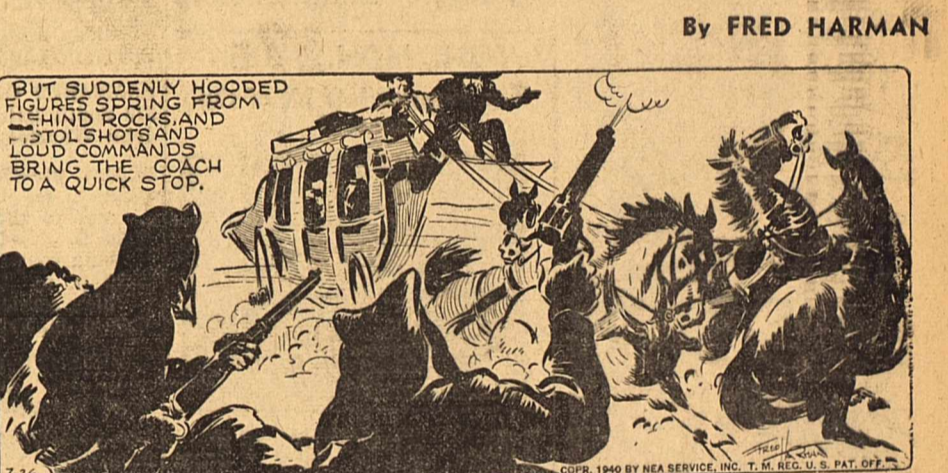
### WASH TUBS



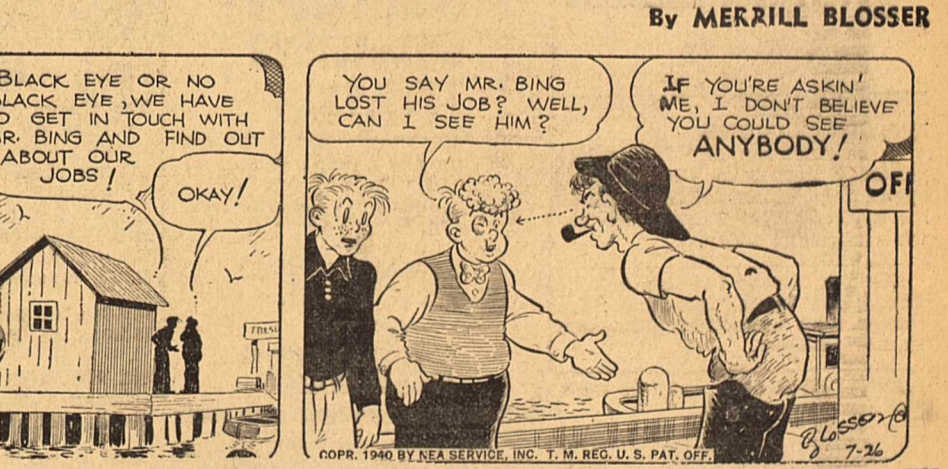
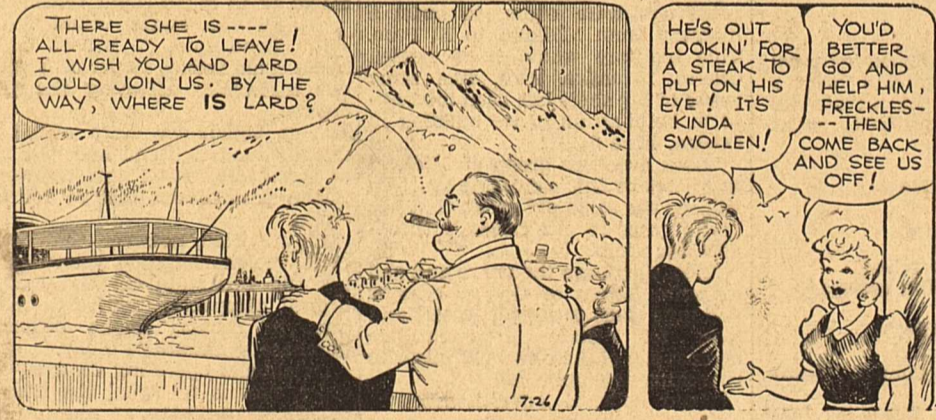
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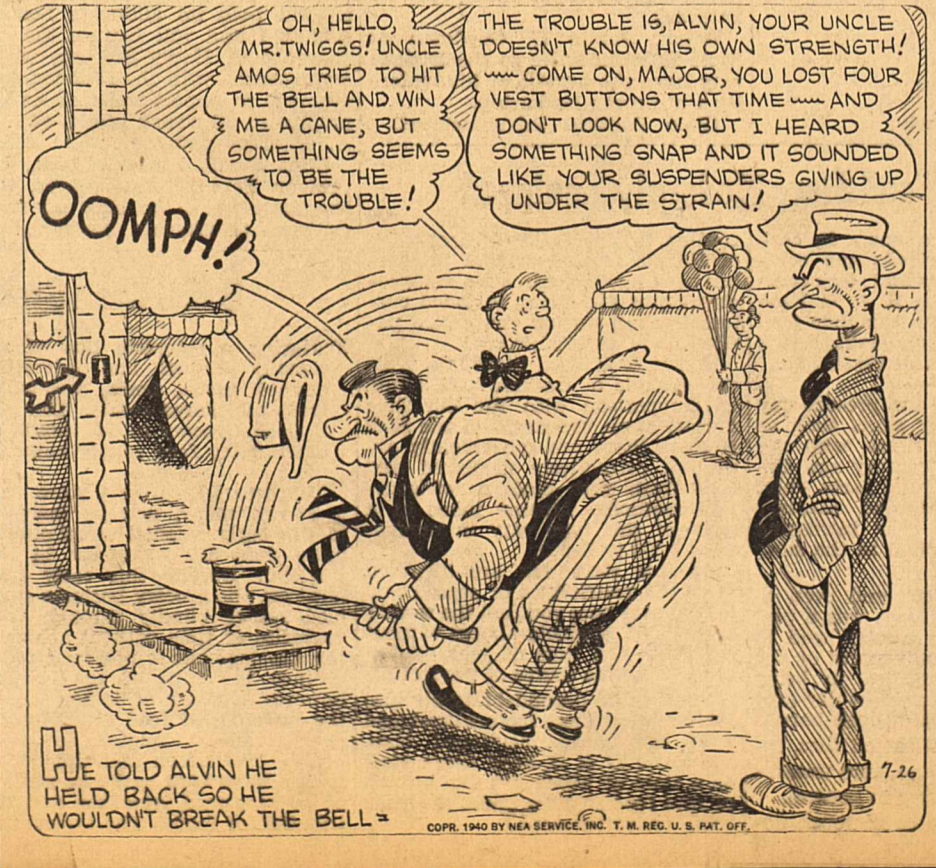
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# Church Services

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
John E. Pickering, Minister.  
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.  
Billy Noble, Director of Music.

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 the theme, "The Eternal Goodness of God."  
8:00 p.m. Union worship service of Christians and Presbyterians at the Christian church, with Rev. W. J. Coleman preaching.

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

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
W. C. Hinds, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church school  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a sermon on the theme, "Eight Planks in the Platform."

7:00 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet.  
8:00 p.m. Evening worship. The pastor will preach on "Give Diligence to Make Your Election Sure."

7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.  
9:45 a.m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Jimmie Brooke will sing "The Lord's Prayer" as a special number.

8:00 p.m. Union service of Presby-

terians and Christians at the First Christian church with Rev. W. J. Coleman preaching.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:55 a.m. Worship service.  
6:45 p.m. Training union.  
8:00 p.m. Evening worship.

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
502 E. Illinois.  
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.  
2:00 p. m.—Radio program over KRLH.  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting. The public is invited.  
**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
T. H. Graulmann, Pastor.  
Services will be held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**MEN'S CLASS.**  
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.  
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. J. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

## Gulf Oil Corp. Pioneer in Service

With the distinction of offering the first free road map ever offered by an oil company, of establishing one of the first drive-in service stations in the world, the Gulf Oil Corporation is a leading one in service and quality of products. Gulf products are distributed in Midland County by Fred Girdley, local Gulf distributor.

In 1869 the first commercial well producing crude oil was drilled at Titusville, Pa. However, present-day oil men can remember 1901 as another important date for two reasons: 1. The Spindletop well came in and introduced petroleum production on a tremendous scale. 2. The Gulf Refining Co., now the Gulf Oil Corporation, was founded. At this early date the automobile was someone's folly and machinery was lubricated with whale oil, sperm oil, tallow dip, animal and vegetable oils and tallow. In 1902 Gulf laid 13 miles of pipe line. In 1903 this was extended to 52 miles and the first Gulf refinery—destined to become the world's largest—was established at Port Arthur, Texas. More years passed and with each, Gulf made major improvements and introductions.

From these small beginnings the Gulf Oil Corporation has grown into an organization which now serves 33 states of the Union—from Maine to Texas. To 15,000,000 motorists in those 33 states—representing 70 per cent of the country, motor car owners—the sign of the Orange Disc, The Gulf Emblem, seen at their 40,000 service stations and dealers, has become the symbol of service and quality products.

Good Gulf Gasoline and Gulf Pride Motor Oil for years have been ranking favorites with all who have tried them. Gulf Lube motor oil is the only oil on the market selling at 25¢ per quart—either in cans or bulk—which is refined by the Multi-Sol process. The Multi-Sol process makes of the new Gulf Lube a premium quality oil selling at popular prices. Gulf Lube is now a thoroughly dewaxed, non-sludging lubricant which forms far less carbon, thins out less under intense heat and whose already high mileage has been stepped up 20 to 25 per cent. Mr. Fred Girdley, local Gulf distributor, owns his own equipment, employs his own personnel, and invites you to try Gulf Products and see for yourself the superiority they possess. (Advertisement.)

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 28.

The Golden Text is: "O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. . . . For thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds" (Psalms 108:1, 4).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:  
"And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. . . . And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:2, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:  
"Eternal Truth is changing the universe. As mortals drop off their mental swaddling clothes, thought expands into expression. 'Let there be light,' is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love, changing chaos into order and discord into the music of the spheres" (page 255).

### SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of South Colorado and California streets.  
Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

### TRINITY CHURCH.

(Protestant Episcopal).  
Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.  
Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Lay readers' service.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 South Baird.  
John Wharton, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.

### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

West Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Lee Carter, Pastor.  
Saturday Services—  
Sabbath School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

### NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

### WELLNESS TABERNACLE

(Pentecostal).  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

### ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic).  
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.  
8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.  
10:00 a.m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.  
7:30 p.m. each Monday. Perpetua novena service.

### GOSPEL HALL.

500 S. Loraine St.  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor.  
10:00 a.m. Bible study.

### IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Condition of Miss Marian Wadley, ill in a Dallas hospital, is serious, according to information received by friends and relatives here. Informed last night that the patient's blood stream was infected, friends here were informed this morning that pneumonia had developed. Small hope of recovery was given by attending physicians, it was reported. Miss Wadley is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley.

### AT ODESSA PARTY.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce of Midland was a member of the houseparty at a tea given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Denison in Odessa Thursday, honoring Mrs. John Kee, wife of the new Baptist minister of that city.

11:00 a.m. Preaching service.  
8:15 p.m. Preaching service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Tennessee and North "A" Sts.  
C. C. Morgan, Minister.  
Program For The Week.

Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a.m.  
Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a.m.  
Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.  
Young People's Bible class, 7:00 p.m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday—  
Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday—  
Every one invited to these services.

### —Wool Market—

BOSTON, July 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Quotations of domestic wools tended to strengthen on the Boston market today and some sales were closed at slightly higher prices than was possible earlier in the week. Demand was mostly for original bag fine territory wool at 83-85 cents, scored basis, for wools running bulk good French combing length and at 80-83 cents, scored basis, for wools running mostly average to good French combing length.

### Reprint from the Odessa News-Times of Monday afternoon, July 22, 1940:

**"JUST TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT"**  
"Odessa citizens have been besieged with letters and literature from a few select Big Shots from Midland urging them to support Midland's candidate for the Legislature. These same Big Shots three years ago were trying to build a highway from Midland to El Paso. This highway would have missed Odessa 12 miles. Also this same group of big shots has been interested in building an office building in Odessa. Fine Stuff!"

"Look over this candidate and you will see the same old group that has been trying to cut Odessa's throat all these years.  
"Now they have the nerve and gall to write letters to Odessa citizens and urge them to support a Midland man for State Representative against one of their own citizens who is seeking the same job  
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Goodman wishes to again thank the citizens of Midland County for their majority vote two years ago and will greatly appreciate your vote Saturday.

Return James H. Goodman as State Representative, so the District may have the benefit of his seniority and proven leadership.  
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### H & H Food Store Modernly Equipped

Quality in foods, economy in cost, sanitation in methods and completeness in service and stock combine to make the H & H Food Store in Midland a complete food store. Canned goods, quality meats and fresh fruits and vegetables.

A comparison of the present day modern food supply store, such as the H & H Food Store, with the grocery store of a century ago discloses many interesting facts, chief of which are improved sanitary methods and the ever increasing number of items found in the store of today.

The grocer of 1800 and even to the turn of the century, was a pioneer in a pioneer country, and to open a store in many parts of the West he was compelled to bring stock long distances. Most dry groceries were sold out of open barrels and boxes which attracted flies, rodents and vermin and were unsanitary and unappetizing in general. In the past decade, however, ac-

### Oklahoma Watched By Oil Industry as Production Studied

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 26 (AP)—The oil industry watched Oklahoma today for a hint as to whether state regulatory bodies would heed the plea of the directors of the Independent Petroleum Association to slash August allowances 10 per cent below market demand estimates.

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### S & S Cash Grocery Stanton Leader

Featuring a complete line of nationally known and advertised canned goods, fruits, vegetables, fresh and cured meats. The S & S Cash Grocery in Stanton is an outstanding food supply house.

The American grocery store, as it is known today, had its inception in the early colonial storehouse of more than 300 years ago in New England. Despite this early start, however, the grocery business stumbled rather blindly through three centuries of time without achieving the development it possesses today. Since the turn of the century, however, a sense of importance in the handling of food assembly and distribution—as related to public health—has arisen and tremendous strides have been made in methods of preparations, handling and distribution of foods. The typical gro-

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### White Sox Beat Toward First Division Berth With 7 in Row

By JUDSON BAILEY.

Associated Press Sports Writer.  
Strange things are happening in the American League, but not the least surprising is the sudden surge of the Chicago White Sox, who have won seven games in a row. Jimmy Dykes has been something of a magician with skippy material for years, but the way he has his club cruising now rates with his best tricks, except that Jimmy hasn't done any playing himself—yet.

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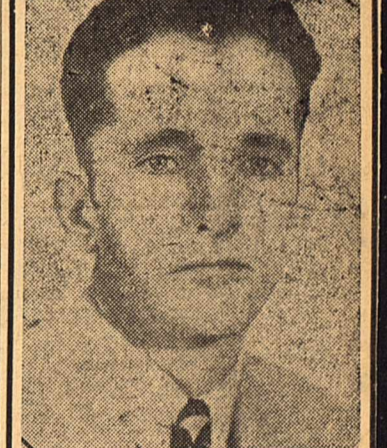
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Browns in a 28-hit ball game. Red Ruffing went the route for his ninth victory.  
The National League program was a mere two games, with the Pittsburgh Pirates putting the New York Giants through a 2-1 wringer in one and the Chicago Cubs crushing the Boston Bees 8-4 in the other.

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### MOTHER SUCUMBS

W. E. Anderson and family left yesterday for Lake Charles, La., upon receipt of news of the death of his mother there. Funeral services were scheduled today.

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