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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

RECOVERY RAPPED OPPONENTS
By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Members of the house appropriations committee charged today that Roosevelt's \$4,512,000 recovery program threatens solvency.

Napoleon, Jr., Is Scheduled to Be Crowned Thursday
The story tells of a small contractor, a meek little man, and how he is a rampage when he unexpectedly discovers that the great Napoleon beats him.

Softball Games Scheduled Here for Tonight
Softball fans will enjoy the two slated for tonight at 7:45 p. m. in Eastland, as the Fire Department will bring two girls' teams to play the Dairy Maids and DeLeon's first game will be played on the Royal Blues, a girls' team organized by the Fire Dept. and DeLeon's girls' team.

Death Verdicts Affirmed Today
By United Press
AUSTIN, May 11.—Death verdicts for Fobbe Grays and Sam tried together for strangling Paul Henig, Wharton county chaut, during a six-dollar robbery, were affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

NYA Chief Starts Preparing Project
Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart reported Wednesday that Kay Alexander of Dallas, district supervisor of the National Youth Administration, is preparing a project to provide a park in the Kokomo community.

Building Signs
Signs showing the residences of 4-H youths are being made by members of several clubs, reported Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart Wednesday. They are 12 by 15 inches in size and each will have three coats of paint. Lettering is being done by the agent. The Kokomo club, in addition, is to erect a road sign near the community to tell its location.

Filling Station Robbed
By United Press
GIDDINGS, Texas, May 11.—With a handkerchief placed over his face, a heavy-set man held up a filling station on the main street here today.

Eastland Telegram

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Mother Writes to Slayer Son



Nervously fingering her lips, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith is pictured, top, as she puzzled over the note she wrote to her son, Decastro Earl Mayer, lower photo, after Washington state prison officials announced that Mayer had confessed the 19-year-old killing of James Eugene Bassett, former army flyer. The mother, who is just completing a prison term, had made "soul purging" statements naming her son as the killer of Bassett and three others.

Treating Sorghum Seed Is Urged by County Agent Cook

Sweet sorghum and grain sorghum seed should be treated for smut before planting to prevent the frequent losses that occur from smutty heads, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent. In addition to a loss of grain running sometimes as high as 25 per cent, smut is harmful to animals when hauled feed is fed without first cutting off the smutty heads. Heading the smutty stalks also requires considerable labor when the percentage of smutty heads is high.

Farmers have a choice of two different treatments, using either copper carbonate or ceresan. If copper carbonate is used it should be full strength (50 per cent copper), using 2 to 2 1/2 ounces per bushel of well-cleaned seed. If ceresan is used, 2 ounces per bushel of seed is sufficient. Both materials are poisonous and should be handled cautiously. Mix the copper carbonate or ceresan with the seed dry in a tight container, agitating to get a smooth coating of the chemical on each seed.

Fort Worth Mayor Resigns His Position
FORT WORTH, May 11.—Mayor W. J. Hammond, submitted his resignation today to the city council. Dr. J. W. Dreschel, one of the council's newest members, was named to succeed Hammond. Hammond will serve the remainder of his time on the council, but said he must devote more time to his teaching at TCU.

Mexican Court Will Rule On Oil Cases
MEXICO CITY, May 11.—The Mexican supreme court was expected to rule today on an appeal by American, British and Dutch oil companies for an injunction restraining the government from expropriating their properties and holdings.

ON AUTOCADE
Works Progress Administration and other officials Wednesday were on an autocade for the inspection of representative W. P. A. projects in the county.

FASCIST RIOT IN BRAZIL IS QUIETED TOAY

By United Press
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 11.—A fascist uprising, during which the streets of this city were showered with machine bullets and bombs, was smashed today after President Getulio Vargas, revolver in hand, withstood a six-hour siege on his palace.

The revolt broke out at 1 a. m. The rebels occupied the ministry of marine and the grounds of the presidential palace. They seized five or six radio stations and broadcast that the government was overthrown.

Work Order Upon Ranger Stadium Delivered Today

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger, announced today, just as he was leaving for German with the WPA Project inspection motorcade, that a work order on completion of the east stands at the Bulldog Stadium had been brought to Ranger by members of the motorcade.

The project, as set up in the application for the work order, did not include lighting, but was for the completion of the stands, it was understood here. The project is expected to cost about \$1,700 of which approximately \$1,200 is to be furnished by the WPA.

Senate Amends the Merchant Marine Act

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate today adopted amendments to the merchant marine act designed to stimulate a \$1,250,000 construction program and stabilize labor conditions in the maritime industry.

Two May Be Strong In Their Campaigns

AUSTIN, May 11.—Lee O'Daniel of Fort Worth and Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls will make surprisingly strong races for governor, Maury Hughes, one-time candidate for governor, predicted today.

WPA Projects In Ranger Inspected

A large group of WPA officials, accompanied by county officers and city officials, today visited WPA projects in Ranger, after which they left on a tour of other projects in the cities of the county.

Brother-in-Law of Ranger Woman Dies

Word was received in Ranger today of the death of W. T. Conner, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

The deceased died at his home in Sterling City, according to the message. Funeral services are to be conducted in Sterling City and are to be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

Glamor Gals May Glitter, but... These Stars Gild the Box Office



The controversy rages. Defenders of the glamor girls say the Independent Theater Owners' Association is colorfully wrong. But box office figures for last year show that the stars the public paid to see were the luminaries pictured above—and they weren't named as liabilities in the now famous advertisement. The box office leaders and their salaries:

1. Clark Gable, \$5000 a week.
2. Shirley Temple, \$125,000 and bonus per picture.
3. Robert Taylor, \$5000 a week.
4. William Powell, \$5000 a week.
5. Jane Withers, \$2500 a week.
6. Gary Cooper, \$150,000 a picture.
7. Bing Crosby, more than \$100,000 a picture.
8. Myrna Loy, \$5000 a week.
9. Sonja Henie, \$100,000 a picture.

The stars are not listed according to their place in the box office sweepstakes—Miss Temple has led for the last three years. The dance team of Astaire and Rogers completed the first 10 turnstile champions.

House Approves Navy Expansion Program 67 to 31

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house today approved the conference report on the \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion bill, providing a vast increase in the U. S. Navy.

France, Britain Are Blamed For Insurgent Aid

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11.—Spanish Foreign Minister Del Vayo attacked Britain and France today for permitting Germany and Italy to intervene freely in Spain.

Road Caravan to Be In County On Way to Convention

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been advised that a caravan of cars, whose occupants will be enroute from San Diego, Calif., to the annual Broadway of America convention at Roanoke, Va., will be in the county May 19.

Germany Is Refused A Helium Shipment

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Opposition of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes today blocked a license to permit Germany to buy U. S. helium for her new dirigible. As President Roosevelt indicated, he has no power to authorize the sale.

U. S. SAILORS LAND TODAY IN AMOY, CHINA

SHANGHAI, May 11.—U. S. Sailors landed at Amoy today to protect Americans as the siege of the Chinese island seaport by Japanese planes and landing forces grew more intense.

Control of Goat Lice Is Aim For Dipping Campaign

Five Eastland county goat raisers will demonstrate goat lice control by dipping in wettable sulphur, according to plans being made by County Agent Cook in continuing work which started last year.

The men who plan to cooperate are Dan Childress, Eastland; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ranger; R. W. Williams, Gorman, and R. L. Williams, Gorman.

Funeral rites for Wylie Kenneth Tucker, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Eastland, who died Tuesday morning of infantile paralysis, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the First Methodist church at Eastland, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, officiating.

Funeral Held For Eastland Infant at Methodist Church

The child was born Nov. 13, 1934. Pallbearers were B. E. McGlamery, Elton Reeves, Cecil Hibbert, W. O. Tyson, Grady Pipkin and W. W. Kelly, all of Eastland. Friends and neighborhood playmates were honorary pallbearers.

Airmail Week Is To Be Observed

DALLAS, May 11.—One hundred despatched cachets to use on airmail during National Airmail Week, May 15 to 21.

New Nortex Oats Are to Be Viewed By Farming Official

R. B. Miller, chief of seed certification, state department of agriculture, is scheduled to be in Eastland county this week and inspect several plots of new Nortex oats.

Royal Arch Masons To Meet In Ranger

Announcement was made here today that a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons would be held in Ranger at 7:30 Thursday evening, with work in the Mark Master's degree.

U. S. Steel Files a List of Debentures

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The United States Steel Corporation today filed a statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering a \$100,000,000 of 10-year debentures.

Pretty Georgian to Wed a Field



Henry Field, lower photo, grandnephew of the late Marshall Field, famous Chicago merchant, is going to take a wife in June. The bride-to-be is a pretty Georgian girl, Mrs. Placidia White Knowlton, top, of Thomasville, a childhood friend.

Negro Is Convicted And Then Taken To Unknown Jail

BOSTON, Texas, May 11.—Tommie Wells, negro, whom a mob sought to lynch recently, was held in an unidentified jail today after a jury found him guilty of criminally assaulting a white woman at Texarkana and assessed the death penalty.

Sheriff Is Freed In Recent Slaying

MADISONVILLE, Texas, May 11.—Carl Busch, 42-year-old sheriff of Trinity county, was free today in a murder charge in the slaying at Groveton of Ed Chandler, roadhouse keeper and ex-convict. A district court jury found him not guilty on a plea of self-defense.

Contractor Held In Death of His Wife

CANTON, Ohio, May 11.—Police today held Dubeer Cable, a contractor, on an open charge and revealed that a suicide note left by his admitted mistress, Mrs. Thresa Ludwig, charged that the killers of Cable's wife were paid \$200 for killing her.

FEARED CUT IN OIL PRICE CAUSES ORDER

DALLAS, May 11.—A feeling of nervousness was apparent in the Southwest oil industry today as several factors threatened to combine to push down the price of crude oil.

County Council of Parents, Teachers To Meet at Colony

The Eastland County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at the Colony school Saturday, May 14, in the high school auditorium. Starting at 10 o'clock there will be an all-day school of instruction, to which each local unit in the county is invited to send a representative.

Those planning to stay all day have been requested to bring a covered dish.

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The following is the program for the school of instruction: Mrs. L. C. Cash, county council president, will preside, calling the school to order for the program at 10 o'clock.

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The Rewards of Fire Prevention

Winter is over. The good days are here. And millions of people will soon start a pleasant round of motoring trips, picnics, camping excursions and other forms of outdoor recreation.

If you are one of these, you will see nature at her best. But do your part to make sure that she continues at her best—by being careful with fire.

There are millions of acres of ravished, blackened stump land in this country that once bore magnificent trees—because someone was careless with a campfire. Some of the finest natural garden spots have been turned into ashy wastes—because someone was careless with a cigarette. Animals and humans have perished horribly in holocausts of raging flame—because someone took a chance with fire.

Almost all states have laws against throwing matches or lighted tobacco from cars—obey them rigorously. They are sound laws, designed for your protection, and they deserve your cooperation. An excellent practice is to break a match in two between your fingers before dropping it—then you'll know that it is really is out.

Don't go on a camping trip without the basic tools of fire control—a shovel and a good-sized bucket. If possible, make a rock fireplace for your fire. Under no circumstances build it near brush, dry leaves or other easily inflammable materials. Don't build a large fire—a relatively small one is adequate for all camping needs. And when you are through with it, really put it out—douse it with water, and shovel dirt over the ash. Be certain that not a spark remains.

The prevention of fire in the outdoors is its own reward—it guarantees that there will be a beauty spot for you to visit next year.

Savings Bank Life Insurance

Periodically there is agitation for the issuance of life insurance by savings banks, where the man wanting a policy may go in, look over a list of contracts, make his selection and complete his purchase.

There is probably nothing against this system of issuing life insurance—if adequate legal safeguards for the protection of the buyer are erected. But it is inconceivable that the American people would have ever purchased \$120,000,000,000 of life insurance protection, as they have, in "over the counter" buying.

Savings bank life insurance has been legal in Massachusetts for a great many years—yet the total is extremely small in comparison to that of the regular stock and mutual companies doing business in that state. It is the agency system, under which men trained in underwriting call upon the prospective buyer, that is responsible for our being the best insured of all the world's people. No other system can hold a candle to it.

Famous Lawyer

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 13 Enthusiasm.
- 14 Data.
- 16 Implement.
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- 20 To cripple.
- 22 Native metal.
- 23 His native land.
- 25 Ratite bird.
- 26 English coin.
- 27 Point.
- 29 Tubular sheath.
- 32 Noise.
- 34 To lift up.
- 35 Eggs of fishes.
- 36 Topers.
- 39 To infuse slowly.
- 41 Sound of pleasure.
- 42 Electric unit.
- 43 Entrance way.
- 45 Cuckoo.
- 17 He gained — from his murder cases.
- 18 Wine vessel.
- 19 To perform.
- 21 He was a self — lawyer.
- 23 Arabs.
- 24 Dirigibles.
- 26 Violent whirlwind.
- 28 Father.
- 30 Peruses.
- 31 Thing.
- 32 To accomplish.
- 33 Northeast.
- 37 Jar.
- 38 Genus of frogs.
- 40 From that place.
- 44 Barren plain.
- 45 Singing voice.
- 46 Skewer.
- 49 Alder tree.
- 51 Outfit.
- 53 Alleged force.
- 54 North Carolina.
- 55 Bushel.
- 56 You and me.
- 57 Myself.



BASEBALL CALENDAR

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League			
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	18	8	.692
Beaumont	15	11	.577
San Antonio	14	11	.560
Houston	13	12	.520
Oklahoma City	12	14	.462
Dallas	12	17	.414
Shreveport	10	15	.400
Fort Worth	12	18	.400

American League			
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	15	7	.681
Cleveland	13	7	.650
New York	13	7	.650
Boston	12	8	.600
Chicago	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	5	16	.238

National League			
TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	3	.850
Chicago	13	8	.619
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Boston	7	9	.438
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	4	15	.211

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Texas League
Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 7.
Oklahoma City 0, Shreveport 3.
Tulsa 0, Houston 4.
Dallas 6, San Antonio 3.

American League
Washington 8, St. Louis 6.
Chicago at New York, postponed, rain.
Cleveland at Boston, postponed, rain.
Detroit at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

National League
New York 5, Chicago 1.
Boston at Pittsburgh, postponed.
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 2.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3.

GAMES TODAY

Texas League
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Tulsa at Houston.
Dallas at San Antonio.
Oklahoma City at Shreveport.

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

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

APPLE TREE GROWS ROSES
By United Press
COLLEGE CITY, Cal.—William Hawk, grafting expert and known as the "Luther Burbank of College City" has successfully grafted a red rose bush on an apple tree. The rose graft is now in full bloom.

Science Rolls On And Finds Many Aids for Humans

PITTSBURGH—A year's work in the new "Temple of Science" which houses the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, has led to new conquests in the field of both pure and applied science, according to a report by Dr. E. R.

Wiedlein, institute director. For example, hard coal heating equipment has been developed to the point where the furnace will operate "for weeks at a time without any attention whatever to the fuel supply, ash removal, or damper settings."

The 218 scientists supported by the institute from March 1, 1937, to March 1, 1938, conducted experiments in everything from shirt collars to tooth cavities to hydroxyethylapocapsone—a drug which is proving useful in the treatment of pneumonia.

Frank Charges Curb on Press

Retusen permission to testify at the Senate lobby committee's investigation of his magazine, Rural Progress, Dr. Glenn Frank, top, chairman of the Republican program committee, accused Chairman Minton (D-Ind.), lower right, of using his authority "to harass and intimidate" any newspaper or magazine criticizing the New Deal. The controversy arose as the committee questioned M. V. Reynolds, lower left, vice president of the publication.

Among other things, the institute's scientists have conducted worthwhile experiments in the field of dental caries or tooth decay.

It has been found, Dr. Wiedlein reported, that "modification of the diet of female rats during pregnancy and lactation affects the caries susceptibility of the building materials have been produced from them and they are young... indicating that nutri-

WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Reports that the German embassy had notified the State Department that she wouldn't participate in the New York World's Fair because of "financial difficulties" are greeted in Washington with amusement, mingled with little or no pain.

At first it was supposed that Herr Hitler might be trying to retaliate for the refusal of Secretary Ickes to let Germany buy American helium. The idea that a nation which spends vast sums for armaments, foreign invasions and propaganda campaigns all over the world couldn't afford an exhibit at the New York fair was too absurd to be taken seriously.

But now the word is getting around that the Nazis just didn't trust the citizens of New York City. It seems there are too many Jews there. The nature of Nazi treatment of Jews in Germany and Austria is no secret and even turns the average Aryan stomach in other lands.

There was every reason to believe that any beautiful white facades of buildings which the Germans might erect at the fair would soon be found decorated by adhering portions of decayed tomatoes, squashes and similar material. A large force of outlying guards might have prevented such a catastrophe, but the Germans may have remembered that Mayor LaGuardia, who himself has cast a few verbal tomatoes at Hitler, is boss of New York cops.

This explanation of German coyness is unofficial but is being commonly accepted.

SECURITIES Exchange Commissioner John W. Hanes, who lined up 16 big business men to sign a qualified pledge of co-operation plays a part in the formation of caries-resistant teeth.

"Proof that foods which promote decay do not necessarily initiate cavitation is provided by the demonstration that fermentable carbohydrates will not start dental caries in rats but will accelerate decay in existing cavities."

The young research scientists found use for many things that in former years were discarded as useless. For instance, anthracite ashes, "strong and attractive" building materials have been produced from them and they are being tried as cement.

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Wings Trial Flight

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
JACKIE DIXON—heroine; she is a young girl who has just graduated from the stratosphere school and is waiting for her flight.
BERYL MELROSE—a wealthy girl who is Jackie's neighbor and who is also waiting for her flight.
ROGER—Jackie's neighbor and who is also waiting for his flight.
EVYLN—Jackie's friend and who is also waiting for her flight.

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THE latest appeal of the National Child Labor Committee, which helped defeat the Court plan, and the government bill—indicating that the organization will oppose any proposal for a new law. Conservative groups are in huddles to certain phases of administration proposals. Being tried as a senator. Dr. Weidman was about the progress of the institute moved into 100,000 headquarters. The late Andrew W. Mellon was the building which applied adequate space. And Jackie knew that Beryl and special investigator, Max Frank said he had received reports of the "Eagle Scout oath" approach in several Texas cities.

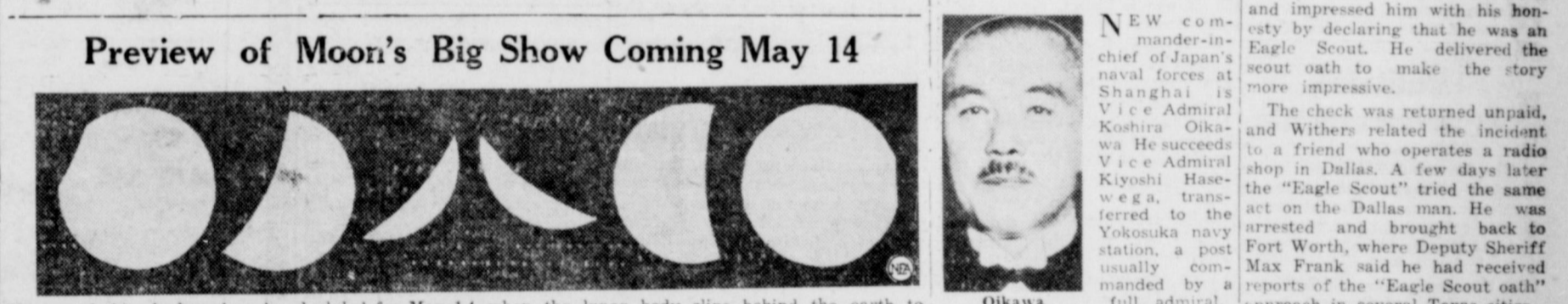
"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



HITLER ON PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR



Preview of Moon's Big Show Coming May 14



Sweden's Wealthiest Blames Slump on U.S.

IN Los Angeles, Alex Wenner, Sweden's wealthiest man, blamed the American depression on the United States itself. "Chiefly to blame," he said, "are crippling taxation and mutual distrust of capital, labor, and government."

Cotton Research Laboratory Urged By Planning Board

AUSTIN—In an effort to discover new uses for Texas cotton...

Ex-Russian General Faces Deportation

A WARRANT of deportation, signed by Secretary of Labor Perkins, may send Nick Bogomoletz, Hollywood shoe cobbler, back to Russia, where he is persona non grata because he was a general in the imperial army in 1918.

New Japanese Navy Leader at Shanghai

NEW commander-in-chief of Japan's naval forces at Shanghai is Vice Admiral Koshira Oikawa. He succeeds Vice Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, transferred to the Yokosuka navy station, a post usually commanded by a full admiral.

Ex-Boy Scouts Are Victims of Racket

FORT WORTH, Texas—A 22-year-old youth who selected former Boy Scouts as victims, gave the scout oath, and then had them cash worthless checks, finally was caught up by his own practices. The youth bought a radio from G. A. Withers, former Boy Scout.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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 DENOTES RESPECTABILITY IN THE PLANT WORLD, AND IT CANNOT BE WORN BY PARASITES SUCH AS THE RED PINESAP, THAT DEPEND ENTIRELY ON OTHER PLANTS FOR FOOD.

ENOUGH CARBON IS BREATHED OUT BY EACH ONE OF US TO PRODUCE A 100-CARAT DIAMOND EVERY HOUR.

IF YOU LIVED AT THE NORTH POLE, MARCH 21ST WOULD BE YOUR SUNRISE, AND SEPTEMBER 23RD WOULD BE YOUR SUNSET!

AT the North Pole the sun peeps above the horizon at the time the people of the north temperate region are beginning their spring. Spiraling around the horizon from left to right, the sun mounts higher in the sky until June, when it gradually begins to lose altitude... and disappears from sight about Sept. 23.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR THURSDAY

Morning hour prayer session held each morning at 9 a. m., in the Baptist church.

Choir practice at Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Circles Convene

The members of the Blanche Groove, Henrietta Hall and Lockett circles met in joint session at the Baptist church Monday with Mrs. E. E. Layton presiding.

The opening hymn, "More About Jesus," was led by Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, with Mrs. G. W. Jackson at the piano.

Following the opening exercises the group met in circles. The Blanche Groove discussed plans for a luncheon to be held at the church May 23 at 1 p. m. At that time the mission book on "Christ in the Silver Lands" will be finished.

Mrs. J. I. Cartledge's resignation at Bible teacher was received, with Mrs. Hollis Bennett elected to serve in the vacancy.

At the luncheon to be held next Wednesday by the circle, a discussion on the ministerial relief will be held. The meeting will be an all-day prayer session, it was announced.

Those attending the meetings: Mmes. O. C. Terrell, Mrs. G. O.

Pythians Hold Session

The Eastland Pythian Sister temple opened in ritualistic form with Most Excellent Chief Mary Frances Reed presiding. During a short business period the temple balloted on three women candidates and three candidates for Knights of Pythias, who will be initiated into the order at the next meeting.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Reed, Ethel Shepherd, Bee Lovelace, B. R. H. Ferriss, Edna Earle Williamson.

Mrs. Herring Leader

The Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Herring teaching the lesson on the resurrection.

Mrs. J. R. Boggs and Mrs. Burl Kellett directed the prayer services.

Those present were: Mmes. Harry Wood, J. A. Gold, Polly Bowen, Geo. Pate, C. D. Evans, G. H. Mayes, J. R. Boggs, J. R. Crossley, T. L. James, Lydia Young, Clifford Cook, W. A. Anderson, Percy Harris, W. A. Hall, J. E. Turner, W. E. Kellett, Maggie Harris, Dr. Herron, Burl Kellett, and Miss Myrtle Taylor.

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His actions put mutuals back in the same pot with the premium fire insurance concerns. All were made really to feel the heat when an amendment was tacked onto the pension bill which prohibits them passing on the cost of the

Hoping for Sweep at Polls Too



Dramatizing their desire for a clean sweep in Pennsylvania's May 17 primary, a broom brigade of young Republicans from all over the state, ardent supporters of Arthur H. James, gubernatorial candidate, are pictured above as they used their weapons on the state capitol steps at Harrisburg.

STORIES IN STAMPS

CATTLE COUNTRY OF AFRICA



CATTLE dot the grassy plains and mountain slopes of Tanganyika, British East Africa, even high up in the foothills of massive Kilimanjaro, highest mountain on the continent. There are roughly 5,000,000 head of cattle in this one protectorate, 2,500,000 head each of sheep and goats.

The Masai tribe owns much of the richest pasture area, many of the great herds. War and cattle are the chief pursuits of these people. Many tribes raise poor stock; others, together with settlers, raise high type, healthy breeds.

Now disease strikes the cattle country of Africa, threatening serious disaster. The disease is the rinderpest. To save the livestock, the government is planning a 40-mile barrier. Strict quarantine will be enforced, while expert germ research will be carried on in the veterinary posts.

Tanganyika was formerly German East Africa, and was taken by the British in 1918. Its area is 366,000 square miles, population about 5,000,000 of which 8000 are Europeans. The terrain ranges from the jungle-land (gorilla country) to the grass plains, to the volcanic craters. A 1935 stamp is shown here at left.

Cleveland is about to celebrate Potato Chip Week. Which remark do you suppose the celebrators will be making the oftener: "Here a chip off the old spud," or "Hew to the stein let the chip fall where they may."

Winners in U.S. Speech Contest



When the last punch-packed phrase of the national high school debate tournament at Wooster, O., had faded into the air, these four youngsters were among the winners. They are: top left, Reba Jane Long, Oklahoma City, in extempore; top right, Robert Hing, Beverly Hills, Calif., in original oratory; lower left, Dick Godman, Lincoln, Ill., in humorous declamation; lower right, Margaret Fierksen, Freeport, Ill., in oratorical declamation.

Failures Show An Unfavorable Trend

AUSTIN.—Commercial failures in Texas during March exceeded those of the preceding month and the number of firms that failed and the total liabilities of these firms, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has pointed out.

"According to reports issued by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., there were seventeen commercial failures in Texas during March, compared with fifteen the month before and seven the corresponding month last year," the Bureau statement said. "Total liability of these establishments was \$248,000 an increase of 62.1 percent over the preceding month and 145.5 percent over March last year. For the entire first quarter of 1938 there were \$4 failures, with 34 during the first months of last year; aggregate liabilities were \$544,400, an increase of 72.2 percent like period a year ago."

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TODAY'S NEWS

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Political Announcements

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For Representative, 106th Dist: (Eastland County) P. L. (Lewis) Crossley. Cecil A. Lotief.

For Floratorial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers. Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk: Ewell D. Bond. John White. Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: R. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term.)

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: C. S. Eldridge. T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years).

For County Treasurer: Garland Branton. W. O. (Dick) Weekes. Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff: Loss Woods. (2nd term). Virgo Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport. A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Fryor.

New Brazilian Envoy Visits the President

NEWEST envoy to the United States is Mario de Brandao, ambassador from Brazil, who is pictured in all his diplomatic splendor, as he visited the White House to present his credentials to President Roosevelt.

ACID "FREEZES" AUTO ENGINE

NORTHHAMPTON, Mass.—While Carl Hauff, Jr., was driving his new automobile, the engine suddenly "froze." Amazed at discovering the engine had disintegrated, he notified police. They decided a vandal had poured sulphuric acid into the gasoline tank and radiator, completely ruining the engine.

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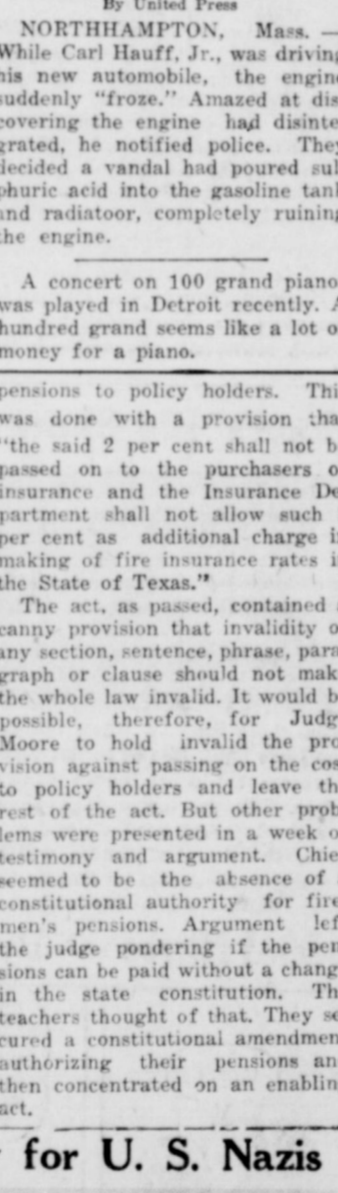
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May Day Was Anti-Communist Day for U. S. Nazis



The photo above shows some of the 4000 U. S. Nazis and their sympathizers who gathered to celebrate "German May Day in defiance of Communism" at the encampment of the German-American Volkbund near Andover, N. J. The Fuehrer, Fritz Kuhn, seen at right taking the "Hitler" salute from the goose-stepping, uniformed storm-troopers, declared that U. S. Nazis are "through making excuses for their acts."

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On census report, or tax return, she may be listed only "housewife," while her husband bears the more definite title of "lawyer," or "doctor," or "storekeeper."

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That's why, when she is termed officially "housewife," she can run six jobs instead of one, and have time left over for amusement and relaxation. (The advertisements help her here too.)