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The Best Investment for Your Advertising Dollar MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1940

NEA TELEPHOTOS—BEST FEATURES

Britain Offers U. S. Air, Navy Bases

\$100,000 Bond Issue On Improvements to Waterworks Listed

Civic leaders today urged citizens of Midland to vote in tomorrow's special city bond election to provide a adequate water supply for the community. Votes will be cast at the city hall, which will be open from eight a.m. until six p.m.

They will ballot on a proposed

\$100,000 bond issue for improvement f the water system. Mayor M. C. Ulmer urged all per-

sons to take time to go to the polls. He said: "Tax men have assured city officials that there will be no increase in the tax rate if the bonds

John W. House, chamber of commerce president, asserted "no city can make progress or prosper without an adequate water supply."

He urged chamber of commerce officials to aid in getting out a

If the bonds are approved half the money will be used to retire \$50,000 of 5 per cent waterworks The new bonds will bear 3-percent interest and officials claim they will save the city \$1,000 an-

New wells, a new main pipeline from the wells to the city limits and other waterworks improvements will be provided with the other \$50,000.

The proposed new lines will bring 5,000,000 gallons of water into the city daily as compared with 1,800,000

Junior College Proposal Made By CC Officials

. Midland's chamber of commerc will investigate the possibility of establishing a junior college here.

Directors at their monthly meeting last night voted to organize a committee to study the proposal and see exactly what can be done after Paul McHargue urged action on the matter.

Dr. J. B. Thomas recalled that a similar investigation was made years ago and that Midland then could NOT qualify for the higher education institution. He said Midland now possibly could arrange in some way to meet the requirements.

Plan Open Meeting
The directors also discussed plans to inaugurate open chamber o commerce meetings starting next month. All citizens and chamber o commerce members will be invited. Affiliation with recently organ-ized Associated Southwestern Cham-

per of Commerce to promote tourist

trade to the scenic and historic

southwest also was voted by the chamber directors. Mayor M. C. Ulmer is the Texas regional vice president of the organization. Plans for the big Midland rodeo were discussed in detail. The directors pledged every assistance to Clarence Scharbauer, rodeo president, in the sale of advance tick-

ets and other arrangements.

TO RUIDOSO.

a holiday trip. They returned Mon- pated the last couple of years. day from a visit to Houston and

Succeeds Wallace



Claude R. Wickard, nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed Henry A. Wallace as secretary of agriculture, has been a farmer most of his life. In 1915 he took over management of the 380-acre farm near Camden, Ind., which had been in his family since the 1840's. This recent picture of Wickard shows him beside one of

of the corn cribs.

Troop 54 Wins First Place in Water Carnival

Boy Scouts of troop 54 of Midland today successfully defended the title they won last year when they captured first place nonors in the Buffalo Trails Council annual swimming meet held at Pagoda Pool. Troop 54 garnered 155 points, 22 1/2 more than the second place troop 3 of Big Spring could gain. Troop 20 of Colorado City was third with 75 points, troop 1 of Big Spring

fourth with 40, troop 48 of Sweet-water fifth with 32 1/2, troop 59 of Odessa sixth with 22 1/2 and troop 8 of Big Spring seventh and last with 12 1/2. Only about 100 boys participated

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor are in the swimming events, about half leaving today for Ruidoso, N.M., on the usual number that has partici-At noon, following conclusion See (BOY SCOUTS) Page 6

Navy Slowed In Efforts To Rebuild

Tax Uncertainties Blamed in Failure To Get Work Started

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP). Tax uncertainties, a profit limita-tion and competitive buying, including that of the British, were reported officially today to have topped "progress" on the navy procurement of materials for shipbuilding.

The report came from Rear Admiral W. R. Furlong who made it to the senate appropriations committee during testimony on a \$5,-008,000 supplemental defense bill which the committee approved yes-

In another sphere of defense activity, the huge military committee gave its tentative approval to the registration for military service of men from 18 to 64, inclusive. The committee has been working

on a draft bill while the senate debated another version reported recently by its military committee. The senate version calls for registration of men from 21 through 30.
The committee's action did not mean necessarily that the bill which it will report out in a few days will call for 18 through 64 registration

but that was considered likely on the basis of today's action.

In the senate debate, Senator Connally (D-Tex) charged that Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) "wants to make it just as difficult as possible" for the United States to get

an army. Connally later withdrew the statement and apologized, but asserted he knew of "no other senator who so free in reflecting on the moves of others as the senator from Mon-

Senator Lodge (R-Mass) offered an amendment to restrict the draft men between 21 and 25 inclusive. Admiral Furlong urged that to remedy the navy's supply situation the senators do what they could to expedite house committee action on strictions on profits to be made costs to be deducted from taxable profits over a period of five years.

Some committeemen took a different tack, however, the commit-tee's report on the testimony disclosed. Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) said he thought perhaps "we should use a little force" to make manufacturers furnish needed materials. Senator Russell (D-Ga) expressed himself as favoring authority for the president to take over plants when defense materials could not be

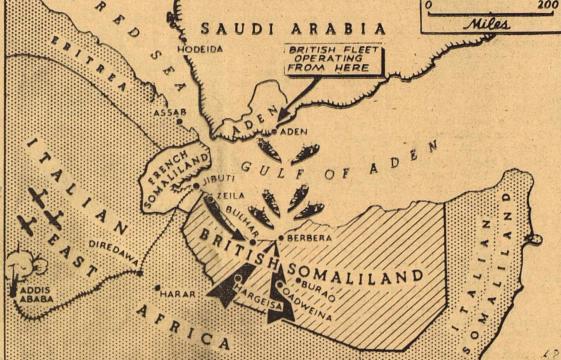
Prisoner Confesses Swindling Odessan

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug 20 (AP) -Postoffice Inspector Ira Ross said that Boise Heed, now serving three-year mail fraud term at Mc-Neil Island, was identified today as one of two men who fleeced Sam Yudin of Odessa, Texas, of \$22,000 at Hot Springs in 1934.

Ross declared that Yudin identified a photograph of Heed as the accomplice of Edward F. Lomer in a "horse race syndicate" swindle. Lothree years in prison after he pleaded guilty in federal district court by the new road. here to a mail-fraud charge growng out of the case.

McNeil Island on Nov. 15.

British Withdraw From Somaliland



This map shows how Italy gained control of 68,000 additional square miles of East Africa with British evacuation from British Somaliland (striped area). The dot-shaped area was previously controlled by Italy. Arrows show the routes by which the Italian columns marched toward Berbera in the face of bombardment from British ships operating out of Aden. The British troops were removed from the country via boats at Berbera. Meanwhile, the RAF bombed Addis Ababa.

Production Boost Estimate Needed For State in Sept.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)-The Bureau of Mines estimated today that 3,624,300 barrels of domescrude oil daily would be required to meet the market demand in September.

This was 33,400 barrels less than the estimated daily demand for August and 104,100 barels less than the actual demand in September,

The bureau said forecasts from the senators do what they could to expedite house committee action on pending excess profits tax legislation. That legislation would lift rewith 3,700,000 in August.

Officials said the September dofrom the navy orders and would also mestic demand for motor fuel likely per cent more than during the same month last year. September motor fuel exports, they said, would be less than 400 per cent of those last year. They estimated September exports at 1,600,000 barrels.

Paving Completed On Highway 158 to Glasscock County

A hard-surfaced road was completed today across Midland county from the Ector county line on on the southeast-32 miles.

Black-topping on Highway from Midland southeast to Glasscock county line, 17 miles, has been finished, County Judge E. H Barron said.

Barron reported that no paving had been done in Glasscock county yet but said that the graded dirt road was kept in perfect condition except during and immediately afmar recently was sentenced to serve ter rains. Distance to Garden City has been cut from 51 miles to 36

The county judge also announced that paving work had been start-Heed will be returned to Hot ed this morning on the road leading Springs for prosecution, Ross add- from highway 158 to Cloverdale park ed, after he completes his term at and would be completed within a

agents in Copenhagen disguised as

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

German Trade Counselor Leaves for Home.

WILMINGTON, Calif., Aug. 20 (AP) .- Dr. Gerhard A. Westrick, trade counselor to the German embassy at Washington, sailed for home on the Japanese motorship Nitta Maru today.

Ickes Flayed as "Hitler in Short Pants."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP).—Senator Bridges (R-NH) replied today to Secretary Ickes' description of the republican party as "the party of appeasement" with an assertion that Ickes himself was "a Hitler in short pants."

Illihois Oil Price Raise Listed by Texas Col.

HOUSTON, Aug. 20 (AP) .- The Texas Company an- and missing at 92,000 in this war ery to direct traffic in 40 ports nounced here today a 10-cent a barrel increase in the price of Illinois Basin crude oil, raising the price from pare for the "campaign of 1941 and event of invasion. All Britain yesterday was made a defense area, \$1.05 a barrel to \$1.15.

U. S.-British Union Envisioned.

LONDON, Aug. 20 (AP).—Leslie Hore-Belisha, former secretary for war, raised in commons tonight the possibility of an eventual union between the United States and the British empire.

President Turns Down Debate Challenge.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 20 (AP).—President Roose-welt turned down Wendell L. Willkie's challenge to debate campaign issues today, asserting at a press conference that things were in such a shape this year that he could not campaign.

Local Operators Get Farmout on 224 Acres In South Foster Area

BY FRANK GARDNER

Ray R. Rhodes, Midland operator announced here today that he and Joe D. Tompkins, also of Midland had obtained from Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company farmout on a 224-acre tract in the south extension area of the Foster pool in Ector county.

The tract lies south of the T. & P. Ry. Co. tracks, at the south end of section 31, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey. Sinclair-Prairie retains rights to production below 4,500 feet and a one-eighth overriding royalty on all flowing wells, with only one-sixteenth override on mumpers. Rhodes and Tompkins plan drilling three tests on the tract. Their first, to be known as No. 1 Sinclair-Prairie-Maurice, will be in the center of the west 40 acres of the tract, offdiplomats, by their constant threats setting diagonally to the northeast columns. The Germans were more and interference with the Danish Forest Development Corporation No. government, had produced a state of 1 Paul Moss, original south extension producer, and to the east Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Emily

> pletion. 3,957 to 4,180 feet.

North Cowden Outpost Five and one-half inch casing wheich will be cemented between 4.725 and 4.735 feet, was being run pany No. 1-C Midland Farms Comsons in a sense favorable to Ger- was made from 4,740-55 feet, and There is no evidence that the many. The final astounding decision subsequent coring revealed further

Rodeo Apparel in Order as Jaycees Start Tie Clipping

and flashy cowboy attire were in vogue today as the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce launched its Selective Service drive to make everyone conscious of the fact the 1940 rodeo, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, will be one of the greatest shows ever staged here.

Thad Steele and his cowboy garb enforcement committee were busy this afternoon persuading all to don the garb of the cowhand. On the committee with Steele are Charles Gibbs, Bill Holmes, Son Edwards, Delbert Downing, Dennis Murphy, Butch Forrest, and Doc

Tie clipping and other antics were promised by the group to get everyone into the clothing of the range. And some even talked of roping some of the offenders and tying them to poles.

The enforcement drive started at the noon Junior chamber of comretary of the Midland Fair Inc., outlined plans for the 1940 show and is a championship event. Tom Brown, chairman of

week's good will trip, outlined plans for the air-conditioned, 750 mile 2-day bus ride and urged those desiring to go to make reservations promptly. He said the bus and accompanying police car could carry only 40 men. About 35 reservations are in and at least 15 other persons have expressed an intention of going on the publicity junket.

The trippers will visit Odessa, Kermit. Wink Monahans, Pyote, Barstow, Pecos, Ft. Stockton, McCamey Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mert-zon, San Angelo, Bronte, Blackwell Sweetwater, Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado City, Snyder, Post, Slaton, Lubbock, Ropesville, Brownfield,

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Britain has decided to offer the United States 99-year leases on air and naval defense bases in her Western Hemisphere possessions, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons.

Speaking of the proposed naval leases, Churchill said: Undoubtedly this process means that these two great organizations of the English speaking democracies, the British empire and the United States, will have to be somewhat mixed up together in some of their*

affairs for mutual and general advantage. "For my own part, looking out upon the future, I do not view the

process with any misgiving.
"I could not stop it if I wished. No
one can stop it. Like the Mississippi it just keeps rolling along. Let it roll. Let it roll fullflood, inexorable,

irresistible, benignant, to broader lands and better days."

Cheers greeted this passage.

Isle Bombed Again. As Churchill spoke, three great waves of German planes thundered across the channel into southeast England and dropped their bombs,

then roared back to France. Of the proffer of defense bases to America, Churchill asserted Britain was ready to open discussions for Stavanger, which might serve as a their development whenever Presitheir development whenever Presi-dent Roosevelt was ready. "Natural-against which Britain is making ly," he added, no transfer of sovereignty is involved. A similar state-ment was made in the house of 000-ton transports were scored by lords by Viscount Caldecote, domnions secretary.

"We feel sure our interests no less than theirs (the United States) x x be served thereby," Churchill.

Appeals For Help. riends across the ocean" to send Britain the warships which will las of 1941."

In a calmly confident war statement to the house of commons, his crisis. first in more than a month, he also The government established piaced total British dead, wounded emergency administrative machin-

inforcement" of Britain's hardpress- mergency may arise ed battle fleet was, apparently, a reference to British pleas that the

to Britain of some fifty over-age destroyers. The prime minister jeering at Hitler's proclaimed total blockade of England, declared bluntly that raids over a wide British area in-

people of France, Belgium and Holplane production now exceeds Ger- ly in rural areas.

By The Associated Press. Red flares but no bombs were dropped in the scouting sortie over Berlin's suburbs. The alarm, which lasted an hour and 40 minutes, sent residents of the German capital flocking to underground shelters for the fourth time of the war.

many's, "largely."

Premier Mussolini and Reichs-fuehrer Hitler exchanged "com-See (BRITISH) Page 6

Act Requested by C of C Directors

Midland's Chamber of Commerce oday swung in behind the movement to get congress to pass a selective service act with the assertion "preparedness is our best protection."

Directors of the chamber adopted he following resolution which will be dispatched to Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally and Congressman R. E. Thomason:

"It is consensus of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce that imperative necessity and grave danger make it necessary to enroll a sufficient army to protect America and her interests, and to enforce the Monroe Doctrine.

"Therefore, believing in the wisdom of our leaders, President Roosevelt. Secretary of War Stimson General Pershing and the ranking officers of the United States Army, we urge that a selective service act be passed immediately enlisting the man power of the nation and at the same time providing that on return from service these men will be re-employed by the business interests of the nation.

"We know from American history and history of the world that the best insurance for peace is readiness to defend our institutions and ideals and in this world of martial trouble preparedness is our best protection.

LOSKAMPS RETURN. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and children returned Sunday from a Seagraves, Seminole, Andrews and visit in California. They had been away two weeks.

German Ships Said Bombed by **British Planes**

By The Associated Press LONDON, Aug. 20.—Bombing of two German transports at Haugesund, one of the nearest Norwegian ports to Britain, was reported by the admiralty today as widespread nazi raids ended another lull in Germany's air siege and British fliers answered blow for blow.

Haugesund is on a stretch of Norweigian coast between Bergen and constant preparations.

Skua-British dive-bomber - aircraft, the admiralty said, and other bombers raided oil tanks north of

said Haugesund. Still regarding the German mass air assaults as a likely prelude to Churchill appealed today to "our an attempt at a direct smash at this island nation, the British added bridge the gap between the peace more details today to their elaborate flotillas of 1939 and the war flotil- arrangements against any breakdown of their organization in a

Nazi Plane Shot Down A German warplane "which at United States authorize the sale tacked a Suffolk coast town this morning was intercepted by our sea," the air ministry reported.

fighters and shot down into the This, following a night of air no food would be allowed to reach cluding England, Wales and Scotany country which has fallen to land, apparently meant the end of he had to refuse American requests attacks of massed German bombers. that food be allowed to go to the Most of the night forays, however, were by lone raiders.

The air ministry admitted there He conceded that "the enemy are had been some damage and casualstill far more numerous in the air ties, including deaths, but declarthan we," but declared that British ed most of the bombs fell harmless-A fireworks display-but

bombs-fell in one northeast England district. Observers said nazi fliers used exploding flares which burst into five or six different lights until "the whole countryside See (GERMANS) Page 6

Three Towns Seek Legion Convention

I AREDO, Aug. 20. (AP).—Beau-Ft. Worth and El Paso began last-minute campaigns to secure next year's state American Legion convention at today's concluding session of the 1940 meeting.

The veterans also scheduled election of officers and action on com-Ed Riedel of San Angelo apparent-

ly still occupied the favorite's chair for state commander. Last night, the Legionnaires

broke a precedent to stage their annual parade in the evening instead of during the day. Two thousand marchers passed in review before a crowd estimated at 50,000.

Hill Asks Rodeo Be Delayed Until He Recovers Boots

J. E. (Why do they call me Bob?) Hill's boots were stolen and he has suggested the big Midland rodeo be postponed until he can get another pair. But the show will go on. Bob is out searching for the boots and selling tickets for the

He brought the boots in from his ranch and left them in his car, parked in front of the Hill home. Some fellow with sticky fingers took the boots, a 22 caliber rifle and

ammunition from the car. During the night the windows were shot from the Cotton Flat school building and Bob thinks his rifle may have been used in the vandalism. The culprit hasn't been ap-

Fifth Column of Incalculable Value to the Germans Foreword

At my request, Colonel William J. Donovan went to London. In London he was met by the veteran foreign correspondent Edgar Mowrfollowing the French debacle.

United States, made the most France. thoroughgoing survey of German "fifth column" methods used in have accomplished what the Ger-weakening resistance of possible mans accomplished in so short a and undermining the morale of countries they proposed The results of this careful study, tries.

make Americans fully conscious of powers so that, if or when such for its destruction. methods are used here, they will instantly be recognized for what land. There a tiny minority, probabthey are and their effect nullified. ly about a million in all, while I regard defense against possible

to defense against enemy arma-Frank Knox Secretary of the Navy. By Colonel William J. Donovan

and Edgar Mowrer.

In all secrecy and with incredible speed the nazi leader built up a unique military machine, beside which er, who had just reached London all other armies in the world were obsolete. x x x x It was the spear-These two men, on behalf of the head of 50,000 men that beat

time without two other elements. sympathizers in the victim coun-

be found in the series of articles the destruction of Czecho-Slovakia. which follow. They are designed to While claiming to be loyal citizens of the new state, an active minority methods used by the totalitarian of the Germans was really working As in Czecho-Slovakia, so in Po-

claiming to be loyal to Warsaw. enemy propaganda as second only were preparing to stab Poland in the back. Directed by the German Gestapo, organized into political groups the Deutsche Vereiningung and the young German party, the minority leaders found means of terrorizing otherwise inducing practically Hitler's blitz-conquests of all the Germans to become spies and Poland, of Norway, of Belgium, Hol- agents. As industrialists, commer-

drivers, they wormed their way into Polish life. Some 10,000 were actual-tors in Schlesvig, numerous German ly trained in special camps in Germany to be forerunners, agents and newspaper men, businessmen and guides to the invading army quickly informed of the Polish military movements than the Polish

Yet no amount of genius would commanders. On the eve of the war these specially coached Germans, acting unnder direct orders from Berlin, pick-These were the German abroad and ed quarrels with Poles in order to create frontier and other 'incidents.' Other Germans disguised as Polish soldiers spread panic through the Germans speaking Polish issued false instructions and orders to the people by wireless. Still others remained deep behind the lines and from there signalled objectives and

instructions to German air men. Germans have admitted that two weeks longer resistance by the Polish armies would have exhausted the German blitz units and made a long in Norway. But if the Norwegians had been suspicious of all Germans. including German visitors, Norway

might not be occupied today.

land, Luxemburg, and France are cial travelers, waiters, barbers, taxi conquest of that country. It is cer- See (FIFTH COLUMN) Page 6

mind bordering on terror that contributed to drive any thought

Holland were doomed to easy conquest. There was no need for them. The thousands of dissatisfied Flemings of the Dinase (Dietsche Nationale Solidaristen) and the memsaw to that. But the 60,000, rein-

real resistance from the Danish Pegues, now in process of com-The 60,000 Germans living in Belgium do not seem to have taken to have flowed 787 barrels of oil any particular part in the treasonable failure to destroy the bridges over the Albert canal, Belgium's first and chief line of defense, thanks to which both Belgium and

bers of Leon Degrelle's Rexist party today in Stanolind Oil & Gas Comforced by the usual diplomatic, pany, promising one-mile east exnewspaper, artistic and business propaganda and espionage corps from of Ector. Last core, from 4,827-45 Germany, played a powerful part feet, was fully recovered and showed in building up and financing these a total of five feet of anhydritc and treasonable Belgian organizations, dolomite sand bleeding oil. First and in influencing important per- oil was evident when drillstem test

Atlantic No. 1 Pegues is reported merce meeting. Homer Epley, secthrough 2-inch tubing the first eight hours of 24-hour potential gave facts and figures to show it gauge, which will end today. Bottomed at 4,200 feet in lime, the wel was shot with 820 quarts from

Germans in Denmark took any considerable part in the actual German full battle cannot be ascribed to Rhodes & T Rhodes & Tompkins and Rich-(See OIL NEWS, page 3)

Boots, big hats, bright scarfs

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Vote the Water Bonds

An adequate water supply will assure Midland's continued growth and progress. No city can hope to advance until it cares for the water needs of its citi-

It is the duty of every citizen tomorrow to go to the city hall and vote on the \$100,000 water improvement bond issue.

If the issue is approved we'll have 5,000,000 gallons of water daily instead of 1,800,000 gallons. Tax experts say the improvements will not increase the tax rate.

Forward Midland!

Our Two Jobs in One

The United States has before it two jobs. You can almost feel the tightening of the collective belt of the on New Year's Day, your household American people as they gird for the effort. On the way will suffer want during the ensuing those jobs are done depends the future of America—and year. not only the America of our children, but the America beer barrel during a thunderstorm in which those of us now living will complete our lives.

1. To build as quickly as possible such defenses as will not only make direct attack on the United States un- not turn, put a piece of silver in attractive, but such as will compel respect for America in the churn. those who respect nothing else.

2. To dedicate ourselves anew, every man, woman, it with a twig from a mountain ash and child of us, to freedom—to the way of life that insists that man's institutions exist for man, and not man dance. for the institutions he has created.

Two tasks—and yet they are one task. The Citizenship Educational Service shows this clearly in its call for revitalizing the ideals of democracy: "The paramount need in national defense is the strengthening and invigor
wedding.

Egg shells placed on top of the oven will make your cake rise.

A nail cooked in chicken gravy will make the cooked chicken tender. If two different people beat the

tions with a membership of 30,000,000 is seeking billions of signers of a pledge:

"To join wholeheartedly and with personal sacrifice in strengthening the work of our organizations and of other civic and social activities in our community, our state, and our nation.

'To be vigilant and courageous in maintaining human sympathy and respect for the rights of others. To be aware of the enemies of democracy, whatever their passwords or places of birth, and wherever

they may be found.
"To stand united with all lovers of freedom, whatever their tongue or origin.

To keep our nation strong in valor, and confident in freedom, so that government of the people, by the peo-

ple, and for the people shall not perish from the earth." Through the Boy Scouts of America and a score of other great organizations affiliated with this committee, these pledges are being distributed.

It is good to sign and display pledges like this, but it is even better to think them through, to burn them into our hearts, and to act upon them.

No effort should be spared to train and equip the best defensive forces we can muster. But it is not alone by tanks and planes that democracy is defended, but by the heat of the fire of freedom that burns in the heart of every citizen of a free land.

Let's Keep the Fight Clean

The nation hopes to be spared this summer and fall that nasty aspect of political fighting known as the whispering campaign. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been in office almost eight years. Everything is now known about his life, public and private, right side and upside down, inside out, forward and backward.

He's done a man's job and deserves the decent respect of his fellow men.

Wendell Willkie's life has been combed, past and present, by reporters who don't find a thing Willkie needs to conceal. He has served in his own way and served well.

Choose as you will in the election, according to the principles of government and your own belief as to which party will do better for the nation. Make your own decision in November. But in the meantime, let's keep the fight clean!

Why Can't Two Play?

The German consulate-general in New York in 1933 had 33 members on diplomatic passport. Today it has more than 100.

So reports George Britt in his new book, "The Fifth Column Is Here."

Consular duties are usually restricted to attending to passport, trade, and business relations, and generally looking to the welfare of citizens of the country from which the consuls come.

Has German trade and business with the U.S. so greatly increased since 1933? Has the number of German citizens in the U.S. increased? Certainly not. Trade is clearly far less. The number of German citizens is, ostensibly at least, smaller.

Customary courtesy has allowed every country as many consular representatives as it considers necessary. Very well. Why should not the United States send 100 consular representatives to Berlin? Whatever activities the German consular authorities engage in here, let the Americans duplicate those activities in Berlin.

At least we should find out whether diplomacy is a two-way open boulevard or a one-way street.

Congress, having unwittingly passed a bill giving the navy power to commandeer factories, finds itself in embarrassing positon of a man who finds petition he has just signed urges his head be cut off.

New York conservation department is feeding cellophane to brook trout. Next thing we know the chamber of commerce will insist we can land 'em already wrapped.

Are You Superstitious

ABOUT

By RUTH FARRAR **NEA Special Correspondent**

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NEA Special Correspondent. IS your husband bad-tempered? An old superstition says you can day shower.

That's only one of the many pet beliefs on cooking in the collection of Dr. B. A. Cartwright of the University of Okla-homa. Here are some of the choice items on cooking from his collection of more than 12,000 superstitions: Do you make

large biscuits?

Cartwright Then you would

make a good mother-in-law. Never cut a banana; break it. There is a cross in a banana which if cut will bring bad luck.

All kinds of batter must be stirred sunwise. The reverse motion will bring failure of the batch. Keep your mouth closed while not get in your eyes.

Too much salt in the cooking

means the cook is in love. If your salt shakers are not full

Put a cold iron bar upon your finds the going tough. to keep thunder from souring the

If the butter will not come when

The falling of several tin pans in the kitchen is the sign of a wedding Egg shells placed on top of the

ating of democracy."

This co-ordinating committee of national organiza
main firm and well beaten.

if you let your dishwater boil, your husband will scold you need-

Serve black-eyed peas on New Year's Day and you will have plenty to eat all year. While making coffee on a camp fire, you can keep it from boiling

over by laying a green twig across the top of the container. 1: you can handle hot vessels without burning yourself, you will be able to keep a secret.

For seven people to dine together brings luck to all. If 13 people dine together, one of the number will die before the year is out.

Eat a piece of boiled meat on the first day of the month and you fill have good luck all month Burned bread is a "sign" cook is angry. But according to Mrs. Mary E. Luman, Cleveland, O., who for 15 years has been consistent food show baker champion, this is one superstition which

holds more than a grain of truth. Says Mrs. Luman: be mad and mean and nasty and

HORIZONTAL

and U. S. A. waterfalls.

11 Feather barb.

12 Ointment.

.14 Organs of

16 Egg-shaped.

17 Examined

secretly.

19 To renovate. 21 Wayside hotel.

22 Phlegmatic.

26 Sovereigns'

30 Thin leaf.

35 Tidy.

36 Longs.

experiences

dominions.

40 Wood nymph.

45 Brief time

48 Farewell!

18 Region.

23 Trying

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Canadian

INTERPRETING THE WAR

Associated Press Staff Writer

ceive a setback, the hard-hitting

Turkey has lived in constant ex-

the Balkans at the end of 1938.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (AP)

tive espionage organizations in San

"I have the names of seven known

Dies, chairman of the congres

He named these are the Interna-

While the rank and file of these

with communist policy, the plan be-

Oddities in the

News Round-Up

—Fire Chief Chester Brakefield had 12 minutes to make his 2:30 appoint-

ment with the dentist. The alarm

He raced to the fire-at the office

of Dr. M. R. Thomas, dentist. The

small blaze extinguished, the chief

looked at his watch, climbed into the chair and said: "Right on the

TOWANDA Pa Aug. 20 (AP)-

Let Ralph Pickering keep digging

on the C. A. Pratt farm and there's

no telling what he'll find. Several days ago while digging

years ago. A day later he dug up a

watch fob, a souvenir of the 50th

anniversary of the battle of Gettys-

Odd pieces of plastic furniture

blend beautifully into the modern

type room. One of the newest is

sides, rings at either end keep the magazines from sliding out and

move about. This modern plastic is surprisingly light weight and

a top handle makes it easy

almost unbreakable.

magazine rack, entirely of crystal-clear plastic, in graceful basket shape. Two solid sheets form the

silo pit he turned up a gold

lost by Pratt's father 20

dot, eh Doc?"

watch

Telegraphists

be expected to do.

of eventualities.

Espionage Rings

In San Francisco

By DeWITT MACKENZIE.

England's claim that the Italian Metaxas would be inclined to tell occupation of British Somaliland is Il Duce right where to go—and then lacking in strategic importance the fireworks would start. must hold good in a broad sense so long as King George's navy continues to control the Red Sea and torial concessions, and Bulgaria Bulgaria and Hungary for territorial concessions, and Bulgaria Convention as a member of the Texture of t

Possession of inhospitable Soma- while not talking, is preparing for liland, with its fierce warrior tribes, possible war, as an old soldier might may prove a mixed blessing to Signor Mussolini. However, the British haracterization of his very coniderable achievement as "an empv victory" strikes me as being rather overdrawn and savoring a bit of the ox and the high-hanging grapes. This British defeat may easily have an adverse influence on Eng-

land's prestige in the near east—and that is important—Possession o Somaliland also consolidates Italy's position in East Africa, gives added protection to all its territories in that region, and brings it a step nearer its ambition to seal the south Alleged by Dies ern end of the Red Sea, thus sever-ing Britain's vital connection with

While we are dealing with operations affecting the eastern Mediteranean I want to call your attended and Italy maintained actions affecting the eastern Mediteranean I want to call your attended and Italy maintained actions affecting to talk the Midland delegate. ion to the strained relations between Italy and Greece. There's enough Francisco. high explosive in this situation to "I have plow a very considerabl hole in the Italian spies in San Francisco and

Greek belief that Mussolini is here," he said after taking testipeeling onions and onion juice will preparing to demand territarial con- mony from half a dozen witnesses at cessions has created a position a secret hearing. Names of the wit-which could easily develop into war nesses were not made public. in the Balkans. That is one of the hings which Herr Hitler wants sional committee on un-American least of all to happen at this crucial activities, also said he had been told juncture, and one of the things that three maritime unions operatwhich would please John Bull no ing on the San Francisco waterfront end, especially right now while he and on vessels plying out of this port were controlled by communists.

Because of this peculiar state of affairs, in which one member of tional Longshoremen's and Ware-the axis partnership seems to be housemen's Union, the American pulling against the other, it is given Radio to wonder whether Signor Musso- and the Marine Cooks and Stewards lini is having a little adventure on his own at the expense of his ally. unions were not communists, Dies t has been churned vigorously, stir It's hard to believe that Hitler would said, they nevertheless were run by equiesce in anything which would communist leaders. eopardize his interests just as he is Dies declared that gaining conetting ready for the kill in Eng- trol of such unions was in keeping

> Astute General ("Little John") ing to prevent the United States Metaxas, the Greek totalitarian from preparing its national dechief, has been sitting mighty tight fense and, if war should come, to and saying nothing, for his sworn have men in positions where they protector, England, is in too much might engage in espionage and sablanger from the blitzkrieg to give otage. im support right now. The Italian uccess in British Somaliland will tend to make him even more cautions in challenging Italy.

It's a fair bet however, hould Der Fuhrer fail in his effort o crush England, and himself re-

still turn out good baked goods. You



have to love to do it.

NEXT: Love superstitions.

MAMMOTH FALLS

Answer to Previous Puzzle RD 20 Impairs.

49 Type measure. 50 Uncle. 51 To scrutinize. 52 Harvests.

55 Pretense. 57 It forms the outlet for the four -Great Lakes. 39 Spore clusters. 58 Its volume is unaffected by

VERTICAL

1 Wheel hub.

4 Onager. Whirlpool 6 To place in 7 Grazed. 8 Thin. 10 Prophet.

2 Persia

9 Instrument. 11 One of its famous falls. 13 Mercenary.

33 Gibbon. 37 Sun god. 38 Filament. 42 Heavy staff. 3 Genus of auks, 43 Bugle plants 44 Wigwam. 45 Soaks up. 46 Game on horseback.

15 Satiety.

22 Distinctive

theory.

29 Kind.

31 Being.

Lion.

24 Of the matter.

28 Play on words

25 Musical note.

27 Ratite bird.

32 Constellation,

47 To sanction. 49 To do wrong. 51 Southwest (abbr.). 53 Postscript (abbr.). 54 Compass point

56 While.

YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

Midland Delegate to Demo Convention Says 95 Per Cent Were for Roosevelt Nomination

George R. McDonald, Midland delegate to the national democratic convention in Chicago, and Mrs. Mc-Donald have returned home after What an extended trip through the cen-

its approach through the Gulf of eager for access to the Aegean Sea as delegation, the first time Mid- great majority to be strong for the Aden, thereby safeguarding the ar-terial Suez Canal.

| Construction of the president of the general concensus of opinion is additional through the difference of the general concensus of opinion is ple was forced to remain at home real critical period. because of business

every hand. The Cowboy Band of most forceful and appropriate ad-Because of this position Greece and Turkey have a common bond in case official band of the Texas delegation. tion and recognized as the outstanding band at the convention. An shall, Texas, the new national com-additional attraction furnished by mittee member from Texas, is a the Texas delegation was seven very warm friend and admirer of beautiful white horses. The horses Fred Wemple, of Midland, Congress-were ridden into the lobby of the man Sam Rayborn of Bonham, Sherman hotel several times and spoke highly of Fred Wemple and created great admiration.

> man Barkley of Kentucky and tend the convention. Chairman Bankhead of Alabama declared forceful and important by throughout all the Central states

vention was "packed" with Roos-evelt delegates, the Midland man "Passed through many h declared there was no real reason for such talk since an estimated 95 prosperity and is much superior to Hitlerian blitzkrieg against England the names of 20 of the leaders of per cent of the delegates sincerely any town of twice its size in any if much more heat is applied. The German espionage organization wanted the president nominated for of the Central states.

vations on the convention by the dorsement of all classes of citizens Midland man:

vice president was the real contest the expression, "We should be ardent love for America was maniform of the convention. Secretary of Ag- thankful to live in the good old U. fest at the convention and elsericulture Wallace, Senator Bank- S. A. head and Hon. Paul McNutt of In-

diana were the only real contenders "The president's radio address was received with profound attention. "In talking with hundreds of voters in many states, including farm-

Fred Wemple, McDonald made the that it would be nationally unwise to trip to the convention when Wem- make a change during the present

"Mrs. McDonald also attended evpectation that Italy might reach for part of Asia Minor, as I had emphasized to me when I visited ed and received marked attention on evelt's fifteen-minute talk was the "Hon. Myron C. Blalock of Mar-

they both seriously regretted that The speeches of Permanent Chair- it was not possible for him to at-

"Agricultural are simply abundant and the weath-In referring to talk that the con- er delightful and cool, which is an

'Passed through many hundred ers union an towns and Midland shows more ministration.

"The present national prepared-Following are a few short obser- ness program has the hearty inand it can be heard on every side, "The battle for nomination of "It is great to be an American," also,

Both Candidates Will Claim Mexico Election

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20. (AP) With the electoral credentials of 129 deputies and 50 senators approved n the sessions of the electoral college of the new congress yesterday, the pro-administration legislators planned to convene again tomorrow to complete the make-up of the next legislature.

Throughout yesterday's deliberations in the tense political atmosphere of the presidential conflict between Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan independent, and Gen. Manuel Camacho, administration candidate troops and police guarded the congress buildings.

A communication from the Almazan congress which is organizing secretlty reported that the organization was almost complete.

According to present plans, both congresses propose to convene September 1 and proclaim the election respectively of Almazan and Cam-

Mexico Oil Business Will Be Reorganized

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20. (AP).— Reorganization of Mexico's huge government operated oil industry, burdened with a 68 million peso de ficit, was undertaken today by a special committee composed of representatives of the petroleum work ers union and of the industry's ad-

Under direct orders from Presi dent Cardenas, the committee must institute within three months drastic economies for liquidating the deficit and for establishing the industry on a sound financial footing

ious and profound patriotism and "It was apparent that a very ser- sion, "God bless America."

Radio Programs by the Clock MUSIC NEWS HIFRIAINM FOR ONLY 2 AN HOUR

> • You have the pick of the world's best music, entertainment and spot news for only 1/2 cent an hour for electricity to run your home radio. Punch a button or twist a dial and your cheap electric service brings into your home music from the best orchestras, informative and interesting discussions and the hottest news of the world . . . for a fraction of a penny.



New model radios are now on display by dealers. Get a new, attractive radio for your living room, and let a radio repair man fix up your old radio to use in the back part of the house, so all members of the family can enjoy their favorite programs.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

R. L. MILLER, Manager

Groups of First Christian Church Meet at Cloverdale for Barbecue

Watermelon Feast

vas aiso held.

er and Spencer.

Father Dies

Midland Man's

Business and Professional Wom-

Visitors were Miss Louise Winner

Misses Ophelia Greene, Clara Jesse

Laura Jesse, Maude Prather, Mrs

Rose Prager, Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray

nie Bess Taylor and Misses Rising-

L. J. Burdine has been informed

were visiting sons in California.

several children and two sisters.

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes has as her

and their daughter and son Pat-

Mrs. J. L. Rush of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rush of Odes-

sa are on a trip to the New York

Fair and other places of interest in

as may be necessary, is hereby ap

such expense of said election.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Texas giving the Legislature author-

the voters of this State; and pro-

tion and expenses of publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-

which shall read as follows:

TEXAS:

ricia and Robert, of Shidler, Okla.

RETURNS HOME.

FROM OKLAHOMA.

ON TRIP EAST.

GUEST OF SON.

TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

was not expected to live.

and Miss Joellene Vannoy.

Celebrating the close of a contest in which the Brown's Bible Business Women class defeated the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church, the Meet for Games, two classes, with the choir of the church as guests, met at Cloverdale Monday evening for a chicken barbecue. About 60 people were present, including 17 members of the Maria Spencer, 502 W Storey, Mon-

After serving of the barbecued chicken and accompaniments, the group gathered for a short pro-

Hymns and folk songs were sung by the group. E. G. Bedford presented a humorous talk, challenging the Brown's

class to another contest to continue

until November. Wade Heath, in behalf of the class, accepted the challenge. Mrs. Chas. Brown, teacher of the winning group, made a brief talk and a hymn was sung, dedicated

Guy Brenneman, president, and R. A. Weaver, teacher of the Men's class, likewise made talks.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Al Boring. E. G. Bedford, Frank Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Recer, George Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reader, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crump, J. V. Stokes, Mrs. Charles Brown, John P. Howe, Fad Kidwell, Miss Elma Graves, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Mrs. L. A. Arrington, Billy Noble, Billy Joe Hall, Mrs. Ila Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Heidelberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Camp-Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Heath, Dr. J. O. Shan-non, Raymond Weaver, S. E. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coats.

Young People of Church of Christ Have Picnic

Young people of the Church of Christ, in the group taught by J. C. Fair and Reynolds, went to Cloverdale Park the East. Monday evening for a picnic About 25 young people were pres-

ent on the outing. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alsobrook.

FROM TYLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Tyler are visiting his parents, Mr. afternoon for her home at Roanoke, and Mrs. M. Thomas. They will make a trip to the mountains dur- serious illness of her father who

H. J. R. No. 45 of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors there-

roposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new tion 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall election and to have same published Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the oustanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County providing for the necessary procla-mation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclama-tion, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay Section 1. That Article 8, Section

9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River on the grounds of constitutionality County, Texas, may levy an annual or unconstitutionality of any statute tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said in-

At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by

shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-emocting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is deterion to be held on the 5th day of

Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proproposed Amendment shall write or STANCES INVOLVING THE CONhave printed on their ballots the STITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN "For the Amendment to the LAWS AND ORDERS." Constitution providing that the and those opposed shall write or Commissioners Court of Red River have printed on their ballots the County may, upon a vote of the words: qualified electors therein, levy a tax "AG.

Baptist Circles Complete Study Books Monday

Meeting in circles Monday, members of the Baptist women's missionary union completed their study books for the year.

Favorite topic of conversation for the members was the re-organization of the WMU and election of new officers in September. day evening at 7:30 o'clock, for a Meet Jointly.

watermelon feast Annie Barron and Martha Hollo-The group gathered in the back way circles met jointly at the home of Mrs. Chanslor, 605 W Ohio, Mon-day morning at 9 o'clock. yard where games were played under direction of Miss Geneva Risinger and watermelons were served. Mrs. J. H. Hodge reviewed "The A business meeting of the club

Family Portraits," describing Jesus girl doesn't feel more ched-like as a small boy in the midst of his when she is surrounded with school home life. The book was written by Lenore Caffee and William Joyce Club members present were: Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. Karon Frye

Ten members were present. They were: Mmes Hill, Hodge B. C. Gird-ley, W. M. Schrock, E. W. Cowden, W. H. Spaulding, C Shafer, J. Webb Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Fan-Miller, S L. Alexander, and the host-

Kara Scarborough Circle. Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, 2001 West was hostess to the Kara Scarborough circle which met at o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Theis taught the con-

of the death of his father, C. P. Gary of Colorado City, who died cluding study on 'Fannie E. S. Heck'. Mrs. Fred Wycoff offered the open-Sunday morning in California. Aling prayer and Mrs. T. A. Cole the though the Texas man was in ill dismissal prayer.
One new member, Miss Pierce, one health, his death was unexpected and came while he and Mrs. Gary visitor, Mrs. Pearl L. Ward of Rusk, and seven members were present. The seven were: Mmes. Wycoff, C.

Funeral services will be held at Colorado City Wednesday, the body A. Travelstead, Cole, Eula Mahoney, having been sent back to Texas for C. Daugherty, Theis, and the Surviving besides the widow are Glenn Walker Circle.

"Day Dawn in Yuraba Land" was the book finished by the Glenn Walker circle in its meeting with Mrs. R. O. Collins, 701 N Big Spring, Andy Fasken returned home tolay from Canada where he had been called by the serious illness of his Mrs. G. R. Grant taught the con-

luding lesson. Three members were present. They were Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Grant, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noyes and the hostess

Personals

nolds have returned from a holiday at Ruidoso and Carrizozo, N. M. They were away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schenck have Mrs. Gec. Glass and family returned Monday night from Tin Cup, as their guest this week his mother, Mrs. Walter F. Schenck of Lub-Colo., where they nad spent a vaca-Miss Vesta Deaton left Monday

Mrs. Ray Simpson went to Big Spring Monday. She was to return Va. She was called there by the

Betty Burnett, who has been in Mascho.

is hereby directed to issue the necesin, levy a tax and issue bonds to re- sary proclamation for said election fund the outstanding warrant in- and have the same published as redebtedness of the General Fund of quired by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand of Texas is hereby directed to issue (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much the necessary proclamation and to thereof as may be necessary, is herehave necessary proclamation for said by appropriated out of any funds in have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) as required by the Constitution for wise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and elec-Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof

propriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the such publication and election, which Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of so as to provide that Notaries its General Fund or any other avail-Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; able fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River Counproviding for the submission of this ty shall first deposit with the State amendment to the voters of this Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand State; and providing for the necesamendment to the voters of this sary appropriation to defray neces-sary expenses for the submission of

(July 30-Aug. 6-13-20) S. J. R. No. 4 TEXAS proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of

Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so of Statute or charter provisions apthat the same will hereafter read pointive offices of any municipality as follows:

ity to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied State shall appoint a convenient are set up governing appointment number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be presor on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to cribed by law. The qualifications of lng the duration of all offices not Notaries Public shall be prescribed fixed by the Constitution to two (2) viding for the necessary proclamaby law.
(b) Nothing herein shall affect

ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF lic who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect applicable thereto." Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas (c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipabe amended by adding thereto a new

section to be known as Section 3-b, tion of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid general election to be held through-"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall by reason of its anticipatory charhave the power to provide by law, acter.' for an appeal direct to the Supreme

Court of this State from an order tional Amendment shall be submit-ted to the qualified voters of the have printed on their ballots the of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A"

In an interlocutory of permanent to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters are favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on State of Texas at a special election words administrative order issued by any their ballots the words:
"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE

state agency under any statute of CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE Service." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of the STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXASTRATE OF Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution as required by the Constitution for

widing that the Commissioners Court AND ORDERS."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT of the State."

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Ann Ulmer Honors Houseguest With Breakfast Party

Entertaining for her houseguest, Jean Sartore of Evansville, Indiana, Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, was hostess to a group of ten friends with a waffle permits investing in new appoint-ments for her room this fall, a new Scharbauer this morning at 9:30 breakfast in the Blue Room of Hotel pedspread is something to take de-

o'clock. There are special ones being made one long table for her which present her initials in for her which present her initials in Sorority colors or the school initials ence Larsh, Monta Jo Glass, Pat

A very nice idea, say we. For what

September bids fair to be one of Cupid's favorite months for 1940. We know of three weddings already which are scheduled to take place during the month. And all of interest to Midland people.

a non-crushable background.

colors, symbols, or et cetera.

FEMININE

FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Well, we always did think that fall is a nice season for a wedding,

And speaking of fall brings to mind those tempting suede jackets now being shown. Such pretty things in green and yellow-tan and brown colors that are completely in harmony with the days when the wind begins to whistle shrilly down Main street and do cruel things to hands and ears and noses that are sensitive to cold.

We can think of few things that are more uplifting to wear on a drizzly or snowy morning than such

What unjust fate makes it necessary to do some extra work on the very evenings when one is invited to parties one would like to attend? It's a thing worth pondering over but it happens, now and again. Could there be such a thing as a

contrary force controlling destinyor is it that our own inefficiency gets us into jams where we have to sacrifice pleasure to duty?

American Arms Are Landed in Britain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)— Prime Minister Churchill gave the first official word today of the safe arrival in England of surplus American army munitions valued at \$37,-000,000 which the administration re- FRIDAY. leased nearly three months ago. Over shipping routes kept secret,

world war artillery, rifles, machine guns and ammunition have been

home with her mother, Mrs. J. A.

H. J. R. No. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the proposing an Amendment to the Story Hour will be held in the Constitution of the State of Texas children's library at the courthouse, to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offiplaced under the terms and provi-sions of Civil Service but the dura-ment when the allied armies were tion of such offices shall be govern- defeated in France. ed by the provisions of the Civil The munitions included 600,000 Service Law applicable thereto; Lee-Enfield rifles, more than 500 providing for an election on the world-war 75-millimeter field guns, question of adoption or rejection of a large number of machine guns such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication munition.

thereof; prescribing the form of bal-BE IT RESOLVED BY

Section 1. That the Constitution this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF thereto a new Section to Article 16 TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 26 of shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue are placed under the terms and pro-"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of visions of Civil Service and rules to and removal from such offices, years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governthe terms of office of Notaries Pub- ed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the out the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu- election all voters favoring said pro-

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article ers favoring such proposed amend-ment shall write or have printed on shall not apply to appointive offices the terms and provisions of Civil

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have OF printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the sult has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

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WMS Has Social Meeting at Annex

Covers were laid for the group at

in school colors made of chenille on Flanagan, Dorothy Turner, Jo Ann Stanley, Camilla Jane Crawford, June Butler, Dorothy Fay Holt, Alma Fay Cowden, and the hos-

Jean plans to be in Midland for



Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. O. H. Lamar, 407 South Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dos Reales club will meet with

Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Justamere club will meet with Mrs C. Shafer at 794 S. Weatherford

Trump-it club will meet with Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 W. Florida, Wed-

Senior and Intermediate Leagues of the Methodist church will have a picnic Wednesday evening at 7:30

o'clock, the group to gather at the

old Baptist annex and go to Clover-

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30

The public is invited.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a lawn party at the home of Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana. Husbands will be guests.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for golf. A business session will be held at noon and luncheon will be served at one Austin for a month, has returned Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostesses.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. Shafer, 704 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday

afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 ces of any municipalities that are moving to England since they were

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Kent BE IT RESOLVED BY THE visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Tram-LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE mell, and Mr. Trammell here for

Monday Afternoon

Winnie Prothro circle was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Methodist missionary society at the church annex, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

in Our Country.' Meditation for the day was on

The Way of Holiness." The closing prayer was offered

Following the program the Belle Bennett circle served refreshments ployed at the Agnes Cafe in Midland prayer, to about 25 women.

Navy Department Refuses Comment on Mexico Halting Ship

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20. (AP). The navy department, declining official comment on the halting of an American freighter off Acapulco, pointed out today that Mexico's territorial waters along her ruggea Pacific coastline are patrolled by

six warships. The United States freighter, Herman Frasch, was halted off Acapulco by the cutter G22 yesterday as precautionary move, Mexican authorities said, after she had steam-ed into national waters. The vessel, bound from San Diego, Calif., to New York, was allowed to proceed

after a brief search. The navy department said gunboats and armed coastguard cutters are based in the republic's principal Pacific ports to prevent smuggling of | El Paso. arms for a political revolution.

Acapulco is in the state of Guerrero, stronghold of Gen. Juan An- Neglect May dreu Almazan, independent, who claims election to the presidency over Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho administration candidate in the July

The war ministry announced that Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday of the airforce, and Gen. Jose Domafternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. Gen. Alfreda Lezama, former head ent Almazanistas, had been taken into custody in Acapulco. An unofficial source said the tense

political situation between Camacho and Almazan was a principal reason for the navy's strict vigilance. It said also Mexico has been cooperating with the United States in patrolling hemisphere waters "because of the disturbed world situa-

In this connection it was recalled that there have been recurrent rumors that German submarines were operating off the Mexican coast and even secretly using small ports as

A number of naval craft are also

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Miss Juanita Poteet And James Quigley Wed at Big Spring

the marriage of Miss Juanita Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poteet of Graham, Texas. and James afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. A. Pass was leader for Penn., which took place in Big the missionary study on "The Jews Spring, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride wore a new fall ensemble of wine wool with black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. Quigley is a graduate of Graham high school and has been em-

Mr. Quigley is a graduate of Princeton University. The couple is planning to honeymoon in Pennsylvania in October. Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will make their home in Midland, where Mr.

Quigley is employed in the Geologi-

cal Department of The Texas Com-

guarding the republic's extensive shoreline on the Gulf of Mexico.

The war ministry said Mezama was guilty of desertion as he was

supposed to be on leave of absence

for three days in the nearby resort

of Cuernavaca and was arrested for

violating his leave by going to Aca-It was said Ramirez Garrido was held because an "investigation disclosed he was dedicating himself to illegal activities." There were no

SISTERS RETURN. The Moffett sisters, Misses Olive, Ressie, and Mae, have returned from a visit to Cloudcroft, N.M., and

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Mrs. Elliott In Charge of Prayer Service

"How to Pray" was the subject of the discussion in charge of Mrs. John Elliott at the prayer service of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church, Monday morning at 10

Mrs. A. P. Shirey offered prayer. The group opened the meeting with a hymn, "Sweet Hour of Pray-

Mrs. R. L. Miller gave the closing

Present were: Mmes. Miller Elliott, L. C. Link, J. W. Bradberry, Butler Hurley, Bill Hester, Harry Adams, J. L. Greene, Laura Rich-ards, Geo. Kroenlein, Shirey, and Miss Lydie G. Watson

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Final Game Is Dropped to Hubs By Score of 5-1

The Midland Cowboys, after dropping the second and final game of the year with the Lubbock Hub-Borger Gassers here.

place and for the past 10 days have been playing the best ball in the cinch a spot in the playoff, ahead

Last night's game was dropped by the Cowboys in the first inning. After the Cowboys had picked up one run in their half of the inning the Hubs came back with three in the last half of the frame off pitcher

Rankin Johnson. Two more unneeded runs were made in the sixth to give the Hubs a 5-1 win as Williams hurled shut-out ball after the first.

and a single and driving in the lone

The box score:	AID		TT	200	•	AV 1- W VIP-
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32 5 9 27 Score by innings: Midland .100 000 000—1 Lubbock 300 002 00x-5 Summary: Errors-Williams, Niedziela 2, Drake. Runs batted in -Naranjo, Hajduk, Watkins 2, Schlereth, Mahan. Two-base hits—Naranjo 2, Bolton, Greer, Jennings, Mahan. Three base hits—Niedziela. Home run—Watkins. Sacrifice — Double Play-Mahan to Niedziela to Drake.Left on bases-Midland 8. Lubbock 5. Bases on balls -Johnson 1, Williams 1. Strikeouts -Johnson 2, Williams 8. Passed ball

Highways of the world have increased from 6,582,001 to 10,036,-233 miles in the past 10 years.

Meyers. Time: 1:35.

-Rudes. Umpires-Norman and

Dodgers Pulling for Giants to Bump Off Reds in Present Series

-like a total eclipse of the sun or for the dashing Dodgers who have bers in Lubbock last night, open a breakfast without bacon and eggs. Leo Durocher back at shortstop to two-game series tonight with the It marks the only time this—or any make them a wiser, if somewhat other-year when loyal Brooklyn The Gassers are now in fourth fans will yell for, not at, the New York Giants.

The Giants are helping their ramcircuit. In the past two days they have taken three games from the league leading Cincinnati Reds. And Fampa Oilers. Only a few more wins if there's anything a Dodger fan are necessary for the Gassers to would rather see than the Giants would rather see than the Giants being "moidered" it's his own superoas surpassing the Reds. Hence the tag line in every Brook-

lyn prayer, "and please, bless the Giants—just for this series with the While the Dodgers were idle yesterday the Giants, with a makeshift line-up that included Mel Ott

at third, and Johnny McCarthy at first, hopped on the Reds by a 9-2 King Carl Hubbell screwballed the Rube Naranjo was the only Cowboy able to get more than one hit off Williams, bagging two doubles were bashing out 14 hits off Paul

San Antonio is in second place

Bob Muncrief, king with 22 vic-

Houston turned on its power to

the struggling Dallas Rebels 5-1.

War Refugees Are

disclosed today.

Torpedoed by Nazis

DUBLIN, Aug. 20 (AP)-The tor-

pedo sinking of a 5,000-ton British

steamer bound to the Americas with

by a Yugoslav steamer. The name an open boat.

British war refugees, some of them

left Brooklyn four games back o Associated Press Writer.

This is one of those rare occasions the Reds—just a pitch and a put slower outfit.

While Hubbell was making hash out of the Cincinnati Reds, Dick Frrickson of the Bees was doing the same to the Pittsburgh Pirates' hopes for a first division berth. He won his ninth game of the season 3 to 0 limiting the Bucs to nine hits and kidding them down into sixth place In the American League's only game, the Boston Red Sox gained their most decisive triumph of the

eason over the league-leading Clecland Indians-smashing out 14 hits for a 16-7 win. Included among the barrage of blows were four Sox homers—by Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Jimmy Foxx, and Jim Tabor. Foxx's was his

3rd of the year while Tabor's came with the bases loaded. Two other American games were scheduled-Detroit at were bashing out 14 hits off Paul New York and Chicago at Philadel-Derringer and three assistants. That phia—but both were rained out.

Goldberg Works to Become Passer as His Running Halted

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (AP)—They called him "Mad Marshall," the gallopping Goldberg in college, but he but the Missions have the Texas was just another guy named Joe during his first year in pro football. Goldberg, accustomed to the sutories, is skipping to keep ahead of crown prince Maurice Newlin, who perlatives during a brilliant grid career of Pittsubrgh's ace ball car-rier, didn't care for the obscurity won his 21st last night by trimming he achieved in his freshman year

with the Chicago Cardinals. win a doubleheader from Tulsa 8-5 There was a time last fall when he considered himself through with Sam Narron's triple with the bases loaded broke a 5-to-5 tie in the ninth to ice the first game. football. He was having a dismal year and so were the Cardinals. But all thought of quitting has Shreveport had little trouble de-feating Ft. Worth 8-2. Beaumont and Oklahoma City gone now. He's drilling daily with the Cardinals under Coach Jimmy Conzelman, working harder than

the rawest rookie. The pros swarmed him like flies all last fall because they knew what was coming—always a running play. So there was only one thing to doearn to pass. Conzelman told him that, so he's tossing dozens of pass-

es every day Marshall is confident he can develop this and thereby become a enroute to the United States was running threat, too.

Seven persons were killed, sur-vivors said, when two torpedoes struck their ship when it was two maica.

of the British ship was not disclos-ed. Her destination had been Ja-maica. Before being picked up, the sur-

Team—	W.	L	Pet
Cincinnati	69	41	.62
Brooklyn	64	45	.58
New York	56	51	.523
St. Louis	54	53	.50
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pittsburgh		55	.49
Boston	44	66	.400
Philadelphia		67	.35

American League.	*, 0.00		
Team—	w.	L.	Pet
Cleveland	69	46	.60
Detroit	66	49	.57
Boston	63	52	.54
Chicago	58	52	.52
New York	57	53	.51
Washington	49	64	.43
St. Louis	47	69	.40
Philadelphia	43	67	.39
Texas League.	*		

	Philadelphia	43	67	,39
	Texas League.	T. F.		
	Team—	w.	L.	Pet
	Houston		44	.68
	San Antonio	79	62	.56
	Beaumont		64	.52
	Okla. City		72	.49
	Dallas	67	70	.48
,	Shreveport		75	.45
	Tulsa		77	.43
	Ft. Worth	49	90	.35

Ft. Worth	49	90	.35
WT-NM League.			
Team—	W.	L.	Pe
Pampa		49	.59
Amarillo	72	50	.59
Lubbock	70	51	.57
Borger	66	55	.54
Lamesa	65	64	.50
Clovis	54	66	.45
Midland	50	-	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. American League. Boston 16, Cleveland 7.

Others rained out.

National League.

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 0.

New York 9, Cincinnati 2. Only games

Texas League. Shreveport 8, Ft. Worth 2. San Antonio 5, Dallas 1. Houston 8-3, Tulsa 5-1.

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

American League. Detroit at New York—2 Cleveland at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia-2 St. Louis at Washington.

Texas League. Houston at Dallas. Beaumont at Ft. Worth. Shreveport at Okla. City

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ. NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (AP.) — Don Mc'Neill, the tennis star, will tour South America next winter, leaving his racquets at home . . . Ken Kavanaugh, La. State's great end, has told friends he'll sign with the Chicago Bears immediately after the all-star game . . . Ace Parker's doctors have told him the leg he broke playing baseball for Syracuse early this summer, will stand an-other season of football with the Dodgers. The baseball Dodgers, incidentally, are making the entire cur-rent western swing by air.

One-Minute Interview

Ted Williams: If I were a free agent and each major league club offered me identical contracts, I'd sign with the Dodgers . . . I know I'd be a hero in Brooklyn.

Attention, Detroit. One of the Cleveland newspapers

running a contest and offering tickets to the world's series as bait Despite the shortage of juniors and seniors, Frank Thomas thinks his Alabama team will have the Lightweight — Barney Hewitt, best set of backs since Dixie Howell Wichita Falls, won technical knock and Co. wrecked Stanford in the 1935 Rose Bowl game . . . The Texas League sun must be mellowing Dizzy Dean. He told our Mr. Austin Bealmar the other day that Bob Feller has more stuff right now than he (Diz) ever had. That's popping off in reverse for Dizzy.

Odditorium. Two brothers-Al and Wallace Hopp-were finalists in the city golf tournament at Hastings, Neb.

40 71 .360 There has only been one ad on the fences of Forbes field Pittsburgh in more than 30 years and that was one boosting the sale of liberty bonds during the World War . . . During the recent Northland golf tourney at Duluth, a golfer hurled his club into the rough after his ball and discovered he had killed a rabbit.

> Today's Guest Star. Jim Rasmusen, Ironwood (Mich.) Daily Globe: "G. Albert Mott, Mis-

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Brother of Jenkins Is Knocked Out in TAAF State Tourney

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 20. (AP).— Another member of the famous Fightin' Jenkins family nursed

knock-out bruises today. He is Earnest Jenkins of Austin. brother of Sweetwater's Lew the Larruper who as lightweight champ in certain parts of the nation took recent boxing lessons from Henry Armstrong.

Fighting as a flyweight in last night's first round T.A.A.F. state ring tournament here, Earnest was knocked out by Arlo Roye of San

San Angelo led in the night's results with five winners.
First-round results included:

Flyweight-Jess English, Port Arthur, knocked out Nubbin Coleman, Mt. Calm in the second round. Bantamweight-Richard Mencha ca, Port Arthur, decisioned Leaton Hawkins, Odessa.

Featherweight-Clell Whitsel, Abilene, decisioned Felix Montalavo, Port Arthur; Robert Menchaca, Port Arthur, decisioned Manuel Dizon, San Antonio.

out over Lamar Stanfor, Odessa.

HUMBLE DECLARES DIVIDEND NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (AP)—Directors of Humble Oil & Refining today declared a dividend of 62 1/2 cents a share on the common stock, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Aug. 31. Payments of 37 1/2 cents a share were made in April and July.

souri University sage, pointed to a headline, 'Italy Seizes Yankees' and said, 'It looks like the presidency isn't the only thing Jim Farley lost out on this 'trip'." And That Was That.

While the Reds were in Chicago, Mrs. Gabe Paul, wife of the club's secretary, rang up from Cincinnati and asked if she might drive over for the series . . . Gabe said no Mrs. Paul arrived next morning.

Political Ambition Denied by Mann as He Defends Record

Declaring his determination to continue to follow the law in the lawyers and other members of his administration of the affairs of the staff and said "we work as a team. attorney general's office, Gerald C. I would be able to accomplish very the state.

on his trip to give the people a the heads of the various state de-report on the conduct of the activ-

"Two years ago when you elected me attorney general I promised you that I would build a real attorn-ey general's office," Mann said Appeals we have had 78 cases and here. "I promised that the attorney enforced.

blest citizen have been given a general's office. square deal. But this same citizen "When this

the game according to the rules. "And we do not file political law-suits or write political opinions. When we file a suit we believe that we have the evidence.

"I have only one political ambition and that is to do the job well that you have given me to do."

Mann paid warm tribute to the

Mann addressed a crowd on the courthouse law here Monday after-noon as he reached West Texas on The attorney general described the his month's "stewardship tour" of duties and responsibilities of his office and added that they have writ-Attorney General Mann expects ten more than 2,500 legal opinions to visit every section of the state in the past 18 months in advising

ities of his office. His month's itiner- other state and county officials. ary listed more than 150 speaking "We are proud of our court recengagements and his Monday's ord," he continued. "We have been schedule included appearances at before the Supreme Court of the Snyder, Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, Odessa and Pecos.

United States five times and have been victorious four times. We have been victorious four times. We have been before the Supreme Court of

have won 60 of them. general's office would not be a poli-tical office but a law office. I told election, I am taking advantage of you that so long as I was attorney this opportunity during the lax general the laws of Texas would be season in the work in the office, when the courts are in vacation, to "I have stayed on the job. The on the activities of the attorney on the activities of the attorney."

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FOUR room furnished apartment. 802 South Pecos

duplex; one newly papered and painted. Phone 291, apply 521 W

(140-2)FURNISHED apartment; private entrance; private bath; Frigidaire; utilities paid. Pool Apartments, 617 West Indiana, phone

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Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (139-3)

NICE 3-room apartment; private 16-Miscellaneous bath. 15001/2 South Loraine, phone

4-Unfurnished Apts. FOUR room unfurnished apart-ment; private bath. 306 North ment; private bath. Carrizo, phone 853-J.

(139-3)NICE unfurnished apartment, brick duplex; walls insulated; also furnished apartment. 601 North San Angelo. (139-3)

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6-Unfurnished Houses

SIX room unfurnished house; 107 North Marienfeld. Mims & Crane phone 24 or 366.

FIVE room unfurnished frame; just redecorated. 807 North D Street. Phone 24 or 366. (139-3)

7-Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: 5-room house; small down payment; west of golf course. C. H. Hammett. (136-6

FOR SALE: 3-room house; bath; South Dallas Street; 14-foot builtin cabinet; linoleum on floors; garage. Phone 678 or inquire 110 North Weatherford.

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meeting to talk over the results.

Approximately 70,000 National Guard and regular army troops The average volume of work that can be gotten out of each commercial airplane per year is said to be around 300,000 miles per plane.

from southern states engaged in training and actual maneuvers under simulated war conditions. A like number of regular army men "fought" a similar "war" over this terrain a few months ago. Expert observers who watched the 70,000 men during their 21-day training period, ending today, praised their spirit but said the 47,000 National Guardsmen and others, who don't get regular drill, need at least six months practice to become

real soldiers.
One officer said that if the 47,000 guardsmen were sent against half that number of Hitler's trained vet-erans, who fought their way through the low countries and Belgium to conquer France, "it would be just too bad for the Americans."

"War" Between the

Reds and Blues Is

Formally Closed

"This nation," he said, " has got to start training like a football squad when it first reports for practice." Lieutenant General Stanley D. Embrick, third army commander who summoned officers to today' meeting in Alexandria, asserted:

"This particular period is a milestone on the long road which our army has traveled. For the first time in peacetime history, all four armies are in the field, regulars, national guardsmen and selected re-servists." (Other maneuvers were held in the states of New York, Washington and Wisconsin.)

Previously, training periods consisted of annual two week encampments of regiments or parts of regimentts, and weekly drills of companies.

As "hostilities" ceased reports Curtis, commander of the Washington artillery, theoretically captured ast Saturday and then theoretically iberated, was captured again yes-

The umpires said he and his staff stopped to get soft drinks at a roadside stand near the 'front lines and were surprised by "Red" soidiers of the 36th division, Texas guard. Last week Curtis and his entire battalion were captured.

Balloons Credited With Causing Nazi **Bombers Troubles**

BY ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

LONDON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Brit-ain's "fat friends," variously known also as "floating elephants" or "old floppies," or just plain barrage palloons, have won a pat on their broad backs from military experts

Once dismissed with a laugh by many observers, the great, cabletethered sausages now are credited with causing nazi bombers to miss countless targets and with aiding RAF fighters and ground gunners in bagging more than 500 German planes in the past week.

RAF officials point to the peristent attacks by German pilots on the big balloons in answering questions as to whether they are effective.

"They are not doing that just for the fun of it," one air expert 9-1-40 pointed out.

"They risk expensive Messerschmitt fighters to bring down a bag of rubberized cloth that can be patched up in a jiffy-unless it burns-and put right back up in the air in a few hours.

"As a matter of fact, the balloons with their training cables proved Personal Endorsements-Low Rates well worth their salt in the pas week in doing their assigned jobnamely, protecting vulnerable points from dive bombers and in making raiders fly at the heights we want

them to fly. "The latter means that we have just that much less sky to watch. We can have our guns trained and our fighters patrolling at certain levels, thanks to our fat friends,

The balloons have done a little direct damage, too. Several German planes—and some British—have tangled with their dangling cables

covered, a major field being de-fined as one with an ultimate recovery of more than 20,000,000 bar-

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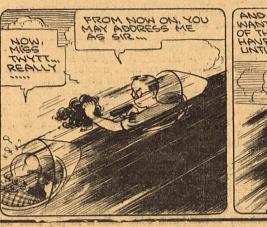
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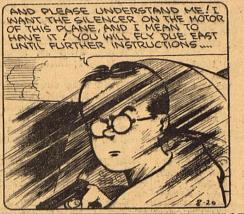
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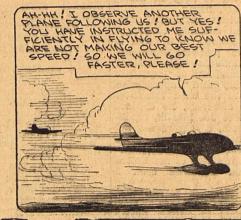
THE FOREIGN AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN PLOTTING THE INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA ARE BECOMING FRANTIC

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By ROY CRANE

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MAN TO GO

FIRST.





















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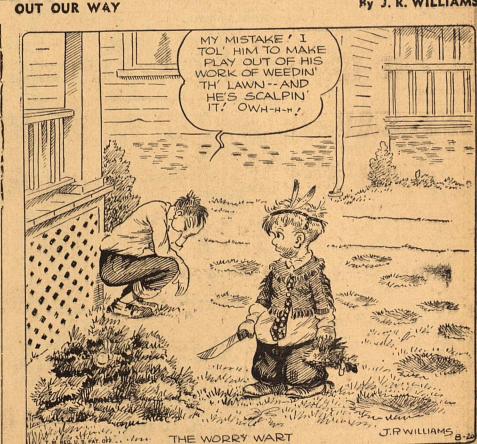
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KAFF-KAFF! UM-M! I FOR THE THIRD TIME, GUMLEY, I HARBOR MAJOR, WHAT NO GRUDGE YOU PLAYED YOUR PART ABOUT SHOVING OFF ? IF I EXCELLENTLY, AND, HAVE TO SPEAK LIKE YOU, I ENJOY A.GOOD JEST! AGAN I'M WHAR-RUMPH!



HATCHET IN SUDS =



Ickes Declares GOP Party Has Become Appeasement Group in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)— common sense to pass judgment on Secretary Ickes, calling Wendell the character of that appeal." Willkie's criticism of President Roosevelt's handling of foreign affairs "ill-considered and demagogic," has termed the republican party "the party of appeasement."

In a radio address deschived as a reply to the republican presiden- this statement to reporters today: tial nominee's acceptance speech,

'The republican party in 1940 contains the equivalent of England's and for the debate, boys.'

France's pro-nazi Munich appeasers

The republican president of the debate, boys.' of 1938—the men with the black

Ickes said Willkie was a member considered him an admirer of the late Samuel Insull, utilities operator. Both statements were promptly termed "plain and simple falsehoods," by Willkie.

party, Ickes said:

"Mr. Willkie's current party condeal-the big business men who speech. were caught conferring in secret

own private profit; that, somehow say" this afternoon concerning it. or other, the country will muddle business and appeasement is given an exclusive right to handle the

defense program.' In another radio discussion, Ednominee's acceptance address showed that he believed "in most everything that the Roosevelt adminis-

tration has accomplishd." "Of course, Mr. Willkie added the retain all of these splendid rebetter and he will spend as little as may go to New York for a day or so possible. I leave it to your own and then proceed to Maine.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20 (AP) his acceptance speech as a presidental refusal to meet him in joint "Lincoln did not think it was

"I am going to keep on asking

The republican presidential nom-"face to face" platform arguments, of Tammany Hall and indicated he listened by radio last night to Ickes' address accusing him of "unpatriotic demagoguery" and "unpardonable references" to the chief executive. Calling a secretary, he dictated

statement to Joe Martin, repub-In his attack on the republican lican chairman, saying "I am not surprised that Ickes would stoop to such levels, but I am astonishtains the men who think that they ed that the president of the United can appease Hitler by making a States would authorize such a

Willkie telegraphed Martin that with a notorious nazi agent, Dr. he should "waste no money in buying radio time to answer Ickes "Mr. Willkie's current party in-cludes the men who think that big of answer." He said later Senator business should be allowed to capi- H. Styles Bridges of New Hamptalize a grave national crisis for its shire would have "something to

through if only the party of big been for Bridges to reply formally to Ickes in a radio address. Ickes said in his address that

ward J. Flynn, democratic national of Tammany Hall, which sought the chairman, said that the republican defeat of Fiorello LaGuardia" as mayor of New York. Willkie declared, however, that as

a matter of fact he had voted for LaGuardia. Disclosure of the telegram in midusual republican promises. He will evening climaxed a busy day for the republican nominee, who probforms but he will administer them ably will leave here Thursday. He

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. AP.) -

tant news stimulation from either

The stock list pointed moderately

higher at the start in slightly more

active dealings. There was a subse

quent let-down and a further stiff

ening of prices near the final hour

While volume was nothing to cheer

about from the standpoint of com-

mission houses, transfers of around

230,000 shares compared with yes-

Favored were U. S. Steel, Bethle-

hem, Youngstown Sheet, General

Motors, Chrysler, Great Northern,

Chesapeake & Ohio, Douglas Aircraft, Gienn Martin, United Air-

craft, American Telephone, Texas Corp., Briggs Mfg., Anaconda, Ame-

rican Smelting American Can. Loft Eastman Kodak and International

edged at least one German gun in

France had bombarded the English

southeast coast and might shell

But, these sources said, such long-

range guns are erratic and can have

only "nuisance value."

British--

hours.

men.)

London

the war, business or politics.

Hitch in Recovery

Taken by Market

Germans--

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radely greetings" and "hearty congratulations" over Italy's victory in East Africa, where British defense troops were forced to withdraw vesterday from the strategically important protectorate of Briish Som-

Mussolini's high command report-Italian troops today occupied the protectorate's chief port and capital, Berbera-the "Gibraltar of

Fascist authorities in Rome hinted that attacks were contemplated on Aden on the Arabian coast across from Berbera, to "threaten the British outlet from the Red Sea" and thus block Britain's main water

route to her Far East colonies. The Red Sea, combined with the Suez Canal, links the Mediterranean with the Indian Ocean, the most direct line from England to India, Australia and other British posses-

Germans hard as Hitler's sky raiders appeared over England only in scattered small-scale attacks.

Britons ascribed the lull to the necessity for the nazi air force to reform squadrons weakened in raids on Sunday, when 145 German planes were reported shot down.

bombers stormed Germanheld Boulogne for the third time | Houses Demolished in 48 hours, attacking the port in

In Berlin, nazis asserted that German air raids and a steady tighten-ing the "starvation blockade" against England might drive the island defenders into surrender even without a land invasion, but the British declared flatly:

"Our shipping is still moving through the channel."

British bombers also carried the war to Germany and German - held The U.S. army transport American Legion, homeward bound from gne, French channel port, which was north Finland with 897 American passengers and refugees, was be-

lieved to be already in or near the mined and submarine infested Bristol-Blenheim bomber which had blockade zone around Britain. From the German embassy Washington came assurances that submarines would not harm the ship and the renewed warning that there grave danger from mines. The

United States refused to change the course because to the north of the German danger zone lies an equally hazardous mine field laid earlier by the British. While Rumania and Bulgarian

delegates needed to clean up only a TO WORLD'S FAIR. few minor points before agreement ceding southern Dobruja to Bulgarthe Rumania and Hungarian delegates discussing Transylvania remained deadlocked today. Leaders returned to their capitals for further instructions in the hope of keeping the negotiations from collapsing

Permian Basin Assn. Officials Meet Here

The Permian Basin Association's taxation committee met this afternoon at Hotel Scharbauer to elect a permanent chairman, outline its work, discuss tax problems and outline its program.

Members of the committee are Don Davis of Midland, temporary chairman, Harrie Winston of Snyder, Frank Kelley of Colorado City Ben L. LeFever and G. H. Hayward of Big Spring, J. J. Kelly and D. H. Griffith of Midland, T. G. Roach of McCamey, Luther A. Neal of Odessa, J. B. Schilling of San Angelo Frank Matchett of Seagraves, Major H. Rogers of Levelland, A. L. Duff, Sr., of Seminole, M. C. Lindsey of Lamesa, W. A. Hudson of Kermit and Hamilton McRae of Speakers included Davis and Mc-

GUEST DEPARTS.

Gus Gallagner Jr., of Breckenridge, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith for several days, left Midland Monday morning.

Livestock Market

slaughter cattle and calves around steady; stock calves active; around 25-50c higher for the two days; -Viewing Secretary Ickes' reply to one load grass steers 7.25; common and medium steers 6.00-8.00; three loads good fed steers unsold; good debate, Wendell L. Wilkie gave fed yearlings 9.00-9.50; common and medium yearlings 6.00-8.00; butcher and beef cows 4.50-5.50; the interior escretary last night as-serted:

unworthy or undignified to debate, and neither did Daniel Webster.

lew good cows up to 6.00 and above; canners and cutters 2.75-4.00; bulls 4.25-5.75; good and choice fat calves 7.75.9.00; common and medium calves 5.50-7.00; culls 4.25-5.25; good inee, who on Saturday challenged and choice steer calves 8.50-10.00; President Roosevelt to a series of stock heifer calves 8.25-9.00; stocker yearlings 6.00-8.50; stocker cows 4.00-5.50.

Hogs salable 1,000; total 1,200; around 15c lower than Monday's average; top 6.65; good and choice 6.50-6.60; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.90-6.45; packing sows steady to weak, mostly 5.25-

Sheep salable 1,600; total 2,400; all classes steady; spring lambs 7.00-7.50; yearlings 5.50 down; odd head aged wethers 3.75; ewes 1.50-2.00; spring feeder lambs 5.00-6.00.

-Wool Market-

BOSTON, Aug. 20. (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr). — The Boston wool The nominee's original plan had market was extremely dull today. Very few inquiries were being received and bids were generally well below dealers' asking prices. A few Willkie joined Tammany Hall in car lots of country-packed three 1923 and later "fought in the ranks eighths and quarter blood bright fleece wools were being offered at around 38 cents, in the grease, delivered to mills.

Stocks in the Spotlight NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (AP).

Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks to-

Aviation Corp 7,400 4 1/4 plus 1/4 Willys Over 6,100 2 Canadian Pac 5,800 3 1/2 plus 5/8 General Motors 5,700 45 7/8 plus 1

Loft 5,300 20 7/8 plus 1 Beth Steel 5,000 76 3/8 plus 2 Int Pap & P 4,500 14 3/4 plus 1/2 Republic Stl 3,600 16 5/8 plus 1/4 Financial markets generally took a hitch in their recovery belts today Std Oil NJ 3,300 33 3/8 minus 1/4 Chrysler 3,100 70 5/8 plus 1 without the benefit of much impor-

Int Nickel Can 2,900 23 1/4 plus 3/4 General Elec 2,900 32 3/4 plus 1/4 Anaconda 2,900 19 34 plus 3/8 North Amer Aviat 2,800 16 3/8 plus

Cotton NEW YORK, Aug. 20. AP). —Cotton futures today closed 3-7 higher. STINSON HERE.

A Stinson landed at Midland Municipal Airport this morning en terday's 24-year low of 129,650. Closing gains of fractions to more than 2 points were at or near the was flown by Pilot E. Dwelle

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might break up our marriage!

(Continued from page 1) YOUR Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man ... but loudwas illuminated. Eleswhere, however, the German



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TOM BROWN

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Historical

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Boy Scouts-

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 20. the contests, the boys were treated (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr). — Cattle to barbecue and all the "fixin's" by salable and total 2,500; carves sal- local citizens. Approximately 50 othable and total 1,800. Market: Most er persons joined the boys in dis- Cowden, is drilling past 800 feet in posing of the food.

> day were garnered by members of the lease. troop 54, giving them a lead they T. P.-Seaboard Well never relinquished. Following are listed events and

winners: ton Upham, troop 54; second, How-Thomas, troop 1.

Kent, troop 1; third, Howard Smith,

20-vard back stroke-first, C. A. Smith, troop 3; second, Bobby Hyatt, troop 1; second, Glayton Upham, feet in anhydrite. troop 54; third, E. J. Ragsdale, troop

Dog paddle race - first, Ernest Porter, troop 20; second, Chas. Hicks, troop 20; third, Jack Swain, troop

Porter, troop 20; third, Jimmy Pick-ering, troop 54.

Ded at 4,480 feet.

Big Terry Oiler

20-yard side stroke—first. Hubert Drake, troop 54; second, C. A. Smith, tion No. 4 W. G. Frazier, northtroop 3; third, Lad Smith, troop 3.

Smith, troop 3. Swain, troop 48; second, Ernest 975 to 5,021 feet, total depth, had Porter, troop 20; third, E. J. Rags- been acidized with 10,000 gallons. dale, troop 54.

20-yard free style—first, Bobby ratio is 457-1. Hyatt, troop 54; second, C. A. Smith, The Sloan & ery, troop 22.

Smith, troop 3. Diving—over 110 pounds — first, Seminole Extender Starting Jack Swain, troop 48 and Don Lee troop 59 tie; third, Chas. Hicks, Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Mary

ond, troop 59; third, troop 3. 80-yard relay—first, troop 3; ond, troop 54. No third place.

troop 1; third, Howard Smith. EDITOR HERE.

Charles Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News was a Midland HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Mrs. Jimmie Phillips underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital today

IS ADMITTED. Midland hospital Monday medical attention.

Oil News--

(Continued From Page 1)

mond Drilling Company No. 2 TXL, in the southeast part of the North red rock. Operators plan immed-First points registered during the late drilling of two more tests on

Bailing having failed to lower fluid below 3,800 feet from surface, 40-yard breast stroke-first, Clay- Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Corporation ard Smith, troop 3; third, Don No. 1-A Midland Farms, southeastern Andrews county wildcat 18 miles 20-yard breast stroke—first Orin northwest of Midland, this morning Lee Montgomery, troop 22; second, was driving more lead wool in an C. A. Smith, troop 3; third, Lad attempt to plug off sulphur water. Smith, troop 3.

40-yard back stroke—first, Jimmy two feet to 4,862 feet before re-Pickering, troop 54; second, Billy suming testing for shutoff.

Four miles west of the Emma pool and the same distance southeast of the West Andrews area, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M Bar

In the Means pool of northern nounced. completed at 4,555 feet for computed 24-hour potential of 510.52 barrels of 28.2-gravity oil and gas-Upham, troop 54; second, Ernest with 5,000 gallons in pay lime top-

Western States Gasoline Corporawestern Terry county well in the Hands tied race-first, Clayton south extension area of southwesttroop 20; third Howard 445.74 barrels on six-hour Commission gauge to rate daily potential of 40-yard free style - first, Jack 1,782.96 barrels. Pay lime from 4,-Oil tests 33-gravity, and gas-oil

ter Company, southeastern Yoakum Diving-under 110 pounds-first, county wildcat, had drilled to 5,198 Derna, killing one patient and Owen Lee Montgomery, troop 22; feet in lime with no free oil in the wounding 22. second, C. A. Smith, troop 3; Lad hole. It previously had logged slight showing of oil from 5,163-69 feet.

Cellar has been dug at Amerada E. Coffey, quarter-mile west outpost 160-yard relay-first, troop 54; sec- to production in the Seminole pool central Gaines, Location is 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 252, block G, W. Water Polo-Troops 8 and 3 tie T. R. R. survey, offsetting Atlantic Candle race—first, Chas. Hicks, troop 20; second, Don Thomas, Amarada No. 1 Coffey which to troop 1: third Howard 2. drilling plug from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented with 250 sacks at 5,085,

> barrels a day after acidizing with 2,474 feet in lime and anhydrite. 2,000 gallons at 5,290 feet. Oil is 33.9-gravity, gas-oil ratio 887-1. Richard Levy et al, Ordovician wild-In the Cedar Lake pool of north-cat farther west along the Pecos

Mrs. B. W. Floyd was admitted to M. L. Bremont is preparing to shoot ten Brothers, southeastern Ward at total depth of 4,790 feet; and the county deep test, had reached depth No. 3 American Warehouse Com- of 9,095 feet.

British Gateway to Red Sea Objective Of Italian Troops

ROME, Aug. 20. (AP).—Italian authorities indicated today that operations to close Britain's gateway to the Red Sea would be undertaken as a sequel to the conquest of British Somaliland and occupa-

tion Berbera, its capital. Strongly implying that attacks on Aden, on the Arabian coast of the narrow waterways linking the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, and on islands in the Straft of Babel Mandeb were contemplated, authoritative fascists said the Somaliland victory would enable their forces to

The occupation of Berbera, fall of which the British announced yesterday, was reported in today's Ital- These offers bolstered reports ian high command communique. Premier Mussolini sent a telegram of eulogy to his victorious troops and exchanged messages of felicitation with Fuhrer Hitler, it was an-

Andrews, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 16 R. M. Means was Berbera by sea left part of the city in flames, a communique said.

One entire camel corps, described as "well equipped and well armed" 40-yard side stroke—first, Clayton oil ratio of 4081. It was acidized was said to have surrendered to Italians at Hargeisa, south of the The high command reported a

submarine of unknown nationality had hit an Italian mine near the Dodecanese Island in the eastern Mediterranean. A large patch of oil Upham, troop 54; second, Chas. ern Hockley's Slaughter pool, flowed in the sea led to the belief it had

In a surprise attack on British position at Gallabat, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the Italians said, they took prisoners and captured larger quantities of munitions. British air raids were reported at

Hyatt, troop 54; second, C. A. Smith, troop 3; third, Owen Lee Montgom- T. N. Sloan No. 1 Waples-Plat- ale and Derna in Libya. Bombs were said to have struck a hospital in

BACK TO SCHOOL.

Buddy Ramsel wil leave Thursday morning to attend a short course at John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Following the course, he will go to A&M College where he will be a student again this winter.

pany, nearest producer, is shut in. Taubert Resumes Drilling Drilling ahead again after ream-

ing rathole down to 2,450 feet, Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs W. Crockett, northern Pecos Amerada No. 1 Tippett, pool well, county Ordovician test, this morn-established potential rating of 586.88 ing was drilling 12 1/4 inch hole at Plymouth Oil Company No.

eastern Gaines, Stanolind No. 1-B river, is drilling at 6,393 feet in Riley is drilling at 4,055 feet in white cherty lime. anhydrite and lime; its No. 1 Mrs. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wris-

Pilots Offered \$500 To Fly Planes From Canada to Britain

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 29 (AP) -An offer of \$500 per trip to all takers to ferry planes across the turbulent north Atlantic to England had the Oklahoma flying fraternity buzzing today.

fortune, outlined this proposition and two alternatives, according to aviators he interviewed. For the pilots he could not reach during his stay, he left interview blanks and posters.

The supplemental offers were: 1 Ferrying jobs in England and, "threaten the British outlet from the commissions in the Canadian Royal air force with assurances that those enlisting would serve only as instruc-

current since the war began that England eventually would seek to ferry American-made ships across the ocean, taking a chance on losing only a few through crashes or combat rather than a whole shipload in a submarine or naval bombing attack.

Plans for ferrying the fighting fully drawn.

"The planes," he said, "will be over convoyed steamships as much flown in groups from a well pre- as possible, although that will take pared base in Canada to a station them a little farther than the direct in the British Isles. Naturally the route, which is 1,985 miles

Fifth Column-

Nor, in France, would the decision of Petain, Weygand, Baudouin and Laval to lay down their arms and seek salavation in French submission to the nazis have been possible without the long and tireles activity in that country of such German "intellectuals" as Friedrich Arriving unheralded, Col. William C. Brooks, flying soldier of nazi appointee to the German am-Sieburg and Otto Abetz recent

bassadorship at Vichy.

There was no chance for the Germans in Great Britain to show their hand. In the first 24 hours of the war, some 400 German nazi

agents were put out of the way.

Finds Mexico City Safe for Tourists

Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple and daughter, Toya, returned last night from a vacation trip to Mexico City. Dr Chapple preceded them home by plane, arriving during the weekend Despite the fact that some action seems to be brewing there, Mrs

Chapple expresses the belief that Mexico City is "perfectly safe" for tourists. The party found the climate agreeable and a pleasant trip is report-

ships across the water, Brooks explained, already have been care-plained, already have been care-planes will be transported as safely as possible, flying in groups and

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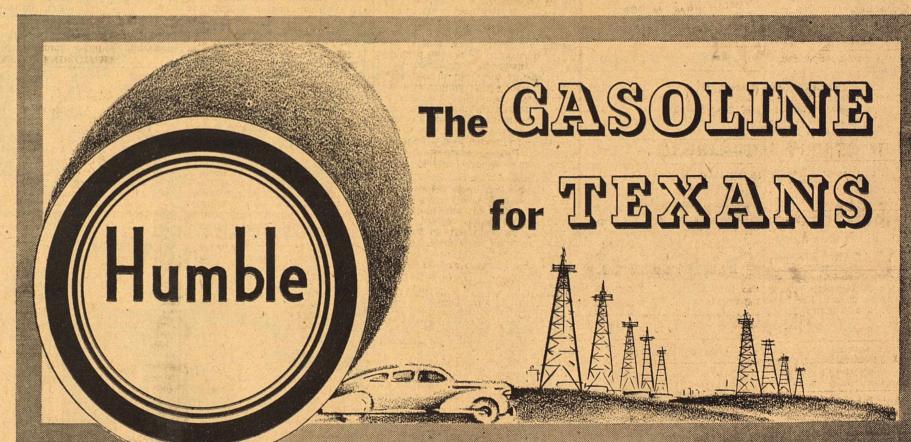
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