



WPB Cancels Long-Range Preparation

Plants To Be Completed After Mid-1943 Generally Eliminated

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) - A spokesman for the War Production Board said tonight that virtually all contracts for war plants which can not be completed and in production by mid-1943 would be cancelled.

The drastic decision—giving complete emphasis to Chairman Donald M. Nelson's "do it now" philosophy—means, he added, that approximately two-thirds of all the war plant construction approved or under contract will be abandoned.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Today is "I Am An American Day." It may not mean much to you, but it ought to. Just take a good breath of free air, shove out your chin and say it like you mean it—"I Am An American." Right away, today begins to mean something to you.

That loquacious shine boy complains that he has been dreaming about eating watermelon so much of late that he's afraid his appetite for the delicacy will be gone by the time the season arrives. Well, if that works, all we have to do is just get folks dreaming about sugar.

Sgt. Joe Pond, who worked perhaps longer and harder at the job than anyone else to make the TDG barn dance the big success it was, reported Saturday that the net was \$830. That should give the guardsmen a nice little back log on which to operate, thanks to you folks who bought tickets.

The announcement last week that the army would take over all commercial airlines, continuing scope and using equipment off others may answer one question which has been raised locally. With the army operating the American Airlines, either directly or indirectly, perhaps it can get right on landing at the local port, even after the army takes over.

Rents went up 23 per cent at a certain place the other day, and the renter went to another town. At a time the president has called for price control in all things, it must be the right thing to raise rent to such levels people have to leave town—we don't think. Such business is a short cut to a freestring order.

The U. S. O. drive comes up this week and it is to be hoped that the public response will be most generous. Because subscriptions to USO, etc., are outright donations, we sometimes figure that they constitute a lot fairer test of a person's patriotism than his purchase of bonds, which return a nice rate of interest.

That doesn't mean we aren't to do our best on bonds. J. B. Collins says we have made a name on May with \$42,000 for the first half. Incidentally, we are now buying toward a Howard county bomber—so have a part. Maybe someday we'll hear how "our" ship helped pay back the Japs and the Hunns.

Personally, we were glad to hear the chamber directors voted to sponsor the July Fourth celebration—fireworks display (if available) included. Whatever is spent on this will do vastly more good in creating inspiration and building morale than it would in...

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More Labor Now Needed At Airport

Right-of-Way For Railway Is Supplied By County

Workers in considerable volume will be needed this week as contractors begin to swing into stride on the U. S. Army flying school project here.

By mid-week, said officials, an employment office will be opened at the gate or the job and applying workers of all type may get information there.

C. A. Bullen and W. L. Turner, superintendent of building and construction engineering for Brown & Root and Belova, contractors, said that they wanted to get labor locally as much as possible. However, if and when that supply is exhausted, other reserves will have to be pulled in.

Among those needed are machine maintainers, bulldozer operators, clerks, checkers, carpenters, and laborers of all kinds.

Dirt work at the project is getting well underway and construction is to be pushed rapidly since the project is facing a rigid army deadline for completion.

County officials Saturday agreed to furnish railroad and highway right-of-way to the flying school property, and after an agreement was reached with W. R. Creighton for passage of a spur track, railroad contractors immediately began throwing up grade. Roadbed, it was estimated, would be ready within little more than a week.

Roadway to the school property will angle in across the south end of Wright addition and swing northward to U. S. highway 80. Negotiations are underway for needed land.

Washington Ignores Laval Statement On Martinique Activity

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) - Pierre Laval's declaration today that he had rejected most of the United States proposals regarding Martinique met studied official silence in Washington, but in a forthrightly admitted, however, that this government had not received any note from the Vichy leader.

At the same time, the state department, reiterating that the negotiations were with local French authorities on the Caribbean island, said that these discussions were continuing.

The state department previously had announced that the immobilization of French warships at Martinique was underway and that the negotiators were at work on less important phases of the problem of removing any possibility of French Caribbean possessions becoming a threat to the security of the United States.

US-Built Bombers Blast Nazi Shipping

LONDON, May 16 (AP) - Round-off of a week of intensive day and night attacks on German shipping off the continental coast, United States-built Hudson bombers blasted at two convoys off the Frisian islands off the northern coast of the Netherlands last night, leaving three supply ships burning and four others probably damaged from hits.

Calling the attacks "the most devastating of the week," air ministry sources admitted, however, that five of the British bombers were lost in the fierce anti-aircraft fire that greeted their low-level assault.

Spitfire pilots resumed the daylight offensive today, leaving a large gasoline storage tank at Ostend, Belgium, in flames, stopping a freight train by shooting up the engine and blowing the roof off a railway station near St. Valery En Caux.

McIlroy President Of Oil Association

BORGER, May 16 (AP) - W. W. McIlroy of Amarillo is named president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association today.

R. C. Kay of Amarillo was elected vice president, G. H. McGrath of Amarillo secretary and E. L. Green, Jr., of Pampa, treasurer.

FISHERMAN BURNED BROWNSVILLE, May 16 (AP) - Ernest Overstreet, shrimp fisherman, was burned critically today in a gasoline explosion which destroyed a boat while it was taking on fuel at a dock. Two others were less seriously burned.

Russians Blast 70-Mile Gap In German Lines Defending Kharkov



Gas Rationing Starts - Rationing of gasoline started May 15 along the Atlantic seaboard. Seventeen states and the District of Columbia (shaded area) are totally or partially affected by the rationing plan.

Organization Ready For USO Drive

Machinery for a hard driving campaign to raise \$4,200 for United Service Organizations is all primed and ready for a quick hard shove when the signal comes Wednesday, Ben LeFever, Howard county chairman, said Saturday.

At the same time, some spots in the county were chomping at the bits. Vealmoor just couldn't wait to turn in some money and Edward Simpson, Carl McKee, Porter Hanks, Elvin Holsager, Dick and Jim Clay, Ellis Iden and Clyde Wynans contributed the first \$7 toward the impending drive.

Although not yet reported, LeFever said \$25 had been raised in one spot in the Forman area, ready as a nest-egg for Dan Yarbrow, chairman of that section.

Rural groups are all lined up and all other have or will have supplies by Monday morning. Inside Big Spring, the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and ABC clubs were being counted upon to deliver the selling blows. LeFever said teams of 20 to 25 men were expected from each group to solicit for USO Wednesday. Charles Vines was to head up the T.E.P. canvass starting this week. J. L. LeBlou was handling the Coeden drive and Dr. C. A. Shaw the effort at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Trouble shooters were to be a corps of women workers under Mrs. Douglas Orme, who were to get their start Wednesday at an early morning coffee and doughnut affair. They will check the residential district through the schools, later will operate booths downtown, and then promote collections in retail stores, as well as catching odds and ends in efforts to finish up by Saturday, said the chairman.

FDR Frees Earl Browder From Prison

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) - President Roosevelt today cut short the prison term of Earl Browder, 80-year-old American communist leader, giving several reasons for his action, among them an effort to promote popular war time unity.

The chief executive signed a commutation of sentence, ordering Browder's immediate release from Atlanta penitentiary where he had served approximately 14 months of a four-year sentence for making false statements when obtaining a passport.

Browder left the prison in mid-afternoon, a few hours after the president's announcement, and a prison official said he would spend a short time in an Atlanta hotel before taking a train for New York.

Visiting the communist leader during the last few hours of his stay in prison was Robert Minor of New York who has been acting as general secretary for the party in Browder's absence. Minor left with Browder.

Browder's sentence, in addition to a \$2,000 fine, was unusually long for the offense in question, a White House statement said, adding that Mr. Roosevelt believed the "principle of obedience to law had been sufficiently vindicated." The statement, moreover, pointed out that Browder would soon have become eligible for parole, and said the commutation would have a "tendency to promote national unity and allay any feeling which may exist in some minds that the unusually long sentence in Browder's case was by way of penalty imposed upon him because of his political views."

Price Limit In Effect On Monday

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) - Retailers were reminded today that the price ceiling regulation becomes effective for them next Monday and that the office of price administration expects them to post their price lists "in a manner clearly visible to the public."

This, the OPA said, means that a list in a book, loose-leaf folder or card index will not suffice. Put the list on sheets "prominently displayed," and don't tack several sheets together in layers, the OPA advised.

That these lists will be one of the best read bits of printed matter in the nation is attested by the fact that the maximum price regulations cover virtually everything that Americans eat, use or wear—thousands upon thousands of things.

When stores open up Monday morning, they must not charge more for any item within the scope of the regulations than the highest price they charged during last month.

Most foods are under the ceiling but the exempt list includes eggs, poultry, mutton, lamb, fresh fruits and vegetables. Also exempt are books, magazines, newspapers, and motion pictures.

On July 1 another phase of the price control becomes effective when no one may charge more for certain services sold at retail (such as laundries and automobile and radio repair) than the highest price charged in March. Exempt from the service ceiling list are dentists, doctors, lawyers, barbers and beauty operators.

USO Drive Near Halfway Point

HOUSTON, May 16 (AP) - State headquarters here of the U. S. O. war fund campaign announced at the end of the first week of the campaign it has raised \$485,542, or over 45 per cent of the state goal, which is \$1,110,000.

The counties which have reached their quotas are Gillespie, home county of Admiral Chester Nimitz, Farmer, Andrews, Midland, Sterling, Pecos, Nolan, Stephens, Live Oak and Edwards.

Navy Cadet Killed In Fall From Plane

DALLAS, May 16 (AP) - Cadet Sidney Douglas Harper, 24, of Floydada, was killed today in a fall from a training plane near the naval reserve aviation base at Grand Prairie.

A former student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Harper was the son of Mrs. Laura Belle Harper of Floydada.

The plane was piloted by Ensign L. Marchant of Amarillo. Naval officers said the youth's parachute was ineffective because he fell from a low altitude. Apparently, they added, the cadet had not buckled the safety belt or it had become accidentally loosened during maneuvers.

DUTCH IMPRISONED

LONDON, May 16 (AP) - Ruthlessly retaliating for a new surge of acknowledged "Germanophobic actions," Nazi occupation authorities in the Netherlands have imprisoned all former Dutch officers and cadets heretofore on "parole" and seized as hostages 460 prominent civilians, the German-controlled Netherlands radio announced tonight.

Kerch Peninsula Status Disputed

By The Associated Press

A mighty Russian offensive was reported driving even closer to Kharkov Saturday night through a 70-mile gap blasted out of German Ukraine defenses in bloody reconnaissance for defeats on the Kerch peninsula, where Berlin said Nazi troops faced the rich Caucasus over four miles of soviet-controlled water.

One report placed the men of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko in the suburbs of the great steel and rail center and said the inner defenses had been cracked at two points. All reports pictured an offensive of great magnitude with the Germans fighting with suicidal stubbornness against a threat to fold back their whole southern invasion lines.

The Germans said officially that Kerch was theirs after eight days of battle along the 80-mile peninsula jutting east from the Crimea, but a conflicting report from the German-controlled Paris radio said Russian units still stood between the town of Kerch and Pargatsch, the neck of the Peninsula. The Nazis claimed 80,000 prisoners but said the necessity of mopping up the remaining Russians had slowed their operations.

Of Kerch, the Soviet midnight communiqué said: "Our troops waged stubborn battles in the region of the city of Kerch."

Of Kharkov it said: "Our troops waged offensive battles, successfully advancing and capturing booty and prisoners."

While the Russians held Germany in a death struggle of growing intensity, Adolf Hitler's oriental allies, the Japanese, appeared more intent upon knocking out China than by helping Germany with a stab at Russia's Siberian back.

The Japanese already are deep in China's Yunnan province and Chungking said they had started an entirely new offensive in Chekiang province south of Shanghai, sending "many columns" to mop up stragglers from which United States bombers might again torture Japan's tinderbox cities.

In eastern Burma, the Chinese said they had driven the Japanese from Mong Lin, some 200 miles south of the Burma Road battle ground, inflicting 1,000 casualties. Three attempts to cross the Salween river west of Mong Lin were said by the Chinese to have been beaten in bloody battles. Other fighting raged near Kengtung, a Shan state capital, and at Mong Hal.

The sadly depleted British in southwestern Burma dug in near the Indian border but, for two days the Japanese had made no contact with their positions. U. S. and RAF bombers struck at the Japanese base at Akayab, Burma, only 800 miles from Calcutta, and destroyed 15 planes.

Allied bombers set great fires at Japan's base of Lae northeast of Australia, but that southwest Pacific theater was generally quiet. An axle report from Shanghai, however, said a new and larger Japanese fleet was steaming toward Australia.

Big Spring Man Evacuated From Bataan Peninsula

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) - Senator Chavez (D-NM) announced today a list of names of officers and men who were evacuated from Bataan to Corregidor after April 8.

Names on the list announced by Chavez included: Delbert N. Brooks, Big Spring, Tex.

American Day Program Set At 5 P. M.

Big Spring will join at 5 p. m. today in an "I Am An American Day" program at the city auditorium.

Under the auspices of the Lions club, the affair is primarily in honor of first voters, yet it is varied in scope enough to be of inspiration and interest to the entire community.

Speaker of the evening is the Rev. O. L. Savage of the First Presbyterian church and who will challenge his listeners: "Let's Be American."

To every first voter whose name appears on the poll tax exemption rolls, letters have gone out from the sponsoring club to participate in the program, and King J. Sides, general chairman, urged that any not contacted consider themselves invited as special guests.

Although many items are crammed into the event, it is timed not to exceed one hour, said Sides. Colors will be presented by company E, 24th Bn, TDG, under Capt. Cliff Wiley. With William R. Dawes leading, the audience will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and give the pledge to the flag.

After Sides explains the significance of the day, D. S. Riley, Lions president, will recognize guests, and Major G. C. Dunham will read his proclamation for the day.

Under Director Dan Conley, the high school band will play the lively and infectious melody, "American Patrol." District Judge Cecil C. Collins will formally recognize new voters and will administer the oath of allegiance. "American" is to be sung by the audience and a quartet made up of Mrs. Herald Sumner, Mrs. Dawes and Conley, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick, will sing "Flag of the Free."

Presentation of the speaker will be by W. C. Blankenship and following the address, the audience sings "God Bless America." Program invocation is to be by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien and the benediction by the Rev. H. C. Smith.

Youth Drowns In Attempting Rescue

COLUMBUS, May 16 (AP) - Joseph Howard Hayes, 19, of Ruth, Miss., drowned in the Colorado river at Alton today while attempting to rescue Willie May Felkert, 14.

The girl was saved by John Young.

Hayes' body was recovered two hours later by J. D. Reitz.

German People Flabbergasted By Hitler's War On United States

(Editor's Note - Louis P. Lochner, Berlin correspondent for AP since 1924, saw many things after the outbreak of war that he was unable to send past German censors. Now that he has reached Lisbon en route home in an exchange of diplomats and newspapermen, he has called this story of previously unpublished facts. Glimpses of occupied France and Italy may be obtained in stories on page 4, filed by other newspapermen.)

LISBON, May 16 (AP) - Hitler committed the greatest blunder of his career when he took upon himself the odium of declaring war upon the United States. That is the opinion held by those of us who lived in Germany and believe we understand German psychology.

ly stunned even his own intimate followers that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, hitherto to a master mind at propaganda, for once failed correctly to estimate German psychology.

For weeks and months the Nazi slogan in response to unfriendly acts by the United States had been: "We won't let ourselves be provoked."

Even after Japan attacked the United States German friends and acquaintances in every walk of life insisted that Hitler would merely offer a declaration of solidarity with Japan but wouldn't go beyond that.

He wants war, it was said - in fact "Roosevelt is running after war" - so don't do him the favor of giving him a war.

And then on Dec. 11 the astounding, the amazing, the unbelievable thing happened - Hitler declared war. This was like an ice-cold shower to the German people. Their leader was slipping.

Although he had promised the "completion of the greatest victory in history during 1941," which every Teuton interpreted to mean a victorious peace after but two years of war, he now told the people to get ready for a prolonged conflict.

Psychologically, too, Hitler was slipping. Correspondents who consider themselves acquainted with German psychology also believe it was a grave error to present the German people with the fable about the heart disease of Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch as a Christmas gift.

Large sections of the German people look to soldiers of the old school of which von Brauchitsch, a disciple of the late Col. Gen. Werner von Fritsch, was an outstanding representative as their last hope to stave off the worst aspects of Nazi domination over an enslaved people.

Von Brauchitsch's "resignation" and Hitler's assumption of the supreme command acted like a bombshell. The removal of the marshal further put the German people in the doldrums.

United States in 1917 gave the decisive turn to the last World War. Would history repeat itself? That was the question on millions of lips.

The answer by party spellbinders that this was a new type of war didn't seem convincing. The very fact that this is chiefly a mechanical war raised the gravest doubts of German victory in the minds of the common people in the Reich when America's participation was ensured by Hitler's war declaration. For every schoolboy in Germany knows America is tops in mechanics.

As if it were not enough, the talkative little Dr. Goebbels felt impelled to inject himself into the situation with two radio addresses to the German people on Dec. 20 and on Christmas Eve. If ever he struck a wrong note it was in those two speeches.

was available and furs were practically unobtainable, Goebbels four days before Christmas asked the nation to give up pelts and other warm things and have them shipped to the Russian front.

German people couldn't believe their ears.

Only shortly before, Reich press chief, Otto Dietrich, who holds the title of secretary of state in Goebbels ministry, had appeared before the press directly from Hitler's GHQ to bring information, as it were, from the horse's mouth.

leaders and the fighting troops as they had done in 1918.

It was decidedly poor psychology to remind Germans of their defeat in 1918 so soon after the declaration of war on the United States. It was even worse psychology to admit the possibility of a recurrence of 1918.

From early 1942 and until our departure in mid-May one depressing fact after another was revealed to the German people by Hitler and his lieutenants.

Speaking on the German Memorial Day, March 10, Hitler told his people that the Russians' brutality would be beaten this summer - a month and 10 days later in an address to the Reichstag he promised that German transportation in the east would be better next winter than last. This was a wet blanket for millions of Germans and seemed to indicate winter experts to face another Russian winter.

Cast Of Funsters, New Hit Tunes Add Gaiety To Ritz Offering, Fleets' In'

Avast there, you moviegoing land-lubbers! "The Fleet's In!" Meaning, of course, that Paramount's taut new comedy drops anchor for a Sunday-Monday stay at the Ritz theatre, bringing with it a crew of stars who have been cited numerous times for distinguished service in making us laugh and swing to swell rhythm.

Stars of "The Fleet's In" are Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken, a combination of talent that heralds plenty of romance, laughs and melody.

Featured in the new comedy with music are such popular performers as Betty Hutton, America's Number One Jitterbug; Betty Jane Rhodes, Leif Erickson and Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, which features Bob Eberly and Helen O'Connell. These entertainment headlines are augmented by Cass Daley, Gil Lamb, Barbara Britton, Jack Norton and the comedy dance team of Lorraine and Rogan.

Swiffling her taut adventures from the jungle, and the army camp of "Caught in the Draft," to a "Frisco" dance hall, Dorothy Lamour dons her sarong and appears in "The Fleet's In" as the star entertainer in a five joint popular with sailors. She's known as "The Countess," with a far-and-wide reputation as being sailor-proof. William Holden, who develops a reputation as a man of his shipmates through a series of hilarious coincidences as a killer-diller with the girls, becomes her principal romantic adversary, with the whole fleet betting on whether he'll be able to kiss her. With Eddie Bracken as co-conspirator, Holden not only succeeds in kissing Dot—she carries her off on the high seas of matrimony.

"The Fleet's In" introduces nine hit songs which have already landed on the hit parade, including "Tangerine," "I Remember You," "When You Hear the Time Signal," "Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry," "If You Build a Better Mousetrap," "Not Mine," "The Fleet's In" and several others.



Yea, Navy!—Dorothy Lamour is the attraction, William Holden and Eddie Bracken are the attractions, in this scene from "The Fleet's In," a story—with plenty of music—of the funny, sunny side of Uncle Sam's blue-jackets. The picture is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.



Whodunit?—Rose Hobart, Chester Morris and Jean Parker "No Hands on the Clock," a mystery film at the Queen theatre today and Monday which is said to make the customers suspect everyone, even themselves.

Colon Troubles Explained

40-page FREE BOOK—tells facts about Colon Troubles, Constipation, Stomach Conditions, Piles, Fistula and other related ailments. Corrective treatments explained. Thornton & Minor Clinic, Suite H369, 928 McGee, Kansas City, Mo. (Adv.)

RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday Morning	7:45 News.
8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies.	8:00 Sign Off.
8:30 Church of Christ.	Monday Morning
9:00 Emanuel Church in Christ.	7:00 Musical Clock.
9:30 Australian News.	7:30 Star Reporter.
9:45 Southland Echoes.	7:45 Musical Clock.
10:00 Reviewing Stand.	8:00 Morning Devotional.
10:15 A. P. News.	8:15 Musical Impressions.
10:30 Mutual's Radio Chapel.	8:30 Morning Concert.
11:00 First Baptist Church.	8:45 Rhythm Rambles.
Sunday Afternoon	9:00 Morning Swing Session
12:00 "I Am An American."	9:15 Choir Loft.
12:45 Assembly of God.	9:30 Australian News.
1:00 I Am An American.	10:00 Colonial Network Orchestra.
1:45 Christine Stone.	10:00 News.
2:00 American Day Program.	11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
2:15 To Be Announced.	11:10 KBBT Preview.
2:30 Lamesa Baptist Church.	11:15 Music By Bob Crosby.
3:00 Kay Kyser's Orchestra.	11:30 Musical Portraits.
3:30 Music By Horace Heidt.	11:45 Meet The Newcomer.
3:45 Poems By Claude Miller.	Monday Afternoon
4:00 I Hear America Singing.	12:00 Checkboard Time.
4:30 American Day Program.	12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
Sunday Evening	12:30 News of the Air.
5:00 WPA Program.	12:45 Singin' Sam.
5:15 You Can't Do Business With Hitler.	1:00 Cedric Foster.
5:30 Mystery Hall.	1:15 Farm and Ranch Program.
6:00 Let's Go Dancing.	1:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.
6:30 Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.	2:00 Mutual Goes Calling.
6:45 Cavalcade of History.	2:30 Lester Huff Trio.
7:00 American Forum.	2:45 King Bard Presents
	3:00 Richard Eaton.
	3:15 Belmont Park.
	3:30 Baseball Roundup.
	3:45 Concert Hall.
	3:45 Dance Time.
	4:00 Skull John.
	4:15 In The Future.
	4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
	4:45 Office of Govt. Reports.
	Monday Evening
	5:00 Prayer.
	5:01 E. S. Bercevic.
	5:15 Baseball Roundup.
	5:20 Four Clubmen.
	5:30 Dollars For Listeners.
	5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.
	6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
	6:15 Johnson Family.
	6:30 Red Ryder.
	7:00 What's To Go Tonight.
	7:15 Hank Keene In Town.
	7:30 Big Spring Boosters.
	7:45 Music For America.
	8:00 Gabriel Heater.
	8:15 Analysis of Propaganda.
	8:30 Better Half.
	9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
	9:15 Sign Off.

Mystery With Comedy On Queen Menu

Laughs are on the loose, along with an unknown murderer, in the Sunday-Monday feature at the Queen theatre. Thrills chase each other on the screen and up and down your spine as "No Hands on the Clock," ticks away toward the inevitable capture of the-guy-who-does-it.

The new Paramount picture starts off with a honeymoon that doesn't last much longer than most detectives' honeymoons. It differs from the vast majority, however, in that the causes of interruption are more exciting—and more mystifying—than most.

Chester Morris and Jean Parker are the lucky bride pair—or rather, the unlucky pair. Everything happens to them and it happens so fast that Chester barely has time to brush away the loving gleam in his eye before his complete and undivided attention is focused on a kidnapping and a murder. The one murder leads to others, as it must in all movie murders worthy of their plots. In "No Hands on the Clock" the first murder begets the second, and so on, until the master mind (Chester Morris) is almost ready to cry "police!"

In his search for a kidnapped man, Morris finds, instead, of the man, the corpse of a magnificent, red-head. The red-head, he learns, would have been able to direct him to the man he seeks, but she was blighted before he got to her. Among the clues that present themselves is a beautiful blonde, played by Astrid Allwyn. His involvement with the blonde almost breaks up his marriage, consummation of which was so near, yet so far.

Adding to the complications is the fact that a gun-toting gangster is out to get Morris, having mistaken him for his arch enemy, Morris, during the course of events, finds himself in the embarrassing position of being one of the suspects.

There's A New Bumstead On The Screen

It's a baby girl at the Bumsteads... and a man-sized riot on the Lyric theatre screen! "Blondie's Blessed Event," newest laugh-jammed domestic comedy featuring Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms, is offered today and Monday to introduce a new Bumstead named Cookie. Cookie, it must be reported, is even noisier than her father when he's in trouble, and he's always in trouble!

Based upon Chic Young's popular cartoon strip family, "Blondie's Blessed Event" lifts motion picture comedy to a new level of laughter. Dagwood manages to lose his job, get it back with a raise, lose it again and wind up working for the government—all because he has a brilliant new idea, the manufacture of building materials out of potato peelings! Dagwood, too, manages to forget the little stranger in his home by inviting to it another stranger, a phoney playwright with a love for food.

Blondie and Baby Dumping contribute their share to the domestic comedy, doing their best to help Dagwood pass out cigars and to prevent him from passing out completely. Excitement is something Dagwood can't take but can always manage to find; Blondie and Baby Dumping manage to thrive upon domestic difficulties, and Blondie's little stranger and Dagwood's bigger stranger provide plenty of trouble for the embattled Bumsteads!

Frank R. Strayer, who has directed all the "Blondie" comedies to date, turned "Blondie's Blessed Event" into the most hectic and hilarious series. Strayer's cast is uniformly excellent, with Miss Singleton cast as Blondie; Arthur Lake as Dagwood, and Larry Simms as Baby Dumping.

Abilene Man Nominated For Legion Office



T. N. CARSWELL

ABILENE, May 16.—T. N. Carswell, a charter member of Parramore Post No. 87, Abilene, is the nominee of the 17th district for commander of the 8th division, American Legion, department of Texas, in the annual election of officers scheduled during the division convention in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12.

The division convention and the 17th district convention will be held here simultaneously. J. M. Wilson of Floydada is division commander and W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville is district 17 commander.

Carswell is a former commander of Abilene post and has served as membership chairman of the division and the district. He is a former business manager of Hardin-Simmons university, was manager of the Abilene chamber of commerce from 1924 to 1939 and now is clerk of Taylor county selective board No. 1.

Recalls Lincoln in a Boat DENNIS, Mass.—Cap'n Elijah Eldridge, 96, this village's oldest resident, says his most vivid recollection is seeing President Abraham Lincoln riding in a small boat that was being towed down the James river in Virginia by a steamboat.

Santa Claus for Tire Thieves BUTTE, Mont.—A local tire dealer kept buying tires from a group of youngsters without inquiring as to their origin. However, the police locked the matter up. The youngsters were stealing the tires from the dealer's warehouse and selling them back to him.



The Long Wait—It may be a trial for Blondie, but think what the arrival of a newcomer in the Bumstead family must do to Dagwood and Baby Dumping! The newest of the popular series plays at the Lyric today and Monday, with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in the major roles. As you may have guessed, the title is "Blondie's Blessed Event."

Teachers At Forsan Named

FORSAN, May 16.—Forsan faculty members were elected for the next school year at a meeting of the trustees this week. Those named to serve under Supt. P. D. Lewis include:

C. B. Connally and Barnett Hinds, principals; Cagie Hunt, coach; Mrs. F. D. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Shipp, Jr., Eleanor Martin, Margaret Jackson, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Hunt and La Bartlett.

Mrs. A. F. Bettis of Ardmore, Okla., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Criner, and Mr. Criner. Wanda Alger of Provo, Utah, spent the past week as guest of the J. B. McDonalds of Otischalk.

Mrs. U. I. Drake and children are visiting in Burnet and Coleman.

Mrs. Carrie Chaney and Betty Bransfield went to McCamey this weekend. Mrs. Chaney will remain through the summer.

Mrs. G. B. McVallen and children are visiting in Dallas this week.

Pauline Morris went to Abilene this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Connally are leaving Monday for Mena, Ark., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox of Odesa and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff of Bowie were guests of the C. L. Sterlings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green leave this weekend for California to

Richard Bagley Safe, Parents Are Advised
They don't know where he is, but they know he's safe, and right now that's enough for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley. With the fall of the Philippine Islands, letters to their son, Richard, who was stationed there with the coast artillery, were returned and notice given that mail service had been discontinued.

Prior to this, the Bagleys had not heard from their son since November 11th. But Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bagley received a letter from the major of Richard's division. It states in part: "Your son is in my command and is well and a good soldier. If anything should happen to him, you will be informed. Otherwise, you may assume him to be all right."

And that's the best news that the Bagleys have ever had. Richard had previously been stationed at Fort Mills and has been in the coast artillery for the past two years.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY

RITZ—"The Fleet's In," with Dorothy Lamour, William Holden and Eddie Bracken.

LYRIC—"Blondie's Blessed Event," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

QUEEN—"No Hands On The Clock," with Chester Morris and Jean Parker.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

RITZ—"The Lady Is Willing," with Marlene Dietrich and Fred MacMurray.

LYRIC—"Babes On Broadway," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

QUEEN—"Confirm Or Deny," with Don Ameche and Joan Bennett.

THURSDAY

RITZ—"The Chocolate Soldier," with Nelson Eddy and Rhea Stevens; also, "Confessions of Boston Blackie," with Chester Morris and Harriet Hilliard.

LYRIC—"Reaching For The Sun," with Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew.

QUEEN—"The Round Up," with Richard Dix and Preston Foster.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

RITZ—"Hayfoot," with William Tracy and Joe Sawyer; plus "Fiesta," with Anne Ayars, George Nigrette and Armida.

LYRIC—"A Rider Of The Range," with Tom Tyler and Bob Steele.

QUEEN—"Boothill Bandits."

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Lamesa Grads Get Diplomas On Monday

LAMESA, May 16—This is commencement weekend for Lamesa high school seniors, and a class numbering approximately 85 will be formally graduated with exercises Monday morning. The baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday evening, and Friday night the annual junior-senior banquet was held.

The graduation program will be held in the high school auditorium at 10 a. m. Monday, with student speakers stressing the patriotic theme. Mary Lu Murray, valedictorian; Frances McCollum, salutatorian; and Pat Ryan, leading boy student, will be on the program. Supt. V. Z. Rogers will announce class awards and Principal F. F. McCollum will present the diplomas.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard will play the processional and recessional and Miss Carolyn Seale will be in charge of special music.

Miss Murray, the valedictorian, finishes school with a four-year average of over 90, the highest scholastic record ever attained in Lamesa high.

Rev. D. J. Murray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in services at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. The high school chorus, under direction of Miss Carolyn Seale, will present numbers, and Mrs. Carl Rountree, organist, will play the processional and recessional.

The Rev. H. G. Gantz, pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock, was guest speaker at the annual junior-senior banquet held Friday night at the First Methodist church.

Betty Renner, president of the junior class, presided and gave the address of welcome. Owen Taylor, Jr., vice president of the senior class, responded. Frances Bartlett, Doris Ragsdale and June Winner, members of the junior class, sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Seale, and Billie Sue White read "How It All Started."

Supt. V. Z. Rogers led the group in singing the national anthem, and Charles T. Hatchett of the faculty pronounced the benediction.

Banquet tables were decorated with cut flowers and places were marked with tiny programs of gold and black, the school colors. Nearly 200 members of the junior and senior classes and the faculty attended.

State Output Increased For Rest Of May

AUSTIN, May 16 (AP)—Operators of Texas' 99,000-odd oil wells were free today to open wider the valves of production.

But they also faced the question of federal intervention against a state railroad commission order increasing well allowances from an estimated 1,150,000 barrels daily to 1,376,305.

In what appeared to be a direct test of federal authority to control the flow of oil the state agency yesterday ignored the federal petroleum coordinator's recommendation for 990,000 barrels daily production in Texas.

Signed by Commissioners Jerry Sadler and Olin Culberson, a production schedule for the remaining 16 days of May permitted average overall output of 1,402,088 barrels daily including 117,954 barrels of condensate and casinghead gasoline.

It allowed 13 producing days compared with six for the first half of the month.

Sadler asserted the schedule would supply all crude needed for aviation gasoline and to fill pipelines without adding a "select crowd which has been benefitting under the recommendations of the office of petroleum coordinator."

Harold L. Ickes, the federal coordinator, had maintained that 990,000 barrels was the maximum Texas production that could be marketed in May under existing transportation conditions.

Sadler and Culberson, citing purchaser nominations of 1,412,760 barrels made at a statewide hearing and pointing to 50,000,000 barrels empty storage capacity declared the OFC estimate would bankrupt many independent operators.

The commission announced a new statewide proration hearing May 26 for taking testimony on which to base a June order.

The May 16-31 schedule cut back the southwest Texas district's basic allowance from 342,138 barrels daily as of May 9 to 204,158. West Texas was pared from 397,066 to 201,024.

Comparative basic allowances, by districts, for April 1, May 9, and May 16 were:

Southwest Texas 340,861, 242,138 and 204,158.

Gulf Coast 359,205, 380,617 and 299,979.

East Central Texas 104,686, 109,839 and 101,275.

East Texas 512,481, 507,630 and 507,630.

West Central Texas 69,643, 60,572 and 45,811.

West Texas 389,919, 397,066 and 201,024.

North Texas 165,501, 166,613 and 151,033.

Panhandle 121,287, 122,745 and 115,314.

IN ORDNANCE CORPS

COLORADO CITY, May 16.—Lieut. Bob Robinson, recently of Hackberry, La., left Colorado City this week for Aberdeen, Md., to enter the service as a second lieutenant in the ordnance corps. Lieut. Robinson received his military training at the University of Oklahoma.

Good Neighbor Fire Fighters COCORAN, Calif.—This city devised a "good neighbor insurance" system for property outside the city limits. A fee of \$10 for residences and \$25 for business houses within a half mile of the city limits will insure the services of the city fire department for a year.

For want of a nail

For want of a nail, a shoe was lost
For want of a shoe, a horse was lost
For want of a horse, a rider was lost
For want of a rider, a battle was lost
For want of the battle, a kingdom was lost
All for the want of a horseshoe nail

(Poor Richard's Almanac)

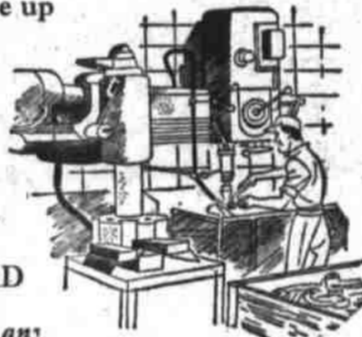


Nothing like that's going to happen to America. America is going to win its battles . . . win them by seeing that the men who need the tools, machines, guns, and supplies HAVE THEM . . . WHEN THEY NEED THEM. That means you . . . us . . .

everyone . . . is going to give up a lot of things we enjoyed and took for granted . . . because the men who fight . . . and the men behind the men who fight . . . need those things! Okay . . . we're willing . . . GLAD . . . to make the sacrifice . . . any



sacrifice. But how will we make sure that the right men get the things they need? The priority system takes care of that. Our Government knows what's needed . . . knows who makes it . . . knows who should have it! The priority system is the Government's way of seeing that the right men get what they need . . . when they need it. The priority system says DEFENSE NEEDS COME FIRST . . . and tells in what order those



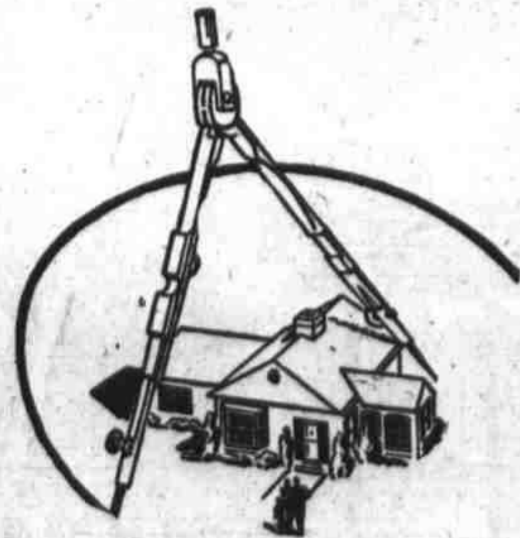
needs come. Up to now we everyday people haven't been touched much by priorities. America's vast storehouses gave us a big supply in reserve . . . on almost everything. The picture's changing rapidly. Right now . . . at Wards . . . and in retail stores all over . . . clerks are telling customers, "Sorry, but you'll have to give us a priority rating on this." Some customers, who understand, take it as a matter of course. Others . . . who don't understand . . . are pretty peeved. We're printing this ad so customers will understand. When Wards . . . or anyone . . . asks for a priority . . . that's because the Government wants it that way . . . wants to make sure that a defense worker isn't being deprived of something he needs . . . needs vitally! And we want to make this clear—although many items are restricted by priorities . . . most of the things you need . . . clothes, shoes, furniture . . . practically everything you use . . . you can still buy as before. And you can buy all these things at Wards . . . economically . . . with assured satisfaction. Not being able to sell tools and equipment except on a priority is going to cost us a lot of business. Well, that's part of our sacrifice . . . and we're glad to make it. Not being able to buy those things is part of your sacrifice. We're pretty sure that's okay with you!



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Knott H. D. Club Holds Meeting

KNOTT, May 16 — The Knott home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Roman for a regular meeting. The program was in charge of the program chairman, Mrs. Robert Brown, and routine business was discussed. Plans for the recreational party were shelved until after the school term closed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Mrs. Elgin Jones of Alameda, Calif. Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Robert Riddle of Big Spring, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. J. B. Sam-

ple, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. C. J. Shockley, Mrs. Farris Bass, Mrs. Walter Barbee and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Roman.

Mrs. J. E. Brown entertained in her home Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Harrison Wood of Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Wood is the former Othrine Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese of Colorado. Wood is son of Mrs. W. O. Jones. Games were played and a box of gifts was presented to the honoree. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. W. D. Burke, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Oscar Arthur, Doris Gross, Juanita Brown, Joyce Roman, Wynell Jones, Mildred Brown. Sending gifts were Mrs. L. E. Reese, Mrs. Lester Gibbs, Norma Faye Gibbs, Mrs. T. M. Robinson and Pauline Manning.

Teachers Named At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, May 16 — The contracts of all teachers asking for re-election in the Colorado City schools were renewed in a meeting of the school board of the Colorado independent school district. Re-election of the superintendent, John E. Watson, and of the principals of the junior high and ward schools were announced following an earlier meeting of the board, as were the election of R. B. Boland as coach and Ed Williams as principal of the high school.

Teachers Named At Colorado City

Teachers re-elected are as follows: High school — Tommy Beene, O. W. Cline, Lenorah Cook, Frances Epps, Eugene Haley, Harold Holmes, Gladys Miller, Mrs. Laura Nebuhr, F. C. Shillingburg, J. C. Koen, Mabel Smith, W. V. Wheeler and R. P. Rose.

Junior high—Charles Matthews, principal; Mrs. Helen Beene, Alwilda Grothswaitz, Doris Nurrell, Loyce Price, Lea Swope and Cal Yates. Hutchinson ward — Mrs. Floyd Quinney, principal; Hattie Tankersley, Mrs. Lucille Trulock, Beatrice English, Mrs. Margaret Lipps, Mrs. Mabel Merritt, Mrs. Newby Pratt and Rebecca Smoot.

Primary ward—Mrs. Pearl Shropshire, principal; Alice Blanks, Mrs. Rees Jones, Inez Butler, Mrs. D. R. Headstream, Mrs. J. G. Killian and Mrs. Arnel B. Smith.

Mexican school — Mrs. Mary Lynch.

Negro school—Hettie Wallace.

Italian People Dislike US War

French Say Their Hopes All Depend On Rescue By U.S.A.

Editor's Note: With arrival of American diplomats and correspondents in Lisbon Saturday after five months of internment in Germany and Italy, two of the released foreign correspondents of the Associated Press were able to file the following revealing first-hand dispatches, untouched by the axis censors and the first such accounts since the axis went to war against the United States.

In one Richard G. Massock, Illinois native who was chief of the Associated Press bureau in Rome, tells of conditions inside war-weary Italy, raising the suggestion that the Italians, disliking the Germans and caring nothing for the Japanese, might be of possible aid to an American-British invasion of Europe.

In the other Alvin J. Steinkopf, native of Minnesota, former chief of Associated Press bureaus in Vienna and Budapest and for the past two and one-half years assigned to Germany, tells of his trip across prostrated France, an illuminating journey despite constant suspicious scrutiny by the Gestapo.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
LISBON, May 16. (AP)—Benito Mussolini is leading a hungry, disillusioned and apathetic Italy in an unpopular war against the United States.

The war's unpopularity has been manifest in various ways to Americans who waited five months for repatriation after the duce of fascism uttered the fateful words that placed his people at war with yet another enemy last Dec. 11.

Italy's future as an ally of Germany and Japan is unpredictable. A collapse from a food shortage within this year or the next seems unlikely. Neither does an economic breakdown seem imminent, because of assistance being given by Germany in this sphere.

Without any organized opposition under competent leadership, the fascist regime probably is secure for some time to come.

Yet the war against the United States is unpopular and some observers see in Italy a people who dislike their German allies and who care nothing for the Japanese.

A people who are looked upon for potential assistance when and if an American-British army lands in Europe to crush Hitlerism.

In fact some say that half the Italian people now would welcome such an allied invasion as a possible means of freeing them from the humiliating grip held by the Germans.

Not a single anti-American demonstration—even an officially organized one—has been reported in Italy. Many Italians in all walks of life have sought on occasion to tell Americans of their personal friendship.

We were regarded as only nominal or friendly enemies. Few are the Italian families that do not know some relative or friend who has found opportunity and a better way of life in the United States.

Shortly before I left Rome an Italian of only casual acquaintance, knowing I was about to leave, embraced me with Latin effusiveness and said:

"Give my respects to Mr. Roosevelt. And, mind you, this incident occurred despite the presence of a nearby guard."

The incident was rare, but the sentiment was not.

Regret and disillusionment then are general, as one astute observer confirmed to me. But he found, like others, that popular reaction is marked rather by resignation than by indignation, by a sense of futility than any will to bring about corrective action.



Back On Air—Jack Berch and his Gang, pictured above, will return to the air over Station KBST starting Tuesday at 12:00 p. m. With Jack in this new series to be heard each week on KBST will be the entire Jack Berch gang in the fourth summer season they have worked for their sponsor. The "Gang" is composed of John Reed King, the announcer, who feeds congenially with his boss, Mr. Berch, between numbers; John Gert, organist; Carl Kress, guitarist; and Sammy Frager at the piano.

Identification Of Package Stressed By Seagram's

Package identification, always important in liquor promotion, is getting special emphasis in the current advertising for Seagram's V. O. Canadian whisky running in 17 selected markets throughout the country, as well as in national magazines, and trade papers, declared George E. Mosley, advertising manager of Seagram Distillers Corp.

"The important thing in promoting a quality whisky like Seagram's V. O.," said Mosley, "is to make it easy for the customer to recognize on the back bar or the package-store shelf the bottle and product that appealed to him in the advertising he reads. To achieve this end, we are putting special stress on the V. O. bottle—the recently redesigned, bottle on which the words 'Canadian Whisky' are so prominent."

Seagram's V. O. sales have been going ahead steadily during the past few months, said Mosley. The copy theme of the current campaign, "The World's Lightest Highball," and "Canadian Whisky at its Glorious Best," seem to ring the bell with the discriminating consumer, he declared.

Navy Worker Is Inventor
MARE ISLAND, NAVY YARD, Calif.—William J. Lindsay, a member of the supply department's carpenter shop, has invented a gadget that will roll wire onto a spool and count its footage at the same time. Formerly the wire had to be rolled onto a spool by hand and its footage counted by the "roller."

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson of Ackerly are parents of a daughter born Saturday morning. J. W. Puckett has been admitted for medical care. Mrs. C. L. Turney is a medical patient.

Mrs. G. T. Merrick and infant daughter have returned to their home in Sand Springs. Mrs. D. M. Ray, route 1, has been admitted for medical care.



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HIGHER OCTANE

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Cosden is proud to count itself a unit in American industry which is going "all-out" in the war effort. Cosden is maintaining purchases of West Texas petroleum, keeping its refinery stills going, moving the famed Cosden products to markets where they are badly needed.

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HIGHER OCTANE

For the first time in five months they saw no pistol-toting Gestapo at their elbows, watching every step with baleful, suspicious eyes. For 17 news and radio correspondents it was another incident in an adventure which started with the mass arrests of Dec. 11, 1941.

The diplomats were not arrested and consequently avoided going through the German police mill. They were rounded up with little ceremony, however, and concentrated in heavily guarded hotels at Bad Nauheim and Baden Baden.

Now in neutral Portugal, these North and South Americans were eating heartily tonight after protracted experience with the scanty German wartime rations.

They listened to radios from London and America, read newspapers not controlled by Dr. Goebbels, and began learning what has been going on in the world from

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BARROW'S

Big Spring

Texas Needs Better Senator, Allred Says In First Speech

HOUSTON, May 16 (AP)—His judicial robes dropped, Jimmy Allred was back in the din and cry of Texas' political struggles today—a senatorial candidate with his opening campaign speech behind him.

In his own words, Allred "hit the ground a-runnin'" stepping right out in combat against Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in his initial appeal for votes, a 15-minute radio broadcast from his rambling one-story home in Belleaire, a Houston suburb.

The former federal judge—his resignation became effective yesterday just before he went on the air—governor, and attorney general of Texas minced no words.

O'Daniel, to whom he referred only as the junior senator, was not possessed of "the experience, the background, the personality, the tact to contribute to the winning of the war," Allred said.

"By his own admission," Allred asserted, "he is unable to get things done."

Texas is entitled to better representation than that furnished by O'Daniel, Allred said, condemning the senator's "isolationist philosophy."

He charged O'Daniel had aligned

himself with the "remnants of that little group of wild men" in the senate who forced rejection of the Versailles Treaty after the last World war.

The same group, Allred said, "will attempt to sabotage President Roosevelt's peace plans just as they crucified Woodrow Wilson."

"I shall undertake to frustrate their designs."

The microphone rested on a small table in the Allred living room, which was filled with about 60 friends and members of the candidate's family. Outside, other friends listened to the speech by radio.

Flanking Allred were Jim Boy, his 12-year old son, and Mrs. Allred, a red corsage on her black and white dress, on the left. On the right, sitting on the piano stool, was another son, eight-year-old David, resplendent in a duplicate of a state highway patrolman's uniform, with the badge properly buffed for the occasion.

Allred outlined the four "main objectives in which a real United States senator from Texas can play a part"—win the war; provide for the soldiers while in, and when they come out of the service; plan for readjustment of the economic life, and "write and enforce a peace that shall insure our children against the tragedy of war."

When it was over, Allred apolo-

gized for not having punch to serve but said he "didn't have the sugar."

Later Monty Hale, a cowboy from Abilene, sang songs and plunked a guitar, and Mrs. Allred, an accomplished musician, played the piano while the group sang "God Bless America" and other songs.

Allred did not mention the third widely-known candidate, former Governor Dan Moody.

Allred said that "deep in the heart of Texas is the mortifying recognition" that O'Daniel lacks the type of leadership which has represented this state in the past.

"Texas must no longer be mortified, our interests no longer held back by a senator who cannot command the respect or cooperation of his associates in the senate."

Allred asserted a sense of duty caused him to decide to make the race.

"I feel just as I did, when, as a 19 year old boy, not subject to the draft, I quit a government-exempt job to serve in the United States Navy at \$32.80 a month. x x x

"I, because of my services in the other war, my experience in government, my background or philosophy, and the few talents I possess, I can better serve the people of Texas than their present junior senator, then I must offer to do it."

Borden Test Is Started

Among all development of the past week in this immediate area was the starting of a wildcat test in Borden county. Ed McAdams and others of Lubbock have scheduled a 4,000-foot, rotary test, six and one-half miles west by southwest of Gall, No. 1. W. D. Johnson, Jr., C. SW NE 35-32-5n-T&P, Gulf No. 1 W. C. Foster, scheduled Ordovician wildcat in Sterling county, C NW NW 28-12-SPRR, shut down at 3,117 feet, reportedly to make a Schumberger survey and run 5 1-3 inch casing.

Magnolia plans to start soon a scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat in southeastern Martin county 7 1-2 miles north of Stanton, on Earl P. Powell's land. Tentative location is 960 feet from the south and west lines of section 18-35-1n-T&P, near the center of a block of approximately 15,000 acres.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. E. La Flora, Colorado City, underwent surgery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert are the parents of a son born Friday weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

R. N. Adams, Ackerly, is receiving medical treatment.

Homer Ellis is receiving surgical treatment.

D. M. Logan's condition continues to improve following surgical treatment.

G. M. Hartley, Iran, is undergoing medical treatment.

Jack Demison, Monahans, is improving following treatment.

Mrs. E. O. McIver, Kermit, is improving after surgery.

Mrs. C. C. Brown's condition is reported good following medical treatment.

Mrs. A. B. Franklin has returned to her home in Odessa after surgical treatment.

Sam Hanson is at home after receiving medical treatment.

McRae To Head Midway School

FORBAN, May 16 — Forban is losing one of its outstanding faculty members, with the resignation of Dan McRae as teacher of history and social science to accept the superintendency of the Midway school. The McRaes will move to Midway about September 1.

McRae is one of the "veterans" among Howard county teachers, having been in the school system for the past ten years. This time was spent supervising the same children. First he taught at Panther Draw for three years, and when this school was consolidated with Elbow, he moved to the latter place and headed that school for six years. Elbow's high school students attend at Forban, and in 1941 McRae came here to fill the position he now holds. For the past two months he also has been

Industrial arts instructor because of the resignation of C. M. Phillips.

McRae holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from Austin college, receiving both with honors with practically a straight A record. He has been in school work for 15 years, 12 of them as administrator.

Army Calling For Civilian Pilots

The war department has released a call for civilian trained pilots to be appointed as trainee instructors in the Air Force Flying command at salaries of \$2000 per annum, leading to a commission in the army of the United States and a military rating of Service Pilot.

Applicants must possess a currently effective Civil Aeronautics Administration commercial pilot's certificate with a rating of 200 HP or more.

They must successfully pass war department physical examinations.

but flight surgeons may make recommendations as to waivers of physical defects which, in their opinion, will not interfere with candidate's duties as Service Pilot, which may include all flying activities other than combat.

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Contract Let For New Midland Center

FORT WORTH, May 16 (AP)—Award of contracts for two war public works projects in Texas were approved here today by George F. Harley, regional engineer for the Federal Works Agency.

Award of a contract to F. W. Stonehocker of Midland to construct a health center at that place was approved by the regional engineer. The contract was awarded on a bid of \$38,500. An FWA grant of \$31,100 had been made for this project. When bids exceeded the funds available, the county provided an additional \$10,500 to assure construction of the project.

James Pribble of Austin was awarded the contract to construct a health center at Victoria, the bid being \$13,000. An FWA grant of \$12,908 has been made for this project.



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- (6) Start vegetables in boiling water.
- (7) Don't throw away vegetable liquids—use them in soups or cream sauces.
- (8) Keep foods as fresh as possible.
- (9) Serve plenty of green vegetables.
- (10) Serve foods soon after cooking.
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Victory Council Organized In Single Week Of Fast Work

In one hectic week of fast work, Howard county's "Victory Council" of rural people has been organized.

Thirty-two community leaders have been named and have accepted office.

One hundred and twenty-eight neighborhood leaders have been appointed and have accepted their duties.

Maps of the county have been drawn showing the exact location of every farm family, with community and neighborhood leaders indicated.

Within a few hours notice, every farm family in the county can be mobilized for any emergency.

Organization was under the direction of County Agents O. P. Griffin and Fontilla Johnson. Griffin announced Saturday that

one of the first duties of the council would be to comb the county for scrap metal and rubber, both of which are critically needed now in the war effort.

Griffin plans to contact members of the civilian defense salvage committee this week to plan their work. He estimates that two-thirds of the scrap metal on farms already has been brought to market, but is after the remainder along with any scrap rubber available.

The Victory Council will have as its duty to keep abreast of farm labor needs and supplies, to provide all aid and information possible in the food production effort, to plan cooperative transportation for the saving of tires, and to aid in any other war emergency.

County Makes Payment On Big Bomber

Howard county has made a right nice down-payment on a bomber that may someday carry a local banner.

In response to a letter from Frank Schofield, state bond and stamp chairman, J. B. Collins, county chairman, asked that the name of Howard county be included in the pot of those contesting to reach \$378,000 invested after May 1 in the space of a few months.

This, said Schofield, was the price of a bomber, and the county raising that much would have a bomber dedicated to it.

Saturday, checking on the first half of May bond sales, Collins reported a total of \$42,968 for all the county. This was well over half way to the \$83,000 objective for the month—leaving only about \$21,000 to go.

The county quota for June, however, will be upped to \$80,000, and in July it goes to \$100,000. If the county stays abreast of its quota requirements—and Collins was hopeful that it would exceed this—then the bomber price would have been about reached at the end of August.

While bonds were showing considerably more sale strength here during the first 15 days of May, stamp sales failed to gain proportionately. For the period they totaled \$1,135, a far cry from the \$18,000 quota for May from this source.



OFFER HEALTH RECIPE—Basking sunshine, cycling and apples for health, here are film starlets (left to right) Alma Carroll, Shirley Patterson, Marguerite Chapman, Adele Mara.

Caprock Electric Cooperative To Move Its Office To Stanton

Offices of the Caprock Electric Cooperative will be transferred to Stanton around June 1, O. E. Bryan, superintendent, said Saturday in announcing that the REA had approved an action taken by the board of directors a week ago.

Directors had voted for the change on the grounds they believed it would be an economy move. Stanton, it was pointed out, lies about the center of the area served by the cooperative.

Lines of the Caprock unit lie in Howard, Martin and Midland counties, and are being extended now to edges of Borden, Dawson and Glasscock counties.

Transfer of the office will result in moving a staff of four others—a bookkeeper, cashier and two line men—stationed here since July 1940 when the office was opened here.

In Stanton the Straub building, north of the bank, has been rented. Some arrangement may be effected here to facilitate Howard county collections, said Bryan, but no plan has been evolved as yet.

To reduce the amount of immediate line patrolling necessary by fuse switches, these are being replaced by automatic reclose switches, said the superintendent.

Meanwhile, work was going ahead on the B section extension, with difficulty in securing poles as the only drawback. Transportation has been the hitch in flow of poles, which has held the amount in place with hardware

and transformers to 40 miles. Holes are down for 35 miles more.

Currently work is centering around the Lomax community in southwestern Howard county after having swung northward from Stanton to Tarsan and dipping back to Courtney. Poles for extensions in northern Howard county are due to arrive here during the week. Wire stringing may start within about a week.

Ohio State Finally Adds Championship

EVANSTON, Ill., May 16 (AP)—Ohio State, mother of many track immortals but never a winner of a conference title until the indoor meet this spring, made a grand slam this year by capturing the Big Ten outdoor championship.

The Buckeyes compiled 66 points. Illinois and Indiana finished with 30 apiece.

Here's A Man Who Needed That Ace

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16 (AP)—Ward M. Miller was more than pleased when he scored an ace on the 139-yard No. 8 hole at Oakcrest golf course.

He has been trying to get a hole-in-one since 1939 when his wife scored one. He has heard about it often during the interim.

Eight Absentee Votes Cast In Bond Election

Absentee voting in the \$70,000-bond vote coming up Wednesday ended Saturday with only eight persons casting their ballots. This was less than half the total cast originally when the same bonds were voted in April by landslide proportions. That vote attracted around 850 voters.

Attorneys for the purchasers of the bonds, Columbia Securities, Inc., however, held that the \$70,000 voted as one issue for water and sewer improvements and extensions did not meet their legal specifications.

Hence a re-vote on the matter Wednesday when qualified voters, who have rendered their city property for taxes, will be asked to write the decision on \$40,000 sewer and \$30,000 water bonds. As was the case when the two were grouped, it was almost certain that the city would not issue more than \$40,000 of the two combined. Columbia still wants to buy the bonds when the legal question has been settled by voters at the polls.

Navy Air Aces To Appear In Benefit Meet

NAVAL AIR STATION, Corpus Christi, May 16—College track and field athletes whose names once filled the sporting columns of American newspapers will emerge from "retirement" to compete in an invitation meet to be held in this city June 27, the U. S. naval air station announced today.

These men, who forsook the javelin and the spiked shoe for navy anchors and army rifles will meet a host of amateur track and field athletes who are now enrolled in colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Under the auspices of the navy's "University of the Air," the meet will be held in the new Corpus Christi high school stadium, which seats 12,000. Proceeds will go to the Navy Relief Society. Invitations to send representatives are being issued to every college and university in the country, as well as to Texas military camps and high schools. All amateurs in the country will be eligible to compete, according to Lt. Comdr. J. G. Driver, physical training officer at the naval air station.

Several former intercollegiate track stars now taking navy flight training will compete as the "University of the Air" team. Among them are Shirley Summers, University of California; Dave Rankin, 1940 Purdue All-American and holder of the world's 60-yard low hurdle record; Bob Baggs, ex-Notre Dame football and track star; and Boyce Gatewood, University of Texas graduate and world champion shuttle hurdler.

Public Records

Building Permit
T. A. Rogers to build a small frame garage at 1002 Wood street, cost \$90.

Marriage Licenses
Charles Bell and Lolita Reddell, W. C. Morrow and Mrs. Forba Honey.
Gualberto Gonzalez and Maria Louisa Youre.

Warranty Deeds
Wm. B. Currie to Mrs. Mattie Raymer; \$450; tract out of southeast 1-4 of section 42, block 32, T-1-N, T&P.
W. G. Hayden to A. W. Page; \$200; lot 9, block 2, Hayden addition, city of Big Spring.
Will Odam et ux et al to J. B. Collins; \$6,000; tract out of section 2, block 33, T-1-S, T&P.
O. B. Gaskins et ux et al to Knott Missionary Baptist church; \$150; tract out of section 8, block 24, T-2-N, T&P.
Will Odam, et ux, et al to City of Big Spring; \$10,229; tract out of section 2, block 33, T-1-S, T&P.

Rules on Teacher "Conchies"
SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Attorney General Earl Warren has ruled that school teachers who are conscientious objectors to war do not violate their oath of loyalty to the constitution, provided they are willing to perform work of a non-military character under government direction.

SAVE YOUR TIRES

By Riding The **YELLOW CAB—150**

Howard Co. Needy Receive \$66,327 In Food During Year

The federal government has distributed \$66,327.50 worth of free food to needy Howard county families during the past year.

This food has been from the shelves of every—virtually every—retail grocer of the county, for distribution has been through medium of the food stamp system.

This figure represents a new business to food merchants of the county. It also represents \$66,327 worth of food consumed of which there was an oversupply on the market, thus the prices paid to producers were boosted.

County Stamp Officer Claud Wolf announced Saturday that in the first year of operation, which ended Saturday, the Howard county food stamp office had sold \$60,996 worth of orange food

stamps to needy persons and had given away \$66,327.50 worth of blue stamps. The blue stamps represent additional food for the need, additional business for merchants, and a alleviation of oversupply for farmers.

An average of approximately 800 families or 2,178 persons have received this food each month. These include old age pensioners, WPA workers, and others receiving charity.

First food stamps were issued in this county on May 16, 1941, after a month of activity in organizing the system. Cost of running the office, is shared by county, city and federal government, while the federal government stands the entire cost of the extra food distributed in exchange for blue stamps.

Cub Scouts Change Time Of Meeting; Three Dens Named

Cub scouts of Pack 13 have changed their time of meeting from Saturday mornings to Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock. This pack which in February had a membership of but ten cubs has grown until now there are twenty-eight cubs in it. Since cub packs are divided into dens as the membership grows and since each den should consist of about eight or ten boys, this pack has divided into three dens. Number one den's members are from the neighborhood of Edwards Heights. Number two den is for boys north and northwest of west 16th street. Number 3 den is for boys in the College Heights area.

At the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of W. D. Willbanks, cubmaster, a den mother was appointed for each of the three dens making up Pack 13. Also den chiefs are being appointed for each of the three dens. It was decided to have every other Thursday and then each den will meet at the home of its respective den mother on the other Thursdays.

The den mother of number one den is Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, 1602 Gregg street, and the following cubs are members of this den. Bobby Wilkes, Billie Charles Veivin, Dickey Cloud, Charles Willbanks, Kenneth Cannon, Tommy Hubbard, Bobby Joe Johnston, Joe Beall, Bobby Bradford, Jimmie Jenkins, and Jack Ewing.

The den mother of number two den is Mrs. Harry Montgomery, 205 Alyford street, and the cubs belonging to this den are William Blankenship, Perry Wayne Bursell, James Boatman, Billie Montgomery, Donald Ray Hale, Belton Brunson, Don R. Pickle, and Richard Deats.

The den mother of number three den is Mrs. L. P. McCasland and the cubs of this den are Kelley Lawrence, Charles Ray Jones, Spencer Wolfe, Billie Jack Rose, Charles Jenkins, Gene Bledsoe, Richard Allen, Athel Atkins, Bert McCasland, and Theodore Adkins.

The Week

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vested in bonds, as some inevitably must suggest.

These Saturdays are getting to be things to remind one of a bumper autumn—right here in the middle of spring. Yes, from here on out we will see our Saturdays get bigger and bigger—for farm folks are going to save that rubber for one trip a week unless emergencies arise.

No wonder rats die from this poison J. W. White, rodent control specialist, put out last week. It's thallium, a comparatively new compound. Not only will a little of the tasteless and odorless stuff kill (it takes a day for it to begin to work), but it is indestructible. Even when White burns the uneaten baits, he fixes it so the ashes will be dispersed to the four winds in harmless particles.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Much cooler with occasional light rains in Panhandle Sunday morning, with cooler air spreading over South Plains during day; elsewhere continued warm daytime temperatures Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Occasional light rain in south and west portion, warmer near middle and upper coast, cooler in northwest portion Sunday. Strong winds.

Temperatures—	
Abilene	.....87 87
Amarillo	.....85 81
BIG SPRING	.....94 60
Chicago	.....65 58
Denver	.....60 42
El Paso	.....89 58
Fort Worth	.....87 83
Galveston	.....79 70
New York	.....70 60
St. Louis	.....72 70
Sun sets today 8:27 p. m., rises Monday 6:46 a. m.	

U. S. Census Reunites Brothers

CROCKETT, Calif.—After failing for 29 years to locate a brother, Anton Koehler wrote the U. S. bureau of census to see if he had registered anywhere in 1940. The bureau promptly replied: "Yes, at Charleston, W. Va." The brothers have arranged a reunion.

Why Not Tell It to Fogler?

CLINTON, Mass. — If bombs ever fall on this mid-Massachusetts town, residents will not have to worry about labor expenses in repairing damaged homes. The local carpenters' union has voted unanimously to repair free any house damaged by enemy bombers.

Private automobiles in the Canary Islands may only be operated on Saturday and with a very small ration of gasoline, according to the department of commerce.

Chalk School Cancels Trip

Seventh and eighth grade Chalk students have foregone their traditional trip this spring in order that they may help some plane or tank take a trip toward the enemy.

Instead of embarking on a 2,000 mile or more tour accorded students of the top grades of the school each year, this year the eight class members surrendered claims to the tour on suggestion of adults.

Besides saving on rubber, gasoline, etc., they took the money put into the travelling fund and each bought themselves a \$25 war bond. The students were John Echevarria, Richard Jones, James McValler, Mary Frances Oglesby, LaVonne Hoard, Blanche Drake, Jean Bell, and Eva Smith.

Lions To Attend District Event

D. S. Riley, president, Lawrence Robinson, president-elect, and Dan Conley, secretary, were to head up a list of Lions leaving today for Odessa to participate in the annual district 2-T convention.

Many others were due to go before the parlay ends Tuesday, including Joe Pond, past district governor, J. H. Greene, a former district deputy governor, and others.

Odessa has planned an extraordinary program for the convention, including a massive patriotic pageant featuring some 2,000 school children. In a program under the lights Monday evening, they will form a huge American flag.

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Time Tried — Panic Tested

Steer Hopefuls Get Test Tuesday

Softball Schedule Revised With 6 Teams Competing

July Playoffs To Determine Champion

Thirty-eight games are on the revised softball schedule announced Saturday by H. F. MacLennan, city-WPA recreational supervisor.

The schedule had to be reworked when Quick Lunch failed to shape up as a member of the projected eight team city league.

Team	W	L	Pct.
State Hospital	3	0	1.000
W. O. W.	1	0	1.000
Radford	2	1	.667
Boy Scouts	1	1	.500
ABC-Lions	1	1	.500
Vaughn's	0	3	.000

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK
 Tuesday 7:30 — Vaughn's vs. Boy Scouts.
 9:15 — E. S. State Hospital vs. W. O. W.
 Thursday 7:30 — Vaughn's vs. Radford.
 9:15 — ABC-Lions vs. W. O. W.

and then the Lions and ABC combined due to difficulty in securing teams alone.

The season continues through July 7 and will be only two nights a week until after school is out.

Top four teams will compete in a Shaugnessy play-off for the title.

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30—Vaughn's vs. Boy Scouts; 9:15—E. S. State Hospital vs. W. O. W.

Thursday, May 21, 7:30—Vaughn's vs. Radford; 9:15—ABC-Lions vs. W. O. W.

Tuesday, May 26, 7:30—ABC-Lions vs. Hospital; 9:15—Scouts vs. W. O. W.

Friday, May 29, 7:30—Scouts vs. Hospital; 9:15—WOW vs. Radford.

Monday, June 1, 7:30—Scouts vs. ABC-Lions; 9:15—WOW vs. Vaughn's.

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30—Hospital vs. Radford; 9:15—WOW vs. ABC-Lions.

Thursday, June 4, 7:30—Hospital vs. Vaughn's; 9:15—Radford vs. Scouts.

Monday, June 8, 7:15—ABC-Lions vs. Vaughn's; 9:15—Hospital vs. WOW.

Tuesday, June 9, 7:30—WOW vs. Radford; 9:15—Vaughn's vs. Scouts.

Thursday, June 11, 7:30—Scouts vs. Hospital; 9:15—ABC-Lions vs. Radford.

Monday, June 15, 7:30—Vaughn's vs. Radford; 9:15—Hospital vs. ABC-Lions.

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30—WOW vs. Scouts.

Monday, June 22, 7:30—Scouts vs. ABC-Lions; 9:15—WOW vs. Vaughn's.

Tuesday, June 23, 7:30—Hospital vs. Radford; 9:15—WOW vs. ABC-Lions.

Thursday, June 25, 7:30—Hospital vs. Vaughn's; 9:15—Radford vs. Scouts.

Monday, June 29, 7:30—ABC-Lions vs. Vaughn's; 9:15—Hospital vs. WOW.

Tuesday, June 30, 7:30—WOW vs. Radford; 9:15—Vaughn's vs. Scouts.

Use of tires with tread worn to the fabric has been banned in Panama as a safety measure, according to the department of commerce.

Sports

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Bowlers Launch City Tournament

Brooks Make It 3 In Row Over Pirates

BROOKLYN, May 16 (AP)—Ed Head, rookie right-hander who leads the pitchers of the National league, tossed a two-hitter at the Pittsburgh Pirates today as the Brooklyn Dodgers swept a three-game series with an 8-1 victory.

Head handuffed all the Bucs except Johnny Barrett, a freshman from the Pacific Coast league, in registering his fifth win against no defeats. The victory gave the first-place Dodgers their longest lead of the season, a five-game margin over the Boston Braves who lost to the St. Louis Cardinals.

After pitching five innings of hitless ball before a crowd of 16,978, Head issued one of his four walks of the game to Pete Coscarart with two out in the sixth and Barrett brought him home with a double to left center.

GIANTS BLAST REDS
NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—The New York Giants hopped on Gene Thompson for all their runs in the first three innings today and coasted to a 7-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

CARDS BEAT BRAVES 7-4
BOSTON, May 16 (AP)—Wildness of three Boston Braves pitchers, who gave up 11 bases on balls, today enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to gain a 7 to 4 victory.

Charge Filed In Ring Death
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (AP)—Al Globe, middleweight boxer from Los Angeles, was booked on a manslaughter charge today, as a consequence of the death of Johnny Marquess, 26, fatally injured in a match with Globe last night.

Schoolboy Baseball Contestants Named
DALLAS, May 16 (AP)—The eight divisional winners for the state high school baseball tournament were all entered today.

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Game Against Seniors Ends Spring Work

Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. the 1942 high school football team will do one of two things: 1) It will punch and outmaneuver the seniors—all but three of the starters from last year; or 2) it will bog down against the big boys.

And to those who flock out to Steer stadium for a preview glimpse of the youngsters can just about size up their chances in district competition on the basis of whether the inexperienced lads can go against veteran and heavy competition.

The game will ring down the curtain on four weeks of spring training activity by Coach John Dibrell and aids. It originally was scheduled for night, but no lights are up at the field and one game is not enough to justify expense of putting them up, said Dibrell.

Great hopes are held for the flanks of the Steer line, for on one end Dibrell has Peppy Blount, destined for his greatest season.

Added to this strength on terminals is that at tackle where Bobby Boykin and Glen Brown, who with Blount constitute the only returning lettermen, are holding things down admirably.

Oklahoma City Defeats Buffs
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16 (AP)—The Oklahoma City Indians scored eight runs in the sixth inning today and downed the Houston Buffs, 11-3, to break even in the two-game series.

The Indians collected five hits in their big inning, including home runs by Hal Harrigan and Dynamite Dunn. The spree started after two outs.

Golf Play Planned To Aid Red Cross
Manager Harold Akey of the many golf course expects further details in a few days on the nation-wide Red Cross golf tournament which will be held on May 30-31.

Bombers Win First Game In That Name
BORGER, May 16 — Playing their first game officially under the Big Spring banner, the Bombers rose up here tonight to maintain a jinx over the Borger Gassers, 6-2.

Nelson Wins In Massachusetts
NEWTON, Mass., May 16 (AP)—Byron Nelson, winner of this year's Masters' tournament, produced mechanically perfect golf today to put together a five-under par 67 and a regulation 72 in winning the second annual Massachusetts Big Eight golf tournament at Charles River Country club.

Odessans Defeat Bristow's Team In Trophy Play
Odessa golfers, playing as a team against a crew of outsiders captained by Obie Bristow of Big Spring, won a slim victory and the Cannon-Neal trophy, in a pre-tourney event of the Odessa course.

Steaks Lunches
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Spudders Get Help, Land Here — We've Got A Ball Club

The wandering Wichita Falls club of the West Texas-New Mexico league has found a home, and Big Spring has professional baseball again for the umpteenth time.

It's a fairly long story. A week ago Neal Babe, who owned a controlling interest in the Wichita Falls franchise, set out to either place it elsewhere or quit. Attendance up Wichita way made it imperative.

He brought his team here for six "home" games. The crowds here were no sellouts, but Babe was impressed enough to think he could make the season here, if he had some help.

BASEBALL STANDINGS
RESULTS YESTERDAY
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
West Texas-New Mexico League
Pampa 5, Big Spring 3.
Clovis 8, Borger 7.
Albuquerque 6, Amarillo 5.
Lamesa 5, Lubbock 0.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Team— W. L. Pct.
Albuquerque12 5 .706
Cloveis11 8 .579
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here next Friday, it will be the "Big Spring Bombers."

The local enthusiasts are getting ready to do something about it. If connections can be made, the "homecoming game," against Lubbock, will be under lights.

Tickets for the tilt are on sale now, will go for the regulation 50 cents (tax included) and will be good for any of four games—two against Lubbock Friday and Saturday, two against Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

The woman selling the most will win a season pass, the second highest a half-season ticket, the third highest a quarter-season ticket.

Box seats are being handled by Lou Baker and old holders have first call. Other tickets may be had through Baker and Jake Douglas.

A meeting will be held this week to name officers and directors of the franchise-holding association. Babe, who yielded 51 per cent of the holding to get the help in the emergency, will continue as business manager.

Solution of the Spudder-Bomber difficulties is believed to have helped the entire WT-NM league pass a crisis, as loss of a club would have been all but fatal.

The fans here told Babe they wanted a stronger club, and he is out after some players. He has a feller out for Sam Porter, Texas A.M. all-conference football sacker who hit .497 in the past Southwest conference campaign, and is looking for other talent to bolster the keystone sack and the outfield. His pitchers, he believes, will come through with possibly one addition.

Pampa Adds Late Tallies To Beat Spudders, 8-3
For five innings Friday evening the Wichita Falls Spudders—who even now are in the process of becoming the Big Spring Bombers—had a ball game won, but unfortunately the game went for nine frames. Result: Pampa 8, Big Spring 3.

Old Dick Ratliff, who had started out to run a ball club here this season, punched in a couple of the marginal runs and Marshall Brown blasted a couple more. But the disconcerting thing about the whole game was that Walter Buckel, who normally does every-

thing better than hit, went crazy and batted in no less than half of the Pampa scores.

Big Spring opened up in the second on Pepper Martin's walk, followed by Sierk's single. Wheatley walked and then Timmons knocked the two home with a lopsided single. Pampa had scored earlier on Marshall Brown's three-base slice down left foul line and Buckel's roller.

The Bombers (or Spudders, as you wish), added another in the fifth on Ashcraft's single to left, followed by Jordan's double. Pampa bounded back in the sixth, Summers beating out an infield hit. Isaacs singled and Buckel lammed a triple down the right field line.

Bailey, who singled in the seventh for Pampa, went to second when center field let it through. He stole third and scored on Ratliff's fly to the outfield. Summers doubled in the top half of the next inning, went to third when Timmons mishandled Isaacs' grounder and scored on Buckel's fly to center.

The big Pampa inning was the ninth with Cunningham walking. Bailey on by Brown's inability to pick up a bunt a step from the center. Ratliff flew out but Cunningham scored. Then Marshall Brown homered. Summers, Isaacs and Buckel each, either beat out bunts or scrummed rollers that went for hits, but Barnett swung out and Surratt hit to the pitcher for an easy toss to first.

SOX BEAT A'S 4-3
CHICAGO, May 16 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox rallied for two runs in the ninth inning today to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 3, for their fourth straight victory. Luke Appling and Joe Kuffel provided the key singles that foiled Phil Marchiondi's bid for his sixth victory.

SPLET TWIN BILL
CLEVELAND, May 16 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators split a doubleheader today, Washington taking the nightcap, 7 to 1 behind the nine-hit pitching of Sid Hudson, after the Tribe won the opener 5 to 4.

TED HOMERS AGAIN
ST. LOUIS, May 16 (AP)—Tex Hughson held the St. Louis Browns to two hits and Ted Williams came through with a 3-run homer in the ninth to enable the Boston Red Sox to win today, 4-2. It was Williams' eighth homer of the season.

Nelson Wins In Massachusetts
NEWTON, Mass., May 16 (AP)—Byron Nelson, winner of this year's Masters' tournament, produced mechanically perfect golf today to put together a five-under par 67 and a regulation 72 in winning the second annual Massachusetts Big Eight golf tournament at Charles River Country club.

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Approaching Marriage Of Mary Freeman Told At Morning Coffee Here

Informal Affair Held In Home Of Parents Reveals Engagement To San Antonio Man

An "extra" edition of the "Matrimonial News", announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Mary Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, and Staff Sergeant Thurman Satterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Satterfield of Atlanta, Ga., at an informal coffee held Saturday morning in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Hours were from 9:30 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. Robert Parks and the receiving line was composed of Mrs. Freeman, Mary Freeman, Tommie McCrary, Mrs. Mary Bumpass, Mrs. W. J. McAdams. The honoree dressed in a pink dress trimmed with white lace. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Charles McAllen, dressed as a newsboy, gave guests the printed edition of the "Matrimonial News", Vol. One, No. One. The printed slips advised watching "your local newspaper" for more matrimonial news.

The couple plan to be at home in San Antonio following the marriage which is to take place in June.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Anna Mae Luehring, Mrs. Fletcher Sneed, Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Lillian Jordan, Barbara Freeman of El Paso, Mary Helen Donnell, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Bumpass and Mrs. Fisher presided at the silver coffee service.

The table was centered with a mixed bouquet of painted daisies, delphinium, fern and snapdragons. Placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms were bouquets of larkspur, roses, honeysuckle and other spring flowers.

The register book furthered the party theme with the title, "Mary's Matrimonial Memories" and members of the family and houseparty signed as officers and associate editors. Guests names were listed under "subscribers." There were 150 invited guests.

Miss Minter, O. E. Castillon Wed In Tyler

Ruth Minter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Minter of Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. I. Pritchard of Big Spring, was married Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock in the parish of the Immaculate Conception church of Tyler to Oscar Ernest Castillon of Tyler.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Vincent J. Wolf, pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her father, R. L. Minter.

The bride dressed in a white silk jersey dress made with a draped front neckline and unpressed pleated skirt. Her hat was a white silk jersey turban with short white veil and other accessories were black. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Bowling Byers of Tyler was matron of honor and Albert Castillon of Tyler, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in the home of the couple following the ceremony. After a week's trip the couple will be at home in Tyler, Tex. traveling Mrs. Castillon wore a sea green light wool dress with brown accessories.

Mrs. Castillon received her bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas in 1941 where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was a Bluebonnet Belle nominee in 1940 and 1941.

She is now employed on the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph and worked on the Big Spring Herald the summers of 1938 and 1940.

Castillon attended San Antonio schools and also is employed on the Courier-Times-Telegraph.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Greenfield, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pritchard of Big Spring, Mrs. George Castillon of Camp Bartlesley, Mr. and Mrs. William Castillon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pritchard of Dallas.

Myrna Lo Corum Is Honored On Third Birthday Anniversary

Myrna Lo Corum was honored on her third birthday anniversary Friday with a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Corum.

Games were played and gifts presented the honoree. Refreshments were served and others attending were Charles Ray Cunningham, Margaret and Doris Hurst, Howard Morris Shears, Freddie Sue, Jimmy and Loretta Incore, Lonnie Webb.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Leona Corum and Mrs. Leon Webb.

General MacArthur's Picture Given As Favors At Club

Pictures of General MacArthur were given as favors to the Liverpool Rumby club members who met in the home of Mrs. Frank Martin Friday for games.

Mrs. Steve Nobles and Mrs. Hudson, who won guest high score, were the only visitors.

Mrs. Doyle Vaughn won club high and Mrs. Neal Stanley won low.

Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. W. L. Thompson and the hostess.

Excelsis Class Has Social In Home Of Duanne Porch Friday

Games were entertainment in the East 4th St. Baptist Excelsis class met in the home of Duanne Porch Friday for a social.

Refreshments were served to Laverna Kinman, La Fay Porter, Emma Lee Harris, Garabell Woods, Freda Porter, La Vern Porch, Nita Marie Gill, and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham.

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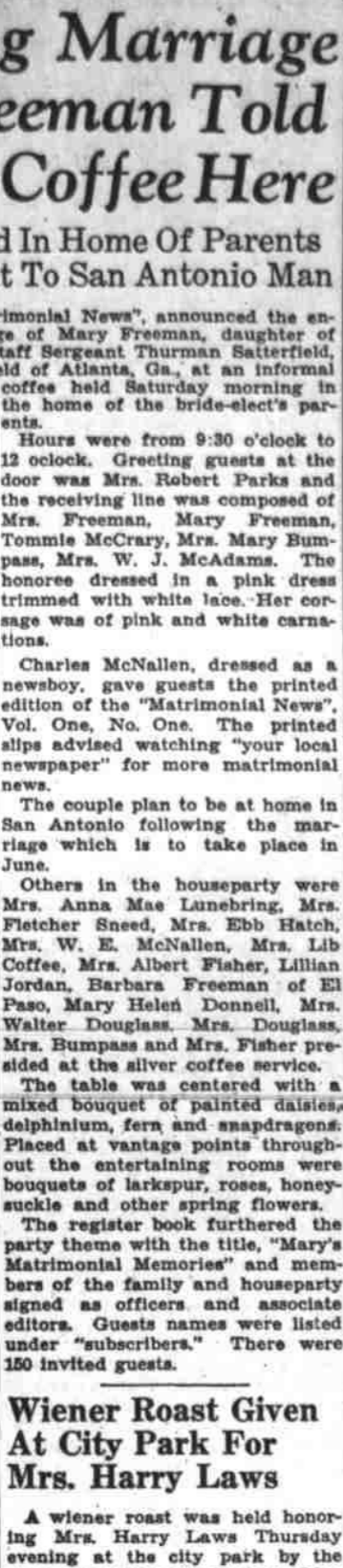
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Wiener Roast Given At City Park For Mrs. Harry Laws

A wiener roast was held honoring Mrs. Harry Laws Thursday evening at the city park by the employes of Beaty's laundry. Mrs. Laws is leaving May 30th for Chicago, Ill. to join her husband who is employed there as radio technician at Delmont Radio corporation.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Drake, Frances and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Port Brisenidine, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whisenhunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fobjoy.

Mrs. Harry Laws and R. L. Mrs. Bessie Nelson, Mrs. Era Eggeston and children, Mrs. Vera Stewart, Mrs. Rose Green, Mrs. Irene Whitefield, Mrs. Nell Thornton, Nell Monette and Theda Norma, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Flora Butler and Hugh Donald, Lou Ella Pierce and Lewis Irene Brisenidine.

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Wylbert Moore, who has been stationed with the navy in San Diego, is here visiting for two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore. He will leave here the 22nd of May for A&M College where he will take a radio communications course for four months.

Herman Corley, former Big Spring resident, and now residing in Columbia, S. C., is visiting in Big Spring for a few days.

Clyde Smith, student at N. M. A. and M., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, for a week's vacation.

Dr. E. O. Ellington and L. B. Chrane, laboratory technician, attended the 17th district dental society meeting on Lake Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Escel Compton and Bennie, Tom Compton and Mrs. I. C. Sneed and Allen of Longview spent Friday in San Angelo visiting Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcliffe Meyer left Saturday night for Bastrop where Meyer will be employed in construction work. They will make their home in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skalicky have returned from a week's visit in Muskogee, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Bauer has returned to her home in Fort Worth after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Polacek. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frances Sneed who will undergo medical care in Dallas.

Mrs. W. K. Donnell of Lindsey, Okla., returned home Friday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mary Helen Donnell. Mrs. Donnell had been visiting at Fort Sam

Colorado City Organizes Nutrition Work

COLORADO CITY, May 16 (Sp) — The organization of a county-wide Nutrition Council as a unit of the Home Defense program in Colorado City was perfected this week. Mrs. J. D. Williams was named permanent chairman, with Dr. W. S. Rhodes as vice-chairman, Mrs. J. M. Carlock, secretary, and Miss Beth Gul dge, reporter.

Named to head the five-point committees to carry out a program embracing dairy products, a canning center, lunch rooms in public schools, education and publicity were Charles Marth, Mrs. W. E. Tinsley, Jack Helton, Miss Frances Epps and Miss Guldge. Each chairman will form his committee to working out the separate phases of the new program.

Registration was opened this week to Colorado City women for a course of instruction on nutrition sponsored by the Red Cross. The instruction will cover the importance of diet, the importance of specific foods for normal growth and development of children, proper food habits and ways of applying knowledge of wise food selections.

Classes will be conducted two days a week in two-hour periods for a five-week course. Six teachers have been certified by the Red Cross and nutrition chairman of civilian defense. They are Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, Miss Frances Epps, Mrs. Jack Alexander, Miss Beth Guldge and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Parish Council To Meet On Tuesday

St. Thomas Catholic Parish Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday at the rectory.

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Senior Students Have Big Day At Christoval

Swimming, water fights, and speed boat riding were popular pastimes with the senior students of Big Spring high school Friday when the group celebrated Senior Day in a big way at Christoval.

Dancing, skating, horseback riding, and bike riding also were other forms of entertainment.

After a late start at 9 o'clock the crowd of 118 seniors and nine teachers reached Christoval at noon and were ready for the big barbecue that was held at 2 o'clock.

In spite of being tired and blistered from "trucking" to and from the students returned home at 10:30 Friday night unanimous in the statement it was the best day of the year.

Accompanying the seniors were Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Lillian Jordan, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. King Sides.

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Roses and daisies were room decoration and corsages were given as favors.

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By MARY WHALEY

Getting to visit a firehouse is quite an experience, especially if you can get someone to let you take a tour of inspection and see where the firemen eat, sleep, and spend more time than they do at home.

Working 48 hours and then off 24 hours, the fire boys naturally take a lot of interest in their kitchen, their recreation hall, and their dormitory where they spend so much of their time.

The Big Spring firehouse looks as if the fellows have to stand inspection every twenty-four hours, it's that neat and clean. The kitchen looks spotless and they claim they do their own cooking out there too!

Dominoes seems to be the firemen's chief game and the evidence of a mighty big forty-two game was on the table. Also a photograph and radio are there along with magazines and newspapers.

Rows of lockers hold the firemen's big rubber boots stuffed with their trousers so that regardless of where they are or the time of day, it takes a matter of seconds after the alarm sounds to hop into the boots, yank up the pants and slide down that brass pole to the fire engines. It takes only 20 seconds for the firemen from the time the alarm is heard until the engines roll out. (There are lots of mornings this working woman wishes she had such a system.)

It's quite an eye opener to make a visit to the firehouse. Incidentally, it gives you a better appreciation of these fire fighters, too. They're doing quite a job, everyday.

Table Of Guests Included At The Informal Club

A table of guests was included at the Informal club when Mrs. V. Van Gieson entertained the group in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. Charles Watson were the visitors with Mrs. Pond winning high score. Mrs. J. E. Young won club high score.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Roy Carter.

Mrs. W. W. Inkman is to be next hostess.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, Ladies Society Study class, will meet at 2 o'clock at the church.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST W. R. C. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE, First Presbyterian church, will meet at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Florence McNew, 509 Nolan.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 8 o'clock at the church for a Royal Service program and business meeting.

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 2 o'clock in circles. Mary and Martha, Mrs. E. L. Patton, 601 E. 4th; Rebecca, Mrs. H. Reeves, 601 E. 12th; Ruth, Mrs. C. R. Bird, 1011 E. 4th; Annie Armstrong, Mrs. J. D. Holt, 204 N. Nolan.

FIRST METHODIST W. R. C. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in circles. Circle One, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, 204 Johnson; Circle Two, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, 1708 Scurry, Circle Three, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, 901 Lancaster; Circle Four, Mrs. C. E. Shive, 1311 Scurry; Circle Five, church parlor; Circle Six, Mrs. Oille Cordill, 1600 Owens.

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Clover troop girl scouts met at the First Methodist church Friday for election of officers. Bessie Mae Barnaby was named as president and Jane Stirling as treasurer. Bessie Jo Barnaby is to be scribe.

Four new members included Jean Tanner, Lola Fay Cagle, Virginia Hill and Patty Wade.

Others attending were Bobbie Jean Hale, Bernie Milhollen, Betty Jean Richbourg, Mammie Jean Meador, Nilah Jo Hill, Lois Fay Reagan, Charlotte Williams, Joy Barnaby, and Mrs. Ennon Lovelady.

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A wiener roast was planned for the next meeting, and plans were also made for improving first-aid kits.

Members present were Jeannette Smith, Juanita Wright, Jackie Thomas, Betty June Henry, Wanda Wright, Bernice Banks, Virginia Patterson and new members, transferred from other troops were, Betty Jo Cottongame, Elizabeth Bond, Doris Taylor, Barbara Jo Olson, Mary Jo Bradley, Norma Jean Cherry, Dorothy Fuhrer, Helen May Montgomery, Betty Jo Bishop and Joyce Ann Howard.

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Program for Miss McAlister will open with three arias, "O Mio Babbino Caro" by Puccini, "Visti D'Arte by Puccini and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Chanson Indone." The last group of numbers to be sung by Miss McAlister will be "My Curly Headed Baby" by Clusman, "The Brownies" by Leonel, "Black Bird Song" by Arlen, "April Morn" by Batten.

Concluding number will be "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gaunod with a violin obligato played by Herbert M. Preston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stallings were married in Mabon, Miss., "a new town then, but an old town now," Mr. Stallings pointed out, by a Methodist minister, the Rev. Vandlandingham. The bride was 18 years old and he was 25 years old.

At the time of their marriage Mr. Stallings operated a grocery store but gave up this business for farming which he continued until Texas in 1892 and settled in Howard county 33 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings have six sons and a daughter. Mrs. Nina Robinson resides in Nebraska and Roy, Mack and Morris are living near San Francisco, Calif., where they are working in airplane factories. Arthur resides in

Lomax, Raymond in Houston and Rufus at Knott. They also have 15 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings have no recipe for living happily together 50 years except that of taking life as it is with its ups and its downs. Mr. Stallings, who is 75 years old, says that the main thing is in not feeling old. He may be old in years but he feels young, and that's what is important, he declares. Mrs. Stallings is 68 years old.

Membership Pin Presented To Mrs. H. Fox

A membership pin was presented to Mrs. Herbert Fox by the Trainmen Ladies at a business session Friday night at the W. O. W. hall.

Mrs. Fox was given the honor for securing two new members for the lodge.

Mrs. Ella Jordan's application for membership was accepted during the session presided over by Mrs. Albert Smith.

Others attending were Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mrs. M. C. Lowery, Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Cain.

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Good Luck Sewing Club Has Session In Forsan

FORSAN, May 16 (Sp) — The Good Luck Sewing club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cardwell for a sewing session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mrs. Carl Tippie, Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Mrs. N. N. Lewis, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Mrs. Cleo Wilson and Mrs. Jeff Inglish.

Bride-Elect Is Given Shower At Chalk School

Miss Vivian Caldwell, bride-elect of Buster Peck of Victorville, Calif., was complimented with a bridal shower at the Chalk school Thursday night given by the Chalk community.

Miss Caldwell is a teacher in the Chalk school and Peck is an aviation cadet. He was formerly of Paint Rock.

The program was arranged by Willa Dean Martin, Mrs. Kate West, Mrs. Mary Belle Orr and Mrs. Joe Holladay and presented by Miss Caldwell's pupils.

A skit, "Lochinvar" and a reading, "What Father Wants to Know," was given by La Yonne Hoard. "That Old Gang of Mine" was sung by Willa Dean Martin accompanied by Mrs. Holladay.

Gifts were presented by Eldon Ruffin who dressed as an aviator and rode on a toy airplane.

Johnnie Bruton of Crane presented at the bride's book. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. F. K. Sawdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes.

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Mrs. Doris Chalk Cole was hostess at a breakfast at the Settles hotel Friday morning honoring Vivian Caldwell.

Gifts were presented by Mrs. Kate West, Mrs. Mary Belle Orr, Mrs. Gwen Holladay and Willadine Martin.

Miss Caldwell left Saturday for California where she and Peck will be married.

Women Ready for Harvest PORTLAND, Ore. — Between 30,000 and 40,000 Multnomah county women stand ready to assist in farm crop harvest work if a labor shortage develops, according to Emery H. Worth, state farm placement officer of the U. S. employment service.

— Red Cross Calendar —

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Monday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, at the city auditorium for air raid wardens. A. A. McComb, Leo Harris and Homer Henry, instructors.

Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, Vailmoor schoolhouse. Bernia Freeman, instructor.

HOME NURSING CLASS
Monday and Thursday, 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock at housekeeping aid room. Mrs. A. Cooper, instructor.

Tuesday and Friday, 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at Crawford hotel. Mrs. Jack Hendrix, instructor.

NUTRITION CLASS
Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Red Cross Headquarters. Fonthilla Johnson, instructor.

School News

By BETTY BOB DILTZ

Handing in notebooks, making up back work, and taking exams will be few final things to do before the end of the term for high school students. A last fling at activities such as class picnics, barbecues, swimming parties, and dances will bring to a close the school, gatherings May 28.

Fewer awards will be given this year at the commencement exercise due to war rationing. Highest ranking boy or girl of National Honor Society will receive scholarship from Texas colleges. Other members of the Honor Society will be announced. This year the Bausch and Lomb Science award will not be presented.

Senior tryouts for student speaker for the commencement exercise will be held Monday on the topic "Our School Adjusts for Victory and Peace."

Among picnics and barbecues to be given before the close of school are Lillian Jordan's Home Economics and Eloise Haley's English classes, Lynette McElhannon's history classes, Lillian Jordan's guidance, Reta Debenport's Spanish classes, Dorothy Bassett's Math classes, Corral staff, and short-hand class.

Tuesday the ex-Stears will play their last game with the future Stears at the stadium.

The senior class will publish a 22 page high school paper Friday, May 22, with the help of the regular staff. Also on the 22nd the seniors begin exams.

Baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday, May 24 at the city auditorium with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien preaching the sermon.

Underclassmen exams begin May 25 while seniors finish theirs and come for report card Wednesday morning and graduate Wednesday night at the city auditorium with Dr. Charles Louis Wiseman as guest speaker.

On May 28 underclass students receive their cards and school's out.

Colorado Girl Named "Girl Of The Month"

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Big Spring Girls Attend Dance In Midland Saturday

A group of Big Spring girls left Saturday night for Midland where they will attend the formal dance being held by the Midland chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for graduating cadets of the army flying school.

Among those who planned to attend were Myrtle Jones, Sara Reidy, Evelyn Merrill, Mary Belle Menger, Omega McClain, Deortha Roden, Betty Jo Leatherwood, Sue Haynes and Betty Lee Eddy.

Cosden Chatter

By TOMMY McCRARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett, accompanied by Helen Duley, were in Fort Worth Thursday attending a piano recital of Kay Tollett at Our Lady of Victory Academy where Kay is a student.

Tollett left Saturday for Houston to attend a meeting of the Resigning Committee of District No. 3. He will return today.

Eugene Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., has been made a corporal and is now "instrumental corporal on the range section." At present he is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Bob Gee of Lubbock spent last week as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jess Hush, and Mr. Hush.

Surely glad to have Roxie Dobbins back in the office with us. As you probably know, Roxie has been in Fort Worth recuperating from a leg operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and sons, Bill and Gardner, are spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Asking George J. Zachariah where he was going this weekend he replied, quote "I ain't been any place and I ain't going any place unquote."

A. V. Karcher and Perry Daughtry are in Houston where they are attending the meetings of the Southwest Petroleum Credit Group, which will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Finally got around to see the new employee in the credit department. He is Edmond Finck and we welcome him to our organization.

W. E. Gibson, Sam Hefner and E. W. Williams are in Fort Worth this weekend on business. Mrs. Hefner accompanied her husband.

Margie Hudson, along with a group of friends, is spending the weekend in San Angelo.

SEEN ABOUT THE OFFICE—Louie Chapin with one end of a string tied on to the band of his hat, and the other end tied to his belt. When a puff of wind comes along and blows his hat off he doesn't have to chase it.

Everyone making a bee-line for the coke machine while there is still one left.

E. A. Gabriel sitting and watching his cactus grow.

Doug Orme is absent from the office this week on a business trip which will take him to Kansas City, Philadelphia, Chicago and points east.

Tom Lumly of Chicago, formerly chief engineer for Cosden, was a visitor in the office Saturday.

Lions Club Auxiliary Entertains Husbands With Basket Picnic

The Lions club auxiliary entertained members of the Lions club with a basket picnic and dance atop scenic Mountain at the pavillion Saturday evening.

Supper was served on individual tables. Phonograph music furnished the tunes for the dancing that followed.

East Crow, Says It's Good ST. HELENS, Ore.—Frank Capanna of St. Helens isn't worried about the rising cost of meat. He says that crows are good eating. He advises the black-feathered "pests" go best fried in deep butter—"done to a crisp brown."

Corsages Of Sweetpeas Are Club Favors

Corsages of sweetpeas were presented to members of the Entre Nous club that met Friday in the home of Mrs. Johnny Garrison. Sweetpeas and roses were also used throughout the rooms.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchett won guest high score. Mrs. M. S. Beale was also a guest.

Club high score went to Mrs. R. F. Bluhm and low to Mrs. Herbert Johnson. Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales binged.

Refreshments and tallies carried out a spring color motif. Others playing were Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. B. C. Barron, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Clinkscales is to be next hostess.

Senior Play Slated Tuesday At Colorado

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The play, "It Happened Next Tuesday," is a comedy-drama of complications in the life of a man too busy to vote. Coached and directed by Miss Gladys Miller, of the English department, the senior students taking part are Vern Campbell, Bill Coffey Jr., Dick Gregory Jr., Marjorie Fickens, Janie Brannon, Walter Turner, Mary Price, Bettie Jean Fry, Ronald Pritchett, Harold Berman, Mildred Wynne, Raymond Usie, and Sam Roth.

4 J's Club Holds A Theatre Party

The 4 J's were entertained Friday with a theatre party by Margaret John McElhannon.

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Bankhead Cafe
Harold Choate, Prop.

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Washington Daybook— Capital Gals Not Capital, Says Expert

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Mr. Paul Ward-Brody, former editor of a women's fashion magazine, has some faults to find with Washington women. He thinks they dress sloppily and are inclined to just let themselves go.

Ward-Brody is now employed by a chemical company. He is making a survey of the nation's fire-fighting equipment and while doing so has an opportunity to observe the gals in a lot of our government offices.

Gauging them against his observations of womenkind as editor of a fashion magazine, he levels these complaints against our "defense girls" (who, in keeping with the present trend, probably now ought to be called "war effort girls").

1. They allow their hair to go to loose ends.
2. They have "telltale hands" from lack of lotion.
3. They let their lipstick peel, have "smudgy" makeup.
4. They don't keep their nail polish in repair.
5. They wear spotted clothes.

In one office that he visited, said Ward-Brody, seven out of nine girls wore their stockings with the seams crooked.

Ward-Brody's concern is that all this has a demoralizing effect on the war effort.

"Nothing bolsters man's esprit de corps (French for 'the ol' pep' in there, gah!') more than the charm of a well-groomed woman," he says. "It is in her power to inspire greater efficiency and the necessary constructive thinking for the war."

In all justice to Ward-Brody, it must be admitted that not all Washington girls would stack up with the models he used to run into during those days on the women's magazine. One of the wrongest ideas about Washington is that it is jammed with choice bits of femininity who would rate right up there with Hepburn and Bette Davis.

But—in all justice to the girls—it must be said that very often there's a darn good reason if sometimes they're not right up to snuff. The reason is that as a whole they're the hardest-working bunch of girls in the country. It's another wrong idea about Washington that stenos spend half of their time fixing their hair or alpping out for a cup of coffee. It may be true in some cases—and in some offices more than others—but I think I can give you a good idea of how hard some of the girls work by relating just one story:

In one war-important office, a girl I know worked for 36 hours, right straight through. And before she finally went home, three others had been carried out!

That sort of stuff doesn't leave much time for repairing fingernail polish, but it can't be said that it's exactly holding back the war effort either.

Undertaker Saves Lives
OKLAHOMA CITY—An undertaker gets credit for Oklahoma's highway safety record. The state won first place in 1941 National Safety Council competition. Oklahoma's safety commissioners is Walter B. Johnson, Pawhuska undertaker.

Editorial — — The USO Calls You This Week

Twenty thousand Texans currently are telling their neighbors of a way to provide those important "extras" for America's fighting men.

The 20,000 are the organized committees in every county, under H.

C. Weiss of Houston, state chairman, who are conducting the state's part in the \$25,000,000 War Fund campaign to finance during the coming year the United Service Organizations' work in military centers throughout the world.

UNFAIR TO LOVE

By Watkins E. Wright

Chapter Six
UNCLE FRANK TALKS

"Well, he's apt to change before the summer is over," Fred said. "Ruby and Daisy aren't exactly unattractive."

"They're lovely—both of them, but still I'm not going to worry," Kathleen went on.

"You like this man, Joe, don't you?"

"Yes. It's one of those propinquity things, though. You know, boy and girl growing up together—everybody expecting them to marry sooner or later."

"And are you going to marry—sooner or later?"

"That depends."

Before they could talk further the orchestra stopped playing at a signal from a plump little woman with a flushed, excited face and birdlike movements.

"Now what?" said Fred.

"That's Mrs. Buxton," said Kathleen. "She's going to make an announcement. She's chairman of the committee for entertaining your theatrical people."

"Then I suppose I'd better pay attention."

"You will before Mrs. Buxton gets through with you," Kathleen laughed. "She's a born manager and fixer. She's been as excited over you people coming to Linville as we younger folks."

"Attention, please!" Mrs. Buxton called. "Everyone must come into the punch room. I want to see that everyone gets introduced to everyone else. No one must miss meeting the charming actors and actresses who've come down to our little town."

"Shall we go?" said Fred. "I'm neither actor nor actress—but I certainly could do with a glass of punch."

"So could I," said Kathleen. "Besides, you're just as important as the actors. More so, I think."

"Thanks!" said Fred, pleased.

"A director is absolutely necessary," Fred said. Kathleen went on, as they moved toward the punch room. "Where would actors and actresses be without one?"

"They do seem pretty helpless without someone to tell them what to do," he said. "Their imaginations never carry them very far—that is, unless they're thinking of themselves entirely."

"You sound like my Uncle Frank," said Kathleen.

"Love's Out!"

Paul Pennell came up to them. He took Kathleen's arm.

"Come on, let's make a real entrance," he said.

"Listen," said Fred. "Go find a girl of your own."

Paul ignored him and smiled at Kathleen. "Do you mind if I'm in the crowd?" he asked.

"Certainly not," said Kathleen. "I'm terribly excited—having a director and an actor escort me. I hope you noticed that she put the actor last," said Fred.

"I did," said Paul. "But she was only respecting your years."

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In Howard county, civic leaders led by Chairman E. L. Lefever are going to put forth their best efforts this week, starting solicitation Wednesday with the aim of completing the company's quota of \$4,300 within a few short days.

Six great welfare organizations banded together at President Roosevelt's suggestion to form the USO. They are the Salvation Army, YM-CA, National Catholic Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers' Aid Association. USO centers have been opened in hundreds of training centers and the organization is now spreading its work to serve America's Armed Forces in foreign lands.

Mobile units have been established to carry recreational materials, entertainment, writing materials, cigarettes, candy and hundreds of other "extras" to men at lonely outposts. Traveling troupes of professional entertainers put on shows for American fighting men.

Only 360 USO centers were planned during the first year of the organization function, but before it ended, May 1, the number had increased to 640, and 940 will be in operation by next year, the USO promises, due to the spread of war to new frontiers.

Some of the more elaborate centers are being built by the army and turned over to the USO for operation. Others go into leased buildings or wherever space can be found. USO is following the flag. Its Manila center was wrecked by a Japanese bomb. Four of its workers were captured and five still are missing.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Ilka Chase Takes Over Movie World In Usual Gay Fashion

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Ilka Chase is the kind of person who'll order a New England boiled dinner, sight unseen, and take her chances. She has courage, daring, a zest for adventure.

And her boiled dinner, when it arrived, was just right. It looked epicurean, a technicolor triumph, none of that pallid, soup mess you stand a 50-50 chance of getting for your courage. I can't explain Ilka's good fortune, except by the surmise that the boys in the kitchen had heard that Ilka Chase might write another book. They were taking no chances on a dishonorable mention.

Miss Chase, who is actress and lecture-tourist and radio star, recently added authorship to her accomplishments. She called her book "Fast Imperfect" and related—in the ebullient and always forthright style which is her personality trademark—various events and philosophies in the life of Ilka Chase. The life now and again has touched Hollywood, and naturally the book touched Hollywood too.

Right to the quick, apparently. Our town's professional defenders leaped to arms valiantly, without humor. Miss Chase, gleefully watching her work rise on the best-seller lists, paused to observe she thought it a bit unfair of them to try to star Hollywood in her book.

"I starred myself," she said. "The book was about me."

Miss Chase is often described as the darling of New York's sophisticates. This is unfair if, perchance, sophistication to you connotes a sneer. Ilka Chase cracks wise with the smartest; but her dagger wit is as often directed at herself as at others; her heterokeltter effervescence is rooted in

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Man About Manhattan -- New York Federal Building Hard To Enter As FD's Office

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — Adolph Zukor's old hen house up on the Hudson has become a look-out post for Rockland County's airplane spotters.

This is a part of a once-famous estate that was some pumpkins in the old silent days when the movies were produced largely in the metropolitan area and California hadn't yet been invented. There were stables, swimming pools, manors, gate-houses, green velvet lawns, wooded acreage, lush landscaping, High Tor, and some fifty miles of the Hudson River to gaze upon.

Now the movies have fled to the Coast and the Zukor estate isn't what it used to be, but the Hudson still rolls seaward, and the old hen house serves a nobler

purpose even than in the days when the prize Rhode Island Reds cackled there.

Rockland County is proud of its defense efforts and the county's gentry regularly take turns during the dark watch to look for planes and report their presence to Army interceptor points throughout the eastern seaboard.

You have but to gaze at entries in the log book to see who has stood guard and reported the events of the watch. Maxwell Anderson, the playwright, did not neglect posterity when his relief was late the other morning. At dawn, after four hours on the look-out, he opened the log-book and wrote, "It is six o'clock. My relief is already a half hour late. Am I going to have to stay here INDEFINITELY?"

A swift glance through the book reveals that some kindly matron in the district arrived with sandwiches, doughnuts, milk and coffee for the watchers.

Another shows what effect a recent headline had on one watcher. "Saw mosquito; sank same," was the terse report. The watcher then patted the dead mosquito into the book, as added evidence.

The Federal building, at 90 Church street, gives added evidence of the way war closes in on the citizens. This is a postoffice, a U. S. Army medical dispensary, and a recruiting station for the Army and the Navy. When you arrive there you see soldiers and sailors on the sidewalk, heavily armed. They ask you what you want. If you have any reason for entering the building you are passed through the door. An officer at once ascertains your business and directs you to a long table at the right of the foyer, where your business is again "ascertained" and a button bearing a number pinned on your lapel. If you lose this number, you better start wiring your congressman or make an effort to get to FDR direct, for you are in trouble. You can't get out without it. Another officer asks what floor you want, and looks at your credentials. He then passes you to the elevators, which are manned by cops. On each floor are armed "receptionists." When you achieve your mission, you return to the ground floor, where an officer grabs you and directs you through a side door. As you go out you return your badge to a cop. This goes for men in uniform as well as civilians. Nobody trusts nuthin'.

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Price Control Questions and Answers

Q—Why do retail ceilings go into effect on different dates? Why don't maximum prices take effect at once?

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Q—Is there any provision for aiding a seller where special circumstances impose grave hardships?

A—Yes. If a seller finds his maximum prices are abnormally low compared with prevailing maximum prices for the same article or services, he may petition OPA for individual relief. The procedure for making this petition will be set forth in a regulation to be issued shortly by the Administrator. If a seller's maximum prices for a commodity are in line with those of other retailers, but the retailers as a group can make

little or no profit or may have to sell at a loss, the seller should immediately write the Retail Trade and Services Division, OPA, Washington, D. C., and set forth the facts.

Q—How could such relief be provided?

A—Relief would take the form of a "roll-back" of prices at the wholesale and manufacturing order.

Q—What are the provisions about store licenses?

A—Every retail and wholesale establishment automatically is licensed to sell under the general maximum price regulation at the date the ceiling applies to it, and every new store automatically receives a license.

Q—What is the purpose of the license?

A—The license gives OPA a basis for action against stores which refuse to conform to regulations.

Q—What action may be taken?

A—OPA may ask a court to suspend, for as long as 12 months, the license of a store which, after receipt of a warning notice, violates OPA's regulations. Without a license the store cannot operate.

Q—Are there other penalties for violations?

A—Yes. Convictions for certain violations may bring a fine up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to one year, or both.

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Story

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"Why?"
"There's one like her in every
town."
"Really? She's my niece."
"How nice." Ruby sighed. "Do
keep her that way—nice."
"She wants to be an actress."
"Yes, I guessed that."
Joe Again

"By the way, the girl you re-
minded me of was an actress."
"Yes? What happened to her?"
"She's still acting, I suppose,"
said Uncle Frank. "And having a
pretty difficult time of it, I'm
afraid. Being in the forties isn't
good for an actress who never
really made the grade."
"I suppose not," said Ruby
thoughtfully.

"She might have made the
grade," Uncle Frank continued.
"If she hadn't been so self-con-
fident."
"Actresses have to be like that."
"But not as much as Stella.
She never thought of anyone but
herself—never had time for the
little courtesies and considera-
tions that make our association
with others something fine and
splendid." Uncle Frank caught
himself. "Forgive me for going on
like this," he said. "Seeing you
evidently put me in a reminiscent
mood. I'm sorry."
"There's nothing to forgive,"
said Ruby. "About this local
celebrity," she said. "Is he really
talented?"

Uncle Frank nodded. "I'd ad-
vise you to look into this writing
ability of Joe Nealy's," he said.
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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — To the world she is Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, courageous wife of America's favorite hero. But to the home folks in Murfreesboro she's just Miss Jean, a girl who was never too proud to be a friend to everybody—black or white.

As Jean Marie Faircloth, the present Mrs. MacArthur is remembered by most of the 10,000 inhabitants of this southern college town as a vivacious, dark-haired girl with sparkling eyes and a yon for travel.

"About all we ever see of Miss Jean is her coattails," grumbles her old black "Mammy," Mattie Dromgoole, who frets considerably nowadays about the safety of her former charge.

Southern Hospitality

"She's the kind of person who never forgets a friend," says Marvin (Judy) Corn, a neighbor who has known Mrs. MacArthur since she was five years old, and lived near him in the Faircloth summer home at Estill Springs. "I know that if I were in Australia today she would be glad to see me. She's just that type—the kind we mean when we speak of southern hospitality."

Jean Faircloth was born in Nashville and raised in Murfreesboro, the daughter of E. C. Faircloth, prosperous banker, and his wife, the former Miss Sallie Beard, who also was a Murfreesboro girl. The Faircloth family was prominent in middle Tennessee, and steeped in military tradition. It was natural that Jean acquired an early penchant for things military. She also developed a taste for world travel, and was an experienced globe-trotter almost before she was grown. It was during a trip to the Orient in October, 1935, that she met General MacArthur aboard a liner bound for Shanghai.

The general's mother, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, performed the historic introduction. Later Miss Faircloth paid a visit to Manila, where General MacArthur was working night and day to build up an army. They were married in April, 1937.

No Surprise

It was no surprise to Murfreesboro friends when Mrs. MacArthur chose to withstand the dangers of Bataan with her soldier husband, nor when she accompanied him on his dramatic dash to Australia.

Typical of her loyalty to friends, whatever their station in life, was the last letter received from her here before the Japanese attack of December 7. It was written November 24 to William (Cricket) Seward, an old negro who formerly had served the Faircloths, and it said:

"Dear Cricket: Another year has rolled around and again I am sending you some money which I hope you will enjoy. Buy something that you need.

"We are very well. My little boy is growing so fast — he will soon be four years old, which is hard for me to believe. I hope you are all right and well. In every way I send good wishes to you, Cricket.

"Yours sincerely,
"Miss Jean."



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Trouble
- Dinner course
- Immense
- Genus of the cow
- Related through the mother
- One comb
- Be the matter
- Go in
- Poem
- Mass of floating vapor
- City in Wisconsin
- Enlist
- Forever
- Sighting
- Remark
- Flat circular place
- And ten suffix
- Radio antenna
- Shelter

DOWN

- Vehicle for snow travel
- Grafted heraldry
- Shish
- Pinnacle of glacial ice
- Sour
- Kind of starch form
- Bitter vetch
- Nonsold substances
- Amoeba
- Persian poet
- Soft drink
- Note of the scree
- You and me
- Be-defeated
- Bensath
- Young dog
- Poisonous snake
- Malt beverage
- Senewed
- One of the Muses

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Army-Navy Statement Gives Review Of All War To Date

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—A joint army-navy communique, reviewing the progress of the war to date, asserted tonight that during a period of preparation for offensive action a "number of successful thrusts" at the Japanese had worked a "lasting effect upon the strategic situation."

Among such strokes, it listed the naval raids on the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, Wake Island, Marcus Island, and the bombing of Japan itself. It included, too, the destruction of Japanese ships in the battles of the Coral Sea and Macassar Straits, the feats of American submarines in the Far Pacific and the numerous raids by American planes based on Australia.

The communique summarized war activities in only general terms, and for the most part related facts which had been made available piecemeal to the public from time to time.

It did, however, contain some new details of the fighting that had taken place, and conclusions drawn from it. Among these things, it said:

During the first three weeks of the war, about 600,000 American troops moved to battle stations, many of them overseas. Midway Island still is in American hands.

The soldiers on Bataan were reduced toward the end to fifteen ounces of food daily.

The defense of the Philippines "demonstrated the comparative weakness of the Japanese as an individual fighter," a factor which "alone forbodes disaster for the enemy Japanese in the future when the battle is met on terms approaching equality."

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By The Associated Press

Galveston claimed first place in building permits issued for Texas cities last week with a total of \$235,982 while Houston dropped to sixth place with \$19,175 reported.

The Texas contractor tabulated engineering awards of \$4,823,362 for the week.

Cities reporting:

City	Week	Year
Galveston	\$235,982	\$1,582,376
Dallas	79,484	4,008,331
Corpus Christi	69,715	2,706,770
Fort Worth	25,798	5,097,782
Beaumont	21,104	995,363
Houston	19,175	5,352,805
Austin	13,748	1,130,553
Lubbock	6,508	1,849,429
Midland	2,550	225,005

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

D. A. Rhotan was admitted Saturday morning for treatment to a fractured left hip, injured in a fall near his home.

W. F. Juliff underwent surgery Saturday.

Julia Salazar, a surgical patient, has returned home.

Mrs. C. H. McKelvey, Forsan, was painfully injured Friday afternoon when she was struck on the chin by a golf ball. She suffered severe lacerations.

Old Mansion Goes For \$445
BEVERLY, Mass.—Fitch Pine Hall, a 20-room mansion that cost \$250,000 when built 40 years ago, has been purchased by Frederick Gabriel for \$445 from the city, which had seized it for unpaid taxes. Gabriel will raze the building and sell the lumber.

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Church Roundup—Episcopal Rector Ends First Year In Big Spring Ministry

The Rev. Robert J. Snell observed his first anniversary as rector of the St. Mary's, Episcopal church here today.

The Rev. Mr. Snell came to Big Spring from Pampa to take over a pastorate that had been vacant for sometime. At the same time he began serving Midland and Odessa Episcopal churches in the same capacity, while maintaining his home in Big Spring.

Services at his church today will include holy communion at 8:30 a. m., church school at 9:45 a. m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

The Rev. O. L. Savage, who has a busy day as pastor, speaker on a patriotic program and then at the Cohnoma baccalaureate, speaks at the First Presbyterian morning service on "Show Us God." Jake Douglas will be soloist for the anthem. In the evening the junior choir, under Mrs. Pat Kenney, will have charge of music, and A. A. Porter will direct the service.

While the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham will speak at the 11 a. m. service at the East Fourth Baptist church, he leaves immediately afterward for the Southern Baptist convention. For the evening service the African Methodist choir, under direction of the Rev. W. T. Thomas and wife, who had a leading part in the popular "Pearly Gates" production last year and who directed the "Battle of Flowers" pageant here this week, will present an hour's musical program starting at 8:30 p. m.

Messages by the pastor will be heard in both services at the Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Ernest E. Orton, pastor, speaks on "The Purity of Penance" in the morning and on "The Way of Life" in the evening hour.

A patriotic program, in keeping with the "I Am An American Day" observance Sunday, will be held at the First Baptist church. Special music will be given at the 11 o'clock hour when the pastor, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien will talk on "Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord."

Sunday night the sermon will be "Joseph as a Type of Christ." The evening service has been changed from 8 o'clock to 8:30 o'clock and Training Union will

Here 'n There

R. V. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Jones, has received word of his appointment as an ensign, USNR. Now a senior medical student at Texas Medical college in Galveston, R. V. will finish his work in October and be commissioned either first or second lieutenant junior grade. A brother, Carroll, it will be recalled, got his lieutenant junior grade appointment here last week.

The Rev. O. L. Savage, First Presbyterian pastor, and the Rev. Hubert Hopper, Midland, have returned from Austin where they attended the annual alumni banquet and commencement of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Hopper was named president of the alumni association, one that embraces four states.

Midland's Mustang club — or that section of which participated in a pet show there recently — had its annual outing here Saturday. Some 40 youngsters came over in a motor truck, spent most of the day swimming and part of it playing games. With them they brought their traditional pot of beans which formed the basis of a hearty noon meal.

These things do happen sometime. We refer to a letter received by Supt. W. C. Blankenship from an operator of a tourist court at Carlsbad, N. M., regarding a "group of fine students under the care of Miss (Lillian) Shick." He just wanted school authorities and their parents to know that it was not often "each member in a group conducts himself in the way they did." These Big Spring youngsters, he said, are the "kind who will make fine American citizens."

Mrs. Viola Robinson, formerly a deputy in the tax assessor-collector's office and now a resident of California, is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Horton, and old friends.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 16 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 300; calves salable 100. Top mature beef steers 13.50; odd head yearlings 14.00; heifers 12.85; slaughter calves 13.25; weanling 14.00.

Hogs salable 250; steady; top 14.10; packing sows steady 12.50-13.00.

Sheep salable 700; most spring lambs 13.00-14.00; shorn two year old wethers 9.75 down; shorn aged wethers 7.50 down.

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WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—War department officials said today Henry Ford's new Willow Run plane factory had started actual production of bombers for the army.

Major General Alexander D. Surles, public relations director, limited the announcement to the bare fact that the plant, started some 13 months ago, was in actual production.

It is illegal to burn or otherwise destroy household waste paper in Great Britain, the department of commerce reports.

Pampa And Del Rio Get Air School

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The construction of air force training schools at Del Rio and Pampa, Texas, was formally announced by the war department today.

The announcement said merely that the Del Rio school would cost "in excess of \$3,000,000," and the Pampa school "less than \$3,000,000."

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