

DOUBLE SIZE AIR SCHOOL

Mussolini May Seize U. S. Property

Uncle Sam Gets Ready To Mine Water In Harbor

Finnish Sources State Stalin Has Opposition From Soviet Red Army
By The Associated Press
Italy was reported ready last night to seize American property in Italy in quick reprisal for President Roosevelt's order freezing German and Italian assets in the United States.

Gerald Mann Will Speak In Midland

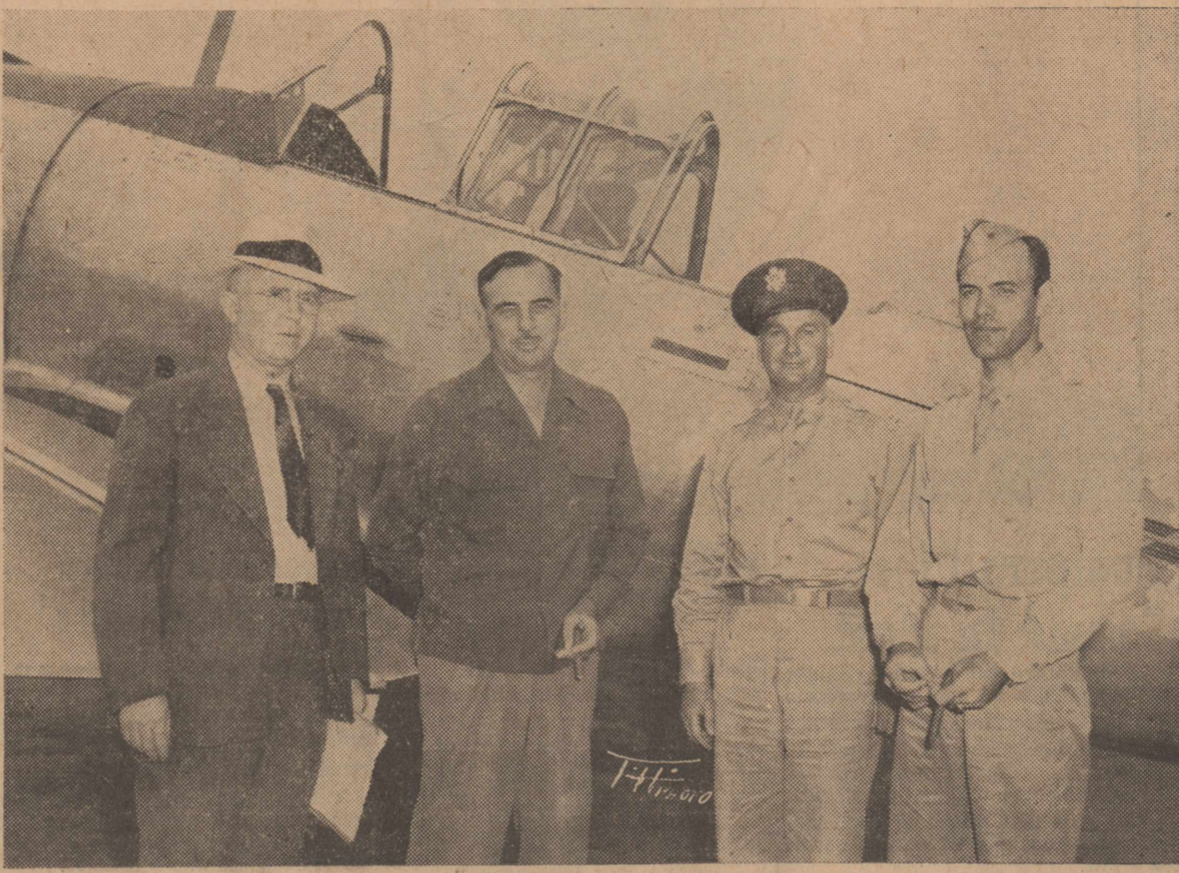


Gerald C. Mann, state attorney general, who seeks election to the United States Senate, will address Midland citizens at 2:15 Saturday on the courthouse lawn. He plans eight speeches during the day in West Texas. Plans call for the following addresses: Sweetwater, 9 a. m.; Colorado City, 10:15 a. m.; Big Spring, 11:30 a. m.; Stanton, 1:15 p. m.; Midland, 2:15 p. m.; Monahans, 4 p. m.; Pecos, 5:15 p. m.; and Odessa, 8:30 p. m.

Jones Declares Billion Will Go To Build Planes

Loan Administrator To Draw On New Authority For Bomber Production
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, said today he intended to provide nearly \$1,000,000,000 to build plants for the 500-bombers-a-month program, drawing on his new defense spending powers.

City Turns Airport Over To Army



Mayor M. C. Ulmer and John W. House, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, talk with Major C. R. Storrle and Captain Roy P. Ward of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Midland Municipal Airport a few minutes before a lease for the big airport was signed and sent to the War Department. Mayor Ulmer has the lease in his hand. From left to right are Ulmer, House, Captain Ward and Major Storrle.

About \$4,500,000 To Be Spent At Midland By Army Air Corps

United States Army authorities revealed last night approximately \$4,500,000 will be spent within a few months on construction of the big Air Corps advanced twin-engine and bombardment school at Midland. They said about 4,000 men will be stationed here as soon as it is completed.

Congressman R. E. Thomason sent information from Washington that already the program for the Air Corps training center has doubled in size and the number of men and students will be "approximately twice" the number announced Friday.

The City Council at a special meeting Saturday signed a lease with the United States Government turning over the airport and necessary adjacent acreage to the Air Corps. The lease immediately was dispatched to Washington by Army officers and will be in the War Department tomorrow.

Major C. R. Storrle and Captain Roy P. Ward of Randolph Field brought the legal papers to Midland and left after a brief stop. They were enthusiastic about the program and said the Air Corps was delighted to have final approval.

After a conference with War Department officials, Congressman Thomason, who is the ranking member of the House military affairs committee, sent the information that approximately 3,200 officers and enlisted men and about 500 cadets will be stationed here.

The congressman said \$1,857,000 already has been allocated for almost 100 buildings for administration and housing.

This money provides 45 barracks and a 175-bed hospital.

"I hope to get another million dollars allotted for technical aviation buildings, but no action will be taken on this until the housing work gets underway," Thomason added.

"Fifteen thousand dollars has already been sent to the Army district engineer of your area to start preliminary surveys and work should get underway in 30 days."

A short time later Army officers revealed figures to show the program will be even larger than pictured by Thomason. The officers declined to be quoted, but were enthusiastic about the training center and offered cooperation.

Will Have 196 Planes. They said 196 multi-engine motorized planes will be stationed at the training center and that it would be staffed by about 416 officers and 2,900 enlisted men and 508 students.

Plans call for more than a hundred buildings at the school. These will be either of wooden or stucco construction, depending on material costs. Of the buildings, about 70 will be barracks. At least four large steel hangars will be erected.

Army officers said construction work should be started by July 15 and the training center should be in operation 120 days later.

The problem of housing was discussed briefly and they suggested Midland citizens go to work immediately on that phase of the program. Midland has been designated a national defense city and can depend on full FEHA cooperation in the housing task.

Army authorities said homes would be needed in Midland for approximately 100 officers and their families. Another 176 young officers will want apartments or desirable

Pension Measure Passage Promises To Aid Governor

By Dave Cheavens
Associated Press Staff Writer
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's phonograph needle hung up last week on "The Old Folks, The Old Folks." So did the legislature's. And the outcome of the senatorial election June 28 may hinge upon it.

Clerk Receives Absentee Votes

Midland voters had cast 14 absentee ballots at noon yesterday for the special election June 28 to elect a U. S. Senator from Texas. Absentee balloting will continue until June 24 but mailed absentee votes received June 25 will be counted, Susie G. Noble, county clerk said. Votes must be cast at the clerk's office or mailed to the clerk.

Red Cross To Give Accident Prevention First-Aid Training

The first-aid committee of the Midland County chapter of the Red Cross will conduct a first-aid and accident prevention course here, it announced yesterday. Registration the week starting June 26 of persons with first-aid training, Eagle Scouts, and senior lifesavers between 9 and 9 p. m. at the police station will be held. From the list, the committee will select assistants in junior, standard and senior courses.

Reported Olson Drilling Company Gets Contract On Shell's 11,000 Foot Test Northeast Of Monahans

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Shell Oil Company, Inc. yesterday officially announced location of its projected 11,000-foot Ordovician test two and one-half miles northwest of Monahans in Northeastern Ward County. It is the No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation and has been staked 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east line of section 38, block A, G. & M. B. & A. survey, near the center of Shell's solid block of 19,724.85 acres. It is reported Olson Drilling Company Tulsa has been awarded contract. The deep try will be drilled with rotary and operations are slated to start as soon as road has been built to the location.

Behind The Headlines

By Kirke L. Simpson
A year ago next Tuesday France collapsed under the rending attack of a German blitzkrieg and left Britain fighting alone against her Axis foes. On that June 17, the French hero of the World War, old Marshal Pétain, took control of French destiny as chief of state—and sued for peace. A week later the Franco-German armistice was signed. In the same setting where the World War ended in a German surrender at Compiègne. Yet it is clear now beyond challenge that the prime expectation in the minds of Pétain and the group which created the defeatist regime of the "men of Vichy" has not been realized. France is not at peace. England has endured for a full year despite the added perils arising from the utter collapse of her ally.

U. S. Freezes Assets Of Axis

WASHINGTON, June 14—(AP)—At President Roosevelt's direction the treasury today froze the American assets of Germany and Italy and simultaneously imposed a strict supervision upon all financial transactions with Soviet Russia or its citizens. In a complementary action, the justice department announced creation of an alien property bureau to receive and study reports on transactions in alien property. A similar unit operated during the world war when much alien property was seized. How much the freezing order might accomplish was brought into question, however, by those who recalled that Secretary of the Navy Morgenthau recently said the Axis powers, acting in anticipation of such a move, had already withdrawn sizeable portions of their American funds. "The barn is empty," was Morgenthau's comment.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

- Says U. S. Tankers Not Carrying Oil To Axis
WASHINGTON, June 14—(AP)—American owned or controlled tankers, the Maritime Commission asserted today, "are not carrying oil directly or indirectly to Germany, Italy or Japan."
Britishers Shoot Down German Bomber
LONDON, Sunday, June 15—(AP)—One German plane was reported authoritatively today to have been shot down over Britain during the night.
Britons Smash Again At Industrial Areas
LONDON, Sunday, June 15—(AP)—British bombers smashed again last night for their fourth successive attack on Germany's western industrial areas.
O'Daniel Advocates Federal Anti-Strike Law
SAN ANTONIO, June 14—(AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel tonight told an open-air rally that if elected to the U. S. Senate he would seek a law outlawing strike in defense industries.

Governor Vetoes New Driving Bill

AUSTIN, June 14—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today vetoed a bill which would make the first offense of driving while drunk a misdemeanor instead of a felony. In a 2,000-word message discussing his objections, the governor declared the bill would encourage the use of intoxicants and increase automobile accidents. The measure, pushed through the legislatures by members who contended it would bring about more convictions for drunk driving, provided that the first offense would be a misdemeanor punishable by jail sentence or fine and subsequent offenses would be felonies punishable by prison term of one to five years. Sponsors of the measure said juries were reluctant to convict a first offender of a felony.

Rain Splashes Midland Sector

Rain splashed onto Midland and its immediate area last night. It began falling at 8 p. m. and drizzles increased to a heavier fall before midnight. The Midland Municipal Airport gauge showed 1.9 of an inch fell before 1 a. m. A minor lightning and thunderstorm accompanied the rains. (See OIL NEWS, page 5)

Ickes Requests Oil Men At Conference

WASHINGTON, June 14—(AP)—The petroleum industry was invited today by Interior Secretary Ickes to send representatives here on Thursday for talks with the government on means of averting the threatened oil famine in the East. Ickes, defense petroleum coordinator, said it was intended to have a "full discussion of the problems confronting both by office and the industry."

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HERE IS THE SUM OF ALL MORAL AND SOCIAL TEACHING, A MAGICAL FORMULA THAT WOULD REDEEM OUR CIVILIZATION: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

A World Of Wanderers

Perhaps no war of the past has ever driven from their homes so many people—has ever created literally millions of wanderers on the face of the earth.

Everyone knows, in a vague general way, that many people in Europe have been forced to leave the places where they had built their homes and their lives.

It is, however, a tragedy of such mountainous size that only a survey like that made recently by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. can reveal its appalling extent.

Had you realized that these fruits have been gathered by the men who rashly decided to make Europe over by force:

More than 300,000 people have been forced to leave Germany.

Perhaps 400,000 other Germans have been brought back into Germany from the Baltic, Polish, and Bessarabian territories seized by Russia.

Several hundred thousand people, mostly Ukrainians, were received back by Russia in her conquered territories, mostly from Poland.

About 175,000 Austrians are being moved into Germany from the Italian Tyrol.

A hundred thousand were expelled from Alsace-Lorraine by the conquering Germans.

A half million Finns would not live in the part of Finland seized by Russia, but moved into distressed Finland itself.

In unoccupied France there is a horde of fugitives, estimated at 2,500,000, who fled when the German machine rolled across Belgium and northern France.

A half million fled from Spain when the Spanish republic fell, and a good third of those are still on foreign territory, unable to return.

Virtual forced labor in Germany, recruited in Poland, France, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Italy, totals almost a million, with not less than another million prisoners of war.

Other wars have not failed to create their rows on rows of dead, their ravaged villages, their ruined farms and cities.

None has ever uprooted and scattered like chaff across a continent these millions of helpless, homeless, and yet generally innocent people.

Buy Defense Bonds
Fifteen Years To Cork

California forestry specialists are going forward with placement of 10,000 cork oak seedlings among farmers who will promise to plant 50 trees each, and take care of them.

But it takes 15 years to grow a cork oak to the point where cork may be stripped from it. In order for this plan to have helped to avoid today's shortage of cork, somebody would have to have thought of it 15 years ago and had the courage to go ahead with it.

Today and its crises force us to strain every eye toward tomorrow.

Buy Defense Bonds
The Sympathetic Warrior

It was a bitter Al Smith who slipped out a side door of the Congress Hotel in Chicago July 3, 1932. He was an hour before train time, but he was eager to avoid the crowd gathered at the front entrance to greet Governor Roosevelt, triumphant winner of the presidential nomination Smith had sought and lost.

It was a bitter Al Smith who through the succeeding nine years snarled criticisms of the New Deal and aided and comforted its enemies.

Was it the memory of the days when he, too, bore the crushing weight of leadership and public responsibility that led Al Smith to the White House the other day? It was just a friendly call, he said. "I wanted to shake hands with the President and wish him well."

It was decent and gracious thus to dissolve old bitterness in sympathetic good-will toward one who is bearing a staggering burden.

Buy Defense Bonds
Transporting A Million

With the summer maneuver season not yet really opened, the railroads have already in the first four months of the year transported more than a million members of the armed forces.

The transport burden will probably increase this summer as hundreds of thousands of troops are concentrated at various points for maneuvers.

Nevertheless, performance to date gives some hope that the rail confusions of 1917-1918 will not occur again, either as to transportation of the armed forces themselves or the materials to supply them and keep the national economy going at the same time.

Buy Defense Bonds
Presents, not absence, make a girl grow fonder.

Get The Range



Pumpers Place Second In Meet

Midland men and women's pumper teams won second places in contests of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association yesterday at Fort Stockton.

Monahans won the men's contest in the six-man pumper team with a score of 20.4. Midland was second with 20.7, and Pecos third with 26.2 low.

Midland's women team scored 16.6 compared with Monahan's winning score of 18.5.

Odell Ponder is captain of the Midland team and members are Marvin Beauchamp, O. E. Reed, Houston Oney, Bill Klatt, Bill Stanley, and Jim Walker.

Fire Chief Luther Tidwell led a

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Music Masters.

Every great composer has certain pieces that are associated with his name. Give the composers of the following classical works and approximate dates when each lived.

- 1. "New World Symphony."
2. "Peer Gynt Suite."
3. "Moonlight Sonata."
4. "Unfinished Symphony."
5. "Afternoon of a Faun."
Answers on Classified Page.

three-car delegation to the convention, held in connection with the water carnival at Fort Stockton. Grady Brown was included in the group.

Dallas Firm Makes Low Bids For Lines

McClure Electric Company of Dallas was low bidder and was expected to be awarded contract for construction of a 25-mile REA extension into Midland County.

The board of the Caprock Electric Cooperative was scheduled to meet yesterday to let the contract. McClure's bid was \$15,325.74.

O. B. Bryan, supervisor, said construction will start as soon as materials arrive. The line will tie in with the western extremity of Caprock's lines which now extend barely into Midland County from Martin County.

Lines will be in southern Midland County.

Matsuoka Backs Up Address Of Fascist Leader

ROME, June 14—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka today endorsed the speech Premier Mussolini made Tuesday before the chamber of Fasces and Guilds in which Il Duce said Japan "would not remain indifferent in the face of American aggression against the Axis."

In a message through the Italian ambassador in Tokyo, Matsuoka stated that "I share completely Il Duce's viewpoint insofar as Italian-Japanese relations are concerned," and he then remarked that "it is superfluous to add that the whole Japanese people without any doubt, share my feeling."

Matsuoka declared that collaboration with Germany "cannot be disturbed by any country or man."

After congratulating Il Duce for Italy's "splendid successes" on "all battlefields," Matsuoka added: "I am absolutely certain this solid collaboration with Germany, which cannot be disturbed by any country or man, will bring to a finish the common mission which was the original purpose of the German-Italian alliance and which afterwards was clearly specified further by the tri-partite pact."

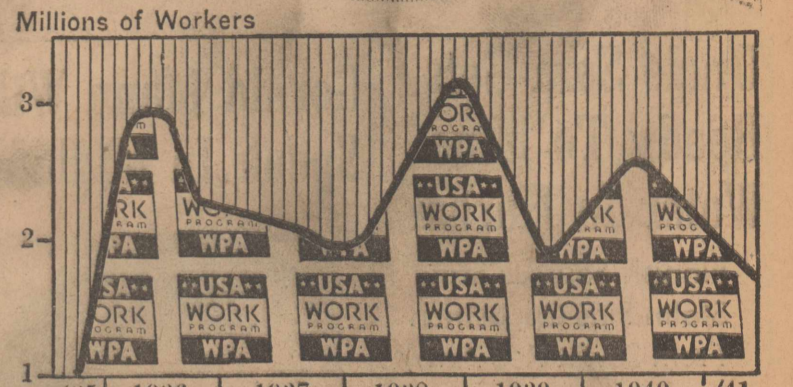
As this reaffirmation of the ties of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact was being made, little Croatia, set up as a kingdom with an Italian monarch after the fall of Yugoslavia, appeared about to join in signing the treaty.

METHODOICAL MAN MAKES STORE CLERKS CURIOUS

MIAMI, Fla., June 14—(AP)—Every morning the methodical man—an elderly gentleman who wears a striped bathrobe and sandals—walks into Burdine's department store and without comment goes to the washrooms to comb his hair and wash his face.

Then he silently walks out again. At noon he repeats this procedure. He's been doing this about two months now and the clerks are getting curious about his identity, etc.

Defense Jobs Send WPA Rolls Down



Jobs in defense industries and replacements of drafted employees have put hundreds of WPA workers back in private industry. Pictograph shows how rolls have dropped in past year and major classifications in which 1,800,000 workers still on WPA work.

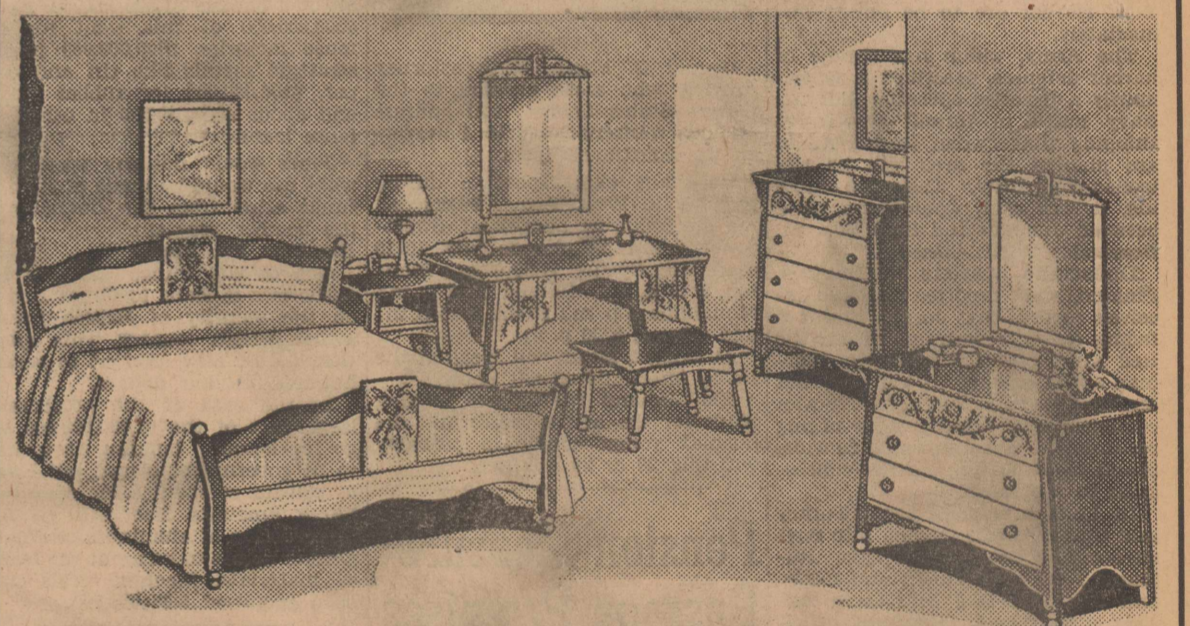
Midland Air Mail Schedules Change

Air mail schedules out of Midland changed today. Mail intended to make airmail connections must be posted by 1:55 p.m. in afternoons. Previously the deadline was 2:10 p.m.

WILLKIE AND KNOX WILL RECEIVE DEGREES

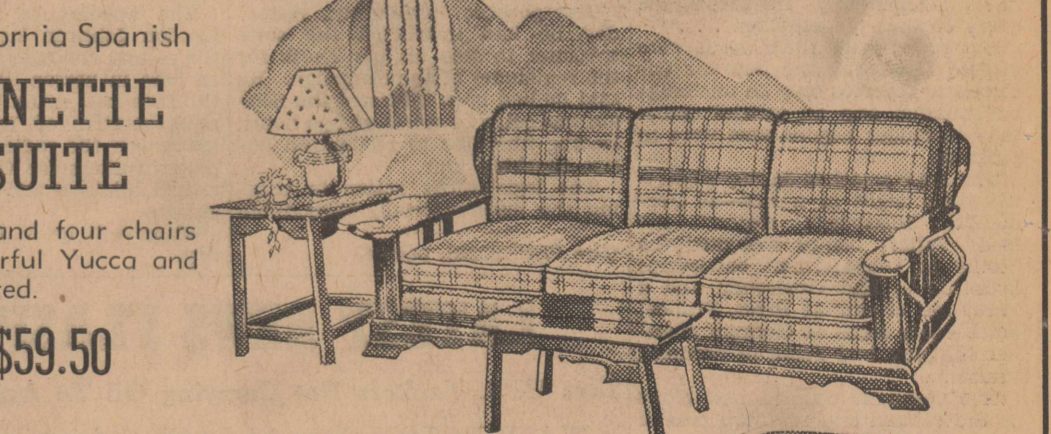
HANOVER, N. H., June 14—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox will receive honorary degrees tomorrow at Dartmouth college's 172nd commencement.

Furniture Fashions



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California Spanish DINETTE SUITE

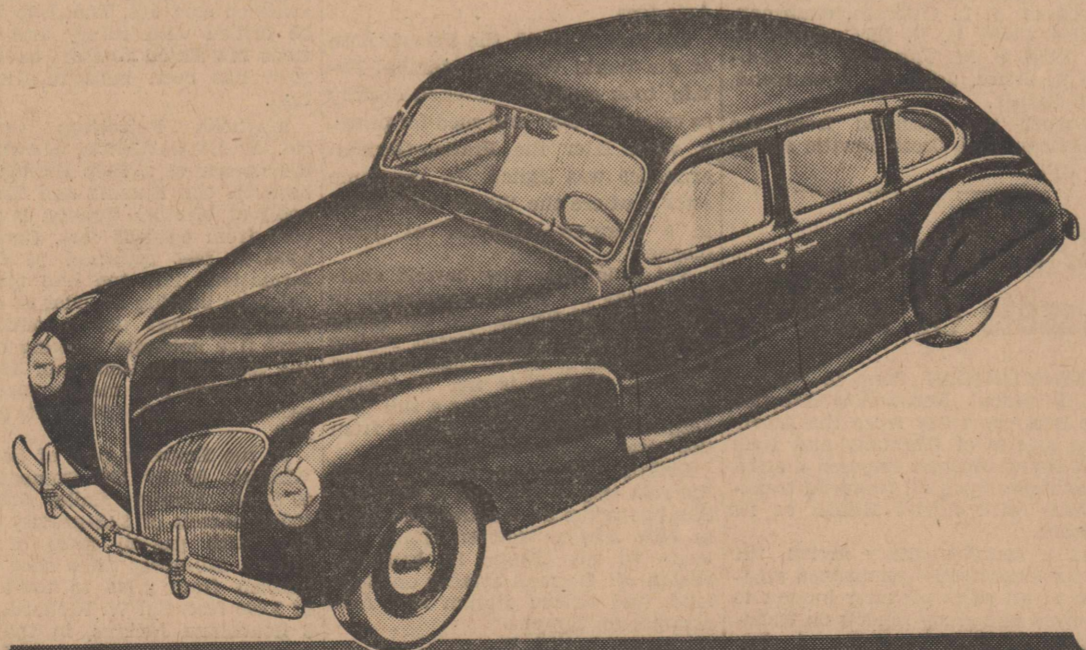
Table and four chairs in colorful Yucca and decorated. \$59.50



LIVING ROOM SUITE
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LIVING ROOM SUITE
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hat head room" with plenty of "ceiling" for both front and back seat passengers. Come for a demonstration. Discover for yourself why owners everywhere say Lincoln-Zephyr gives more fun per gallon than any other car they ever drove!
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# Midland Airport Makes Rapid Development

### Army Airways Site Sprang From Landing Field Established In 1929; Now To Have One Of U. S. Key Air Training Stations

Ranch land to landing field to modern airport and now to a U. S. Army Air Corps advanced bombardment and twin-engine flying school.

That is the story of the growth and improvement of the Midland Municipal Airport. It is one of tribute to citizens, who never looked back in a forward ambition to give Midland the most modern air field in the Southwest.

The late Sam Sloan established the airport as a landing field in 1929. Sloan, a World War flier, was killed in a plane crash and the field was taken over by a brother, W. Harvey Sloan.

In 1939 he sold it to the City of Midland for \$125,000. Until that time it was known as Sloan Field. The city voted bonds to take over the field and improve it. It then possessed a small hangar and no runways.

Midland began to improve its airport, building a terminal structure and runways. The city bought more land to the north to enlarge the field.

The airport was dedicated as a city project in November of 1939. A \$150,000 improvement project, sponsored by WPA, is nearing completion. It began in 1940 and includes two new runways, paved strips, and a hangar, one of the first WPA hangars to be built in Texas.

A drainage system and improvements to the lighting system were included in the project.

Army Operates Post  
The airport has been site of a U. S. Army air unit for several years and is a refueling station. More than twenty-five soldiers are stationed here for servicing planes and operation of the Army's weather bureau.

Midland, assisted by the government, has spent more than \$275,000 improving the airport since 1939, and a \$275,000 improvement project is already approved by state WPA officials and now is in Washington awaiting President Roosevelt's signature.

It provides for lengthening runways, construction of a barracks to house 24 enlisted men, remodeling field. Range lights and contact of three new taxi strips and paving a "tie down" area near the new 120-foot hangar.

On completion, this second airport project will provide a 4,710-foot paved runway, 150 feet wide and a "tie down" area to service 100 planes.

Soil surveys and topography work at the field eight miles west of Midland on Highway 80 have been made under direction of Major L. H. Hewitt, army engineer.

City engineers have drilled test water wells and assured the government officials that facilities will meet the bomber school's requirements. Utilities companies have agreed to extend facilities to the field and the railway company will build a spur to the site.

Will Get More Land  
The Midland Municipal Airport comprises 650 acres of which 470 are enclosed by fence. The field will be enlarged to embrace 300 more acres. The city plans to purchase this additional acreage.

Leases have been obtained from ranchmen and landowners in this section for adequate bombing range on which the cadets will obtain practice on bombing targets.

The additional land will be on the west edge of the present landing field.

The Midland field is one of the best lighted in the state. Lights are spaced at 290-foot intervals along the boundaries and are operated by a time clock. Runways are indicated by code marker lights. The system has been changed to meet the needs of the enlarged landing field. Range lights and contact lights are to be installed.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Brant, commander of the Gulf Coast Air Training Center, and his staff members were here several weeks ago and conferred with business and civic leaders, who offered the air corps the municipal airport for use in the National Defense program.

### Will Examine Son For Mother's Death

WICHITA FALLS, June 14—(AP)—District Attorney Z. D. Allen said tonight that Clarence Rauch, 30-year old cook charged with murder in connection with the death today of his mother, Mrs. Nora Rauch, 52, probably will not be examined by state hospital authorities until after Monday.

State hospital officials will report to Allen Monday on necessary procedure, he said.

Mrs. Rauch was fatally wounded by a deep knife wound in her back.

### Mexico To Expropriate Powerful Radio Station

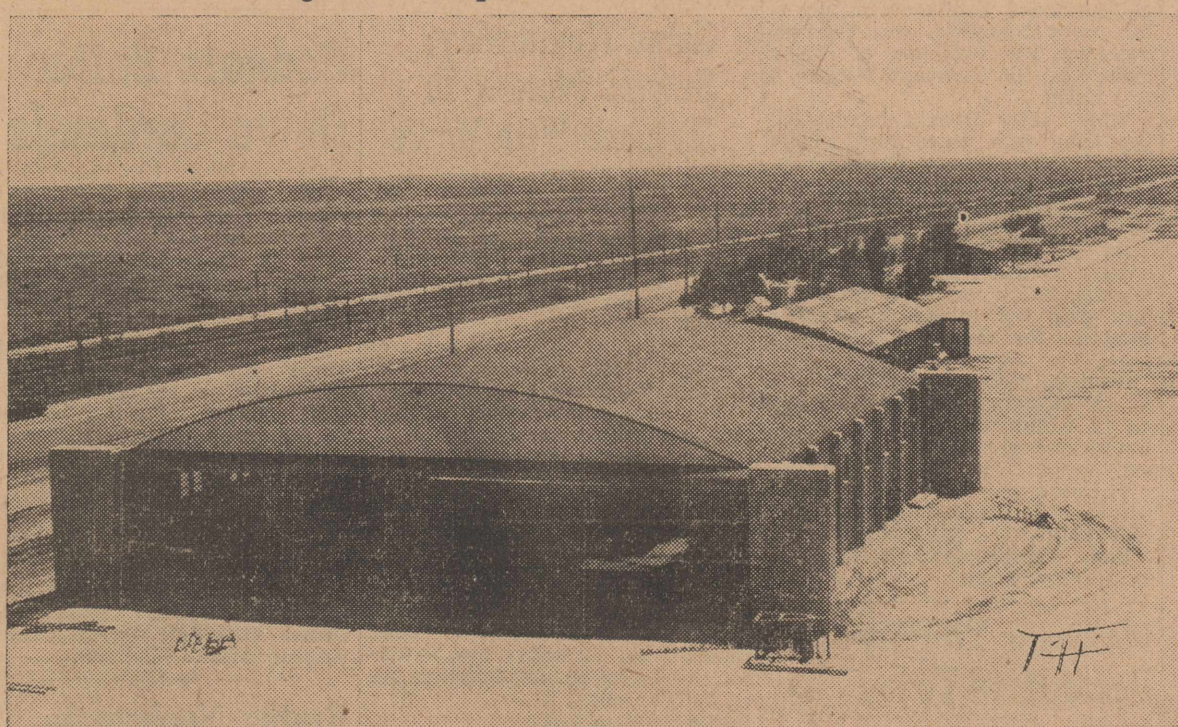
MEXICO CITY, June 14—(AP)—President Avila Camacho has ordered expropriation of the most powerful radio station in Mexico to "dedicate it to the service of the nation," it was disclosed officially today.

The stations is 180,000 watt XERA at Villa Acuna, Coahuila State, just across the frontier from Del Rio, Texas, whose programs were well known in the United States.

### Membership Committee Meets 2 P. M. Monday

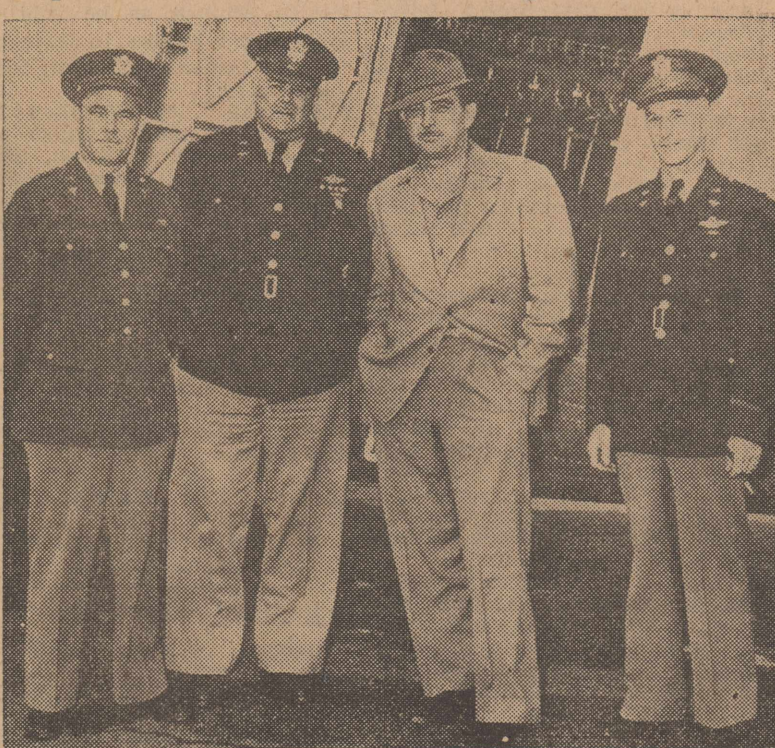
The membership committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chamber's office in Hotel Scharbauer.

### New \$21,000 Hangar At Airport



East of the administration building at the Midland Municipal Airport is the new \$21,000 hangar. It is 120 feet square and built of tile and brick. The walls are loaded bearing tile, known as double-cell and double-shell tile. It makes the hangar facilities the equal of any landing field in the West Texas area.

### Inspected Facilities For Bombing School



Officials of the Air Corps Gulf Coast Training Center and a Midland booster who inspected facilities of Midland for a bombardment school included: (left to right) Col. Robert Simpson, flight surgeon of Randolph Field; Brig. Gen. G. C. Brant, commanding officer of the Gulf Coast; John House, divisional superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce aviation committee; and Maj. John Morgan, of Randolph Field.

### Congressional Circles Predict Ships Of Merchant Marine Will Be Armed As Welles Insists Upon Freedom Of Seas

WASHINGTON, June 14—(AP)—Arming of American merchant vessels was predicted in well-informed congressional circles today after Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, declared the United States would maintain its insistence on freedom of the seas despite German "bluster and threats."

One legislator, unwilling to be quoted by name but high in administration confidence, said that in view of the circumstances of the sinking of the freighter Robin Moor "the President is going to have to arm our merchant ships and tell them to protect themselves."

Another development was the formal "freezing" of all German and Italian assets in this country. President Roosevelt, by executive order, also placed government controls over financial transactions here by all European countries, but noted that Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, Portugal, Spain and Russia would be permitted usual Russia would be permitted usual.

Throughout the history of the United States, Welles asserted, "the American people have never been impressed by what they regarded as bluster and threats."

Welles also repeated this country's contention that the torpedoing of the Robin Moor on May 21 by a Nazi submarine was in flagrant violation of every law of humanity and international morality as well as of German treaty obligations.

The Undersecretary made his observations with the reservation that he would not make a final statement on the sinking of the Robin Moor until the depositions of the 11 survivors—due here by clipper Monday—have been carefully studied.

### Exporters Win Over Tulsa By 1-0 Score

BEAUMONT, June 14—(AP)—The Beaumont Exporters squared the series at one game each with the Tulsa Oilers here today, 1-0.

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Davis, Tubb and Hernandez; Mueller and Hinkle.

### POSTPONES WELTERWEIGHT TITLE SCRAP AGAIN

NEWARK, N. J., June 14—(AP)—Another postponement was called today for the world's championship welterweight boxing match between titleholder Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh and Freddie (Red) Cochrane of Elizabeth.

Co-promoters Mike Jacobs and Thomas J. (Babe) Culnan tentatively set July 28 as the new date for the 15-rounder.

### Wise Will Open Gospel Meeting

Evangelist Melvin J. Wise of Dallas today will open a two-weeks gospel meeting at the Church of Christ, 500 North A Street, C. C. Morgan, minister, announced.

He will preach two service daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The night services will be held on the church lawn.

The meeting will be open.

### State's Pension Office Waits On Federal Answer

AUSTIN, June 14—(AP)—The state old age assistance administration today awaited the federal government's answer to a request for federal funds to match additional state money made available to offset cuts in benefit payments.

J. S. Murchison, director of the public welfare department, conferred in San Antonio with regional officials of the social security board on the proposition of obtaining sufficient federal aid to pay an average June grant of \$18.50.

Murchison announced the regional office's review of the Texas legislature's emergency appropriation should reach Washington Monday morning.

"However, it takes time to get final approval on such matters and for the United States treasury to get a check back to Texas," he added.

Unless additional federal money is made available June checks will average \$9.50, compared with \$11.47 in May.

Benefit checks usually are mailed about the 15th of the month but it was believed June checks would be delayed at least a week.

### Police Urge Children Not To Play In Streets

The city police department today issued a request to parents to keep children from playing in the streets. Citizens and motorists complained to the police department and asked the officers for help.

One or two serious accidents have been narrowly averted, drivers reported.

### FIDGETY WITNESS FINDS STAND OVERHEATED

OSHKOSH, Neb., June 14—(AP)—District Judge C. G. Perry noticed the anguished face of a witness who for 20 minutes during questioning grabbed his side with both hands.

When finally excused, the witness explained to his honor: "I had some wooden matches and a pen knife in my pocket. When I sat down the knife touched off the matches."

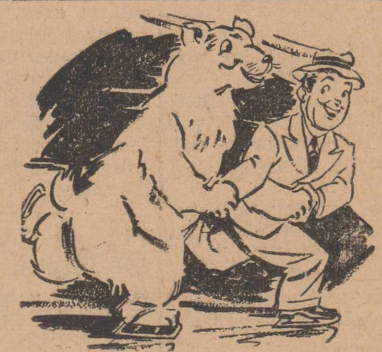
Classifieds—Small Cost—Big Results

### District Court Term Will Be Week Longer

Judge Cecil C. Collings continued the May term of 70th District Court one week.

He said the week was added to take up several cases docketed this term.

A civil case was tried and a suit to remove a school trustee was postponed yesterday.



## "Keep Cool"

IN LIGHTWEIGHT Freshly "Crowe" Cleaned Clothes

### Crowe's Cleaners

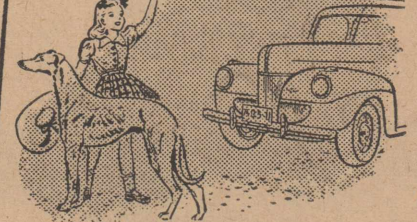
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## 5 WORTH-KNOWING REASONS FOR THE

# Big Ford Sales Jump IN 1941!

WHY has this year's Ford scored one of the biggest sales gains over the previous year in all Ford history? Why did its sales this year start to boom so far in advance of the usual spring car-buying season? The answer's just that good news travels fast, that buyers are discovering the new 1941 advantages that only a Ford gives you at the price, that buyers are switching to the greatest Ford ever built to get the things it gives.

### See The STYLE!



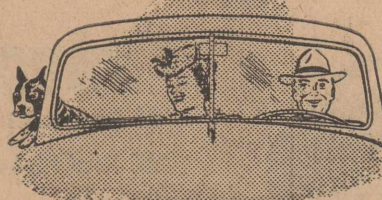
Here's one of the few cars at any price that's completely new in style for 1941... new inside and out and front to rear... up-to-date for a long time!

### Get the DEAL!



See for yourself how well Ford Dealers are trading this year, on all makes of cars. Learn how little, with the trade on your car, a new Ford will cost!

### Check The ROOM!



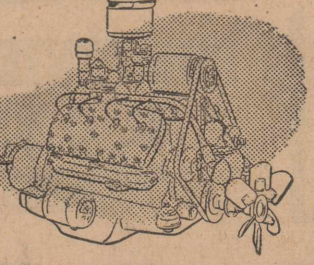
Greater actual passenger space than anything else in its field this year! Seats actually wider than in some of the highest priced 1941 cars!

### Try The RIDE!



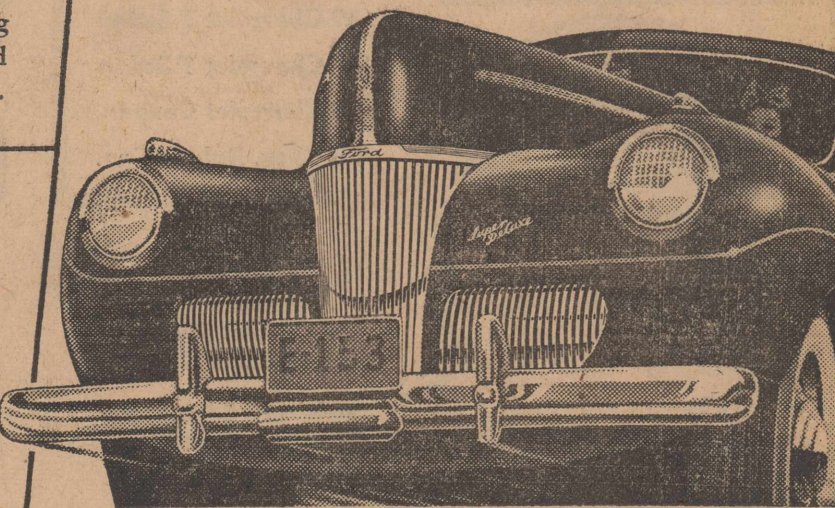
There's a new Ford ride this year and it's really a bit—a ride re-engineered throughout... from softer, slower-acting springs to new and far more rigid frame.

### Feel the POWER!



Here's 90 horsepower with 8-cylinder smoothness and proved best gas economy in its class in the official Gilmore-Grand Canyon Economy Run.

BUY YOUR NEW CAR ON '41 FACTS AND YOU'LL BUY A '41 FORD!



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Belmont Class Begins Study Of Deuteronomy

Belmont Bible Class met with Mrs. V. O. Baldrige...

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. S. L. Alexander...

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Vita Coughy...

Children Hear Five Stories At Children's Library

Five stories were told during the Story Hour at the children's library Saturday morning...

Buffingtons Have Family Reunion

A family reunion in progress in Midland is that of the Buffington family...

Sisters Entertain At Country Club

Introducing their sister, Miss Lynell Maddox of Tahoka...

Warfield 4-H Club Girls Have Picnic

Main point of interest in the meeting of Warfield 4-H Club girls...

Class Group Picnics, Swims At Pagoda Pool

Girls of the summer project class in home economics had a swimming party and picnic at Pagoda Pool...

Present were Miss Jeanne Logan and Miss Iva Butler, sponsors...

Weddings Highlight Wink Social News

WINK, June 14—(Special)—Wilford Pugh, of Sonora, and Miss Virginia Masters, of Wink...

WINK, June 14—(Special)—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Octavia Wilson...

She was married to John R. Brooks, Second Lieutenant...

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Parents Honor Son On Eve Of Departure For Plane School

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook were hosts for an informal get-together Thursday night...

The patriotic theme was used in decorations for the house and on the party plates...

Midland Girls On Waldemar Program

HUNT, June 14—(Special)—Taking part in the first all-student program to be given at Camp Waldemar...

Dorothy Jean King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King...

Both girls are members of the Comanche tribe which held election of officers and installation this week...

Other activities in which these Midland girls have participated since coming to Waldemar...

Mrs. Webb Makes Tasty Conserve Of Fruit, Sugar

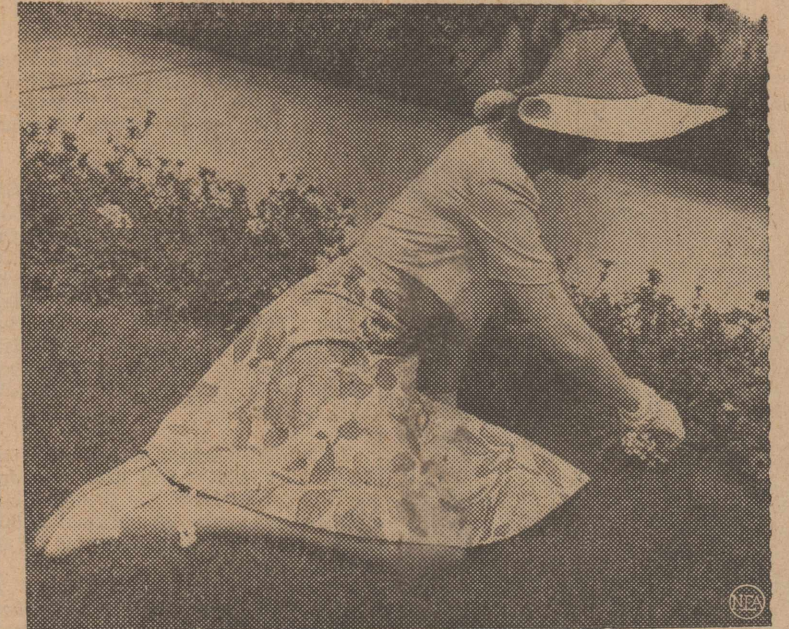
Try mixing 2 cups drained crushed pineapple, 2 cups sugar and 3/4 cups yellow plum pulp...

Mrs. Webb says she ran her large yellow cooked plums through the colander...

She brought a glass of the conserve to the club meeting...

Vacation Styles For "Stay-at-Homes" Are Just As Smart As They Are Varied And Delightful

Home Holidayer Has Wide Choice Of Formal And Informal Clothes



With plenty of time to putter in the garden during her at-home vacation, the career girl wears a flowered dress...

blouse with deep V neckline and full, billowing skirt. One smart model consists of white silk jersey blouse...

Of the flowered dinner dresses, a two-piece silk model with huge red hibiscus blooms on a white background is smart...

In a more sophisticated mood are a low-necked blouse with short dolman sleeves and a matching black silk jersey skirt...

For gardening—and the at-home vacationist will garden, whether she has an estate, a small place in the suburbs...

Among other interesting fashions for the at-home vacationer are: black and white and brown and white silk shantung dresses...



Looking calm and cool in a white rayon jersey dinner dress, the hostess puts the finishing touches on a dinner table...

Two Are Honored At Birthday Party At Booth Home

Mrs. Archie Booth and Mrs. Louise Stewart honored the former's daughter, Zella Bee Booth...

Games were played during the afternoon and gifts were opened by the two honorees.

At the refreshment hour ice cream and cake were served. One birthday cake was topped with two blue candles...

Present were: The two honorees, Janice Pierce, Lionel Pierce, Lakie Lester, Jerry Doyle Lester...

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams will leave the first of the week for Carsbad, N. M. where they will spend part of their time.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Recipe for a particularly cool-and-neat look on warm spring days is a light-weight light-gray suit...

Also assisting in attaining that desired look are such things as hair that is neatly waved...

Cologne is one of the things that are a delight to the luxury-loving soul. And deodorants or anti-perspirants are necessities for every Miss America...

Easily applied, it is said to leave a delicate fragrance long after it dries. Moreover there is a variety of fragrances so that milady may choose one to suit her special mood.

One of the prettiest graduation gifts we saw was one which was sent to a Midland girl by her brother in California...

Have you ever noticed that brothers almost invariably give the NICEST graduation gifts? Brothers are pretty nice persons, anyway...

HAS TONSILLECTOMY Miss Melba Schlosser who underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday morning returned to her home Saturday afternoon...

Miss Wolcott And H. E. Washam Say Wedding Vows

Single Ring Service Is Read At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Knox

Repeating the vows of the single ring ceremony read by the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church...

The couple had no attendants. The bride wore a rose-pink crepe dress with white accessories.

An informal reception was held following the wedding. Refreshments of punch and angel food squares were served.

Roses decorated the party rooms. Wedding guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, parents of the bride...

The bride is the daughter of a widely-known pioneer ranch family of this area. She is a graduate of Midland High School...

Mr. Washam has made his home in Midland about four and a half years. He is associated with the Ever-Ready Auto Service.

McCamey Bride-Elect Is Feied At Shower

McCAMEY, June 14—(Special)—As a courtesy to Miss Elizabeth Shannon, bride-elect of Ray Puckett...

After the guests had registered in the bride's home, presided over by Miss Eddie Medford...

The hostess then read a limerick, which was completed by Miss Shannon who was directed to the huge rainbow at one end of which she found a large lace covered umbrella...

Those bringing or sending gifts were: Misses T. G. Roach, Carl Kedd-ziora, R. M. Gillette, Charles Wilson, Roy Thomas, Flo Corbett...

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Advertisement for LENTHERIC sunbathers, featuring product images and text about sun protection.

Advertisement for Wilson's hosiery, featuring an illustration of a woman in hosiery and text describing the products.

Advertisement for Barron's Lawn Chairs, featuring an image of a lawn chair and text about a one-day sale.

Advertisement for Williams Studio photographers, featuring an image of a photograph and text about wedding services.







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Opening—♥ 3. 14

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority.

One of the most popular men in bridge is Henry P. Jaeger of Cleveland, Ohio. He was one of the organizers of the American Bridge League and followed R. R. Richards, the founder of the league, as the president of the organization. Rated as one of the best men in the country in the play of the hand, his favorite subject is squeeze play. How well he can handle this pet is demonstrated in today's hand, in which he sat South.

Dummy played the jack of hearts on the opening lead and the king won. East returned a heart, clearing the suit. Dummy led a low diamond and South won with the queen.

Jaeger saw that to continue diamonds so as to establish the suit would lose contract at once. With only eight tricks in sight, he decided to let West run his remaining three hearts, for then East might be squeezed.

So South led the ten of hearts, West won and cashed two more hearts. North discarded a spade and two diamonds, while South let go a diamond and a club. East cheerfully ditched two clubs. West then exited with a diamond, won by the ace.

Jaeger held the queen of clubs, then led the jack. Dummy overtook with the king, and when the ace of clubs was led East was not so cheerful. He was now down to three spades and the king of diamonds, and any discard he chose gave Jaeger the last three tricks.

### Wink Lions Elect Dunn As President

WINK, June 14.—(Special)—The Wink Lions Club elected Dr. C. G. Dunn president, and will send him to the International Convention of Lions in New Orleans.

Lee Johnson was elected first vice president; J. V. Ogle, second vice president; Lane Newbert, secretary; Percy Nottingham, Lion tamer; Melvin N. Dow, tallwister; and Glenn Claiborne, C. T. Brashear, Harry Herman, Jack Abbott, and William Hurd directors.

Mrs. Chet Holcombe was named club sweetheart.



SUNDAY

- 8:00—Morning Melodies.
- 8:30—The Texas Patriots, TSN
- 9:00—Fundamental Baptist prog.
- 9:15—Musical Interlude
- 9:25—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 9:30—Trinity Col. Com. MBS
- 10:00—Fiddle String Quartet, MBS
- 10:30—Haven of Rest, MBS
- 11:00—This is Fort Dix, MBS
- 11:30—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS
- 12:00—News, TSN
- 12:15—The Story of the Army, MBS
- 12:30—Cedric Foster, MBS
- 12:45—El Paso Troubadors, MBS
- 1:00—Carl Hoff's Orch., MBS
- 1:15—Musical Moments
- 1:30—Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
- 2:00—Melody Spanier's Orch., MBS
- 2:30—Vaughn Monroe's Orch., MBS
- 2:45—Christian Science Program.
- 3:00—Lutheran Hour
- 3:30—To be Announced, MBS
- 4:00—Cats 'N' Jammers, MBS
- 4:30—Bulldog Drummond, MBS
- 5:00—Double or Nothing, TSN
- 5:30—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
- 6:45—Wythe Williams, MBS
- 6:00—Fun of the Air, MBS
- 6:45—News, TSN
- 7:00—Serenaders
- 7:30—Walt Schumann's Orch.
- 8:00—Nobody's Children, MBS
- 8:30—For Your Information, MBS
- 8:45—Symphonic Strings, MBS
- 9:00—Dr. Courtney's Orch., MBS
- 9:15—Recorded Britain Speaks, MBS
- 9:30—Bunny Berrigan's Orch., MBS
- 9:45—Marvin Dale's Orch., MBS
- 10:00—Sign Off.

MONDAY

- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
- 7:30—News, TSN
- 7:45—Lambert Novis' Orch.
- 8:00—News, TSN
- 8:05—Musical Interlude.
- 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
- 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
- 9:00—E. S. Bercovich, MBS
- 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
- 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
- 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
- 10:00—Neighbors
- 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
- 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
- 10:45—Meet the Band.
- 11:00—News, TSN
- 11:05—Musical Interlude
- 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
- 11:30—Helen Holden, Gov't. Girl, MBS
- 11:45—Man on the Street
- 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 12:15—Lutheran Melodies
- 12:30—To be Announced, MBS
- 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 1:05—Musical Interlude, MBS
- 1:15—To be Announced, MBS
- 1:45—To be Announced, MBS
- 1:55—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 2:05—Shaffer Parker & Circus, MBS
- 2:15—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
- 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
- 2:45—Three For Tea, MBS
- 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
- 3:15—Pumpnickel Band.
- 3:30—John Scrupess, Baritone, MBS
- 3:45—Sergei Rodionoff Orch.
- 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
- 4:05—Paul Decker's Orch., MBS
- 4:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
- 4:45—Army Program.
- 6:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
- 6:15—Stute to Eby's Com., MBS
- 6:30—Assembly of Jesus Christ.
- 6:45—Sport Cast

### Cripple Creek Sees Prospect Of Boom

DENVER.—(UP)—Another gold mining boom is in prospect for the historic camp of Cripple Creek as crews near completion of a 32,000-foot tunnel designed to drain water from long-closed mines.

Water was pouring from the tunnel at the rate of 8,000 gallons a minute as the 30,000-foot mark was reached and officials of the Golden Cycle Corporation—who are gambling the \$2,000,000 cost of the tunnel on another gold strike—said "complete success" was assured.

Completion of the project is scheduled for July 15 but already much of the water-soaked Cripple Creek area is being drained. Water pouring from long-closed mines tapped by the drilling crews raised the tunnel flow to 20,000 gallons a minute at one juncture and forced a suspension of work.

### British Key City Came Back With Suez Canal

NEW YORK.—(UP)—Alexander the Great founded the city which has become Britain's principal naval stronghold in the eastern Mediterranean.

In 332 B. C. Alexander wanted to settle a colony of Greeks in conquered Egypt. At the mouth of the Nile he ordered the plan of Alexandria laid out. The soil being black and having no calk, the Macedonians marked off the ground with flour in a semi-circular figure, and there began building.

For centuries, Alexandria rivaled Rome as a great city. It declined in modern times with discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route to the Orient, but with the building of the Suez Canal, again emerged, this time as a key-point in Britain's Empire lifeline.

### Division Of University Helps Train Engineers

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—(UP)—Rutgers University is stepping in to help relieve technical personnel shortages in the national emergency by assigning a major section of the University Extension Division to the training of engineers vitally needed for the national defense industries, according to Dr. Robert C. Clothier, president.

Large parts of the faculties and personnel of the College of Engineering and the Extension Division are being united into a unit known as the Engineering Defense Training Program. This new division of the college will operate in conjunction with the Office of Education, which is co-operating in similar plans throughout the country.

### Expert Says Urban Youth More Healthy

AMES, Ia.—(UP)—It used to be that farm boys and girls were considered healthier than those in cities.

But Dr. J. G. Grant, head of the Iowa State College health service, says this is no longer true.

He points out that rural youth is at a disadvantage as compared to city youth because of poor distribution of medical care, lack of public health facilities and lack of health education.

Grant said that where farm boys and girls, with access to sunshine, fresh air and vegetables, once had the upper hand, the advantage has shifted with the inception of milk ordinances, water purification and improved housing.

### Venerable Clinic Has Enrollment Of 350 Patients Since 1939

Three hundred and fifty-five patients have been enrolled since establishment of the Midland venereal disease clinic in 1939.

The city-county health unit has made more than 1,814 blood tests and examinations. Patients are referred to the clinic by physicians if the patient is an indigent.

Although attendance at the clinic is not compulsory, 31 patients have finished the prescribed course of treatment. Treatments number 8, 969 with 250 persons examined for gonorrhea.

The clinic makes follow-up checks on patients that move to other

### Army Uses Old Morale Lessons

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(UP)—The army keeps trainees from getting homesick by following the ideas evolved during the World War by a former professor of psychology at the University of Rochester, the late Dr. Elliott Park Frost.

He was the first officer officially assigned to building up army morale.

The psychology professor reasoned this way: At home the youths could do what they wanted, follow their own bent, and satisfy their desires. Army discipline necessarily had to eliminate individual quirks and deny many wants. Hence, Dr. Frost concluded, the new soldiers felt thwarted and became restless.

The army's first morale officer then decided that the solution must be to make the camps as much like home as possible and to provide substitutes for civilian activities which had to be eliminated.

Only recently the morale branch of the General Staff was enlarged and placed under the direction of a general.

Classified—Small Cost—Big Results

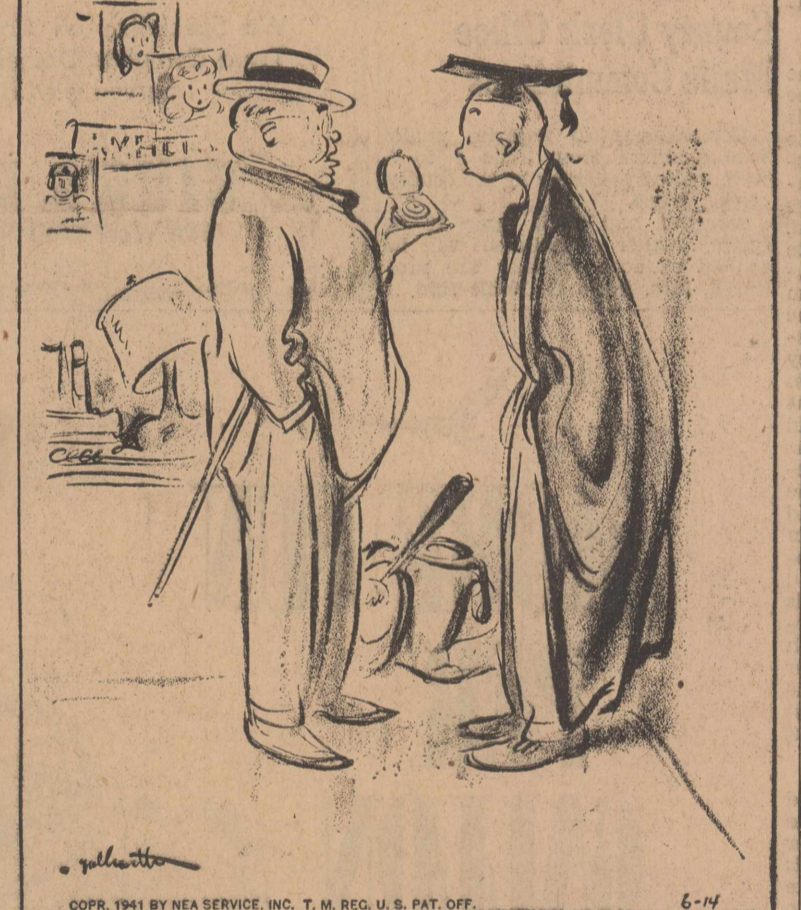
By J. R. WILLIAMS

### Funny Business



"He hates music!"

### Side Glances



"This is your graduation present, Son—it has a good hock shod value, just in case."

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

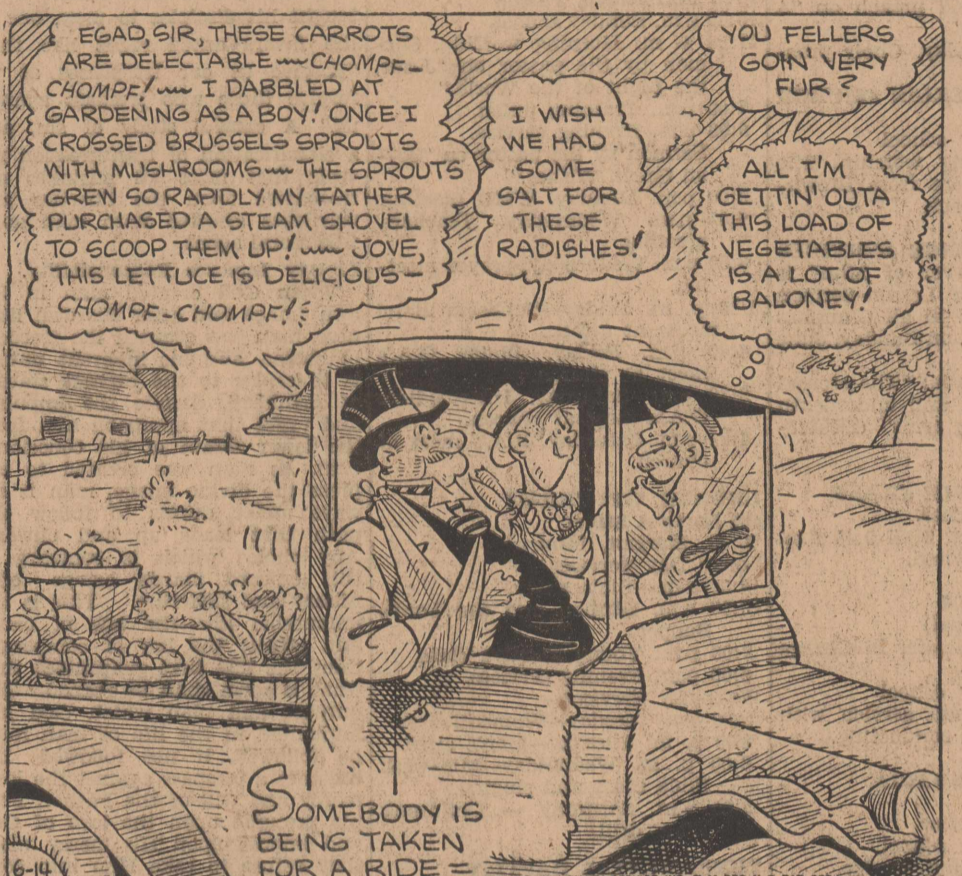
**DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY,**  
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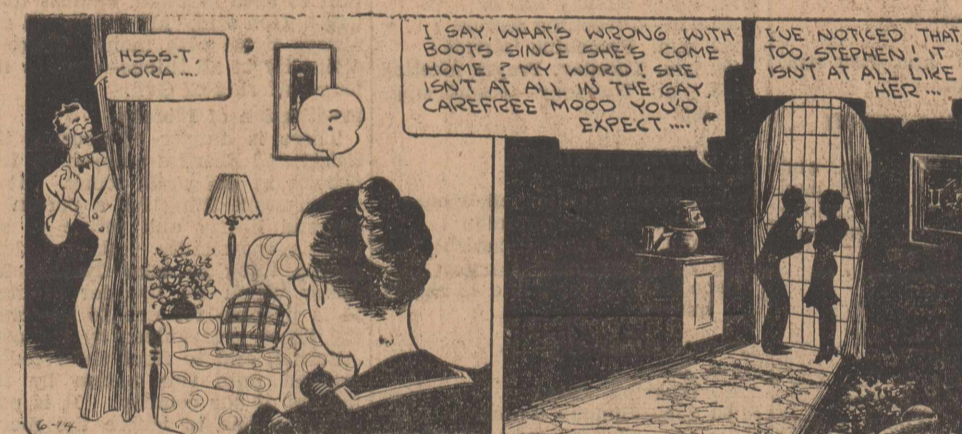
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NEXT: What causes most delays in air travel?

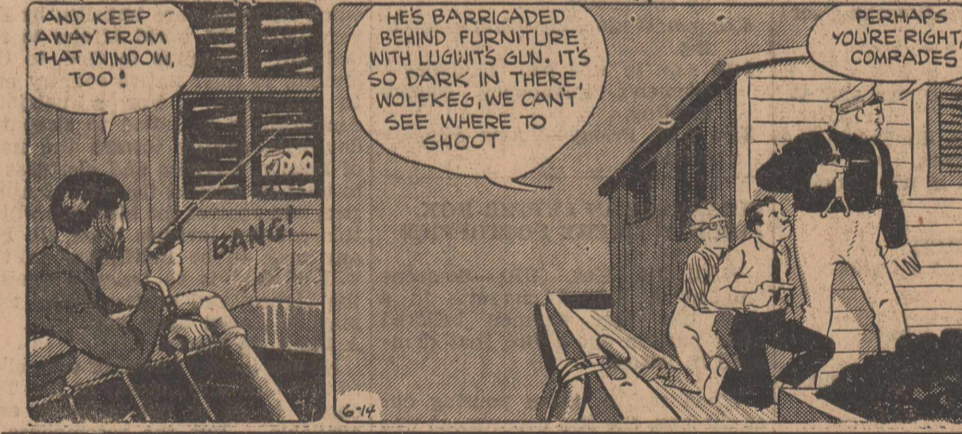
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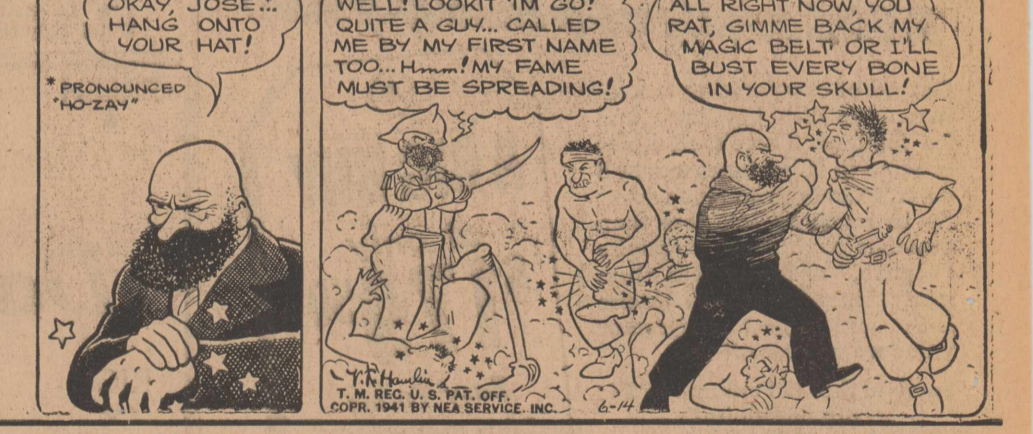
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