

# GERMANS IN THE BELGIAN CAPITAL

BERLIN, May 17 (AP)—German troops, after days of bitter and bloody fighting along the Dyle river in northern Belgium, broke through Belgian and allied resistance east of Brussels and tonight were marching into that historic capital, the German high command announced.

The Belgian government already has left Brussels, it was announced. (Paris dispatches said the Belgian government had moved to Ostend, on Belgium's North sea coast.)

The high command communique said "after the collapse of British and French positions south of Louvain, German troops marched into Brussels toward evening today."

Above Antwerp, it was reported that German troops pressed forward until they reached the northern forts of the city.

The extent of the German hold on Brussels was not clear from the high command communique, which said merely that troops had marched into the city.

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## City Is Thronged By C-C Convention Crowd

### 'American Way' Brought To Life In Youth March

Great Demonstration Brings High Point Of Color To WTCC Convention

By JOE PICKLE and BOB WHIPKEY  
Night went on parade. It wasn't regimented youth, and it wasn't a goose-stepping parade. It was the greatest mass demonstration of the American way of living, as exhibited in the nation's boys and girls, that this section has seen in many a day.

It was the "All-Youth Parade" of the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, built around the theme of the "American Way of Life," and bringing that theme to life in heart-warming, soul-stirring fashion.

Big Spring was thronged from east side to west side, as unit after unit marched down the thoroughfares under a brilliant sun, a sun that seemed to beam its pleasure on the exuberance of youth and the color and gaiety that music and marching bodies and decorated vehicles can dispense.

Thousands were on the sidewalks. Hundreds were in the review. There were no less than 15 bands; scout troops, and other youth organizations ran the personnel total into an inestimable figure. The parade, covering a route of 21 blocks, took 35 minutes to pass a given point. Yet there wasn't a hitch. Jake Douglas, Matt Harrington and their committees had things organized so that the procession held high interest from the time it started to the time it ended.

It was truly the American way of life, proud and prancing band boys and girls; happy scouts, carrying the Stars and Stripes, messages of democracy to tell the world that America's youth is still untarnished by war. While they marched, Belgian cities fell, but for this afternoon, West Texas youngsters weren't thinking about guns and bombs; they were thinking of freedom and gaiety and putting on a good show.

A good show they gave. Here's the lineup:

L. F. McCasland state highway patrolman, led off the parade with Max Westerman, another patrolman flanking him. The Ray Fuller post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars furnished the color guard, then came the American Legion post guard, and then Boy Scouts carrying colors and banners proclaiming the convention theme. Then came Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Mrs. O'Daniel with Adj. Gen. W. Gaston Howard, then Ted and Mrs. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fawcett, Oscar H. Benson, national director of rural scouting, then the Typical (D. E. Leathers) Family of Clarendon.

Then followed the official WTCC Sweetwater band, Russell Schradler, director, then the alternate family (John J. Prudes of Rankin). Hearing colors and the Texas flag was the Del Rio band, honoring President Fawcett. Next was the Spirit of '76 group from Pecos.

Odesa senior high school band, with white uniforms and carrying the Lone Star flag came next with G. Ward Moody directing. Close behind was the American flag float representing "The Birth of Old Glory, Symbol of American Way."

Followed Boy Scout groups, Troop No. 54 of Midland carrying 21 American flags. The Big Spring Boy Scout Mexican troop No. 7 was next in line. Odessa Junior high school band, under direction of G. T. Hampton, came next, with a group of Odessans riding behind.

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### Gov. O'Daniel To Speak At Final Parley

Mineral Wells Makes Strong Bid For The 1941 Conclave

West Texas came to town today.

The WTCC conclave slipped into high gear, as visitors poured in — oldsters, youngsters, bandsters, funsters, business men, hangers-on, everybody.

It was the peak day of the annual big show, with the all-Youth parade in the afternoon, the crowning of "Miss West Texas" at the revue tonight, and a gigantic Americanization rally to climax the parade.

Tomorrow, the WTCC winds up its affairs with an important 9:30 a. m. session at the municipal auditorium. There, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who was in Friday's parade and who was to address the Americanization rally, will speak. There, the 1941 convention city will be announced; there, new WTCC officers will be presented.

There will be other windup affairs, including presentation of organization awards, and finals in the Home Town speech contest, with the winners getting awards from Chairman C. M. Caldwell.

Final work committee reports will be submitted at a director's breakfast in the Crawford at 7:30 a. m. The nominating committee, headed by Houston Harle of San Angelo, also will report, and officers will be elected.

Meister Zu Talk. In addition to the concluding topics, the Saturday morning session also concerns the important public expenditures-taxation topic at the WTCC's works program. Gov. O'Daniel's address will be on "The Citizen and His Government."

Dr. George C. Hester of the school of government, Southwestern university, Georgetown, and a tax specialist, will talk on "Growth of Public Expenditures." Another speaker will be Rupert F. Asplund, Albuquerque, N. M., director of the New Mexico Taxpayers association. Mineral Wells, Midland and Waco are the bidders for the 1941 conclave, and convention depositors were saying that Mineral Wells had the inside track, largely because of strong, but futile efforts to land this year's convention, at See FINAL PARLEY, Page 3, C. 5

### Nazis Within 100 Miles Of Paris; Belgians In Retreat

Armored Units Lead Advance; French Claim Enemy Thrust Is Bottled Up

By The Associated Press  
The naz blitzkrieg drive into France, an unconfirmed German report said tonight, has reached a point within 76 miles of Paris.

A British military spokesman said allied troops were reported to have fallen back along the 115-mile Meuse river front from Antwerp, Belgium, to Sedan, France.

The British public was warned that the situation in the 8-day-old war in the west was "extremely grave."

Earlier, the French high command admitted German mechanized troops had smashed forward to a point 100 miles from Paris.

Authoritative quarters in London were described as "not attempting to disguise their opinion that the situation is of extreme gravity."

Nazi sources in Berlin said the German campaign is now aimed directly at Paris.

Paris itself was placed under rigid military control.

Authorized German sources reported naz sledge-hammer blows had pierced France's Maginot line "in a manner even German optimists believed impossible."

(The Germans meant the "little Maginot" line on the Franco-Belgian frontier, rather than the great main fortress system directly facing Germany's Siegfried line.)

Allied forces were described by the Germans as "in retreat everywhere" on the 115-mile Meuse river front from Antwerp, Belgium, to historic Sedan, France scene of France's crushing defeat and surrender in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

The French high command said swift-striking naz armored units advanced 30 miles into France to the environs of Reims, just 100 miles northeast of the capital.

A French war ministry spokesman said, however, that the German thrust had been bottled up by French mechanized columns supported by planes.

All-night fighting, officially described as "extremely violent," raged south of Sedan. Villages changed hands as many as five or six times.

Excultantly the Germans reported success after success. These included:

1. A 62-mile-wide "break through" on the Maginot line extension in northern France.

2. A thrust through the Belgian secondary defense line along the Dyle river, which protects Brussels, the capital of Belgium. (A British news agency reported the Belgian government has moved from Brussels to Ostend, North sea port.)

3. The capture of 12,000 allied prisoners in the Sedan battle area, including two generals.

4. Preliminary German occupation of Zeeland, the tiny island province of the Netherlands, which alone has continued to fight against naz invasion in Holland.

A Belgian war communique said that despite the fury of the naz attack, "our army remains intact and its morale is high."

Belgian forces, it said, have moved to "new positions" calmly and in good order.

War Council  
While from Paris came word of a meeting of the allied war council yesterday to make plans to cope with the intensive naz drive, Berlin said the increase was "frozen" as was the differential order and predicted that when litigation was over, the state would enjoy not a 13 per cent but a 23 per cent reduction in first class rates.

Savings on other rates were foreseen by Sadler, who added that



WTCC VISITOR—The state's chief executive, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, is a visitor in Big Spring today, guest of honor at the WTCC convention. O'Daniel headed the convention Youth Parade this afternoon, and addressed an Americanization rally at the municipal auditorium. He also spoke on the concluding convention assembly program Saturday morning, speaking on "The Citizen And His Government."

### Taylor, Clarke, Parr Address Conference

Elimination Of Over-Production Given Careful Study

How West Texas may boost consumption of its products and thereby eliminate overproduction was given careful study today by West Texas chamber of commerce leaders.

Specialists in three major fields analyzed economic problems shared by this region and the remainder of the state at a forenoon producers' conference.

"Eat more beef," exhorted Jay Taylor of Amarillo, president of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association.

"Run your automobiles more," prescribed Joe A. Clarke, Albany banker and president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association.

"Secure for Texas a just share of the nation's cotton acreage allotment," preached H. G. Parr of Fort Worth, who attacked with vigor asserted discriminations against Texas in the federal crop control program.

Besides too-small meat consumption, Taylor listed Texas' as-sailed 7,000-pound truck load limit, expansion of livestock raising from the increase in grass acreage under the AAA program, sweeping changes in marketing methods, continued inroads by rustlers, and freight rates as other big problems of the cattle industry.

Fight Taxes  
Clarke, who also named over-production and the prospect of federal control as menaces, sounded a call for a last-ditch fight against

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### BULLETINS

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Gen. Maurice Gustave Gamelin, the Allied commander-in-chief, tonight ordered his troops to "die on the spot" rather than cede further ground to the German invaders.

The Allied generalissimo issued this command as an order of the day after the French armies had been fighting all through another day of German blitz drive in Northern France.

The Germans have gouged out a pocket from 35 to 40 miles deep, extending within 100 miles north-east of Paris.

BERLIN, May 17 (By Radio) (AP) Berlin radio reported today that 15,000 prisoners, including two generals, were captured fighting southwest of Sedan, northern France.

It quoted an army bulletin as reporting that the German forces "began occupying" the islands of Zealand province, the southwestern part of Holland where resistance continued after the general capitulation of Wednesday. It said Tholen island surrendered yesterday.

RAIN SPOTTED OVER SECTOR; WATER IN BOTH CITY LAKES

Spotted thundershowers over the Big Spring area Thursday evening interrupted a critical drought situation, put some water in both city lakes in southeastern Howard county and inflicted heavy lamb losses in the western half of Glascock county.

At Big Spring the U. S. weather bureau at the airport west of town reported 36 of an inch and the U. S. Experiment Farm north of the city had 35 of an inch.

Sheep ranchers in the western part of Glascock county reported extensive lamb losses from a cloud-burst that poured out an estimated four to six inches in little more than an hour's time just before sundown. Drainage channels in that section poured considerable volume into Mustang Draw.

Frank Covert, superintendent of the City Lakes, reported that the Powell Creek lake, 12 miles southeast, had trapped 10 feet of water, and that the Moss Creek dam, nine miles southeast, had

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### Germans Point Troops Toward The Balkans

BUDAPEST, May 17 (AP)—Germany was reported today to be massing whole divisions of blitz troops mechanized and motorized forces on the Slovak frontier of Hungary and pointed at Rumania 140 miles away.

Unconfirmed advices from Vienna, credited indirectly to German army officers there, said that all but the date had been set for a lightning march through Hungary.

The reports plunged the Balkans into new fear. Military observers expressed belief that Germany might strike into the Rumanian oil fields to keep her war machine in the west from running out of gas.

(The British Broadcasting corporation announced that Rumania had decided to cancel army leaves.) (Hungary has shied from any allied promises.)

A steady stream of troop trains and columns of high speed fighting equipment, replete with artillery, tanks, armored cars, field kitchens and truck trains was reported, by way of Bratislava, to be moving into eastern Slovakia.

Near Vienna  
Still other German forces were reported concentrated in the Zistersdorf region, north of Vienna, at the western tip of Slovakia.

For a week observers at Budapest and elsewhere along the Danube have noted an absence of German barge traffic downriver from Vienna, and some military quarters here said that the craft were being fitted to carry heavy artillery, munitions and supplies toward Rumania.

German officers quartered in hotels at Vienna, the capital of Austria, were reported to have told foreigners that they had orders to march through Hungary but that they had no idea when the jump-off would be ordered.

Military observers said Germany's particular need is high grade gasoline. They figured that each of Germany's planes burns an average of 15 gallons of gasoline each hour of every 24.

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### Finals In Home Town Speaking Contest Sat.

With two of the three preliminaries of the Home Town Speakers contest having been held, winners to date include William R. Snow, Jr., of Abilene and Ed Williams of Stephenville.

Second place winners are J. W. Rice of San Angelo and Lois Murphy of Odessa. Second place honorees carry a \$10 prize. A larger group attended the contest Friday morning than appeared at the Thursday session. Judge C. M. Caldwell, chairman, presided.

The third preliminary is to be held at 5 o'clock Friday evening at the First Baptist church and the two winners with the winner of tonight's contest will appear in the finals Saturday morning. A prize of \$25 is to be given to the winner of the finals and second place draws \$15. Third place is \$10. Another prize of \$10 is to be given for the speakers coming the farthest distance with three

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### PUT PATRIOTISM INTO ACTION, O'DANIEL TELLS WTCC CROWD

Asserting youth is the nation's greatest asset, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today told the West Texas chamber of commerce America must translate patriotic platitudes into social action by providing for its boys and girls.

Speaking at the regional organization's annual convention, the governor said that in the hands of youth lies the responsibility for the protection and the perpetuation of the "American way."

"The American way," the theme of the convention was also the topic of the chief executive's address.

He said that the tenseness of the times the pressure of current problems and the situations in which many nations find themselves brings new significance and emphasis to the theme.

"Democracy," he said, "guarantees certain fundamental and inalienable rights, but it demands certain essential services and if these services are not performed our system grows weak."

The governor declared we speak with pride of our natural resources and advantages but human resources transcend all material things.

"There are 21,000,000 boys and girls in this land of ours between the ages of 16 and 25," he continued.

"They constitute the greatest resource of our empire. We cultivate our crops, we protect our forests, we conserve our natural resources, we nurture our plants, we protect our machines. But what of the richest resource of them all?"

"We are told that of those 21,000,000 youths, seven out of 10 have never finished high school, one out of four has never had a job, seven out of 10 with work are at jobs for which they are not suited. Untold thousands are undernourished and ill.

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### Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight with showers Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler north portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, scattered thundershowers tonight.

## Order Cutting Freight Rates 13 Pct. Announced By Sadler

Jerry Sadler, member of the railroad commission, Thursday afternoon announced a 13 per cent reduction in first class intra-state freight rates, an action he estimated would result in a \$10,000,000 annual saving for West Texas alone.

He made the announcement at the transportation section of the West Texas chamber of commerce convention and predicted that "that before long (the reduction) will reach 25 per cent," saving West Texas seventeen and a half million dollars yearly. The order will become effective July 1.

Sadler was joined in the order, which he delivered to the WTCC through J. M. Willson, Floydada, Freight Rate Equality Federation president; B. Reagan, Big Spring; H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; FREF officials; and D. A. Bandson, Abilene, manager, by Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith.

On basis of estimates by the commission, the West Texas saving will be only about one-fourth of that accruing to the entire state.

Recalling that a railroad commission order abolishing differential freight rates in Texas had been enjoined by rail carriers, he called for a united front to resist "any

attempt to override this rate reduction order."

Texas has been reduced to the role of a "vassal state" to the industrial East through the means of discriminatory freight rates, Sadler asserted.

"In 30 years, at a cost of nearly \$6,000,000,000 nothing has ever been done to throw off the yoke of discriminatory freight rates," he declared. "So I now propose to end this debacle without further delay, let the chips fall where they may."

He lashed out at the famous Shreveport rate decision, "the pretext (under which) Texas was told it could not regulate its own rates" and said the railroad commission has authority to change the discriminatory schedules.

"The figures show that we have been blitzed, Krieged, Trojan-horsed and made to hold the bag for the 'dear old East,'" charged Sadler. He likened the order delivered to the WTCC as a "second (Texas) declaration of independence, this time to free ourselves from rate shackles."

Surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox turned out to be a "rate surrender," according to Sadler, "one that has held us back, one that has prevented us from real

industrialization, one that must be wiped out at once."

Tribute to the WTCC and its rate fight organization, the FREF, was paid by Sadler who recounted his own efforts to rectify the rate situation.

Recalling that two years ago the railroad commission issued an order to extend a 10 per cent rate increase and that this was again extended this year "minus my own approval and my signature," he said, that the increase was "frozen"

as was the differential order and predicted that when litigation was over, the state would enjoy not a 13 per cent but a 23 per cent reduction in first class rates.

Savings on other rates were foreseen by Sadler, who added that

"We expect to order similar reductions as soon as possible on special commodities, including wheat, livestock, etc."

Sadler quoted statistics to show that in 20 years rates had increased 133 per cent on wheat, 148 per cent

on grain sorghums, 50 per cent on fat cattle. These gains, he said, were borne by producer and consumer.

"Horse and Buggy Days"  
This, he said, was in the face of the fact that West Texas is the center of grain, cattle, wool and mohair and a gigantic producer of cotton; and that transportation costs to rail carriers are nearly 20 per cent lower in the Southwest than in the East.

The confused rate picture, Sadler said, had "resulted in one thing, higher rates for our citizens. This was one 'Trojan horse' all right, and it is time to make it gallop out of Texas." He assailed the Interstate Commerce commission as having no right to impose discriminatory rates on Texas and asserted that national rate structures were still "in the horse and buggy days."

Sadler was introduced by D. A. Bandson, WTCC manager, who lauded him as being "sound and militant on this freight rate business, a man who doesn't straddle fences and who is least of all a diplomat." Sadler, Bandson said, had spent his own funds to make a more thorough study of the situation.

Willson introduced G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth, who traced development of the two-year WTCC rate campaign; Jess L. Showers, Vernon, who said there were 130 affiliated FREF organizations including 35 county commissioners courts and representing 350,000 individuals, that special contributions had aggregated \$4,266 to which the WTCC had added \$6,000, and the State of Texas \$30,000 to finance the campaign; Hilburn, whose nominations for FREF officials were approved and included Willson as president, Hilburn and Reagan as vice presidents, Bandson; as executive secretary-treasurer, and Showers, Ed M. Whitaker, Midland, G. M. Zimmerman, Waco, Mrs. Lillian Collier, Mansford, Harvey W. Allen, Amarillo, C. W. Bryant, Stephenville, Galen H. McKinney, Fort Worth, A. Baker, Galveston, and Ralph R. Robinson, Lubbock, as directors.



TYPICAL FAMILY ARRIVES—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and son, Johnny, and daughter, Margaret Joan, of Clarendon, who were named most typical West Texas family see shows here beside the Ford car in which they will ride in New York World's Fair.



TWIN SPONSORS—Pictured above are the Bully twins from Waco and Gladys Conley, who as Miss Big Spring, welcomed the sponsors to the convention. One of the twins is Lois and the other is Lenda (no doubt know either). The girls were representing Waco and Baylor University and plugging for the 1941 convention in Waco.



# Wives Of WTCC Officials Are Given Coffee

Morning Affair Held Today At Crawford

Wives of WTCC convention officials were honored guests at a 10 o'clock coffee this morning in the ballroom of the Crawford hotel.

The table was centered with a garden basket covered with white satin ribbon and filled with pink larkspur and fern.

Pink larkspur and roses were placed at vantage spots about the room. Silver coffee service was at either end of the table and two white china birds were placed near the flower centerpiece.

Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Mrs. R. R. McEwen presided at the coffee service and the receiving line was composed of Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. H. C. Brooks of San Antonio, Assisting were Mrs. J. E. Hogan and Mrs. G. N. Wood.

The West Texans trio provided singing and Mrs. G. H. Wood played piano selections. Betty Haigwood of Odessa was also singer on the program and Mr. De Wolf played accompaniment.

Mrs. Al Groehl presided at the guest book and Mrs. Groehl in charge of entertainment. Officers in the house party were Mrs. C. S. Blomfield, Mrs. Frank M. Boyle, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. D. D. Douglass, Mrs. Jim Eiland, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Fred Keating, Mrs. Pat Kennedy, Mrs. G. T. McMaian, Mrs. Edmund Notestine, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. E. W. Potter, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. C. L. Rowe.

Others present were Mrs. Emmett Lynch of Halle, Mrs. L. S. Kennedy of Olton, Mrs. J. W. Small of Lamesa, Mrs. Glenn Mabry of Plainview, Mrs. J. G. Hammack of Childress, Mrs. W. E. Braley of Munday, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, Mrs. Gordon Lewis of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Gene Mattox of Brownwood, Mrs. Walter Emerson, Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, Mrs. Charles Neblett of Stephenville, Mrs. J. I. McDowell of Austin.

Mrs. O. D. Finegan of Del Rio, Mrs. E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma, Emma Elizabeth Finegan of Del Rio, Mrs. John Prude of Rankin, Louis Prude Bennett of Colorado City, Mrs. Orval Shore of Mineral Wells, Lola Perry of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. F. Bradley of San Angelo, Mrs. Conrad Holekamp of Junction, Mrs. Eddie Jay of Hamlin.

Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. F. R. Gray, Mrs. Albert H. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. R. B. Young, Mrs. F. J. Gibson, Patsy Bell, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Bob Whipkey, Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. B. L. Le Fevre, Mrs. Tom Coffee, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Lora Farnsworth, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. Houston Cowder, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Nell Brown, Mrs. D. W. Seale, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. A. Swartz.

## Honors Son On First Birthday Anniversary With A Party At Home

To honor her son, Billy, on his first birthday anniversary, Mrs. Bill Croan entertained with a party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Pink and white were the chosen colors and spring flowers decorated the rooms. Birthday cake and ice cream was served and pictures of the group were taken.

Attending were Mrs. Mae Shank and Elmo Jones, Mrs. D. S. Orr and Jean, Mrs. R. V. Foreynth and Jerry, Mrs. Paul Holden and Paul, Jr., Mrs. Joe B. Howell and Joe B. Jr., Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Fay, Mrs. Lowell Booth and Jack and Jean, and Mina Lee Penton of Sweetwater.

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# Society

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## Where To Be And When During WTCC Convention Friday

8 O'CLOCK revue at municipal auditorium when Miss West Texas will be chosen.  
9:30 O'CLOCK dances at Settles and Crawford hotels.

## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**SATURDAY**  
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Shine Philips, 1304 Searcy, with Mrs. R. L. Beale program leader for the last meeting of the year.

## Sunday Services In The Churches

### FIRST BAPTIST

9:45 a. m. Church school meets by departments.  
11 a. m. Morning worship. Anthem, "Reliance In The Lord." L. S. Clark obligator, Mrs. F. J. Gibson, soloist, Mrs. Joe Ratliff.  
7 p. m. Training Union.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour and there will be no preaching service here in the evening in order that the members may attend the baccalaureate sermon at the city auditorium. The Training Union service will be held though and all members are urged to attend.

### FIRST METHODIST Fourth and Seary

C. Newton Starmer, Asst. Pastor  
Church School, 9:40 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

The Church School meets in classes and departments at 9:40 a. m. At the morning service the pastor will deliver a communion sermon, and the Lord's Supper will be observed. Special music will be a solo by Wanda McQuain, "The Lord Is My Keeper," by Schaefer. The Epworth League meet at 7:00 p. m. The Methodist church is joining the other churches of the community in the commencement sermon at the city auditorium Sunday night at 8:00.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 N. Gray

T. H. Graumann, Pastor  
9:45, Sunday school and Bible class.  
10:30, Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be "The Holy Ghost and Human Hearts." We cordially invite you to attend our services.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Fourth and Main Streets

Melvin J. Wise, Minister  
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon topic, "The Three Crosses."  
Radio service over KBST, 1:15 p. m. Sermon topic, "Finger Prints of the New Testament Church."

Worship and sermon, 8:00 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Man Without a Wedding Garment."  
T. H. Tarbet, Jr. will deliver the message, in the absence of Brother Wise, who is in a mission meeting in Wyoming.  
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

### WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST 12th and Owen Sts.

Rev. J. A. English, Pastor  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, "Thy Heart's Desire."  
Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.  
1:00 evening service.  
Women's Missionary Society Monday, 2:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
No evening service on account of high school commencement. Sermon. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN Fifth and Seary

Home W. Halslip, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Meeting of Bible school in departments and classes. Geo. Wilke, general superintendent.  
10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper.  
11 a. m. Radio service over KBST. "The Lord's Family at the Lord's Table" will be the subject for the pastor's sermon. An anthem, "Remember Calvary" will be given by the choir. Henschel Sumner is director of music.  
The church will cooperate Sunday evening in the baccalaureate services.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all these services.

### MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD Corner 10th and Main

Robert F. Bowden, Minister  
Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages with good Christian teachers. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this service we have planned to have baptismal service, a number are to be baptized. There

will be no evening service on account of the commencement exercises at the new amphitheater at the city park. If the weather is bad the service will be held at the city auditorium. Our Wednesday night prayer meeting is good, and you and you are all invited to attend all of these services. "Peace, yes that is what the world wants, but they are on the wrong road to find it. Battleships, bombing planes, war munitions and all other mechanism of warfare, will not produce peace. They might conquer and defeat for a time but as for peace, such as the world must have, or else we will just continue to slaughter human lives in whole sale fashion, they will not bring it about. Hate may be subdued and overpowered, but it will break out again in some new fashion more deadly than ever. Through the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only solution for the world's troubles, and the only means of a lasting peace."

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCES SERVICES Room 1, Settles Hotel

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, May 19.

The Golden Text is: "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Corinthians 15:53).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals can never know the infinite, until they throw off the old man and reach the spiritual image and likeness" (page 519).

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

### ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

Masses on Sunday, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.  
Mass every morning during the week at 7 a. m.

### Sacred Heart (Mexican Parish)

Mass on Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

### Rain Cancels Two Of Convention Events

Thursday Afternoon  
Rain cancelled two social functions for members of the WTCC conventions Thursday afternoon but did little to dampen the spirits of convention visitors.  
A tour of the city planned for wives of the WTCC officials directed by Mrs. Ted Groehl was postponed and guests visited the tea dance given at the Elks hall for sponsors by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

The downtown came just as the group assembled at 4 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Settles hotel.

An outdoor talent show to have been held on the courthouse lawn at 5 o'clock was also postponed due to the rain and because of the heavy schedule of events for the convention, there was no other time available for the show to be held, according to Dan Conley, master of ceremonies for the event.

## Sponsors Given Chuck Wagon Breakfast

B & P W Club Is Host To Affair At City Park

A Western atmosphere was prevalent in the park Friday morning when the Business and Professional Woman's club entertained 37 sponsors and guests with a chuck wagon breakfast at 9 o'clock.

Eggs, bacon, coffee and sourdough biscuits were served and entertainment was provided by Tommy and Bobby Fairley of Odessa who played the accordion and clarinet. John Regan, trick roper from Abilene twirled an educated rope through intricate designs. The Texas Rounders directed by J. D. Yarbrough of Lodiine also furnished music.

Favors given were miniature boots in the shape of pins. The chuck wagon furnished for the occasion was the \$1,000 wagon belonging to the Odessa chamber of commerce and lent for the occasion. The wagon is complete with all the brands of the southwest on it.

Breakfast was prepared by George Coats and Charlie Forgas. The sponsors were guests of honor and others present were Ina Mag Bradley, Olive Chumley, Gladys Smith, Anita Bonds, Stella Flint, Hazel Henson, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Jeannette Barnett, Edith Gay, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Anabel Lovelace, Mrs. Don Seale, La Fern Dehlinger, Jewel Barton, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. E. M. Conley.

## Matinee Bridge Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. T. Hayden

Roses and larkspur decorated the home of Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden when she entertained the Matinee Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

High score for guests went to Mrs. Wayne Matthews and Mrs. Buel Fox, a guest, binged.

Mrs. Alton Underwood won club high score and second high score went to Mrs. Herschel Petty. Other guests playing were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Bart Wilkerson.

A salad course was served and others present were Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. Charles Edwick, Mrs. E. C. Roalder, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. George Tillinghast.

Mrs. Joe Cleve is to be next hostess.

## Shower Given For Mrs. C. Bussey In Franklin Home

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Bussey by Mrs. Roy Franklin in her home.

Punch and cookies were served and others present were Mrs. Bob Flowers, Mrs. J. S. Blissard, Mrs. Bertha Turner, Mrs. Emmett Grandham, Mrs. Donald McKee, Mrs. Helen Shortes, Mrs. J. M. Cross, Mrs. Clyde Walita, Jr., Mrs. Harry Lers, Mrs. Elmo Martin.

Mrs. Aldon Thomas, Geraldine Howard, Mrs. E. C. Crittenden, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mrs. Doris Blissard, Mrs. Edna Stephens, Mrs. Merle Straup, Mrs. Buddie Lawson, and the hostess.

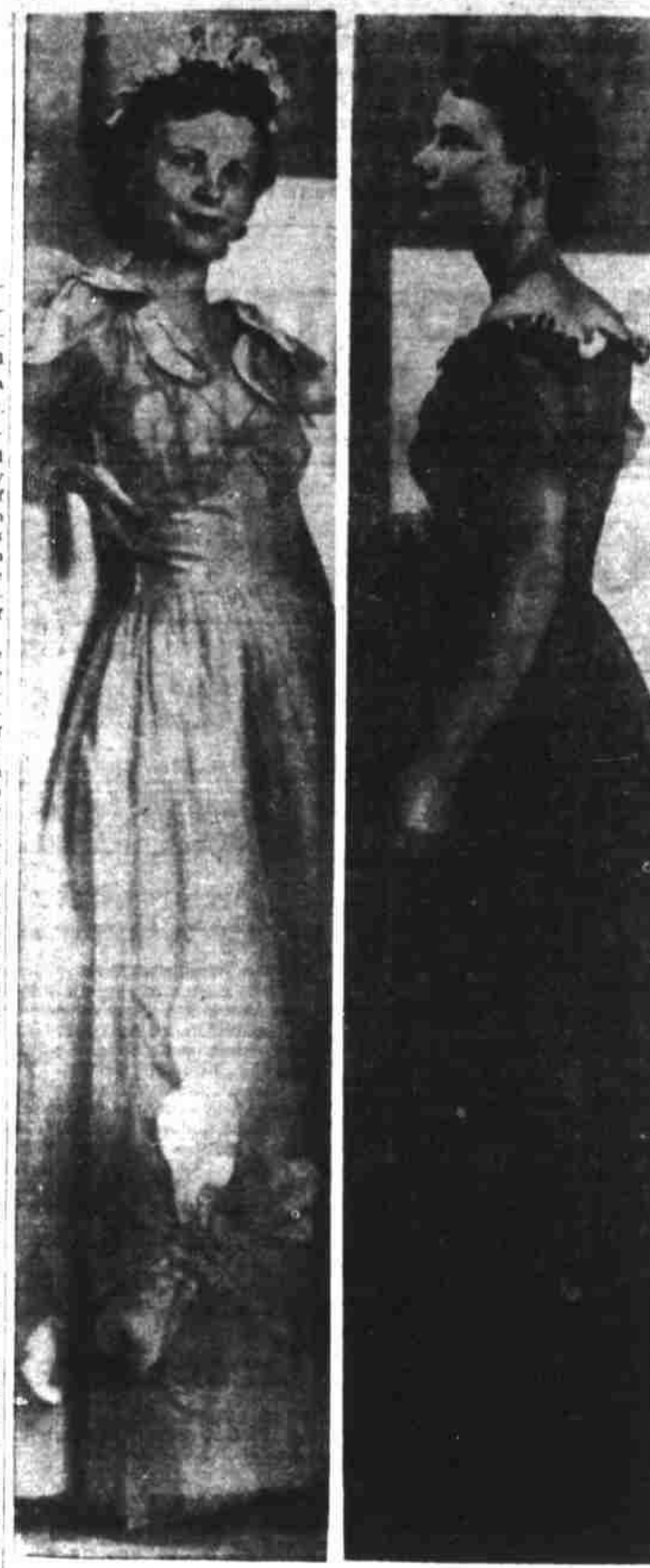
Sending gifts were Lois Fields, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mary Rudy, Miss La Rae Aaron, Mrs. D. P. Day, Eddie Ray Lees, Mrs. Harry Haverer, Mrs. Lorius Barber, Mrs. Roy Howard, Mrs. Ozell Ayers, Mrs. C. W. Aaron, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. T. E. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Red Coburn.

## Stitch And Chatter Club Has Sewing Session

Sewing was entertainment for the Stitch and Chatter club when it met in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Black and Mrs. C. S. Kyle were present as guests. Hydrangeas decorated the rooms and sandwiches, lemonade and pie were served.

Others present were Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Skalky, Mrs. Dick Simmons, Mrs. Sol Bladaoe, Mrs. Johnson is to be next hostess.



FROM ABILENE—June Frost (left) is Abilene's sponsor at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, and Frances Middaugh (right) is here from the same city as representative of McMurry college. Miss Frost, a senior in Hardin-Simmons university, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost. Miss Middaugh, a sophomore in McMurry, calls Odessa home.

## Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mrs. R. F. Blohm is visiting in Cleburne this week and will return home next Wednesday.

Miss Johnny Chaney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chaney for the past two weeks, is to leave today for Chicago, Ill., where she will be employed. Miss Chaney has been working in Arizona and is a registered nurse.

## Big Spring Man Is Married To Mead, Oklahoma Girl

James A. Horton of Big Spring and Wanda Pierce of Mead, Okla., were married Saturday evening by the Rev. J. A. English, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church in his home. The couple are to make their home here.

Norton is employed at the Palace cafe and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce and was graduated this year from high school in Mead, Okla.

## Convention Guests

Convention guests of Hazel Henson are Mrs. Fred Spencer of Fort Worth and Ann Wilson of Abilene.

## High School Choral Club Presents P-T-A. Program

The high school choral club provided the program for East Ward Parent-Teacher association when the group met Thursday afternoon at the school with Mrs. Lex James in charge.

"Rain," "Nursery Rhyme," "In an Old Dutch Garden" and "God Bless America" were the four numbers the choral club presented. William Dawes directed and Miss Lurline Paxton played piano accompaniment.

Dawes spoke on music in the schools. Room count went to Mrs. Johnson Throop's first grade room. Mrs. Burt Trice had charge of the program.

Others present were Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. W. R. McGinnis, Mrs. Willie Chatwell, Mrs. F. L. Sneed, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Jess Barnett, Mrs. W. S. Shattuck, Mrs. R. O. Proch, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. Harold Lytle, Mrs. Bob Parks, Mrs. Bill Gage, Mrs. C. L. Lancaster.

## Bodie Neill Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. J. H. Neill, Jr., honored her son, Bodie, on his 13th birthday anniversary Thursday evening with a party given in her home.

Cake and punch were served and others present were Deon Priest, Betty Hoyt, Thalma Joyce McIntosh, Ruth Lynn Merritt, Bobbie Jo Dunlap and Joyce Jones.

## G. T. Halls Return From Dallas Trip

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall were called home Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been to the state medical meeting, due to the illness of her father, D. L. Free. He is reported to be improving. Mrs. Hall was a delegate to the Medical Auxiliary sessions from the Six-County Medical Auxiliary but did not attend the meetings.

## Town Sponsors Honored At Tea Dance Given By B&PW; Patriotic Motif Is Observed

Red, white and blue were the chosen colors decorating the Elks hall Thursday afternoon when the Business and Professional Woman's club entertained for sponsors with an informal tea dance.

Individual tables were set night club style and centered with individual blue hats filled with roses. The tables were covered with blue and white cloths. The punch bowl was a rectangular bowl of ice and punch was served with cookies.

Helen Duley was in charge of the arrangements and music was furnished by a nickelodeon.

The Melody Maids, consisting of Beatrice Beck, Marie Bald and Mrs. Vernon Baird provided entertainment during the floor show with a group of songs.

The 37 sponsors, with their escorts and members of the B & P W club attended. Paul Jones dances were held to "get acquainted," and stags were numerous. Thumb nail sketches of a few of the sponsors attending the dance are listed below.

Betty Jane Bowman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman representing Plainview, is a brown haired, blue eyed girl who is a senior in high school. She is a horse enthusiast and trains diving ponies at her home that she has shown at Clovis and Lubbock and other spots.

Frances Middaugh, representing McMurry college, is a tall blue eyed blond and works on the Abilene Reporter-News. She plans to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., to further her journalism training.

Edna Earl Lineberry of Midland, accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. T. E. Lineberry, is auburn haired and has a fascinating green eyes. She was a bit with the stag line at the dance and was "thrilled to be here, wouldn't you be?" She is also a drum major and will lead the parade Friday afternoon.

Geary Cross of Albany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross was an eye-melting sight in her white jersey dress with a hood and found favor with the stag line. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She was accompanied here by Miss Olive Clark, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Albany.

Dark haired and dark eyed, petite Lily Jack Wafford, daughter of Mrs. Jack Wafford, is representing Silveston. She was accompanied here by Homer Sanders, director of the Silveston chamber of commerce.

Margaret Cole of Brownwood, representing Daniel Baker college, was accompanied by her own escort, Lee Stephens of Brownwood, also a student at the college. She has hazel eyes and brown hair and is tall and slender.

Definitely a bit of the dance were the "Balley Twins" as they are known by now. Louise and Lois Bailey are representing Waco. They look like two peas in a pod and mighty pretty, too. They think Big Spring has "mighty friendly people" and are enjoying things immensely.

In Big Spring for the first time is Sally Meyers, daughter of O. A. Meyers of Corpus of Corpus Christi, who is representing Sul Ross college. She is a freshman this year and is also blond and blue eyed.

Wearing a large pink hat and a crepe dress with a pink skirt ruffle, little Jo Annie Cornish, representing Graham, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cornish. She

has blond hair, an olive skin and dark eyes.  
Three different jobs to perform is the task of Doris Wells representing Mineral Wells. First she is sponsor, and second she is drum major for the Mineral Wells band and third having won the title "Ambassador of Good Will" she is to invite convention visitors to attend the health festival in her town.

Blond Betty Lou Frazier of Tahoka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frazier, is a junior in high school and is representing her city for the first time. She was "enjoying everything" Ida Balkin accompanied Miss Frazier here.

Dorothy Moore of Odessa, a freshman in high school is representing her city here for the first time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Colium. Colium is a bond director.

Beanie Neblett representing Tarrant college at Stephenville, was escorted by Bob Thackston of Stephenville and was treated right off as a counter part for Deanna Durbin which didn't hurt her dances at the Elks hall.  
Blonde Gloria Harwell of Roscoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harwell and is freshman in high school this year. She was accompanied by Mary Witherspoon of Roscoe.

Little Martha Price of Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Price, is further her journalism training.  
Joyce Whitley, titian haired Miss West Texas for 1939, was cool and calm in green print with a white turban hat. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley of Sweetwater. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Nu Upsilon Tau Tau honorary sorority. This is her second convention and she was taking it in her stride. She was also named one of the three Posture Queens from the University of Texas where she is in her second year.

## Three Guests Included At What Not Bridge Club Party Thursday

Three guests were included when Mrs. Theron Hicks entertained the What Not club in her home Thursday afternoon. High score for guests went to Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. Elvis McCarry. Binged for guests, Mrs. Carl Madison was also a guest.

High score for club went to Mrs. Phil Smith and Mrs. Bob Satterwhite binged.

Ice cream and cake were served and others playing were Mrs. Frank Adcock, Mrs. Wayne Seabourne, and Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews is to be next hostess.

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ONE MAN'S IDEA OF 'THE LAST SUPPER'—Lillian Browne inspects Stanley Spencer's painting, "The Last Supper," included in a recent exhibit of paintings in London, England.



FDR's Defense Legislation Is Rushed

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the government was considering recommissioning all remaining World war destroyers—35 of them—which are not yet in service.

At a press conference he said also that study was being given to the question of government financing of plants for expanded production of defense materials, perhaps with the plants privately operated but government-owned.

A short time before the president spoke congress was asked by the war department to remove completely the existing \$500,000 limit on the army's air force so that the military may work swiftly toward the goal of 50,000 air fighting machines set up by President Roosevelt in his defense message to congress yesterday.

In addition to all the other defense problems which the government is considering, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed at his press conference that attention is being given to the advisability of establishing in the interior of the country factories vital to defense.

That applies primarily to new branches of existing plants, he said, rather than to picking up those plants now operating and moving them from the seaboard.

The army's request for removal of the plane limitation was presented to the house military committee by Brigadier General I. D. Gasser, deputy chief of staff.

He testified as the hearing started to rush through the \$1,182,000,000 defense program the president proposed yesterday.

Both house and senate manifested, with scattering exceptions, a unanimity that almost approached the pitch of early new deal days in 1933. Leaders set for themselves the goal of having the president's recommendations voted in two weeks' time.

Mr. Roosevelt's somber references to "ominous days," voiced in his surprise address to congress yesterday, were still fresh as the legislative wheels began to turn.

There was his emphasis that it was not enough to have formidable defense plans which existed only "on paper," and the accompanying reminder that in the last few months inadequately prepared nations had found "themselves overrun by the enemy."

Swinging into action as soon as the president concluded speaking, house and senate committees pointed to a short cut to start work on a program which included a recommendation for a 50,000-plane air force.

Such a sky armada would surpass the reported strength of any foreign belligerent.



AS CONVENTION LEADERS WENT TO WORK — Here's a photo snapped at the Settles hotel Thursday, as the West Texas chamber of commerce works committee, important policy-making group of the regional organization, went into session.

CONVENTION CHATTER

Beverly Witherspoon of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce staff accompanied the Wichita Falls sponsor here for the convention activities and is pretty enough to represent the town, too. Many mistook her for one of the sponsors, much to her amusement.

Mineral Wells square dancers were a hit of the lobby performance Thursday afternoon at the Settles hotel and really got an ovation for their dancing of the intricate steps.

Rain caused a bit of confusion Thursday afternoon as sponsors and their escorts who had waited until the rain stopped and wives of the WTCC officials who had planned to go on a tour of the city, hesitated as to what to do.

If there is anybody who hasn't moved his home town six times by now he had better leave," laughed Judge C. M. Caldwell, chairman of the Home Town speaking contest after the first six speakers had been heard.

A disappointingly small crowd attended the opening preliminary of the Home Town Speaker's contest. Eighteen high school boys and girls were convincingly eloquent about the advantages of their home town.

Mary Jo Emison, sponsor for Brownwood is attending her first chamber of commerce convention and is "thrilled to death," to be here. Miss Emison, who is blond and brown-eyed is attending the meeting with her mother, Mrs. Walter Emison and the Brownwood chamber of commerce manager, Gene Mattox.

Bands—Lord only knows how many—lured us with a barrage of music here Friday morning that gave the WTCC convention a shot in the hip, which accomplished the general "up-and-at-em" effect.

While most of the convention visitors were debating whether to spend another hour and bed, the T. C. U. Horned Frog band, under the baton of Don Gillis, began parading up and down streets, pausing in lobbies and elsewhere to touch off a round of red-hot swing music.

As noon neared, everybody had a band ranging from the four-piece Hillbilly Unit from Waco and the five-piece string unit from Colorado City-Loraine to the 75-piece band under direction of G. T. Hampton.

Color? Bands, cowboys and entertainers made the rainbow look like a sissy. There was more gold in shirts than the U. S. in its Kentucky hide-away. White and red were even more popular, and purple, green and many others added a sparkle to convention crowds.

Abilene, sending by far the largest delegation as a gesture of appreciation to Big Spring's support at that city last year, staged a rip-roaring one-city parade that started 'em along sidewalks. Merle Greuber, Abilene C-C manager, estimated that there were around 600 Abilene supporters, and reported more than 250 registrations sold in that city.

Parade

More Boy Scouts, all from the 15-county Buffalo Trail area, Rotan No. 33 and Big Spring No. 1 along with others.

A mounted color guard furnished a pleasant variety, followed by more scouts. Behind these was the Lamesa high school band, black uniforms and gold braid, under direction of Conway King, and then came more Boy Scouts, among them troop No. 58 and troop No. 4.

Girl scouts from Chalk, presumably the only ones in Howard county and 13 strong, headed the next division. Old Glory and the Lone Star flag came before the black uniform and white braided Forsan band. Another banner proclaiming the 4-H movement as "The American Way," headed this section of healthy looking rural youth.

Midland's bid for the 1941 convention city was livened by arrival of the band members and a motorcade which streaked into the heart of town behind screaming sirens. Herb Fox was the daddy of the motorcade and the invitation committee, but Bill Collins, C-C manager, had been on hand for more than a day doing missionary work.

Jerry Debenport, Odessa chamber manager, was ram-rodging the Odessa showing which was a powerful good one. George Elliott, Odessa hotel owner, said that Odessa apparently was the only city registering every member of its band and Odessa had a 65-piece school unit directed by G. Ward Moody.

A "God Bless America" banner was borne by two youths. High school student groups followed. Another banner hit at totalitarian governmental philosophy as expressed to its youth.

Baird's band, the colors leading, was uniformed in red jackets and white trousers. Miss Texas Tech (Winifred Piner of Big Spring) preceded a large group of Big Spring elementary school children. Miss Colorado City followed the Colorado City band.

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Behind a mounted color guard, the famous Hixson-Simmons university band came up ahead of the mounted group, bearing six colors of the Texas history. McMurtry College with its Wa Wa Tavasee girls drum and bugle corps was next.

Albany band, with maroon uniforms and with colors streaming kept up the spirited playing "Miss Albany" of course, next came "Miss Vernon" and "Miss Tahoka."

Major business item on the program was the producers' assembly held during the morning. The works committee meets again tonight.

After the revue tonight, there will be two dances again, at both the Settles and Crawford hotels, open to all registered guests. That winds up the convention festivities.

Home Town

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\$5 prizes for the next three traveling the longest distance. In addition to the \$25 first prize the winner will receive the famed Etheridge Cup which may be kept until next year.

The talks each last five minutes and are given on the subject of "My Home Town."

Competing this afternoon were R. L. Sanders, Anson; Betty Lois Martin, Ballinger; David Robbins, Denton; Van McLane, Electra; Virginia Mason, Fort Worth; Bobbie Morris, Haskell; Helen Wells, Idalou; Wright Grant Boyd, Lamesa; Madeline Keathley, Mineral Wells; Nancy de Green, Pecos; Mona Lee Modgling, Quanah; Tom Ed Noble, Ralls; Rex Douglas, Silverton; Garland Mustian, Snyder; Betty Lou Frazier, Tahoka; Bob Hilburn, Wichita Falls; Harold Long, Weatherford; Martha Price of Chloesa.

Those to compete tonight are: John Roger Walker, Breckenridge; Jerry Nalley, Eastland; Ross Hinshaw, Gall; Vernis D. Wolff, Gates; John Hunt, Kerrville; Paul Hoge, Knox City; Betty O'Mara, Lubbock; Margaretta Reeve, Menard; Ruth Smith, Meridian; Helen June Terry, Moran; Ben Bowden, Munday; Jimmy Callis, Petersburg; Jack Hawkins, Plainview; Henry Hemphill, Rankin; Bettie Gorman, Ranger; Viola Martin, Slaton; Lois Jordan, Strawn; Nielson Pearl, Sweetwater; Richard Walker, Waco; Edith McPhillips, Wink; Raymond Green, Eden; Al H. Harrison, Del Rio; Mary Dale Mitchell, Amarillo.

Final Parley

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The Abilene meeting last year. Talk continued that J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, would be tendered the next presidency, to succeed E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio. Bridwell is now second vice-president.

Awards to be presented Saturday morning include those to the official WTCC band—Sweetwater now holds the distinction—to the best WTCC membership town, to the most valuable WTCC director, to the most valuable chamber of commerce manager, and to the outgoing WTCC president as "Top West Texan" for the year.

Meanwhile, the holiday mood prevailed throughout Big Spring. Hotel lobbies overflowed, and resounded to the music of a score of bands; entertainers were pleasing crowds at every turn; it looked like a real, old-time WTCC convention.

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Leasing Of Railroad Condemned By WTCC

Suspending rules of regular procedure, the West Texas chamber of commerce, through its directors, today threw its force behind a move opposing leasing of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad to the Colorado and Southern.

Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, attacked the proposed change as the "most cold-blooded and outrageous proposition ever perpetrated on the people of West Texas."

His strongly-worded resolution, submitted from the floor and given further consideration by the works committee, carried unanimously. Jay Taylor, Amarillo, recalled that the WTCC had assisted in blocking a similar move by the Santa Fe with the result that that road strengthened its position in Texas.

In another resolution not given to the works committee, the WTCC took an indignant stand against an article (U.S.A.) appearing in Fortune and reprinted in Readers Digest in which West Texas was described as the beginning of the great American desert, devoid of cities, wholly incapable of self support and the most dependent region of the nation.

Couched in caustic West Texas language, the resolution demanded a retraction by editors of the additional oil taxes.

"We are going to resist with all our might any attempts to saddle further unjust unfair and unwarranted taxes on the oil industry which already pays 45 per cent of the state tax bill," he promised.

Parr, who asserted Texas has borne more than half the nation's cotton acreage reduction, applauded the allotment resolution adopted yesterday by WTCC directors. The resolution charges the Texas delegation in congress to aid in seeing that all states share equally in the national cotton production quota, reciting that Texas has produced 37 per cent less cotton while states east of the Mississippi have produced 15 per cent more under AAA allocations.

Sweetwater's red-suited musicians, official WTCC band for the past year, played a concert while the normally disappointing crowd for a forenoon convention assembly gathered this morning.

Big Spring's welcome to visitors was extended by Ted O. Groehl, local chamber of commerce president, and Mayor G. C. Dunham. A response was made by A. L. Clifton of Waco.

Amon Carter, the Fort Worth publisher, presented West Texas' typical American family—Mr and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and children of Clarendon. Kept on the go and placed on exhibition since their arrival here, the typical family appeared to be still enjoying the convention hugely.

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Nazis

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lin claimed its commanding officers in all sectors were reporting: "Engaged in pursuing the enemy."

On the eighth day since German legions smashed through the Netherlands and into Belgium, French soil was a roaring battlefield of modern war machines.

The French high command said that all night long the battle raged from Rethel north to the Sambre river, which flows eastward out of France, joining the Meuse at Namur, Belgium.

While the bloody struggle focused on in France there were increasing indications that Hungary soon might be the route of Adolf Hitler's legions storming south to get at Rumania's oil.

Great Britain further prepared herself in the Near East for war that might come into the Mediterranean or the Balkans. A second large contingent of Australian troops embarked in Egypt.

LONDON CHILDREN TO BE MOVED AGAIN

LONDON, May 17. (AP)—British authorities today announced that children who had been removed from London to Suffolk county, on the east coast, would be moved again Sunday to Wales, in western Britain.

The order affects thousands who were taken first out of London at the start of the war to save them from air raids.

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Rain

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Impounded two feet of water. It was the first water to be caught in the Moss Creek lake, largest of the two. Rain at the Moss Creek dam amounted to 1.12 but the fall was much lighter on the watershed.

City officials said that there was enough in the Powell Creek lake to be pumped as soon as a water analysis is available.

From other points in the area reports gave Coahoma half an inch, Vincent none, Chalk a sprinkle, Forsan a light shower with electrical disturbances and high winds that blew down telephone wires four miles to the southeast.

Garden City half an inch, Stanton and the south half of Martin county 25 of an inch with the fall spotted in the northern half with a maximum of a quarter of an inch northwest of Tarzan.

Ackerly had no more than a dust-laying shower and sprinkles dotted the northern border of Howard county.

Possibly enough moisture was in the ground from Big Spring to 10 and 15 miles north to permit planting of cotton and feed. Most of the territory southwest of Big Spring had plenty on which to plant. In the immediate Big Spring territory, stock water supplies were replenished and range conditions modestly benefited.

O'Daniel

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"Let us look to the needs of these boys and girls. Let us train them and teach them, make them happy and make them wiser for the future. They are the leaders of the new day. In their hands rest the responsibility for the protection and the perpetuation of the American way."

"Let us supply the needs of schools, let us teach the lessons of health. Let us improve basic industries of agriculture, livestock and forestry and build throughout the length and breadth of Texas factories, small and large, which will utilize our raw materials, provide employment for our boys and girls and contribute to the prosperity and well-being of our people."

The famed TCU band was holding forth in the lobby of the Crawford hotel Friday morning with music that included swing, classics and marches. When swing got the best of some of the Fort Worth jitters, an impromptu dance was held with the band furnishing the music.

Wichita Falls, counted out by some convention leaders due to slightly late arrival, came to town in a big way during the noon hour, disembarking its band members from special buses in front of the Settles hotel. The band made ready to get in the parade.

Canes and sticks have become more than just advertisement as the convention enters its second day. Some are being used for props for the weary, and as a means of clearing a way in a crowd. They make fine batons to help lead the bands so kibitzers have found.

Mineral Wells in red and white uniforms gave a band concert Fri-

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# Sarazen And Thomson In Goodall Lead

Demaret Of Opinion Competition Helps Texas Leaders

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—No one knows exactly why so many great golfers have come out of Texas in recent years—Ralph Guldahl, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret, Byron Nelson, Dick Metz, and the Mangrum brothers, Lloyd and Ray.

But Demaret, who won six of the winter tournaments, has at least a plausible theory—and between strokes in the Goodall round robin tournament at Fresh Meadow country club here he expounded his views.

In the first place, Jim says, Texas as a state is inclined to be just a little more "competitive" than any other. The boys really go at it down there, he recalls from his amateur days. The winner of a Texas state amateur tournament, for instance, knows he has been through something.

Perhaps this is only imagination on Jimmy's part, and there might be dozens of other states where the boys slug each other around just as readily. But Jimmy was asked, after all.

"Another possible reason for the number of good Texas golfers is this," he continued. "Our courses down there for the most part are better than the average hole is not very long or too heavily trapped. The big emphasis is on the short game. That's what we've spent most of our time developing."

The short game, of course, is what pays off the dividends. That's what Demaret means to point out. The Texas boys don't worry too much about their drives and long irons, because their courses don't place a premium on these shots but they work and toil to perfect their pitch-and-putt technique, and as a result they find when they get up in fact company that they can hold their own with anybody. It comes as something of a surprise to them, too.

"Perhaps the most important thing of all," says Demaret, "is that we learn to play on very thin grass, compared to the fairways over the rest of the country. We have to learn to play shots all sorts of ways, whereas these boys up here are used to deep grass and they learn only one shot."

"And then, of course, we play the year around. Maybe that's the reason Texas has produced so many golfers lately, like California is always coming up with tennis players."

Unfortunately for this story, the Texas contingent failed to burn up the opening round of the Goodall tournament yesterday. Demaret, himself, got away to a 2-minus start, which signifies in its own unusual way that he was two down to his two first-round opponents at the close of the day.

Tied for the leadership, with six rounds of matchplay to go for the first prize of \$1,500, were Jimmy Thomson, the famous long driver, and Gene Sarazen, twice former open champion and a grand title competitor.

## King Withdraws From W Texas

WICHITA FALLS, May 17 (AP)—A defending champion and favorite Iverson Martin of Fort Worth was matched with Guy Underwood of Wichita Falls today in the opening round of the West Texas golf tournament.

Martin yesterday shot a 71, one under par, to take medal honors as 144 entries posted scores. Underwood shot a 79.

Winds caused qualifying scores to be high with three 83's getting into the championship. Right Rufus King of Wichita Falls who had gotten into the top flight with an 83, withdrew and went to Houston to enter the third annual state trapshooting meet.

## MISS RATLEDGE IN SEMIFINALS AT HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN, May 17 (AP)—Mrs. E. H. Wainwright of Houston and Miss Virginia Ratledge of Dallas remained as favorites today to meet in the finals of the Texas Women's Public Links Golf association tournament.

They play in opposite brackets of the semi-finals.

Mrs. Wainwright, defending her championship with little trouble until yesterday, met Mrs. C. R. Reberon, Jr. of Terrell today.

Miss Ratledge, who had all sorts of difficulties in taking out Mrs. R. C. Standish of Houston, played Mrs. Guy L. Roe, also of Terrell.

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# Sports

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## The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

### Jones Passes Up West Texas In Favor Of El Paso Meet

Doug Jones, the Big Spring golfer who last week won top honors in the Odessa tournament, is passing up the West Texas Invitational this week in favor of the El Paso meet next weekend.

Jones will make the trip to El Paso with Bob Farmer, Odessa.

Shirley Robbins and Obie Bristow will represent Big Spring at Wichita Falls.

Robbins qualified Thursday with an 83, which apparently isn't quite enough to put him in the championship flight.

Bristow was one stroke better, going out in 45, coming home in 39 to just slip into the title division.

Low Jenkins, the new lightweight boxing champ, is being honored with a banquet at Sweetwater this evening.

Charley Dick, regional director of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation with headquarters in Abilene, visited in the village Thursday seeking to create interest toward a district softball tournament that Big Spring is eligible to conduct later in the summer.

### Varrelman Hurt, Ballinger Is Regular Catcher For Solons

Jerry Soule, former Midland tosser, is a starting hurler for the Salem club of the Western International league.

Jerry Varrelman, the peppery catcher who tried to catch on with Charley Barnabe here two years ago, was regular backstop for Blabes of the Cactus league until he injured his wrist last week. He'll be out a couple of weeks.

Regular receiver for Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league is Spunky Ballinger, a Cardinal farmhand who starred for the Midland Cardinals (now the Cowhounds) in 1938.

Molins, the outfit Pat Stacey and Jodie Markk, former Barons, are with, hasn't yet waded clear of the Three-I league's second division.

From the mailbag: "Hello, Hank."

"Guess you know that Tulsa sent me to St. Joseph, Mo., in the Western Association. I am down here on option. At the present time we are leading the league by a half game. We won last night (Monday) from Springfield, 15-3. I got two for five, drove in three runs."

"We have just come home from a six-day road trip. I really had a hitting streak, 15 hits in the six games—a home run with two men on, three triples and five doubles, drove in 13 runs. I guess I must be hitting over .400 at the present time. We have a fair hitting ball club but the pitching is weak x x x."

"x x x Stacey is hitting good at Molins x x x. We've won seven, lost four. I have 22 hits in the first 11 games with 21 r.b.i. Am hitting third in batting order."

"Bill Caffis, 'St. Joseph, Mo.'"

If Alton Bostick, former Big Spring, makes the grade as a baseball player for the University of Texas next season, he'll make it as a catcher and not as a shortstop, the position he played here.

Alton has been regular receiver for the freshman nine all season but recently went to the mound to pitch the Shorthorns to a 6-2 victory over the Baylor frosh.

### Southern Women's Golf Tourney To Open At Fort Worth Monday

FORT WORTH, May 17 (AP)—Reared on its greens and fairways, more than once its conqueror in competitive play, Betty Jamison, Goldthwaite, next Monday again challenges troublesome River Crest Country club's 18 holes.

To the 26-year-old mother of two daughters, the Southern women's golf championship will be just that and no more playing the golf course.

Actual flesh and blood opponents do not bother Mrs. Goldthwaite. She plays her game, from shot to shot. The golf course, not the opponent, is her immediate objective. If she has the opportunity to score a birdie three, even if her foe has used eight strokes, she will putt boldly for the birdie.

Such was the game she employed two weeks ago in smothering National Champion Betty Jamison, 6 and 5, in her runaway to a Texas women's title. One wondered at times if she knew Betty was on the same golf course.

Her fine return to competitive form after a two-year absence from match play, knowledge of her home course and her coolness gave Mrs. Goldthwaite stout backing to win her second straight title.

Betty Jamison will be seeking her first major title since winning the National and Betty is grimly determined on this one. Marjion Wiley, the two-time champion from Lexington, Ky., will be back for a third try; the veteran Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, winner of the National title three years ago; Mrs. Don Chandler, the Dallas matron long overdue in tournament play; long hitting Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio, gaining the confidence that has kept her just shy of greatness; Jane Cochran of Greenville, S. C.; Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, another former Southern titleist and Kathryn Hemphill.

### 'S'WESTERN FEMS' TOURNAMENT IN QUARTERFINALS

EL PASO, May 17 (AP)—The pressure was on today in the quarter finals of the southwestern women's golf championships, with at least one of the top flighters facing elimination.

Betty Putnam of Tucson, golfing co-ed of Arizona university, and Mrs. Otto R. Armstrong of El Paso meet in one of the matches for a semi-final place over the country club course here.

In the other bracket, the 1937-38 champion, Thelma Carr of Phoenix, who breezed through opening round, faces Mrs. J. R. Turner of El Paso.

Mrs. O. D. Lee, another El Pasoan, plays today against Mrs. Roy Williams of Las Cruces.

## Bosox Add To Advantage In Junior Loop

Defeat Browns, Now Three Games Ahead Of Cleveland

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Boston Red Sox aren't fooling with those gestures they're making toward the American League pennant.

The red sockers have won 15 of the 24 games they have played this spring and eight out of nine since they took over first place in a display of authority against the Cleveland Indians May 6.

They increased their margin over the second place Indians to three full games yesterday by outslugging the St. Louis Browns for a 7-5 victory. The same maneuver extended their lead over the last place New York Yankees to nine and one-half games.

The Yanks haven't had a chance to play for four days, rain catching them again yesterday at Chicago along with five other major league games. In fact the only other contest that escaped the weather was at Boston where the Chicago Cubs handed the Sox their sixth successive defeat, 5-4.

In that one the Sox outdid their foes 9 to 6 and had the benefit of a two-run homer by Al Lopez, but never quite got going against Big Bill Lee.

The Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers attempted to play the deciding game of their series yesterday, but rain halted activities in the fourth inning.

## Exes Defeat Stanton 11

STANTON, May 17 (Sp)—Winding up the spring football practice for the Stanton high school Buffaloes, a game between the high school Buffaloes exes and the Buffaloes was played Wednesday afternoon on the local field, the exes winning 13-6. The Buffaloes lone touchdown was in the first quarter after a fumble was recovered on the exes thirty-yard line. Exes made both their touchdowns in the second half, the first in the third quarter employing a layout pass, and the second on a fumble by the Buffaloes. The high school team ran up eight first downs to five for the exes.

Playing for the exes were: Houston Woody, lb; Curtis Heaton, t; Tommy Newman, lg; Cecil Hay, c; L. R. Holder, rg; Lloyd White, rt; W. R. Pursler, qb; Bobby Halalip, qb; Jack McIlvain, hb; Ross Hay, hb; Alvin Buffaloe, hb, and H. A. Hull, hb.

In the Buff lineup were Guy Spry, lg; Hal White, lt; Beryl Dean Clinton, lg; Hugh White, c; Jack Thornton, rg; Doyle Blackford, rg; Kay Robinson, rt; Doy Egger, rg; Carol Coates, re; Vernon Chandler, qb; Jack Davis, qb; Dwan Henson, hb; James Crow, hb; O. C. Turner, hb; H. C. Burnam, lb.

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## FARMERS FACE STEERS TODAY

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, needing but one victory to clinch the Southwest conference baseball championship, tangle with Texas A. and M. here today.

Melvin Deutch was slated to pitch for the Longhorns with Lefty Humpers toiling for the Aggies.

AWARD TO MOERS  
AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—Bouncing Bobby Moers of Houston voted the University of Texas' outstanding senior athlete, will receive the Athletic Council's award today before the Steers and Texas A. & M. baseball teams square off at Clark field for a two-game series, which ends the Longhorn season.

## Proclaims Allegiance To Dutch Government

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, May 17 (AP)—The legislative council assembled in special session today to hear the governor proclaim that the Dutch West Indies still are Netherlands territory whose integrity against aggression will be maintained by force of arms, if necessary.

French and British naval detachments were landed on Curacao and Aruba to prevent possible sabotage soon after the German invasion of the Netherlands.

The colony consists of six small islands in the Caribbean sea, off the coast of Venezuela.

The other Dutch colony in the western hemisphere is Netherlands Guiana, or Surinam, on the north coast of South America.

# BARONS AND LAMESA LOBOES CLOSE OUT SERIES TONIGHT; REGOMEN TAKE TO ROAD

## LEO JONES IS SLATED TO GO TO THE MOUND

Stymied by the rain Thursday evening, the Big Spring Barons close out their long and to date disastrous home stay this evening, 8:30 o'clock, relying on the good right arm of Leo Jones to stop the headlong charge of the Lamesa Lobos for the WT-NM league leadership.

The Lobos decimated the Barons in the series opener Wednesday evening, 10-8, extending the Big Spring losing streak to four straight games.

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## Henrich To First Base For Yanx?

By EDDIE BRIEZE  
NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Tex Carleton got a \$500 bonus for turning in that no-hitter... Hunch Dept.: Henry Armstrong will knock off Lew Jenkins, then meet Lou Ambers in a big money writer title clash... Fresh batch of rumors here that Tommy Henrich will take over at first for the Yanks when Jake Powell gets back in harness... Few knew it, but Lou Ambers was so weak a few days before the Jenkins fight they rushed him to a hospital for a thorough check-up...

SUCCESS STORY  
Last season Frank Gustine, brilliant young infielder of the Pirates, was just another toiler with the Gagsden, Ala. club... Last Tuesday he celebrated his first trip to New York by moving into the batting leadership of the National league... Hoopes-town (Ill.) papers please copy.

Tony Galento is giving his new managers plenty of trouble. Won't do a thing they say and Harry Menda's waist line is coming down and Herman Taylor's grey hair getting greyer... Leo Durouch and Larry MacPhail reported at odds over the siring of Jimmy Ripple instead of Gene Moore...

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SENT TO BALTIMORE—Vernon Gomez (above), left-handed pitcher of the New York Yankees, was sent to a Baltimore hospital for a medical checkup Thursday. He has been troubled with a bad arm and a strained side since the beginning of the season.

## The Standings

RESULTS YESTERDAY  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Cloviss 11, Pampa 6.  
Amarillo 10, Berger 5.  
Lubbock at Midland, rain.  
Lamesa at Big Spring, rain.

Texas League  
Shreveport 10, Oklahoma City 7.  
Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 4.  
Houston 10, Dallas 2.  
Tulsa 2, San Antonio 1.

National League  
Chicago 9, Boston 5.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, (called in fourth, rain, with Reds leading 2-1). (Others postponed, rain.)

American League  
Boston 7, St. Louis 5.  
(Others postponed, rain and cold.)

STANDINGS  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Team— W L Pct  
Amarillo..... 17 7 .696  
Lamesa..... 13 9 .619  
Midland..... 13 10 .565  
Pampa..... 13 11 .542  
Cloviss..... 11 14 .440  
Lubbock..... 9 14 .391  
Berger..... 9 15 .375  
Big Spring..... 9 16 .358

Texas League  
Team— W L Pct  
Houston..... 25 9 .735  
San Antonio..... 19 15 .559  
Tulsa..... 18 15 .545  
Oklahoma City..... 16 18 .471  
Dallas..... 15 17 .465  
Fort Worth..... 15 19 .441  
Beaumont..... 14 19 .414  
Shreveport..... 12 22 .353

National League  
Team— W L Pct  
Cincinnati..... 16 5 .762  
Brooklyn..... 15 5 .750  
New York..... 12 9 .571  
Chicago..... 12 11 .522  
Philadelphia..... 8 11 .421  
St. Louis..... 8 15 .348  
Boston..... 6 14 .300  
Pittsburgh..... 6 14 .300

American League  
Boston..... 18 6 .750  
Cleveland..... 14 8 .636  
Detroit..... 12 11 .522  
Philadelphia..... 11 12 .475  
Washington..... 10 13 .435  
St. Louis..... 9 13 .409  
Chicago..... 9 13 .409  
New York..... 7 14 .333

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National League  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia—Turner (1-1) vs. Beck (0-0).  
St. Louis at Brooklyn—Warneke (1-3) vs. Wyatt (2-2).  
Chicago at New York—Passau (1-3) vs. Gumbert (3-2).  
Pittsburgh at Boston—Bauer (0-0) vs. Posedel (2-2).

American League  
New York at Chicago—Russo (0-0) vs. Smith (1-3).  
Boston at St. Louis—M. Harris (2-1) vs. R. Harris (2-1).  
Washington at Cleveland—Hudson (2-2) vs. Milner (3-0).  
Philadelphia at Detroit—Dean (8-1) vs. Newsum (2-1).

A variety of shellfish of Jamaica, known as tree oysters, actually is found attached to tree roots, and is edible.

## BORGER LOSES AGAIN, DROPS IN CELLAR

Rain cost postponement of two WT-NM league games Thursday but conflict in other sectors effected strong developments in the circuit's standings.

In Amarillo, Bubba Jonnard's Gold Sox strengthened their leadership over the Lamesa Lobos with a 10-5 victory over the Berger Gassers.

In losing the Gassers dropped in to a tie for the cellar with the Big Spring Barons.

Lefty Parks, on the hill for the Berger club, was hit hard in the early innings but went the route. He gave up 14 base hits.

At Clovis Jake Christie outpitched two Pampa throwers to lead the Pioneers to 11-4 win over Pampa. John McPartland, former Big Spring tosser, appeared in the Pampa lineup as a relief pitcher.

At Amarillo  
Borger..... 013 000 001 - 5 10 2  
Amarillo..... 030 421 003 10 14 1  
Batteries: Parks and Chandler; Hill and Ratliff.

At Clovis  
Pampa..... 231 000 000 - 6 12 1  
Cloviss..... 211 021 203 11 13 4  
Batteries: Cullum, McPartland and Summers; Christie and Schmidt.

## Brown Bomber Play Sunday

Robert Moore and his Big Spring Brown Bombers will make their first start of the 1940 baseball season Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, in Baron park, tangle with the Black Bronchos of Lubbock.

Moore's team has been working out for some time and is reported in top shape for the bout.

Snooky Ringo, 18-year old southpaw, will toe the slab for the Bombers with Charley Merrick as the other part of the battery.

Others who will play for the locals are Romeo Roman, Aubrey Lott and Joe Taylor.

The Lubbock team brings a strong lineup to town.

## Hoover Endorses Roosevelt Plan

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover today endorsed President Roosevelt's defense program, declaring "there can be no partition upon the principle of national defense."

"The president is right that our defense armament should be revised in the light of experience from this war," said Hoover.

## ARTILLERY BLAST BASEL, SWITZERLAND, MAY 17 (AP)

French artillery early this morning blasted away the red granite bridgeheads and piers on the German side of the Rhine opposite Huningen and north of Basel, Paris military quarters reported. German guns did not reply.

## AID TO GARRISON

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—The German radio station DJL said in an English language broadcast heard by NBC this morning that German planes had dropped food and supplies to the besieged Nazi garrison in the region of Narvik, Norwegian Arctic port.

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## Veteran Never Tossed 'Fat' Ones To Ruth

By HINS NEWLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP)—In the heyday of Babe Ruth's career, when the mighty man was slugging baseballs out of every lot, he faced a pitcher who told him: "You'll never hit a homer off me."

The prediction held true and sixteen years after his retirement, Hubert B. "Dutch" Leonard discloses how he was able to scale the biggest gun of all down to average size.

Because "Dutch" played six years with Ruth on the Boston Red Sox he gained valuable knowledge on how and how not to pitch to the master swatsmith. The "Babe" became a New York Yankee in 1920. Leonard closed out a 12-year big league stay in 1924, his last two seasons with Detroit.

Leonard, a moody fellow who also left handed himself into the hall of fame, never threw Ruth a ball decent enough to be on speaking terms with home plate. Almost every one shaved fuzz off the big man's uniform. Ruth knew what was going on because he had been warned in advance but he couldn't do a thing about it except swing and grunt.

Rube might just as well have gripped a bat a foot long. All he got from "Dutch" was the regular reminder "you're not getting any fat ones from me" along with cricks in the back trying to loft butter clipper into the stands. Otherwise Ruth hit 729 circuit blows in 21 years.

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Items From Lees Community

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb attended the junior-senior banquet of Garden City high school at Big Spring Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Howard returned a few days ago from Waco where she had been visiting.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Edd Allison entertained her son, Johnnie, with a birthday party on his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gressett and children visited in Stanton and Westbrook this weekend.

The Cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Overton Thursday evening.

Edd Allison returned from Denver City Saturday night.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips near Panther Draw Sunday their children gathered and brought lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tyne and Archie Wilbur of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yancey of Paintrock, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rankin, Leroy, Bobbie and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cunningham, Virgil Lee, Douglas Earl, and Kenneth Dean, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaren and boys spent the weekend visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe McLaren's niece, Joan Snyder of Big Spring spent the weekend with her.

Hut Moody, A. D. Baker and W. A. Sutphen went fishing at Spring creek near San Angelo this weekend.

Mrs. C. V. Cotter and boys spent the weekend visiting her parents in the Luther community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey of Elbow visited their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Overton, and Mr. Overton Sunday.

Miss Patsy Ann Patterson had as her guests this weekend, Miss Betty Sue Lon of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Williams fished on the Concho this weekend.

Miss Vivian Cooksey of Big Spring spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cooksey.



NEW OFFICERS OF JUNIOR RED CROSS—Junior Red Cross activities in country will be directed by these newly-elected officers...

Former U.S. Liner Is Beached After Aerial Attack

LONDON, May 17 (AP)—The Belgian liner Ville de Bruges, formerly the United States liner President Harding, has been beached following a German bombing attack on Tuesday.

They said the 13,869-ton liner was heading out from Antwerp with 64 passengers, mostly women, when an aerial torpedo burst and killed four members of the crew.

Every passenger was landed safely according to James Gibson, 35-year-old Montreal boatman. He said they made shore about 200 yards away in seven boats.

The vessel was one of eight sold to the Societe Maritime Anversoise, a Belgian company, by the United States Lines soon after American neutrality regulations barred American ships from most European waters.

"We were near Ostend," Gibson said, "when a single plane came over about 6:15 a. m. and machine-gunned us."

"At 7:19 a. m. three bombers came over and dropped one aerial torpedo which struck. Most of the passengers were in their quarters at the time."

"We mustered the passengers on the promenade deck. There was a little panic amid the shouting of orders but it soon quieted down."

"We were flying the Belgian flag when the first plane came over but we hauled it down immediately. No flag was up when the bomb was dropped."

Property Owners Paid 21 Millions In Fire Premiums In 1939

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—Texas property owners paid \$21,892,710 in fire insurance premiums last year and were paid \$10,018,029 for fire losses.

The figures were shown in the consolidated report of Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall for all companies under state supervision.

Insurers paid premiums of \$5,172,202 for windstorm and extended coverage and received back \$2,000,405 for losses in this classification.

Stock companies collected \$19,963,843 of the premiums on fire insurance and mutual companies \$1,928,867.

The ratio of fire losses was 46 and that of other coverages 44.

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West Texans Like The West, And Modern Swing Tempo, Too, As Is Evidenced In Ovation Given Revue

By JOE PICKLE "Life in America," the WTCC convention revue, proved three things to a near capacity crowd of more than 1,200 people Thursday night in the municipal auditorium.

Performers met a responsive audience that applauded liberally and lustily, and the audience witnessed as varied and colorful a show as has been seen in the auditorium in many moons.

The show itself moved along smoothly, and only the drag between acts slowed down action. The three acts were organized remarkably well for an amateur show, and a virtually unrehearsed one at that.

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RATHER FISH THAN EAT—If she can't catch a fish no one can, insists Mrs. Kate Ross, 97, who's probably Ohio's oldest fisherman. She lives near Coaling, doesn't care about the "big ones," says she'd rather fish than eat.

Political Announcements

The Daily Herald will make the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance.

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YOUTH ADMITS KILLING AUNT

ATOKA, Okla., May 17 (AP)—Sheriff John Shoemaker said today an Ada youth arrested last night admitted he killed his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Jones, 88, and beat her husband because they interfered when he made advances toward their 10-year-old niece, his half-sister.

The youth, J. D. Tuggle, 21, was captured in a hills hideout near here after a week's flight from officers. He was taken to Paula Valley, where he has been charged with murder.

Schedules

Table with columns for Arrive, Depart, and Train/Bus numbers. Includes T&P Trains—Eastbound, T&P Trains—Westbound, and Buses Eastbound and Westbound.

Advertisement for Drink Banner Milk, featuring the slogan 'It tastes better' and 'Big Spring and West Texas Favorite'.

Advertisement for COFFEE and COFFEE, Attorneys-At-Law, General Practice in All Courts.

Advertisement for EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE, 'We Never Close', G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

Advertisement for 77 TAXI AND BEST DELIVERY 11 DELIVERY.

- List of names and titles for various political candidates and officials, including John F. Wolott, Joe Faucett, George T. Thomas, and others.



Editorial

When the legislature convenes again next year, West Texas representatives and senators will once more make a determined effort to redistrict the state.

The time will be opportune for redistricting inasmuch as the results of the 1940 federal census will be available for ascertaining how many representatives each section of Texas deserves.

Although the constitution provides for redistricting of the state every ten years, or after every federal census, the legislature has failed to abide strictly by this mandate.

It has been one of the major legislative aims of the West Texas chamber of commerce to achieve redistricting. With the West Texas region showing a steady growth in population, it is entitled to more representatives in the legislature.

Some observers doubt that the state will ever again be redistricted for the simple reason that any redistricting plan would decrease the political representation of the sections that now have the majority—East Texas and South Texas—and add to the strength of the section which is now under-represented—West Texas.

In past years this problem was solved by increasing the size of the house of representatives.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON Those proverbial small towns where gossip flows over the back fence with the speed of radio, gathering new twists and tangles as it crosses each yard, can't hold a megaphone to Washington.

Within the space of three hours I have heard "authentic" reports of a super-super munitions lobby's control of congress, a Nazi Trojan horse scheme to sabotage upper-crust British politics; and an elaborate plan to blow up the Panama canal by a suicide crew sailing an apparently harmless fishing smack.

Also that Mrs. J. Wentworth Traveler has pawned the crown jewels to finance the American Bolshevik revolution; Senator Doakes is the real Führer of the Christian Front; and our government is really controlled in the drawing rooms by the American equivalent of the Cliveden set.

Also that a prominent Hollywood actor who frequently portrays historical characters in America's No. 1 Communist, and Shirley Temple is a Japanese spy.

Such things may seem far-fetched but they are no more fantastic than some of the tales that way their way into the best Washington circles. It takes more than a couple of pinches of salt to catch facts in Washington and a gent has to be pretty shy to keep his nose for news from slipping down to a neck for nose.

DUTY VS. POLITICS

Still, a correspondent is neglecting his readers if he doesn't sift this chaff. The trouble is that governments are run through politics and politics means axes to grind. Sometimes the grinding constitutes misrepresentation of facts. Sometimes it's for the public's good; sometimes it's the public's headache.

Occasionally, the Washington commentator can apply his secret formula and turn up a little pure gold—but more often he has to deliver crushed ore.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Observation Most of us seldom think to avail ourselves of opportunities until it is too late. Until a few months ago it was possible for practically anyone to go all through the big naval yards here, to see how the big battleships operated, and, in some instances, even to get aboard submarines.

But most New Yorkers, used to having such things in their back yards, never gave much thought to it. But now the broadcasts of ships being blasted out of the water, and coastal ports being bombarded at long range by big sea guns, has generated a desire to have a close look at such naval items as airplane carriers, submarines and destroyers. Too late, the bars are down. The chance has gone glimmering in the wind. You have to be intimately connected with the government, or the army or navy to get within smelling distance of the navy yards now.

Problem: Weary, and with his eyes red from too much reading, Lanny Ross plopped down in his favorite restaurant and told of a three-day search for a missing song. "We looked through 2,000 pieces of music," he explained, "and didn't find it."

What music? Well, on his broadcasts Lanny has promised to sing requests. In his mail the other morning came a letter from a woman whose sister ran away from home. She was distressed. Knowing that her sister always admired Lanny, she wrote in to ask if the singer wouldn't sing a certain song.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD Today's smart boy Joe Penner, asking for no higher than third billing on "The Boys From Syracuse," in which he ranks under Allan Jones (top) and Martha Raye. Joe, minus barnyard accompaniments including ducks and black sheep, looks very, very cute in a toga, but not so cute as Allan Jones. Penner figures he's not one to "carry" the picture or even lead with his chin on his first venture out of the B's. Rodgers and Hart have written a new song, hit bound, for the

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Redistricting Problem

In 1876 when the present constitution was adopted, the house consisted of 93 members. When a section was entitled to more places, the number of representatives was simply increased, but in 1921 the total was fixed at 150, the maximum allowed by the constitution.

The only way a redistricting bill can ever pass is for East Texas and South Texas to willingly surrender some of their present legislative places to West Texas, and this is unlikely.

The process of working out a redistricting of the state is tedious and pains-taking. Each legislator has an unshakable opinion as to which counties should be left in his district. In one case he will want to trade a county now in his district for another county which is not in his district. The reason is that he is unpopular in the county he now has, while he feels that he would be strong in the new county.

In another case, the legislator objects bitterly to the inclusion of an outside county in his district because the outside county already has a member in the legislature and this would force two fellow legislators to run against each other after the redistricting.

Any bill which is passed by the Texas legislature to redistrict the state will have to satisfy a majority of both houses. With all the obstacles to overcome, any person who can draft a satisfactory redistricting bill will deserve the title of the "great compromiser."

By Jack Stinnett

in bulk, with the warning: "Danger. This may be dynamite!" or "Here it is, take it or leave it."

A good many years ago, William Howard Taft and Teddy Roosevelt, old friends politically and personally, parted ways. Their quarrel was important to Washington and vital to the history of politics. Yet no commentator, no historian has been able to ferret out the facts. And the only two men who KNEW now are dead.

History repeated itself when FDR and Al Smith drifted apart. In spite of all the able journalistic hunkies who are here to mine the news, the story behind that chapter may never be more than a guesser's guess unless the two principals tell the story as it was.

ABOUT THAT THIRD TERM

All this is no preamble to a story worth recording—at present moment anyway—but here's a modern example. An anti-administration democrat whose sincerity is not in doubt went to some logical lengths to explain, "but not for quotes," under what circumstances President Roosevelt would run for a third term.

He KNEW, he said—never mind how—that the president had made up his mind to run, but only if the republicans nominated Dewey. The president felt, said my informant, that Dewey might develop into the most effective vote-getter the GOP could put forward, so effective in fact that he, Roosevelt, Roosevelt, might be the only democratic candidate who could defeat him.

Ergo, to save the new deal ideology and foreign policy from the uncertainties of an administration headed by a youthful, inexperienced, untried executive, the president would run again. All this, my friend emphatically pointed out, was no reflection on Mr. Dewey, but rather a compliment that only he should be worthy of a third-term scrap.

Well, anyway, you see what I mean. Do you wanna trade jobs?

By George Tucker

in the hopes that her sister would hear it, and return home. She didn't know the name of the song, or the music, but she quoted the lyrics. Lanny, with a couple of aides, spent the next few days ransacking the musical archives of New York. It just wasn't to any avail. However, Lanny went on the air and recited the lyrics. "Then," he said, "I did the next best thing. I sang Home Sweet Home." Whether the missing young woman was tuned in—and went home—hasn't been ascertained.

Over at the Museum of Modern Art, in 53rd street, is a most singular collection of film. It is a collection of 48 different motion pictures—the complete celluloid biography of Douglas Fairbanks' career. Not long ago Doug died, but before he did he presented this record of his life work to the museum. It begins, back in 1915, with a film called "The Lamb." That was the first motion picture Doug ever made. And when he made it he never went back to the stage again. His last film was "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," made in 1932.

If you went to the trouble to string all these films together you would have a running, if gabbled story 2,700,000 feet in length.

Last week the museum announced it would show all these pictures to the public. And after New York has seen them, they will be distributed throughout the country to high schools and clubs, free. It seems to me this is a particularly happy event.

By Robbin Coons

picture. Listen for "Who Are You?" As a correspondent in comparatively peaceful Hollywood I've always wondered how it would feel to be in the middle of a revolution. Carmen Morales, who was, tells me it feels like nothing at all.

Miss Morales ("The Primrose Path," "The Long Voyage Home") is a Spanish girl, born in the Canary Islands, long-time resident of Mexico, educated in the U. S. midwest.

She was dancing around Europe and happened to be in Barcelona, shopping, one day when a great quiet broke out. It was like siesta hour, the merchants having drawn down their iron blinds and retreated inside their shops. One of them hailed her invited her in, warning, "There's going to be a demonstration!"

Protesting, she followed him. Then there was pandemonium outside, shouts and shots and missiles crashing. In half an hour all was still. The shops opened, the people came out—and saw the wreckage of a street brawl. Miss Morales continued her shopping, unconcerned. . . . A short time later, Barcelona and all Spain were embroiled in civil war.

Martin Krawiec ("Foreign Correspondent") is a young German who left Hitlerland a couple of years before Adolf took over. He is slight, ascetic, nervous-looking—an artist. He was painting pictures before he was discovered, on an eastern stage, for "Confession of a Nazi Spy," in which (because he had relatives in Germany and also because he thought not too much of his role) he used an assumed name. He played a Goebbels-like propaganda official, so sinisterly offensive as to inspire an audience desire to punch his face. He never had seen Goebbels, enjoyed creating the character from imagination. His roles since (in Espionage Agent) and the present) have been cut from the same cloth. In Germany he used to play juvenile roles (with Albert Basserman among others), and he would like to bring to pictures a characterization of the dancer Nijinsky—an ambition held, I hear, by John Garfield also.

Little Spiffire

Chapter 31

POOR, WORRIED MAC

Everything Eric had said about Mac was true: about his seeing that she had her favorite chair and passing her the cream at breakfast when Adelaide gazed dreamily out of the window . . . suddenly she knew that Mac was, as Eric had said, never unaware of her. His reserve might be a reflection of her own.

"I'm not—for one!" Would those words never cease ringing in her ears? They had been spoken, not angrily but sadly; a fact which made it the more difficult for Brenda to dismiss them.

"But he was anxious about Adelaide then," she tried to comfort herself. "He blamed me for causing her illness and of course I deserved to be blamed. Everybody says things they don't mean afterward. Perhaps . . . A look of deep thought darkened her eyes. That night she discarded her icy reserve toward Mac. She chatted with him gaily, and gradually won him from his sloopiness. Adelaide's obvious delight at the change was proof she had not been as unobtrusive as her boarders thought her.

Mac's behavior for the next week or two puzzled Brenda greatly. In the very midst of some warmly friendly talk with her, he would suddenly pause, his jaw hardening and his eyes growing cold. Twice he stalked out of the room without explanation or apology.

"Don't mind him," advised the watchful Eric. "I think he's bothered about his job."

"His job? Why should he be bothered about it?" "Fraid of losing it, maybe," said the well-informed Mr. Mason. "It's like this, Brenda. His boss—the president of the company, you know—has a nephew who's been studying advertising. Graduated last June and has been trying his hand in a small concern somewhere in Ohio. I've heard it rumored that the old man thinks he's about ripe for Mac's position by this time."

"But that's ridiculous!" Brenda bust out. "A boy with only a few months' experience to do Mac's work. Why, Mac's a genius! I could tell his dunder-headed boss he'll lose a lot of money if he lets Mac go." Her cheeks were scarlet and she pushed back her curls with a reckless hand. Eric suppressed a grin.

"Right, my girl! But you can see what makes Mac a bit upset just now."

Brenda did not write at all the next morning. She sat before the window gazing sternly into The Street as though she expected Mac's misgued employer to appear any moment. In truth she saw nothing—no one; not Miss Ormond, coming across for her early call on Adelaide; not the Wicks, in handsome new coats, setting forth upon the half-lane, half-alley which gave egress to The Street.

"Sweetness Personified" The girl was examining and discarding in quick succession a number of ways she hoped might help Mac. She thought of getting everybody on The Street to write warmly commendatory letters to Mac's employer about the excellence of his advertising work.

"But if they all come from one street, it will look like a conspiracy," she decided. She considered talking to Mac himself, advising him to lay down the law to the short-sighted person who thought of dispensing with his valuable services. It was a distinct recollection of how Mac's jaw looked when he was displeased which put a stop to that train of thought.

In the end she had to give up the problem, contented herself by resolving to be as sweet to poor, worried Mac as it lay in her power to be.

Brenda, being sweet to a man was—or so thought the amused Eric—infinitely more of a menace than the loss of a job. "Gosh, I'm glad she's never undertaken to mother me!" When she turns those eyes on a guy, trout out those dimples of hers, puts a distinct note of tenderness in her voice, it's enough to make any fellow begin to figure whether he can pay for the diamond outright, or on the installment plan. Beats me how old Mac can resist her!"

It bewildered Brenda a little, too. When she took the trouble to be what she called "sweet" to any man, she was accustomed to get results, usually more rapid and decisive results than she had planned or desired. Since Mac appeared either indifferent to her kindness, or stolidly unaffected by it, she redoubled her efforts.

One evening when he was shrugging himself into his coat in the hall, preparing to return to the office for some extra work, she came close to him, and put one small hand on his arm.

"Mac, dear, wouldn't you feel better if you talked about it?" she asked.

He looked down into the soft dark eyes, the gentle curves of her mouth.

"No," he said gruffly. "It's the last thing on earth I want to discuss with—anybody."

"But perhaps it isn't as bad as you think, Mac! Perhaps if you said frankly and honestly that you—"

To her astonishment he shook her hand from his arm; not rudely but as if it had become intolerably heavy for him to support. His voice was harsh with misery when he spoke.

"Not while I'm in my right mind! Get that through your head this minute, Brenda!" She was not offended, she was more than ever troubled for him. She clasped the rejected hand in its mate and her head drooped a little.

"Oh, Mac dear, I'd give anything if this—this hadn't happened! And perhaps it won't happen! Perhaps you—"

He strode to the door. With his hand on the knob he said, still in that strange harsh voice: "You're dead right it won't happen, Brenda! I've made up my mind it shall not!"

"I'll Be Seeing You" Mac had left The Shortest Street! Two days after his talk with Brenda he had shut himself up with Adelaide for fifteen minutes' talk. When they emerged from the library, Adelaide's eyes were a trifle red. Mac looked more unhappy than ever. He was busy in his room all evening, and at breakfast the next day he announced quietly that he was moving. Downtown—nearer the office.

Only Isabel exclaimed over the news. Eric shot the other man a quick look. Adelaide made no comment. Brenda, distorting her own voice, looked blindly down at her plate.

"Permanently, Mac?" This was Isabel. "Surely not permanently! Just while the spring work is so heavy and you have to work so often evenings?"

"Permanently, I'm afraid," he said, throwing Adelaide a glance that was oddly imploring. "I've told Mac I think he's wise in moving," came Mrs. Rostetter's gentle voice. "Of course we'll all miss him terribly, but we mustn't be selfish. It will save him—in lots of ways—to be closer to the office."

"And I'll be seeing you frequently," Mac added. He rose and shook hands briskly all around. "I'll send for my stuff today, Adelaide. Got to hurry now!" And incredibly he was gone.

Brenda sat as if stunned. Things must be in a bad way indeed if Mac could so desert Adelaide. She determined to question Eric that evening.

Eric, however, proved elusive. He telephoned late in the afternoon that he was dining out. He returned too late for anything resembling a consultation. The next evening he was home, but Isabel, Brenda told herself with some irritation, stuck to him like a burr. Mac had in fact been away five days before Brenda cornered Eric Mason.

"How is it going?" she asked anxiously. "How is that going?" Eric gazed at her blankly. "Oh, you mean Isabel's affair? Nicely, I think, don't you? She's been out with him twice this week and—"

"You know perfectly well I don't mean Isabel. Why will you be so horrid, Eric? I am talking about Mac. Has he lost his job?"

Continued Sunday.

Marco Polo is supposed to have introduced ice cream from the east to the west.

Bridge



THE STAG GAME

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FREEMAN HONORED

National recognition for his personal paid production record last month has been won by H. R. Freeman, Big Spring district agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, according to word received here today from the home office in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Freeman was named on his company's list of national leaders in number of policies sold in April. This honor was won in direct competition with the company's more than 1,500 sales representatives throughout the country.

JONES A DIRECTOR

From the list of new West Texas chamber of commerce directors appearing in Thursday's Herald the name of Clifford B. Jones as a Lubbock director was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, is attending the Big Spring convention.

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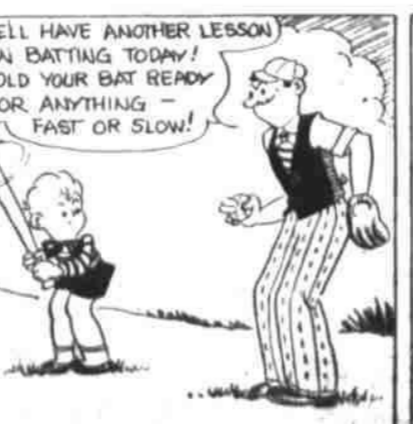
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GOOD as new set of six golf clubs, bag and 6 balls; a steal at \$20 cash. See J. R. Ledbetter, J. C. Penney Co.

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NICE bedroom at 105 West 8th; women or couple preferred; private entrance.

NEWLY furnished room; adjoining bath; very large closet; in quiet home; rates reasonable; 608 Washington Blvd. Phone 950

NICE front bedroom; good home-cooked meals if desired. 608 Main. Phone 1997.

### Rooms & Board

ROOM and board; Beautystrest mattress, Miss Trainer, 906 Gregg.

### Houses

FIVE rooms, bath and glassed-in porch; furnished; for rent for summer. Call 445.

FOUR-room house with bath; 107 W. Benton Street. Phone 286.

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### Apartments

ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51

TWO-room furnished apartment; all bills paid; apply 1110 Main. Apt. 2 or call 340.

APARTMENT located 900 Goliad Street; no children. Apply there.

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THREE-room furnished apartment; private bath; large closets; close in on pavement; located 207 West 6th. Apply 601 Gregg.

TWO rooms furnished with private bath; bills paid; \$27.50. 701 Nolan. Phone 1010.

TWO-room furnished apartment in home; adjoining bath; furniture newly finished; hot water; large closets; shade; also 2-room house being newly papered; ready soon; both close in with bills paid. Phone 602; call 710 E. 3rd.

ATTRACTIVE 3-room apartment; glassed-in bedroom; Frigidaire; bills paid. 808 Main.

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TWO - room modern furnished apartment; b. l. c. paid; cool; convenient; and 2 large unfurnished rooms; \$1.50 for one, or \$2.50 for both; water furnished. 1105 E. 3rd.

TWO and three-room furnished apartments; 6-room duplex unfurnished. Call at 1009 Main St.

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THREE - room furnished apartment; bills paid. 1511 Main. Phone 1482.

ONE and two-room housekeeping and sleeping rooms; \$3.00 up. Beat Yet Hotel, 108 Nolan

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## Woman's Column

### COLONIAL BEAUTY SALON

Our operators are efficient, experienced and courteous; plain shampoo and set, 50c; marrow oil shampoo and set, 75c; manicure, 50c; permanent waves \$3.50 up. We specialize in hair tints. Phone 346, 18th and Scurry.

### SCHOOL SPECIAL

\$3.00 permanent, \$2.00; or 2 for \$3.50; \$4.00 permanent \$3.00; \$5.00 permanent, \$4.00; machineless, \$5.00; also cheaper permanents; shampoo & set, 50c; eyebrow and lash dye, 30c; work guaranteed; call 665 for appointment. Brownfield Beauty Shop, 200 Owen.

MRS. Joe Jobb wishes to announce that the Esther Beauty Shop is now under new management and will be known as the Ruth Ann Beauty Shop with Mrs. H. C. Hooser, beautician. Telephone 508, 563 Scurry.

## TO OPEN PLANE FACTORY IN VIRGINIA

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—On the heels of President Roosevelt's request for a 90,000-plane air force, Charles Cose of Miami Beach, Fla., announced here today that a group headed by Horace E. Dodge, of the Detroit automobile family, planned to open a huge plane and engine factory in Newport News, Va.

"Things have happened rapidly since the president's speech yesterday," said Cose. "We already have our own landing field in Newport News, near the plant building which covers about three acres."

### HEAVY LOSSES

BERLIN, May 17 (AP)—The German high command announced today: "Yesterday the enemy lost 50 planes all told in the west. Of these, 30 planes were shot down during air fights, eight by anti-aircraft and artillery, and the rest were destroyed on the ground. Fifteen of our own planes are missing."

## EMPLOYMENT

### Help Wanted—Male

GOOD sandwich man wanted for permanent work. Apply Round Top Cafe.

### Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED young lady or middle aged woman for general housework and care of children; must be good cook and clean. Call 643 or apply 1104 Rannels.

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Employment Wanted—Female

WANTED work, middle-aged refined woman; excellent cook; in city or on ranch; write Box XAM, Herald.

CAN give excellent care to children; private home by day or night; see Mrs. Walter Grice at 410 Rannels.

## FINANCIAL

### Business Opportunities

WE carry a complete line of Artist supplies and picture moulding. See and compare our moulding samples on that next picture frame, before you buy. Thorp Paint Store.

FOR SALE complete meat market fixtures. Phone 266.

FOR RENT: Service station, equipped with new electric pumps, neon signs; all bills paid; reasonable. Call 999 or 622.

### FOR SALE

#### Household Goods

WARNING machine; electric; good condition. 1108 East 8th.

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

One insertion: 5c line, 5 line minimum. Each successive insertion: 4c line.  
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## WANTED TO RENT

### Apartments

TWO unfurnished rooms close to Big Spring Hospital by the 15th; must be reasonable. Call 1164 and ask for Mrs. Pinkerton.

## FIGHT TO UPHOLD DEATH SENTENCE

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—The attorney general's department and the prosecuting attorney of the state of Texas will battle in the supreme court of the United States next week to uphold the conviction of Bob White, negro, on a charge of rape.

The case is of unusual importance because it involves the practices of peace officers in obtaining confessions from persons suspected of crime. The supreme court recently has frowned on the extraction of confessions by violence or any other illegal means.

Assistant Attorney General William J. Fanning and State Attorney Lloyd Davidson will contend in the court Monday or later in the week that violence was not used in obtaining White's confession and that officials' actions conformed throughout with Texas statutes. Davidson leaves today for Washington and Fanning already is en route.

White was convicted in Polk county of raping a white woman and given the death penalty, but the Texas court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case because of improper arguments of attorneys in Montgomery county, where the case was retried on a charge of venue, another conviction with the death penalty was had, which the appeals court affirmed.

The supreme court on March 26 reversed the Montgomery county district court but consented to give Texas a hearing on the action.

Colonial New Yorkers were fined three shillings if they refused to keep their chimneys clean and in repair.

## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

YELL YA CA...  
 NONSENSE, OLD CHAP! A BIT MORE FRIGID, I GUESS! BUT ONE MAN HAS A SUPPOSEDLY GREAT INTELLECT AND STILL BE ABSENT-MINDED, YOU KNOW? AND NOW—MR. HADY WANTS TO SEE ME IN HIS STUDY!

OH, ON—I SAY! I KNOW HISTORY HEADS WE WANT TO BRING HIS BRIBES IN CASE AND—I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA O'OP WHERE IT CAN BE!

HUH? WHY—VA BLAMED FOR VA GOT BY RIGHT? THERE IN YOUR HAND!

BE? AW—HAW! HAW! SO I HAVE! WELL—THEAH'S A BIT OF A PROOF FORN YOU, OLD TOP!

PROOF O' WHAT?

WHY—PROOF THAT ONE PITY HAVE THE WISDOM O' INTELLECTS AND STILL BE ABSENT-MINDED!

## NEED REPAIRS?

Before those needed repairs begin to cost you money—Come in for a free estimate. Terms as desired. Car does not have to be clear.

**McEWEN MOTOR CO.**  
 811 W. 4TH ST.

## Save Up To 40% On Motor Parts

Specials For This Month

If your motor needs repairs, come in and buy the parts from us. All nationally advertised and branded merchandise. Parts will carry discounts up to 40%.

**CASH AND CARRY NO DELIVERIES**  
**Charlie Fought AUTO SUPPLIES**  
 306 E. THIRD ST.

## Try The Convenience of Our Drive-In Service

**Roy Cornelison**  
 DRIVE-IN CLEANERS  
 501 Scurry—Phone 321

## Creath Furn. & Mattress Co.

210 E. 3rd Phone 305

**Rayburn Favored To Lead Texas Delegation To National Conclave**

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—National House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn has the endorsement of two leaders of the recent Roosevelt third term movement for the chairmanship of the Texas delegation to the national democratic convention.

Mayor Tom Miller and Edward Clark of Austin, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Roosevelt third term committee, in a statement urged selection of Rayburn to head the delegation which will be chosen at the Waco state convention, May 28 and will cast Texas' 46 votes in the national party meeting.

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 Radio and heater with absolutely new tires. A wonderful buy at \$495

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 Low mileage; almost new. See this car if you want a new car at a Used Car price \$625

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 Fordor DeLuxe, completely reconditioned thruout with extra good rubber for the small sum of \$375

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 New upholstery; paint like new; many miles left for only \$440

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 Ready for any type of hauling you have for it. An exceptional value at only \$550

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Says Cedric!



RITZ TODAY AND SATURDAY

Advertisement for RITZ featuring 'Dr. Kildare's Strange Case' with Lionel Barrymore and Lucille Watson.

RITZ Midnight Show Sat. 11:30 Sunday - Monday

Advertisement for 'Waterloo Bridge' featuring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor.

More Resolutions Are Given Approval By WTCC Committee

Eight more resolutions pertaining to items vital to West Texas welfare came out of the WTCC works committee session Thursday night...

Death Claims Kin Of Abilene Home Town Speaker

Death took the glow of success from the face of William R. Snow, Jr. of Abilene when he received notice Thursday night of the sudden death of his grandmother...

ARMY OFFICERS APPROVE FD's DEFENSE PLAN

CAMP BEAUREGARD, La., May 17 (AP)—America's highest ranking army officers here to observe the nation's greatest war maneuvers...

Garner Forces Have Monopoly On Waco Reservations

DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—In this case politics may not produce strange bedfellows. Reports are that the Garner-Forster forces have a monopoly on lodging reservations at Waco...

Exports Increase

BUENOS AIRES, May 17 (AP)—Figures released by the United States consulate general show that exports to the United States increased 53 per cent in the first four months of 1940 compared to the similar period of 1939...

PLUS FOX NEWS — PILGRIM PORKY GEORGE OLSEN ORCHESTRA

QUEEN Today and Saturday

Advertisement for 'Queen' featuring William Boyd and 'The Lone Wolf Strikes'.

LYRIC Today and Saturday

Advertisement for 'Lyric' featuring Warren William and 'The Lone Wolf Strikes'.

Tourist Promotion Meeting To Be Held At Alpine

ALPINE, May 17—Representatives of 28 West Texas towns have been invited to meet here on Friday, May 24, as guests of the Alpine chamber of commerce...

Worth Fraser, president of the Alpine chamber of commerce, will preside at the noon luncheon program.

CARELESSNESS SAID MAJOR CAUSE OF AUTO ACCIDENT

AUSTIN, May 17 (AP)—Careless driving and jaywalking pedestrians share the blame for more than half of the fatal traffic accidents reported in Texas for the first three months of the year...

KBST LOG

KBST LOG listing program schedules for Friday and Saturday, including 'Fulton Lewis, Jr.', 'Musical Appettizers', and 'Sports Spotlight'.

Germany's Parachute Jumpers Given Special, Secret Training

BERLIN, May 17 (AP)—The German army's spectacular new service branch, the parachute troopers, are training young men who have been trained in secret for special operations far beyond normal infantry practice.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Daily Crossword Puzzle with clues and a grid. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and 'Down' clues.



MISSION OF MERCY—Three of the principals in an American Red Cross pageant at Washington were, left to right: Mrs. Patrick Hurley...

Germany Doesn't Object To Chief Executive's Plan

BERLIN, May 17 (AP)—Berlin official quarters today generally regarded President Roosevelt's preparedness message as a domestic matter. Germany, they said, is the last country to object to any other nation building up its defenses.

Yankee Ambulance Drivers In Paris With Wounded

PARIS, May 17 (AP)—Three American ambulance corps drivers reached Paris early today with sick and wounded French civilians from bomb-battered northern France.

Winters Youth Is Killed In Mishap

WINTERS, May 17 (AP)—Frank Adams, 22-year-old farm youth, was killed near here Thursday afternoon when the tractor he was driving hurtled an 18-foot cliff over looking Elm creek.

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a man in a cap holding a bottle, with the slogan 'It's sure got what it takes for thirst' and 'The Pause That Refreshes'.