

French Swing To Middle-Road Voting, Giving Reds Set-Back

Socialists Lose As Republicans Gain In Seats

PARIS, June 3 (AP)—French communists received their second setback within a month today as returns from yesterday's election for a new constituent assembly showed that the middle-of-the-road Popular Republican movement (MRP) had become the nation's strongest political party.

Socialists took an even sharper defeat than the Communists, as the political pendulum swung away from the left, continuing the trend noted in the May 5 referendum when a Communist-Socialist constitution was rejected.

Although returns still had not been received from the colonies, which hold 60-odd seats, the MRP was assured of at least 10 more seats than it held in the last assembly and at least one more seat than the Communists previously held, the ministry of the interior said.

Complete but unofficial returns from France and Corsica, as announced by the ministry, showed: MRP 160 seats, compared with 150 in the last assembly. Communists 145, compared with 159.

Socialists 115, compared with 146.

Republican liberals 59, compared with 64.

Republican Rally (radical-Socialist) 43, compared with 60.

Judging from returns in the last two elections, the general trend will not be affected by returns from the colonies.

The MRP victory also was shown in the popular vote from France and Corsica which gave it a majority of approximately 360,000 over the Communists, their nearest rivals.

The popular vote showed that the Communists, although they gained in total vote, were not able to match the gain of the MRP. Of the three parties, the Socialists alone lost in popular strength.

AAF Planes Smash 12 World Records

DAYTON, O., June 3 (AP)—Army Air Forces planes smashed 12 world records between May 17 and May 19, bringing to 20 its bag in the last six weeks, Gen. Carl Spatz, AAF commanding general, disclosed today.

The B-29, prima donna of the bombers, cracked eight world marks in one day, May 17.

Lt. Edward Grabowski in of New York City piloted his B-29 over a 2,000 kilometer course between Wright Field, O., and St. Louis, Mo., with a maximum handicap load of 50,000 kilograms. That set six records. Capt. John D. Bartlett of Bozeman, Mont., flew the same course in his B-29 for two more records.

Ace of the AAF speed planes, the Lockheed P-80 jet-propelled Shooting Star shattered three other records, while a Sikorsky Helicopter broke duration performance records at Wright Field.

Second Lt. William L. Vavricka of Del Rio, Tex., and Lt. Kenneth R. Bloom of Bend, Ore., flew a Sikorsky R-5 Helicopter continuously for 9 hours, 33 minutes and 27 seconds. Previous record was 1 hour, 32 minutes established May 6, 1941.

Judgment Rendered For Child Support

Judgment of \$60 a month favoring the plaintiff was entered in Tina Lea Ridgeway's suit for child support against John C. Ridgeway in district court proceedings Saturday.

Dismissed for want of prosecution was Allie May Barnett's trespass to try title suit against Abbie Caldwell Anderson.

Divorces were granted in the following cases brought before Judge Cecil Collins:

H. M. Neel vs. Ila Neel, Mildred Marie White vs. Otis L. White, Kathryn Gray vs. Lawrence D. Gray and Virgie Mae Copeland vs. Monroe W. Copeland.

In the Gray decision, the maiden name of Eckman was restored to the plaintiff.

"ATOM BOMB" PRACTICE
ABOARD FLAGSHIP MT. McKinley, Bikini Atoll, June 3 (AP)—An "atom bomb" minus the nuclear explosive will be dropped on the atom test target ship Nevada in a dress rehearsal June 25. Joint task force officers announced today.

UN May Modify Franco Report

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—Evidence increased today that efforts would be made in the United Nations security council to modify some of the conclusions of a sub-committee report recommending steps for an eventual worldwide diplomatic break with Franco Spain.

The spokesman for one delegation, who did not want to be identified, went so far as to predict that the sub-committee's report would not be approved without some modifications. He declined to say, however, what changes he expected.

The report, which was circulated Saturday after the sub-committee completed a month's investigation of Poland's charges that the Franco regime threatens world peace, will come before the council Thursday for action.

The main recommendation was that the Spanish case be referred to the 51-nation general assembly with a request that the assembly call for a universal break with Generalissimo Francisco Franco if he is still in power in September.

This proposal has the support of five members of the council—France, China, Australia, Poland and Brazil—and possibly others. In view of the previous positions taken by the United States, Great Britain and Russia, however, it would not be surprising if one or more of the Big Three suggested modifications.

Both the United States and Britain have consistently opposed a break with Franco, while Russia has advocated action against Franco but has been against any action which might give more prestige to the assembly at the expense of the security council.

Both parties claim victory in elections. ROME, June 3 (AP)—Both republicans and royalists predicted victory by comfortable margins today as Italy completed a plebiscite which will determine whether the nation is to be a monarchy or a republic.

The official verdict will not be announced until after June 7, but first unofficial returns on the referendum and the concurrent constituent assembly elections are expected soon after the polls close at noon today.

"We polled 60 to 65 per cent of the vote," said Randolfo Paciarci, republican leader, concerning the referendum. However, he conceded that the house of Savoy's home stretch campaign of last week had cut down republican chances for a more sweeping victory.

A highly placed monarchist estimated that King Umberto would be upheld by at least 60 per cent of the voters "if the balloting was regular." He declared that several instances already had been reported of irregularity at the polls.

While the clear-cut plebiscite issue between the monarchy and the republic overshadowed voting for the assembly, observers regarded the latter as equally, if not more important, since the outcome would indicate the extent of Italy's political swing, either to the right or left.

Italian news agency dispatches estimated late last night that 65 to 70 per cent of the country's 28,000,000 voters had turned out yesterday. Minister of the Interior Giuseppe Romita described the balloting as "perfectly free of incidents."

Only one election death was reported and that was accidental.

Good Rains Fall Southwest Of Here

Areas to the south and west of Howard county soaked up good rains and beneficial showers late Sunday, as low-hanging clouds moved in and sent temperatures skidding.

Midland received a steady fall which lasted about an hour and a half, and unofficial reports indicated that it was heavier at Odessa. Stanton had a light shower and to the north Lamesa reported showers.

In the Garden City area a slow rain, bringing from a half inch to an inch of moisture to a wide section, was expected to benefit range land. From there the precipitation moved eastward into Sterling county, extending north of Sterling City.

Although Big Spring and most of Howard county received the benefit of lower temperatures, there was no appreciable moisture here.

US Major Declared Persona Non Grata

BELGRADE, June 3 (AP)—Major Richard Coombs, American graves registration officer, has been declared persona non grata by the Yugoslav government, a US embassy official said yesterday, because he interceded on behalf of a Yugoslav arrested for allegedly making anti-government remarks at an American Memorial Day service Thursday.

Coombs left the day after the incident for a honeymoon trip to Italy. Embassy sources said the Yugoslav action might prevent his return to Yugoslavia.

Not Hurt By Ducking

SAN ANTONIO, June 3 (AP)—Rogers Gutterer, 10, was reported none the worse today from a dunking in an irrigation ditch near here late yesterday. The boy had fallen into a 30-foot irrigation canal and was carried 150 feet—mostly under water—by the swift current before he grasped brush and pulled himself to safety.



TEXAS CADET GETS ATHLETIC AWARD—Cadet J. M. Minor (right) of Tahoka, Tex., receives Army Athletic Association trophy from Maj. Gen. M. D. Taylor, superintendent of West Point, during June week exercises at the military academy. The award goes to the cadet who gave most valuable service to athletics during his career as a cadet. (AP Wirephoto).

Major Says He And Wife Happy She Has Leprosy, Not Cancer, Tuberculosis

CARVILLE, La., June 3 (AP)—Major Hans Hornbostel helped his wife get settled at the US Marine hospital here today, completely happy and thankful that her disease is leprosy instead of cancer or tuberculosis.

"My wife and I are completely happy," declared the tall, grey-haired Marine veteran, who unsuccessfully requested admittance to the hospital to be with his wife.

"We feel lucky that her ailment is not cancer or tuberculosis or other painful malady."

"I intend to devote much of my future life to telling the people that leprosy is not so dangerous as commonly believed. I'll be in a position to do so."

Hornbostel, who learned the facts of leprosy while serving with the Marines on Guam in 1933, said he had "launched some publicity in connection with this affair, not to arouse sympathy but to enlighten the people."

"We have three children who are not sitting around gnashing their teeth over this," he added. "They understood as we do that it is not a tightly infectious disease."

Major Hornbostel said that in about a week he would return to the Lederer General Hospital in California to obtain a medical discharge. He explained he was still suffering slightly from Beri Beri acquired in the Philippines, where he and his wife spent several years together in Japanese internment camps.

The Major, describing himself as a former "editor, forester and jack of all trades, expects to return here in about a month and will attempt to obtain employment at the hospital. There is a rule against the employment of patients' relatives, but he says he hopes to get around this some way.

Relatives are permitted to visit patients at the hospital from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., with added time on entertainment nights. Group of patients was on hand when the Hornbostels arrived.

At Least 21 Suffer Violent Deaths Over Holidays In Texas

By the Associated Press
At least 13 persons were killed in Texas over the week-end in traffic accidents, drownings, shootings, plane crashes, and home fires.

During the long memorial holiday at least 21 Texans died violently.

Eight persons died in traffic accidents during the week-end. Three drowned, another was shot to death, and another died in a plane crash.

High Court Reverses Florida Conviction Of Miami Herald

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—By unanimous action, the supreme court today threw out a contempt conviction of the Miami Herald and its associate editor, John D. Pennekamp, and wrote four opinions upholding a newspaper's right to criticize a court.

The paper and editor were convicted in the Dade County, Fla., circuit court because of the publication of two editorials and a cartoon. The county court charged they interfered with the administration of justice.

The Herald was fined \$1,000 and Pennekamp \$250. They appealed to the supreme court after the Florida supreme court upheld the convictions.

Counsel for the Herald and Pennekamp contended the paper merely criticized legal procedures in trying to eliminate gambling and other objectionable conditions in the county.

Japanese Defense Reported Resigning

TOKYO, June 3 (AP)—Informed sources reported today that the chief of the war crimes defense section, Naval Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, and six associates have decided to resign because of their dissatisfaction with the conduct of the trial of ex-Premier Tojo and 25 other Japanese they were appointed to defend.

Another source also disclosed that Coleman was scratched by glass splinters Saturday when an unidentified Japanese threw a rock at the windshield of his sedan near the guarded gates of the war ministry building, site of the war crimes trial. No explanation for the attack was given.

A court attaché, who asked that his name not be disclosed, said the American defense staff—mostly civilians—felt the trial to date had not been conducted with "fairness."

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AFL Unions Splitting On Maritime Strike

Emergency Bill In Rump Hearing Of Labor Men

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—President Truman's emergency strike control bill came bouncing back to the House today—straight into a rump hearing called to air organized labor's opposition to it.

Sixteen members critical of the measure—both in its original strike-draft form and as modified by the Senate—invited four top union chiefs to the unusual 4 p. m. (EST) session.

They also called upon all their colleagues to attend the gathering which Rep. De Lacy (D-Wash.) said was designed to "stem all this hysteria."

The House passed the measure 306 to 13 a week ago Saturday less than two hours after it was requested by Mr. Truman.

The Senate passed the bill early last Saturday morning.

Invited to testify today are President William Green of the American Federation of Labor; President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Lyon of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, and President Harvey Brown of the International Association of Machinists.

As passed by the House, the bill would give the President broad powers to seize essential plants if work stoppages occur and to draft individuals necessary to run them. The Senate deleted the draft authority, but left in the power to take over industries.

Both bills require union and management leaders to take "affirmative" action to halt work stoppages in plants seized by the government.

Gurney Suggests Extending Draft, Raising Army Pay

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Senator Gurney (R-SD) declared today the quickest way to obtain an all-volunteer army is to extend selective service for a year and increase soldier pay.

Opening the fight for quick passage of selective service extension bill, Gurney lashed out in his prepared address at house action in voting to stop all inductions until October and to bar the drafting of teen agers.

The South Dakota republican said a year's extension of the full draft authority, with a pay raise to make it possible to let selective service die next May 15.

While Gurney predicted speedy approval of the military committee's bill, opponents prepared a series of amendments to whittle down the draft powers. They were spurred by an assertion by Senator George (D-Ga.) that the army and navy "have bungled the whole program" by their insistence on retaining the draft.

Turkish Earthquakes Take Over 600 Lives

ISTANBUL, Turkey, June 3 (AP) Government officials declared today that the earthquake which devastated parts of east Turkey Friday probably killed more than 600 persons.

Village after village fell flat throughout the provinces of Mus and Erzurum, said Fevzi Kansagil, deputy for Erzurum.

Planes were pressed into service to move food, medicine and other supplies into the stricken area.

Former Soviet President Dies

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—Michael I. Kalinin, former president of the Soviet Union, died today at 3 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, after a severe illness, the Moscow radio announced.

Cattle Arrive For Formal Opening Of West Texas Livestock Auction

Cattle were arriving steadily early today for the first regular sale of the West Texas Livestock Auction Company, which will formally launch the new concern's activities Tuesday.

The sale is scheduled to start at 11 a. m.

In addition to the first regular sale, the company will hold an "open house" Tuesday, and in keeping with the spirit of the old west several head of buffalo will be sent through the auction ring in preliminary ceremonies. Five buffalo already had arrived this morning and officials said others would be on hand tomorrow.

More than 300 head of cattle had been unloaded in the spacious stockpens by noon today, and several other large consignments were expected to arrive during the

JUDGES VOID JIM CROW LAW

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The Supreme Court today decided a state cannot require segregation of white and negro passengers in buses crossing state lines.

The decision was given on a negro's appeal from a Virginia Supreme Court ruling. The Virginia court upheld that state's Jim Crow law which requires bus drivers to segregate the races.

Justice Reed delivered the high tribunal's 6-1 decision.

Justice Burton wrote a dissenting opinion. Justices Black and Frankfurter delivered concurring opinions.

The appeal was filed by Irene Morgan, a negro fined \$10 because she refused to change seats on request of a Greyhound bus driver. The bus was traveling from Norfolk to Baltimore. The woman was ejected and fined in the circuit court of Middlesex county, Va.

Grain Futures Trading Held Up By Broker

CHICAGO, June 3 (AP)—Grain futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade was held up for two hours today while a broker unsuccessfully sought an injunction against regulations which reversed previous rulings governing ceilings on old grain contracts.

Robert Buckley of Charles W. Buckley company, Chicago commission house, obtained a temporary restraining order blocking trading before the world's largest grain exchange opened for business. Federal Judge Elwyn R. Shaw, however, refused to issue an injunction, ruling that Buckley could seek relief through a damage suit rather than by tying up grain operations.

The suit was based on board actions following an increase in ceiling prices of grain by the government.

On May 11 all ceilings were raised. The board of trade directors decided that trading in futures then outstanding would be permitted for liquidation purposes only, and that the old ceilings would prevail on these contracts.

Late Friday, May 31, at a special meeting directors decided to raise the ceilings on these old contracts and to permit trading for purposes other than liquidation.

Buckley, suing as an individual member of the exchange, alleged this action would cause him and other members of the board "irreparable damage" and he personally would be "ruined."

Market observers estimated between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 were involved in the advance in ceilings.

Judge Shaw, in refusing to enjoin the exchange from operating, said "apparently this man is short," meaning in market parlance that he is under contract to deliver grain which as yet he has not purchased. Under the new ceiling he would lose heavily in buying grain to fulfill his contracts.

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Divers Join Search For Missing Bodies

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CIO Appeals To Other Lands For Sympathy

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—AFL maritime unions appeared to be splitting today on supporting the strike of CIO seamen and dock workers scheduled June 15.

The CIO-dominated committee for maritime unity said today it has received a pledge from Captain Harry Martin, president of the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots Union, that his members will respect CIO picket lines.

Previously, the CIO leaders had claimed similar support from John Hawk, secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic and Gulf district, Seafarers International Union (AFL).

On the other hand, Joseph Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's association, denounced the threatened strike Saturday as "political."

AFL President William Green said recently that AFL maritime workers would fulfill their contracts with ship operators in the event of a strike.

Meantime America's maritime crisis was taking on a broader international aspect today.

CIO maritime leaders, loosing still another critical blast at President Truman, appealed simultaneously to workers in other lands for help in their shipping strike, scheduled June 15.

In this atmosphere, wage and hour negotiations moved slowly along at the labor department. CIO unions and ship operators prepared to meet again today (10 a. m. CST).

In the absence of any official report of progress, the one encouraging thing in the situation appeared to be this:

The talks are continuing. Collective bargaining has not broken down.

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Coahoma Can Take Loop Lead In Game With UBW

Motorists Tangle With ABC In 9:30 Debate Tonight

Coahoma's Stanolind Oilers get a chance to move into a temporary lead in Mundy softball league play tonight when they cross bats with Eddie Hammond's United Body Works at the city park. Game time is 7:30 tonight.

Motorists, 6-0, making the foe look like anything but league leaders. The UBW crew hasn't registered a league victory to date but they've been showing improvement and should surprise someone one of these days.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

It is most regrettable that Our Town couldn't field a nine in the Texas high school baseball tournament, which gets underway at Rebel stadium and Reverchon park in Dallas today.

There was talk of organizing a prep club here earlier in the year and those plans might have taken shape had there been a place for the boys to play. However, baseball for some cleverly veiled reason, has always been underemphasized here and in other West Texas schools.

The game is coming back, however. In California, for example, baseball is considered on an equal footing with all other sports and baseball coaches are a necessary part of any faculty.

Dallas' big show is not the first of its kind in this part of the country. This will make the ninth annual tournament to be staged there, and from all indications, it will be the biggest one.

Sixteen communities will be represented at the meet, which will continue for six days. An all-star tilt will be played at Rebel stadium Saturday night and from that game will be selected the player to represent North Texas in Esquire's annual all-star contest, which will be held this year in Chicago.

Teams competing in the tournament include Adamson, Garland and Wilmer Hutchins, all of Dallas, and Waco, Nocona, Hondo, Longview, Orange, St. Thomas (Houston), Amarillo and Corpus Christi.

Astute baseball men like Hap Morse, former manager of the Dallas club; Al Vincent, the Rebels' present skipper; and Lloyd Wanner, one-time Pittsburgh outfielder, will be on hand to tutor the boys in a clinic being run in conjunction with the tournament.

Our Town's youngsters cotton to the sport. For proof, when the American Legion called the initial meeting for formation of a baseball team at the high school a couple of weeks ago, 28 hopefuls turned out. That many more can be expected to report when and if Manager Ray Ramsey obtains rights to a playing field and begins workouts.

The sport hit an all-time low here in the 30's and early 40's when boys were even discouraged from taking up the game. Let's hope it never falls into such a rut again.

George White, the Dallas scribe, went overboard for Billy Capps, the former Big Springer, in a recent edition. Wrote he:

"On the basis of records, the real standout infielder of the league is Beaumont's hustling young third sacker, Billy Capps. He's virtually a triple threat leader through the first quarter."

"Billy's fielding average of .973 stood out alone and he was the leading hitter among the hot corner men who had participated in ten or more games when these records were compiled. In 28 games he had handled 108 out of 111 chances and figured in two twin-kills. His total of putouts and assists was eleven less than that of Harry Hatch of San Antonio but the latter had played in four more contests, so on a game average basis Billy had no apologies to make."

Sweet Willium was still climbing in the latest mace averages. Through Wednesday's games, the ex-WT-NM leaguer was fourth among the regular hitters of the league with a mark of .333. He had scored 24 runs and had eight extra base blows among the 50 he had collected.

Lew Jenkins, Sweetwater, the one time lightweight boxing champion of the world, fights Lou Flyer of St. Louis in Big D Friday night, June 14.

The up-again, down-again, Finnegan case of Bob Fenimore and the US Army has bobbed into the news once more.

Oklahoma A&M's football star is not going to have to report for military service until after next football season, which means that he probably never will go.

Why does the War Department, howling so piteously that it needs more personnel, take some athletes (i.e., Donk Walker of SMU) and leave others like Fenimore and Bobby Layne of Texas?

MCGONAGILL CHAMP
TEXARKANA, June 3. (P) — Jimmy McGonagill, Shreveport, won the four states invitational golf tournament here yesterday with a 2 and 1 defeat of Richard "Bubba" Smart, Pine Bluff, Ark.

GREENVILLE, June 3 (P) — Alex Hooks, former Cleveland Indian player, has been named manager of the Greenville Majors by the directors of the East Texas baseball league.

He replaces Sal Glatto, who resigned last week but returned as a pitcher.

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Schalkmen Kayo Felines Behind Vallie Eaves

By The Associated Press
The cellar club Oklahoma City Indians made news in the Texas league last night with a 3-0 shut-out of the loop-leading Fort Worth Cats.

On the rest of the circuit, Dallas picked up a game on Fort Worth by downing Tulsa 6-2. The Houston Buffs swept a two-game series with a 5-2 win over San Antonio. Beaumont beat the Shreveport Sports 2-0.

It was the first shutout of the year for Fort Worth. Although touched for 10 hits, the Indians' Vallie Eaves outpitched Roy Boles of the Cats. Boles was hit for two runs in the first inning and his own wild throw to first in the sixth inning let in an unearned tally.

The Dallas Rebels came from behind to score six runs in the sixth inning to down the Tulsa Oilers. Hank Oana of the Rebels chalked up his ninth victory of the season. The Oilers threatened repeatedly but left 11 runners stranded.

Clarence Beers of Houston allowed nine San Antonio hits. Ned Graver for San Antonio was credited with his fifth straight defeat.

The Beaumont Exporters bunched two singles in the fifth and tallied in the eighth with two more singles. The Shreveport Sports failed to get a runner past second base.

Today's schedule:
Oklahoma at Fort Worth.
Tulsa at Dallas.
Shreveport at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

Results—Standings

WT-NM League
Amarillo 10, Clovis 4.
Albuquerque 15, Lubbock 6.
Ablene at Borger, ppd., rain.
Lamesa at Pampa, ppd., rain.

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

American League
Detroit 10, Washington 2.
Others, rain.

National League
New York 1-7, St. Louis 0-6.
Brooklyn 2-1, Cincinnati 1-0.
Chicago 3-8, Boston 6-2.
Pittsburgh 3-3, Philadelphia 1-10.

WT-NM League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Amarillo	26	10	.722
Ablene	25	10	.714
Pampa	25	11	.695
Lubbock	19	16	.541
Borger	19	16	.541
Albuquerque	11	25	.306
Lamesa	10	26	.279
Clovis	8	29	.216

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	31	13	.705
Dallas	30	18	.625
Tulsa	27	20	.574
San Antonio	24	20	.545
Beaumont	25	21	.543
Houston	17	30	.362
Shreveport	16	30	.346
Oklahoma City	14	32	.304

Southern Association

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	34	16	.680
Chattanooga	28	19	.598
Nashville	21	19	.523
New Orleans	24	23	.511
Memphis	24	24	.500
Mobile	19	27	.413
Little Rock	18	27	.400
Birmingham	17	30	.362

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	32	9	.780
New York	27	17	.614
Washington	21	18	.538
Detroit	23	20	.535
St. Louis	18	28	.435
Chicago	15	21	.417
Cleveland	17	24	.415
Philadelphia	10	31	.244

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	27	13	.675
St. Louis	23	16	.590
Chicago	19	19	.500
Cincinnati	18	18	.500
New York	19	21	.475
Boston	18	21	.462
Pittsburgh	16	19	.457
Philadelphia	12	25	.324

Best Spots Filled At Lake Sunday
Space to "drop a hook" in choice spots was practically unavailable at Moss Creek Lake before Sunday was many hours old, as Howard county fishermen converged on the city reservoir for the second day.

Lake attendants said the Sunday throng outnumbered the Saturday group considerably. Well over 1,000 permits were sold for the two days.

Doug Jones Triumphs Over Bristow In Finals At San Angelo, 3 And 2

Ex-Big Springer Four Up At End Of First 18

SAN ANGELO, June 3 (Sp)—Going to the fore early, Doug Jones of Abilene went on to defeat Obie Bristow, Big Spring, in the finals of the West Texas Invitational Golf tournament here Sunday, 3 and 2. The match was scheduled for 36 holes.

Neither linksman was his usual self but Jones, who perfected his game around Big Spring before moving to Abilene to take a job as a bus driver, was by far the steadier.

He was four up at noon and never trailed. Bristow missed short putts twice on the first nine to get behind the Eight Ball.

Heavy winds handicapped the play of both through the last nine holes.

For Jones, the title was the realization of a long ambition. At one time or another he had capped most of the sectional crowns but the West Texas Invitational championship had always eluded him.

He succeeds J. T. Hammett of Colorado City, who sacked up the crown in 1941, last year the meet was held.

Jones will probably compete in the Big Spring Invitational in late August, a tournament he won last year.

George Tillinghast, Big Spring, lost out in the finals of the fifth flight to Pete Burton, San Angelo, 2-1.

Bredemeyer Hurls No-Hitter Sunday

Glenn Bredemeyer, "borrowed" from the Big Spring Motor team, hurled a near-perfect game at Vincent All-Stars repulsed the previously unbeaten Riverside team, 7-0.

Bredemeyer gave up not a hit through seven innings of play.

The Vincent clan broke the ice with two runs in the third inning, three more in the fifth and the final two in the sixth.

Riverside, prior to their brush with Bredemeyer's speed ball, had won 20 games in a row.

Inability To Win At Home May Cost St. Louis Cardinals Flag Chance

By The Associated Press
The St. Louis Cardinals, pre-season favorites in the National league, may wind up among the also-rans because of their inability to win at home.

Including yesterday's double loss to the New York Giants, which dropped them three and a half games behind pace-setting Brooklyn, the Redbirds have won only six of 15 games at Sportsman's Park.

Never has a pennant winner lost a majority of its home games.

Failure of the Cards to win at home has the baseball sages puzzled since the Redbirds have been little short of sensational on the road where they've triumphed in 17 of 24 contests.

In sharp contrast to the Cards, the Brooks have won 15 and lost only five at home.

A pair of former mates—Bobby Blattner and Walker Cooper—beat the Cardinals yesterday. Blattner scored the only run as the Giants won the opener 1-0, then homered in the 11th inning of the nightcap to give the New Yorkers a 7-6 decision.

Getting superlative pitching from his so-called secondary hurlers—Les Webber, Art Herring and Hugh Casey—Brooklyn gained two full games on the Cards by defeating the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 and 1-0.

In the only American league game—the others having been rained out—the Detroit Tigers walloped Washington's Senators 10-2 as Hal Newhouse fanned 13.

The Chicago Cubs split with Boston's Braves to move into a third place tie with the Reds. The Braves, with Mort Cooper notching his third win, won the opener 6-3 and the Cubs captured the nightcap 8-2.

Pittsburgh had to be satisfied with a split in its twin bill with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Pirates copped the opener 5-1. A seven-run seventh inning won the finale for the Phils 10-3.

Reigel In Finals Hooks Takes Over
BEAUMONT, June 3 (P)—Tyrell Garth, Jr., Beaumont, and Bobby Reigel, Houston, will do battle today over 36 holes in the finals of the third annual Beaumont country club amateur invitation tournament.

Soviet Russia claims to have boosted its literacy rate 30 percent—to 81 percent in 1938—in a dozen years.

McKenley New Track Standout

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 3 (AP) Herb McKenley, Illinois' newest "whiz" kid, today had a 46.2 second performance in the 440 yd for consideration as a world record, and may be only starting his big-time track career.

McKenley's time in the quarter mile at the Big Ten outdoor track meet Saturday clipped two-tenths of a second off the accepted mark held jointly by Ben Eastman of Stanford and Grover Klemmer of California.

Already-McKenley is being talked of in terms of the 1948 Olympic games in London.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, McKenley is a British subject and would run under the banner of the United Kingdom. With the Olympics in mind, several of his friends in the United States have suggested that he apply for American citizenship, but McKenley has not commented on these proposals.

Leo Johnson, Illinois track coach, suggesting McKenley might better his own 46.2 second time in the 440, says the Jamaican's best times were made "despite poor weather conditions. A light rain fell during the race Saturday."

"I wasn't looking for a record Saturday, although I knew it could happen at any time," said Johnson.

Jacksonville took both games of a doubleheader from Lufkin by scores of 6-0 and 7-4 with Carl Carter hurling the shutout in the opener.

Greenville took a close 4-2 victory from Sherman in the opener of a doubleheader, then came through with a 6-0 shutout in the nightcap. Sal Glatto, former manager, did the mound honors in the shutout.

Red Peppers Take Over League Lead
The Paris Red Peppers took over the lead in the East Texas league last night after a 12-10 swatout with Texarkana.

Henderson dropped into second place, courtesy of a 3-2 defeat from fourth-place Tyler.

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Miss Moore, T. D. Atkins Wed Sunday Afternoon

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Priscilla Moore, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Denton of Big Spring and Otis L. Moore of Dallas, was married to Thomas Dwayne Atkins.

The ceremony was read by Rev. James R. Clark in the chapel of the First Baptist church. Vows were exchanged before an altar banked with palms and fern, with a large basket of gladioli on either side. Palms and candles decorated the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street

length frock of white crepe with a low, round neckline and cap sleeves. She wore a large crownless picture hat of braided straw. Her elbow length gloves were powder blue, repeating the color of the band of her hat.

The bridal corsage was of blue delphinium and white roses. Something old was pearl earrings, something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to Betty Burleson. She had a sixpence in her shoe.

The bride was attended by Margie Sandridge who wore a powder blue crepe dress with scroll design. Her hat was a white ruffled sailor and all accessories were white. Her corsage was of white roses.

Candles were lighted by Toka Williams, wearing a shell pink frock and a corsage of white carnations.

Charles Hodges was best man, and ushers were Athol Atkins and Hollis Sandridge.

Mrs. C. W. Norman played the traditional bridal music. She wore a dress of gray crepe with black accessories. Leslie Cathey sang "Because." She wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Denton, mother of the bride, wore a two piece dress of black and white eyelet and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. T. B. Atkins, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of aqua linen with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor, following which the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a gray bolero suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Atkins is a graduate of Big Spring high school. She attended business college and was employed at the Big Spring State hospital prior to her marriage. Atkins is a Big Spring high school graduate and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock before entering the navy. He received his discharge on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will return here before leaving to make their home in Tyler.

Spraying Methods Of Insecticides To Be Studied

A detailed demonstration on livestock spraying methods using both new and old insecticides will be conducted on June 14 at the E. W. Lomax ranch in the Lomax community, County Agent Durdward Lewter has announced.

A spraying machine currently in use by stockmen in Coke county will be employed in the demonstration, and T. B. Hicks, Coke county agent, will assist with the operation.

Livestock will be separated into at least three groups, Lewter said, with each group to be sprayed with a different insecticide solution and results to be checked over a period of days. One group will be sprayed with a DDT solution, another with rotenone and sulphur, already widely used here, and a third group will receive no treatment. If possible another group will be sprayed with combination of rotenone and sulphur and DDT.

Coke county stockmen have reported favorable results from the new DDT, Lewter said, and the demonstration here will give local ranchers a concrete idea of its effectiveness.

All farmers, stockmen, business men and others interested, have been invited to attend the demonstration.

ATTLEE CALLS FOR TRUTH

LONDON, June 3. (AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee called today for "the fullest flow of information between peoples of all nations" because "no true interest of the ordinary people of the world has ever been hampered by letting the truth be known."

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Dudley Chesney, Reba Ruth Hardegree Wed In Double Ring Ceremony Sunday

COLORADO CITY, June 3 (Sp)—In a ceremony attended only by close relatives and friends, Dudley Chesney and Reba Ruth Hardegree were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hardegree. The Rev. Jim H. Sharp read the marriage rites, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride, dressed in a white crepe afternoon dress with lace

yoke and peplum, wore a tiara of white flowers and a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible with an orchid. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace.

Marjorie Greer, a roommate of Miss Hardegree at ACC, was the bride's only attendant, and wore an aqua raw silk dress with black accessories. She carried white carnations. Harry Webber attended as best man. Mrs. E. B. Willbanks sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jimmy Payne, who also played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony the couple cut a four-tiered wedding cake on which stood miniature bridal figures.

The bride is a 1944 graduate of Colorado City high school where she was school sweetheart in 1943. She attended Abilene Christian college. Chesney graduated from Colorado City high school in 1941 and entered the army in 1943. He served as a technician fifth grade with the 49th general hospital, serving in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. He plans to enter McMurry college in the fall.

The couple left for a short wedding trip following the reception. The bride chose a white wool suit, black straw sailor and black accessories, for traveling.

Mrs. Frazier Attends Recital, Exercises

Mrs. Bruce Frazier has returned from Austin and College Station. She attended the voice recital of her daughter, Cornelia, at the University of Texas, and traveled from there to A and M. where she saw her son, James Bruce, receive his degree.

Frazier left immediately for Harlingen where he will do horticultural work in a citrus orchard.

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Social Calendar Post-Debs Honored With Progressive Dinner By Girls

TUESDAY
EAST FOURTH STREET WMU will have a regular meeting at 8:15 p. m. in the church parlor. REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will have a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMAN LADIES will meet at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall. PHILATHEA CLASS meets at 10:30 a. m. with a luncheon at noon at the First Methodist church.

MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Howard Stephens at 8 p. m. GIA will have a regular meeting at the WOW hall at 3 p. m. CREDIT WOMEN will have a regular luncheon meeting at noon in the First Methodist church.

KOUPLES DANCE KLUB will have a meeting at 8:30 p. m. in the country club with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Culin Grigsby as hosts.

FRIDAY
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church will have a luncheon meeting with Mrs. Bernard Lamun, 500 Runnels.

Linda Robertson Celebrates Birthday

Linda Carl Robertson celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon at the park with a party given for her by her mother, Mrs. J. O. Robertson.

Mrs. H. E. Choate assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Favors were puzzle games.

Attending were Linda Lou Leonard, Donnie Bryant, Deanne O'Brien, Nancy Bryant, Janice Kirby, Luan Lawson, Tommy Tompkins, Annette Harris, Andrea Lou Sledge, Loy House, Dolores Ann Pittman, Jerry Garrison, Londa Carol and Gloria Coker.

A dessert you can't afford to miss is fresh pear pie, warm and spicy, served with nippy American cheese. It's a partnership that's epicurean. You make pear pie just as you do apple pie except you can use less sugar because pears are rich in levulose, a sugar that tastes extra sweet.

Newest "Post-Debs" were honored at a progressive dinner given by the Sub-Deb club Saturday night.

The dinner was served in four different courses beginning with the appetizer at the home of Nina Curry and proceeding to the salad course at Beverly Stulting's. The main course was served in the home of Mary Davis with the assistance of Patsy Tompkins, Billie Younger and Patsy McDaniel. Dorothy Satterwhite served the dessert.

Gifts were presented to the graduates girls and a toast was given by the new president, Miss Stulting. Anna Clair Waters gave the response.

Plans were made to attend the Methodist church Sunday, following with dinner and a swimming party.

Those present were Wilma Jo Taylor, Luan Wear, Anna Claire Waters, Jean Ellen Chowns, Helon Blount, Mary Nell Cook, Melba Dean Anderson, Patsy McDaniel, Dorothy Satterwhite, Patsy Tompkins, Mary Louise Davis, Beverly Stulting, Nina Curry, Billie Younger, the sponsor Mrs. Francis Hendricks and two visitors, Codie Selkirk of Odessa and Ann Talbot, a Post-Deb.

Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCright have returned from a week's fishing trip at Fort McKavitt.

Mrs. Sue Wasson will leave this week for a month's visit at Kerrville.

Darita Cox of Kermit is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Denton.

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BPW Officers Honored At Dinner In Barton Home

New officers of the Business and Professional Women's club were entertained at a buffet supper in the home of Jewel Barton Sunday evening.

Guests were Gladys Smith, Elizabeth Stanford, Moree Sawtelle, Ina Mae Bradley, Pat Hubbard and Mary Watson Jones. Retiring officers acting as hostesses were Edith Gay, Ina Deason, Nancy Johnson, Ruth Griffin, June Matson and Jewell Barton.

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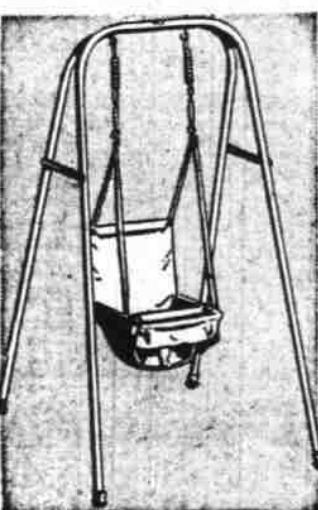
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Little Merchants With Records

There appeared in Sunday's edition of The Herald a news item which constitutes refreshing contrast with those many stories one is accustomed to seeing about juvenile delinquency, youth problems, and the like.

This Sunday story told of two young men who, while still in high school, napped and achieved very profitable careers for themselves. They are Esig Arnold of Sand Springs and Ray Echols of Coahoma, both of whom are, and have been for several years, agents for The Herald in their respective community.

Both have done outstanding jobs as the newspaper's "Little Merchants." Both built their routes from scratch and built them well, servicing their customers and collecting and paying for their papers in business-like fashion. They delivered papers over long distances, a lot of days when it was terribly hot, a lot of days when it was cold, a lot

of days when it would have been much more pleasant to do something else. But they had a business to handle, and they handled it.

It is not surprising to know that such dependable young men are outstanding in other endeavors. Both have fine records in Sunday school attendance, have done winning work in 4-H club programs, have saved money and are looking toward further education.

And we're placing a wager that they will be high in their classes in college and that they will become successful valuable citizens in the future years.

They're the kind of boys who get ahead, and they've had basic training that is the groundwork for good citizenship. The Herald is proud of its business associations with these two, and its other Little Merchants, and it extends them a congratulatory salute.

Time For Honesty In Information

Everyone is entitled to his opinion. He is entitled to argue for it when and where and how he pleases.

The difficulty in seeking to persuade others to beliefs is in the temptation to resort to distortions and half-truths to gain a point. Not so long ago we had something to say about the promiscuous use of government figures, which frequently were at variance and possibly conceived to prove points. This is not right. Every effort should be made to develop complete facts, based on the whole truth as we are able to understand it.

On the other hand, some other private institutions have recently resorted to similar distortions. A case is the militant campaign by the National Retail Dry Goods association against the Office of Price Administration.

The NRDGA prepared an exhibit to graphically show gross price inequities. Now we do not doubt that there have been and

still are pricing policies that are without rhyme or reason. Even Chester Bowles and Paul Porter admit that OPA is off base on some of its formulae.

But the NRDGA exhibit, according to a brochure by OPA, is grossly in error. In 17 of 18 cases, facts were presented to show that the exhibit was conceived either in slipshod manner or with the deliberate attempt to distort the truth. Unless the NRDGA is able to show some very enlightening information on the subject, it must be taken for granted that its exhibit was also way off base.

Nothing can be gained by such tactics, no matter who practices them. This is a day when cool logic and reason are much in demand. Coloring or shading of information is never in good taste, and today it is doubly obnoxious. Regardless of what opinion anyone holds on any subject, that opinion should be supported or promulgated only on the basis of honest facts.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Value Of Public Relations On Strike

WASHINGTON, (AP)—It's time to examine what John L. Lewis and the leaders of the striking railroad unions made of a simple art called public relations.

Public relations, briefly, means this: Getting over your side of a story, as convincingly as possible, to the public in general or the people you're trying to influence.

How was the coal strike publicly handled? At the beginning of his conferences with the coal mine owners, Lewis made some speeches. He told of the poor conditions of the miners, in working and living, but after that he didn't say much that was very specific about his ideas for better wages and hours.

As the prolonged strike progressed, it seems clear to this writer, the miners themselves faded into the background of the public mind which became ever more conscious of Lewis.

The chain of events might have been different if the complaints of his miners had been shoved at the public oftener and with more eloquence.

In the end, Lewis got pretty much what he wanted. So, for

his purposes, maybe his was the best way to handle the miners' public relations.

Now take the striking railroad unions. They wanted \$2.50 a day more, plus 45 changes in working conditions which, for many of the workers, would have meant more money, in addition to any straight raise.

Those 45 demands at least became the key to the whole strike. Although President Truman offered them a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour he asked them to postpone the 45 demands for a year.

This they refused and the strike was on. Yet, those demands were complicated, so complicated that the president's fact-finding board said they'd need months of reading.

So far as this writer knows the rail unions never attempted to

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Hal Boyle's Notebook
Lone Drinker's Red Nose
OSLO, (AP)—There is an old saying in Norway that "he who drinks alone gets a red nose."

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Their custom of "skaaling," or mutual toasting, is deadly to the unwary newcomer but through generations the Norwegians have acquired a partial immunity.

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

Columist's Dawn Patrol

NEW YORK — The spring season in this town has held itself off for considerably longer than usual this year. The days and nights have been cold, damp and foggy. Each morning we walk down Fifth Ave. at dawn after a 5 a. m. sandwich in Reuben's, talking about the weather, which seems to all of us to be about one whole month late in changing to the balmy temperature which New York usually enjoys at this time of year.

Manhattan, these mornings, is a strange eerie sight as we have our goodnight, or goodmorning walk, before heading to bed. My office is in Radio City, and the buildings are bulky and awkward as they stretch into the fog, 20, 40, 70 stories overhead. Sometimes even the smallest Radio City buildings have their tops shrouded in gloomy, chilly mist, and the airplanes which roar in muffled efficiency overhead seem to be barely skimming the towers and penthouses.

The streets are all but empty. Tommy Christian, the cop on 52nd St., always tries to keep me talking a few minutes more. He has to keep on his post until 8 a. m. I can get myself into a discouragingly lonely state right at this time each morning. Tommy is a big policeman, chosen for his beat because of the Byrnes-like diplomacy with which he keeps order on the busiest night club block in town. He is a familiar figure, talking swiftly, firmly into the ears of belligerent drunks and hapless Swing Street visitors who think they can run things after a couple of drinks. By the 4 a. m. closing time, however, Tommy is very tired of being a uniformed diplomat, and likes to keep the sober citizens around as long as he can. It's a long couple of hours

until 8 a. m., and Tommy likes, and needs the company.

As the dawn sneaks over the towers, sometimes beautiful in purples, golds and reds but more often in shabby gray, like a discouraged matron in mourning, Manhattan is a tired city, at the tawdry finish of a full 24 hours of gayety, getting ready for the fun which seems to be its surface stock in trade.

No one pays much attention to the laborers mending the streets, the waiters on their way home to bed, the meager handful heading for the subways and their jobs. It is a lonely, in-between moment in Manhattan's work-a-day whirl, when everything seems quiet, discouraged, a little shabby and abandoned. And very, very lonely.

Dakota Man Claims New Jumping Record

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 3. (AP)—John Swetich of Rapid City, S. D., claimed a new world's record for the number of parachute jumps in one day after making 60 descents between 4:06 a. m. and 9 p. m. Sunday.

It was understood here that the previous record was 30, Swetich up his total despite an ankle injury suffered on his forty-third jump. He abandoned his plan to continue jumping after darkness because of the danger of fire in tall grass on the field from flares which had to be fastened to his ankles.

About 5,000 spectators watched Swetich's leaps, staged at the former Army air base here.

When doing the family wash, tie a scarf around your neck to keep it from dangling and being caught in the wringer.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lamb
4. Inlets
9. Insect
12. World
14. Sticky stuff
15. Congealed water
16. Striped instrument
17. Dull fish
20. Seafringe
22. To a higher point
23. Gaelic word
25. Goddess of peace
27. Seal
28. American author
30. Toward
31. Child

DOWN
11. Begin
24. Meadow
25. Sweet biscuits
26. Groove
27. Flowerlike
28. Beverage
29. Rockfish
30. Minister's title
41. Sun god
42. Marry
43. Groves
44. Color
45. Lizard
46. Compass point
50. Pronoun
52. Snake speeches
53. High pointed hill
55. Irrigate
57. Eruptive
58. Tropical bird
59. Make amends
60. Pedal digit

61. Viper
62. Give
63. Temporarily
64. Conjunction

DOWN
1. Hostile feeling
2. Summarize
3. Encounter
4. Before
5. Hawaiian wreath
6. Uneven
7. Trick
8. Assembling of a deliberative body
9. Nimble
10. Hands-off policy
11. Weight shelters
12. Before
13. Placed away
14. Pertaining to the dawn
15. Departed
16. Old military device
17. Play on words
18. Dress
19. Broad stripes
20. Monk
21. Resumption
22. Know; archaic
23. Worships
24. Percolated
25. Just clear of the ground
26. Nautical
27. Scotch river
28. Percent
29. Canadian province
30. Chinese pagoda
31. Finish

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Pearson Not Afraid Of Ku Klux Klan

WASHINGTON. — Members of the Ku Klux Klan have been sending me anonymous letters threatening all sorts of dire punishment if I continue to report on their fly-by-night activity. They seem to be laboring under the impression that not only can they strike terror into the hearts of defenseless minority groups, but also enjoy torturing others without being written up in the newspapers.

At their Stone Mountain cross-burning, these brazen boys of the cotton nightshirt actually set themselves up as sole arbiters as to who should take news photos, and manhandled over fact that they had signed up new Klansmen from Atlanta firemen and police.

CHATTANOOGA. — Klan recently burned cross in front of Jewish drug store in the middle of town, warning that Jews must pack up and get out. J. B. Stoner, head of the Klan there, continues to peddle copies of the anti-Semitic book, "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

KNOXVILLE, TENN. — An open meeting of the Klan was held May 18 at the tabernacle of Evangelist T. Wesley Hill. Principal speaker was Rev. A. A. Haggard of Maryville, Tenn. This Klan meeting had something of emotional, almost fanatical fervor. The crowd was whipped up with the idea that the church, the Klan and God all had the same goals and ideas. This is the latest and most dangerous line taken by Klan leaders.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. — Klansmen now whisper that it was a knight of the KKK who snipped the wires during the broadcast of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, as Green was about to announce an AFL drive to organize the South. This illustrates another new KKK line—save America from organized labor and Communism.

In most cities, leading ministers and newspapers have been strong in their denunciation of the Klan. The Southern Baptist Convention also went on record vigorously against the nightshirt boys. Despite this they seem to be making headway.

Truman's Labor Dilemma
Only three people knew it, but last week President Truman was just about convinced that he should withdraw his request for

drastic legislation to curb strikes. This was before the Senate voted to reject the work-or-draft clause in the emergency labor bill.

"You've got something there," Truman told Senators Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Burt Wheeler of Montana, who urged that he withdraw his demands of the previous week.

"Your arguments make sense and I will give them very earnest consideration," the President added.

The two Western senators had pointed out that the two major strikes — coal and the railroads — were already just about settled, and that the maritime strike could be handled very simply by ordering the Navy to take over the ships.

"The best thing to do," O'Mahoney argued, "is to pull back this drastic bill you asked for Saturday as an emergency measure. The emergency is past, and it's bound to hurt you and hurt labor. If new labor legislation is needed, why don't we wait for the completion of the very exhaustive investigation of national labor-management relations that Congress has voted?"

The two senators were cheered with the reception they received from their old friend, the former senator from Missouri. They knew the strong influence exerted by reactionary White House advisers, but they figured that they had Truman just about won over.

But as they opened the door to leave the President's office, their optimism evaporated. For, waiting to see Truman as they left were reactionary John Snyder and George Allen, director of Republic Steel and a dozen other big corporations.

O'Mahoney's and Wheeler's sudden fears were justified. Truman did not withdraw his labor legislation; instead suffered a defeat in the Senate.

NOTE — The late Carter Glass of Virginia had no great love for labor. But in death he did a favor for labor which he never would have done in life. For when the Senate adjourned one day in respect to Glass, it gave just enough time for enough Senators to think twice about the work-or-draft clause and later to defeat it.

Navy Widows
The US Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., is the happy health resort of oldsters in Congress and the cabinet. They flock in and out as if it were their second home.

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Senator McKellar of Tennessee was taken there recently; Cordell Hull lived there nearly a year; Senator Reed of Kansas, when going in for a check-up complained bitterly because a war-weary staff did not have someone available to carry his suitcase.

Scarcely a week goes by that a congressman, senator or cabinet officer does not make use of the naval hospital. While no one begrudges them this expert medical attention, families of veterans are beginning to wonder why the orphans of men killed in the war should be barred from naval hospitals.

Not only in Washington, but throughout the country, the orphans of Navy veterans can't get attention at naval hospitals. For instance, Mrs. Virginia Dillow of National City, Calif., whose husband was lost on the submarine S44, Dec. 4, 1943, tried to get one of her two small children into the San Diego Naval hospital but was refused. She received a \$100 payment from the government in January, but not a cent since. Her doctor, J. Gerald Hocklin, has been trying to help her, but not the hospital of the Navy for which her husband gave his life.

Note — At Ft. Washington, Md., just twenty minutes from the Capitol is a half-empty veterans hospital which costs the taxpayers \$211 a day per veteran for upkeep. Perhaps unification of Army, Navy and veterans hospitals could rectify some of these inequalities.

Capital Chaff
The exit of young men continues. Josiah DuBois, one of Secretary Vinson's crack assistants has resigned to practice law here and in Camden, N. J. . . . Secretary of the Interior Cap Krug ended a six-hour fishing trip in the Virgin Islands with a painful sunburn, then proceeded to sweat out twelve days of hotter negotiations with John L. Lewis. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Warm weather already is taking a heavy toll of this area's automobile tires, long since worn thin by excess mileage, but many car owners have learned that they can salvage existing rubber by consulting Creighton Tire company, 203 West 3rd, for repair.

Tire production still is far short of demand, Charlie Creighton, manager, said, but the manufacturers have experienced difficulties similar to other concerns in returning to peace-time production. Pointing out that some people may see no relation between the coal and steel strikes and tire manufacturing, Creighton renounced that all beading material in his

Seiberling tires is made of steel products. Although the beading composes only a small part of a tire, it is essential.

Tires for larger trucks and for tractors are available now in quantities to take care of ordinary demand. The acute shortage is in popular-sized passenger car tires.

Some are coming through, but not enough to handle more than a small fraction of the demand, and when they arrive they usually sell within a few hours.

Creighton offers complete repair service and in addition carries auto and truck wheels in stock as well as Seiberling batteries. The battery supply now is considered adequate for demand.

A retail dealer for Magnolia petroleum products, he offers washing and lubrication service for automobiles and trucks.

CRIPPS RECOVERED
NEW DELHI, June 3. (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, reported completely recovered from a physical collapse which necessitated his removal to a nursing home two weeks ago, resumed his activities with the British cabinet mission to India today.

Standard Super Service Open 24 Hours Daily

All-night service is the feature note of the Standard Super Service, owned and operated by Homer Williams and Cecil Caswell. They will grease your car, fix flats or fill your tank with gasoline on a 24 hour basis.

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Assisting the owners of the station are two ex-servicemen, both experienced greasers, John W. Branch worked at the station before serving over two years in the Marine Corps and has now returned to his old position.

Houston Robison, long a resident of Big Spring, and recently discharged from the Army, is also an employee. Both men are qualified to handle greasing and washing, flats and gasolines to give the best possible service.

The station is an agent for Standard products; Chevron Supreme gasoline and Chevron Regular; RPM motor oil and Standard Penn; and Atlas batteries and tires.

The greasing rack is also a Standard certified lubricating service with a high grade of material used on the squeaky parts of a protesting car.

Hester's Offers Complete Supply Of Materials For Model Airplanes

On June 16 the younger citizens of Big Spring will take to the air via model airplanes in the NAA Model Airplane contest.

Hester's invites all the boys in town to come and view their shelves of materials and parts for construction of the model planes.

The supplies of special model plane wood, glue, fabric and paints are all available for either scale or gasoline machines. Hester's also has on hand in quantity the necessary mechanical equipment. Now is the time to build that plane, Boone Horne, manager, declared, in order that it can be finished before June 16.

Also as a part of their extensive selection of play equipment is a wide assortment of softball paraphernalia, including gloves, bats and balls. Since the sport is rapidly growing in popularity, Hester's advised that each family obtain equipment for the game and establish its own team for lots of summer fun.

Hester's line of office supplies is unusually complete and the management is especially proud of its fine assortment of Parker and Schaefer pens and automatic pencils. For the first time since the war Hester's has the selection in such equipment that it likes to maintain.

Stationery supplies are very attractive and for the new freshmen who entered high school last week Hester's offers a piece of fine letter paper printed with a lithograph of the Big Spring high school on the paper and on each envelope. Such a box of stationery would make any freshman or one of any other classification, swell with pride.

For sports goods or office supplies it's always best to try Hester's at 114 East Third.



ALL TUCKERED OUT—Sissy Roll, inky greyhound owned by Kox Brothers of Abilene, Kas., pants after a victorious race at the Abilene meeting of the National Coursing Assn.

BOOKS ON FILM TO BE PROJECTED ON CEILING FOR LAZY BED-READERS

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

One of these days lazy readers may be able to buy their favorite book on a bit of film, and read it on the ceiling as they lie flat on their back in bed.

Such a device is already an actuality, and is termed the biggest blessing to come the way of Veterans Administration libraries and their readers.

It is a slide-movie machine which projects books, one page at a time, on the ceiling. Push buttons at the patient's fingertips enable him to turn pages backward and forward as he chooses.

Soon the Veterans Administration will have these machines in all its hospitals.

They plan to use them for paralyzed and bedfast patients, who now have nothing to do but lie in bed day after day and look at the ceiling.

A surprisingly long list of "projected books" is available. It includes mystery and detective

stories, humor, sports, travel, westerns, adventure, science, biographies, animal world stories, cartoon books and the Bible.

Authors represented in the mystery book selections are Ellery Queen, Erle Stanley Gardner, and Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Humorists Robert Benchley, Ring Lardner, Ogden Nash and Rosemary Taylor have books in the humor group.

Two Texas writers are represented—Mary Laswell, the former Mary Lubbock of Brownsville, and George Sessions Perry. The books are Laswell's "Suds in Your Eye" and Perry's "Roundup Time."

The list includes such escape literature as Lost Horizon, The Robe, Scarlet Pimpernel, Captain Blood, Mutiny on the Bounty. Among the westerns are books by Ernest Haycox, William MacLeod Raine, James Oliver Curwood.

There'll be some poetry, too, by Rudyard Kipling, Robert W. Service, and Edgar Guest.

Creighton Finishes 18 Years in Business

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Vandenberg Claims Conference Formed US Foreign Policy DETROIT, June 3. (P) - Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) was on record today for a declaration that the recent Paris conference of foreign ministers "was a complete success in developing, at least, a positive, constructive, peace-seeking, bi-partisan foreign policy for the United States."

Mrs. W. P. Cecil's Almarada Texas Ranger Top Cocker In WTKC Show

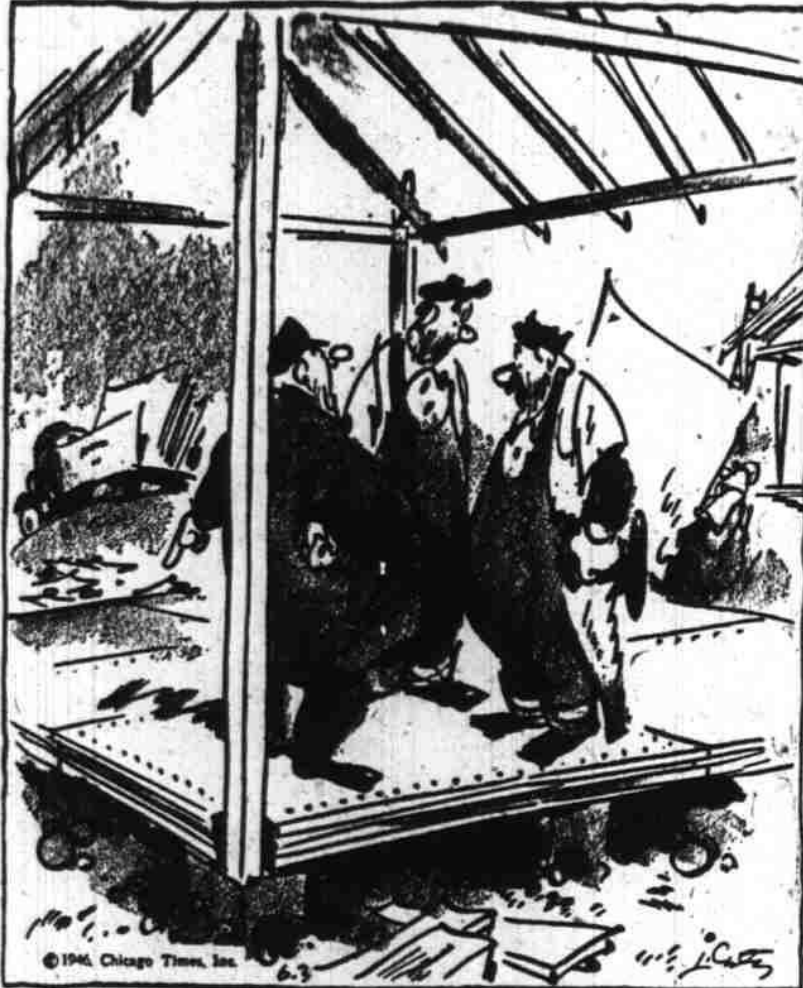
MONAHANS, June 3. (Sp1)—Brown Sugar, a female boxer owned by a Mr. Ayers of Odessa, was adjudged the best all-around dog in the West Texas Kennel club's canine show staged here Sunday afternoon.

Big Spring entries won their share of prizes. Almarada Texas Ranger, 15 months, owned by Mrs. W. P. Cecil of Big Spring, won first the blue ribbon for being the best male cocker on exhibition, then gained the nod of Judge Paul Evans, Fort Worth, for being the best cocker of the show. To gain the latter honor, Mrs.

Cecil's pride and joy nosed out a female cocker, Lady, owned by Bill Talbott, also of Big Spring. Lady had previously been declared the finest female cocker on parade.

Top puppy in evidence was a red and white male cocker owned by Gustavus Goettinger, Midland. A total of 58 registered dogs passed in review before the judging stand. That number included 21 cockers, 14 collies, four Walker hounds, three boxers, two pomeranians, two pekingses, two schnauzers, one Kerry blue terrier, one wire haired terrier, one great dane and one English Blue Tick hound, the latter an importee from London.

Next meeting of the club, which now has more than 90 members, will be held in Midland the first Sunday in September. At that time, plans will be discussed for an October show, which will probably be sanctioned by the American Kennel Club.



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Bengals Defeat Ackerly, 14-4

A combination team composed of Ackerly and Knott players tested the mettle of the Big Spring baseball Tigers here Sunday afternoon but gave up the fight after five innings of play.

The Bengals had taken a 14-4 lead at that time and gave every indication they could add to their total, if they wished.

Ruis, a new hurler from the Texas Valley, was hurling for the Big Springers at the time the visitors tossed in the towel.

Elias Gamboa, Big Spring skipper, is trying to match a game with either San Angelo or Abilene for the coming Sunday.

Holiday Death Toll Short Of Prediction

By The Associated Press
Although 159 persons were killed in traffic accidents during the four-day Memorial Day holiday, the number fell far short of the National Safety Council's forecast of 329.

A total of 287 persons met violent deaths in the four days which ended last midnight, compared with 327 in the last four-day Memorial Day observance, in 1944.

Drownings accounted for 74 fatalities. The remaining 54 lost their lives by such various mishaps as shootings, stabbings, fires and plane crashes.

Pennsylvania's toll of 37 was more than double any other state. Parts of Pennsylvania were washed by floods, creating hazardous driving conditions, and 19 deaths resulted from traffic accidents. Eleven persons drowned.

New Rules Announced For GI Families

YOKOHAMA, June 3. (AP)—All military occupational personnel who bring their dependents to Japan must agree to remain in their overseas station at least a year after their dependents arrive, Eighth Army headquarters announced today.

Previous regulations allowed soldiers to bring their families to Japan for one to two years from the date of application. The new ruling includes those who have previously submitted travel applications.

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USING THEIR WAY ON AN IRREVEALING DETOUR, PATSY AND BETTY BRAVO REACH A DESERTED TOWN, BUT BETTY GETS A ROYAL UNWELCOME

LET'S GO—BEFORE THAT SHIPPER STARTS IMPROVING!

WHEN THAT SHIPPER MISSED YOU!

WE'LL BEAT IT OUT OF HERE THROUGH THIS PASS AHEAD!

LOOK OUT! A BOULDER IS—

BOY, DO THEY HAVE TIDES IN THIS COUNTRY.

ALONG THIS ICE FOOT GO BUZ AND SWENEY TO SURPRISE THE MAD BARON.

CAREFUL! EVERYTHING'S MELTING, AND SLICK AS GLASS.

BOY, DO THEY HAVE TIDES IN THIS COUNTRY.

ALONG THE ROCKY COAST OF GREENLAND, DURING MOST OF THE YEAR, THERE'S A NATURAL HIGHWAY... A LEDGE OF ICE FORMED BY THE RISING AND FALLING TIDES.

DO THEY THINK THEY CAN BLUDE ME—ME KARTLMEISTER LUMMEL?

DO YOU KNOW HER HOOFPRIENTS, SIR OAKY?

SURE, LADY LORINDA! THOSE ARE HER HOOFPRIENTS!

LOOK! THEY'RE GOING TOWARD THE LAKE!

WHEN IT HAPPENS: DIDN'T BUZ SAY SOMETHING WAS SURE TO GO WRONG?

WHO'S NELLIE?

GOSH ALL HEMLOCK NELLIE! WHERE ARE YOU?

SHE'S MY HORSE!

OH!

A FEW MINUTES AGO SHE WAS HERE IN-THE STABLE! AND NOW—

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I ASSURE YOU IT IS GILDING THE LILY!

ACH—

YOU DON'T MIND IF I POWDER UP BEFORE YOU POLISH OFF?

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LOOK! THEY'RE GOING TOWARD THE LAKE!

ROCKY - BYE, BLUE BLAZES, IN TH' TREE TOPS!

WHO TH' DING DONG VE TALKIN' TO, RAZORBACK?

SHHH-- LETTLE BLUE BLAZES JES DRAPPED OFF TO SLEEPY HOUSE

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PSST, DICKIE, HERE COME THE BOYS... NOT A WORD THE I LIKE THE AUTOPLANE...

HI, UNCLE STANLEY!

NOW, GRAMPS, YOU TAKE THIS CUSTARD JUST LIKE A...

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GRAMPS

I'M TESTING THEM, SEE, A PLANT MANAGER'S GOT TO TAKE ANYTHING!

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I MIGHT AS WELL PRESS DAGWOOD'S TROUSERS, WHILE I HAVE THE IRON HOT

I WONDER IF SHE KNEW I WAS IN THEM?

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I AM SORRY—I CAN OFFER NO HOPE—

DOCTORS! BAH! A PACK OF STUPID OLD FOSSILS—IF I HAVE TO USE SANDPAPER AND FILE—

YOUR OLD BLACK MAGIC WORKED LIKE A CHARM—MRS. MEANY WAS SNEAKING IN— THE BLACK STAIN BOMB EXPLODED—

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SUMMER FROM BOBBY
with JONES McCOY-NATION

also "Star in the Night"

Lytic COOL
Ending Today

"WHITE GORILLA"

with Ray Corrigan and Lorraine Miller

also "Pathe News" and "Quiet Please"

Two Negroes Fined For Simple Assault

John Wesley Donnelly and William James Halliburton, negroes, ushered into a cell in the county jail Friday on a charge of simple assault, were each fined \$1 and costs in justice court this morning.

The two allegedly tried to force two local merchants into cashing cheques for them.

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Here 'n There

Wallace Blake Sanderson was among those receiving honorable discharges at the US Naval separation center, Norman, Okla.

Joe D. Burnam, son of J. C. Burnam, 104 W. 6th, has received his honorable discharge from the US Naval separation center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Cal. While in service he earned the Asiatic-Pacific, American Area, Victory Medal and Philippine Liberation ribbons.

Pvt. Alvah R. Raney, 801 Runnels, has begun training as an aviation engineer of the Army Air Forces at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash. Upon completion of his training he probably will be assigned to an aviation engineer unit.

Mary Watson Jones returned Sunday with the news that the wheat crop up around Silverton is very good, which no doubt will make LaGuardia and the UNRRA happy.

Poison For Johnson Grass Expected Here For Use This Season

Latest communication from a chemical company handling the order indicates that the carload of Johnson grass poison ordered by Howard county farmers may be available in time for use this season, despite earlier reports of long delays, farm bureau officials announced late Saturday.

The original order was returned several days ago, and the bureau was informed that shipment probably could not be made before October or November due to the coal strikes. The bureau received word Saturday, however, that production has been resumed and the company expects to fill orders more promptly during the summer.

Vet Administration Opens in Lubbock

The veterans administration's Lubbock regional office officially opened in its temporary quarters at the Lubbock Army Air Field Saturday, Robert W. Sisson, regional manager, has announced.

With no official ceremonies planned, the opening was observed by the first staff meeting of the various divisions called by Sisson.

"We are wasting no time in putting this office into operation," Sisson said. "My ambition to the head of each division will be to get on the job and let nothing stand in the way of rendering the quickest and most efficient service humanly possible to the veterans and their dependents of this region."

The Lubbock office is serving 81 West Texas counties.

Motion Pictures Due To Be Shown Scouts

Motion pictures taken at the annual "Round-Up" here in April will be shown at the boy scout court of honor Tuesday night, J. C. Webb has announced.

Webb, who filmed several scenes at the annual event, said most of the pictures turned out well.

The court of honor meets at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium, with W. C. Blankenship in charge.

Rains, Hail Reduce Pine Seedling Supply

COLLEGE STATION, June 3 (AP) — Torrential rains and hail in the last two weeks have reduced by 15 per cent the amount of pine seedlings for planting next winter by Texas timberland owners, according to W. E. White, director, Texas Forest Service.

Part of the seed at the Texas Forest Service nursery near Alto was washed from the seed beds.

Forgery Charged

Morton Harrison "Buddy" French, picked up by city police over the weekend, is confined to the county jail. He is charged with forgery.

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Porterfield Solo Featured At First Sunday Song Fest

A solo by the Rev. W. A. Porterfield, who composed both words and music for the piece, was featured at the First Sunday Singing Convention held yesterday afternoon in the Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

The song will be published soon.

Other groups presenting numbers on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Newt King and E. R. Winter, new pastor of the Assembly of God church, and Mr. and Mrs. Standefur and daughter from out of town.

A good-sized crowd was present for the convention, with Paul Attaway, Newt King and Rogers leading the general singing.

Lena Greer and Miss Sandefur were piano accompanists.

Beginning July 1 a singing class will be held in the Northside Assembly of God church daily, it was announced. The public is invited to attend any of the sessions.

The convention yesterday is the third since the organization in March. J. S. Hendricks is president of the group, Attaway vice-president and Mrs. Rogers secretary. Singing is held the first Sunday in each month.

Jaycees To Have Charter Banquet

Big Spring's junior chamber of commerce will receive its official charter in formal ceremonies tonight at 7:30 in the Settles hotel ballroom.

The meeting will be conducted as a "Ladies Night" banquet affair, with speakers, yet to be announced. Several junior chamber officials, including J. W. Partin, regional vice-president, from San Angelo, are due to be present for the ceremonies.

The Big Spring organization, composed of 85 members, is headed by Bill Cox, president. Other officers include Lee Harris, first vice-president; Bill Horne, second vice-president; and Herbert Feather, secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are Champ Rahwater, Matt Harrington, Jack Thompson, Jack Wallace, Charles Girdner, Ray Griffin, Royce Bridwell, Kyle Gray, Culin Grigsby and Lloyd Wooten.

Clemency Refused Negro Who Escaped Electrocutation May 3

NEW ORLEANS, June 3 (AP) — The state pardon board denied today an application for clemency for Willie Francis, 18, St. Martinville negro slayer who escaped death in the electric chair May 3 because the equipment failed to function.

The board by unanimous vote refused commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, leaving the next move for Gov. Davis to set a new execution date.

An executive reprieve granted Francis after he had survived the first attempt by the state to electrocute him expires on June 7.

Bertrand De Blanc, chief counsel for Francis, contended in a hearing before the board last week that the state had carried out its duty and that Francis was saved from death by "an act of God."

Campbell Pleads Guilty As Charged

Louise Ernest Campbell, picked up Sunday by members of the state highway patrol on charges of driving while intoxicated, appeared in county court this morning to enter a plea of guilty to the accusation.

His fine was \$50 and costs. In addition he was deprived of his automobile operator's license for six months.

June Gets Good Start On Wedding Licenses

June — traditional month of weddings — got off to a good start Saturday when six marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Lee Porter.

Issued the certificates to wed were: Chauncey B. Long, Forsan, and Leona Mae Olive, Big Spring; A. C. C. Bebee, Big Spring, and LaVerne Ramsey, Brownfield; Ernest Henry Briggs and Mrs. Leota Barker, Big Spring; H. H. Smith and Buna Brummett, Odessa; Arthur McVae and Mrs. Willa Cunningham, Lubbock; and John L. Stripling and Marjorie Lee Albaugh, Big Spring.

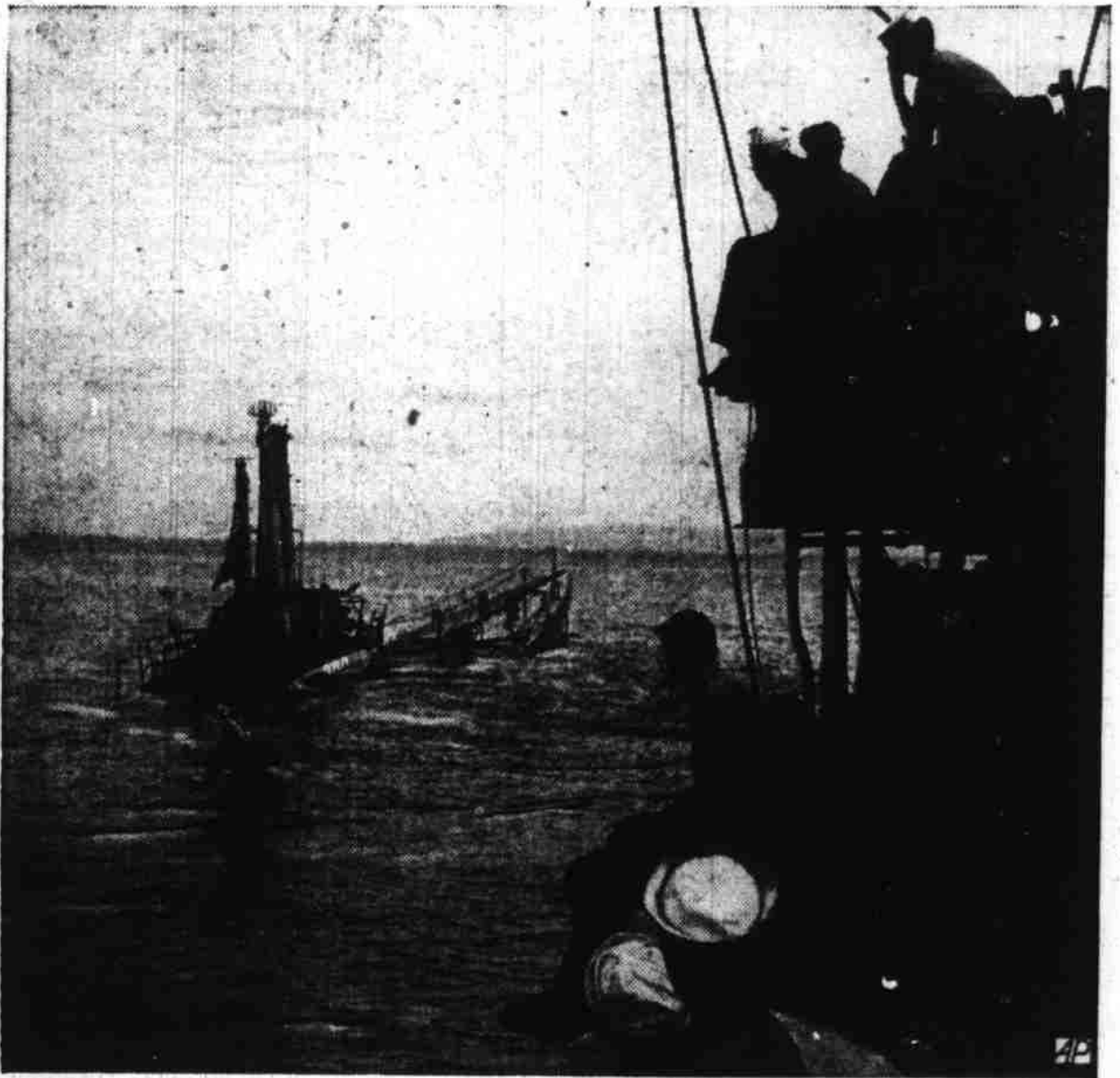
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TEST-SINKING SUB — Preparing for A-bomb tests, a "guinea pig" submarine, USS Apogon, is test-submerged. Men aboard the rescue vessel, USS Widgeon, watch the maneuver.

CC Directors Hear Activities Reports

Chamber of commerce directors Monday heard reports on committee activities.

Otis Grafs, chairman of the industrial committee, said his group would be convoked this week to consider several possible projects. He said clay samples had been sent to the research division of the ceramics department at the University of Texas.

Reports were heard of 10 retail sales and supervisory courses which have been completed or are now in progress under the direction of Thelma Boone, University of Texas extension division. Louis Price, retail chairman, has assisted in the organization.

Progress of paving projects was reported to the board by the president together with appreciation for work of the paving committee and city commissions and officials in getting the program underway.

V. A. Merrick, Round Up club chairman, said he was having a meeting of his steering committee this week to check on membership progress and to map further plans.

The chamber-sponsored amateur hour series will start Friday evening at the amphitheatre, it was announced.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer. High today, 82, low tonight 60, high tomorrow 90.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday; warmer northwest portion Tuesday. Moderate northeast winds on the coast.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	78	56
Amarillo	62	47
BIG SPRING	84	55
Chicago	59	40
Denver	56	42
El Paso	94	64
Fort Worth	57	52
Galveston	86	70
New York	53	49
St. Louis	56	51

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 3. (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle: 4200, calves 1500 moderately active, steady. Good beef steers and yearlings 16.00-75, medium largely 14.00-15.50. Good cows 12.75-13.75, common and medium cows 8.75-11.75, good and choice slaughter calves 15.00-16.50, common and medium calves 11.00-14.00 good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.50-15.75, common and medium stockers 12.50-14.00.

Hogs: 600, active and steady. Most barrows and gilts 14.65, the ceiling. Sows 13.90. Stocker pigs 14.75.

Sheep 40,000 fairly active, generally steady, some late bids lower on shorn lambs. Few good and choice spring lambs 14.50-15.50, medium and good 13.00-14.00, common and medium 12.00-13.00, choice shorn lambs 13.50-14.00, good and choice, chorn aged sheep 8.00-65, common and medium 7.00-8.00.

Wentz Resigns As Band Director

Frank E. Wentz, who has served as director of band for Big Spring high school during the past year, said Monday he had submitted his resignation to begin work on his masters degree in music at Texas Tech.

In his letter to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, and Dr. M. H. Bennett, board president, Wentz said he planned to "enter graduate school and work on my masters degree in music education."

He will leave Tuesday for Lubbock. Wentz, a graduate of Big Spring high school, got his bachelor of music degree from Tech in 1944.

Pearl Dean Cotten Recovers Illness

Pearl Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cotten, was dismissed from a local hospital Monday after treatment of a non-contagious ailment which temporarily reduced mobility.

The condition, said the attending physician, was basically nutritional. The child was admitted over the weekend for diagnosis and treatment.

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DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE CONFERRED ON REV. O'BRIEN

ABILENE, June 3 (Sp)—Lauding his outstanding work as a West Texas pastor, other activities connected with the Baptist denomination and his support of the university, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons university, today conferred the doctor of divinity degree upon Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The Rev. O'Brien, who is an alumnus and member of the trustee board of Hardin-Simmons, received the honorary degree along with three others at morning commencement exercises. Richard and Robert O'Brien, twin sons of the Big Spring pastor, shared special commencement-day recognition with their father, when they received jointly an award from the HSU players offered annually to the outstanding freshman in dramatic activities on the campus.

Eugene Holman, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and brother of Mrs. Theo Andrews of Big Spring, delivered the commencement address. Also an alumnus of Hardin-Simmons, he was a member of the class of '16.

Receiving bachelors degrees were Flora Williamson of Big Spring and Mary Floyd, Midland, bachelors arts; Iona and Iola Richards of Lamesa, bachelors of science; and Mary Price, Colorado City, bachelors of music.

Page Sets Rodeo Record At Midland

Walton Page, Rankin, set the show record of 11.3 seconds for calf roping Sunday at the afternoon session of the Midland rodeo. Dub Phillips, San Angelo, had the fastest steer wrestling time Sunday with 9.5 seconds.

Crowds, which have been large throughout the show, were cut sharply Sunday evening due to a heavy shower.

Thena Mae Farr, "Miss Seymour," won the sponsors contest. Other winners, in order named, were Mary Harris, Odessa, Jackie Worthington, Worthington ranch, Jessie Myers, Hamlin, Mary Worthington, Jackboro, Blanche Altizer, Del Rio, Guila Bettin, Rankin, Billy Lou Thompson, Snyder, Earlene Jeffreys, Andrews and Rosemary Beck, Coleman.

Stanton Farmer To Be Buried Today

Robert Pinkston Hedrick, farmer in Stanton for the last 16 years, died at his home Saturday night and will be buried today, his 74th birthday, in a Stanton cemetery.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Stanton this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Stoval officiating. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada Hedrick; six sons, Clyde Sam of Putnam, Leland, Cecil and Ralph of Stanton; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gray of Sweetwater; two brothers, Will of Henrietta, Okla., and Frank, whereabouts unknown; and 27 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thorban Robinson, Louie Baker, Ira Echols, Kyle Shumaker, Lloyd Hastings and Leonard White.

Valley Funeral Home of Big Spring is in charge of arrangements.

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