

The Weather

Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

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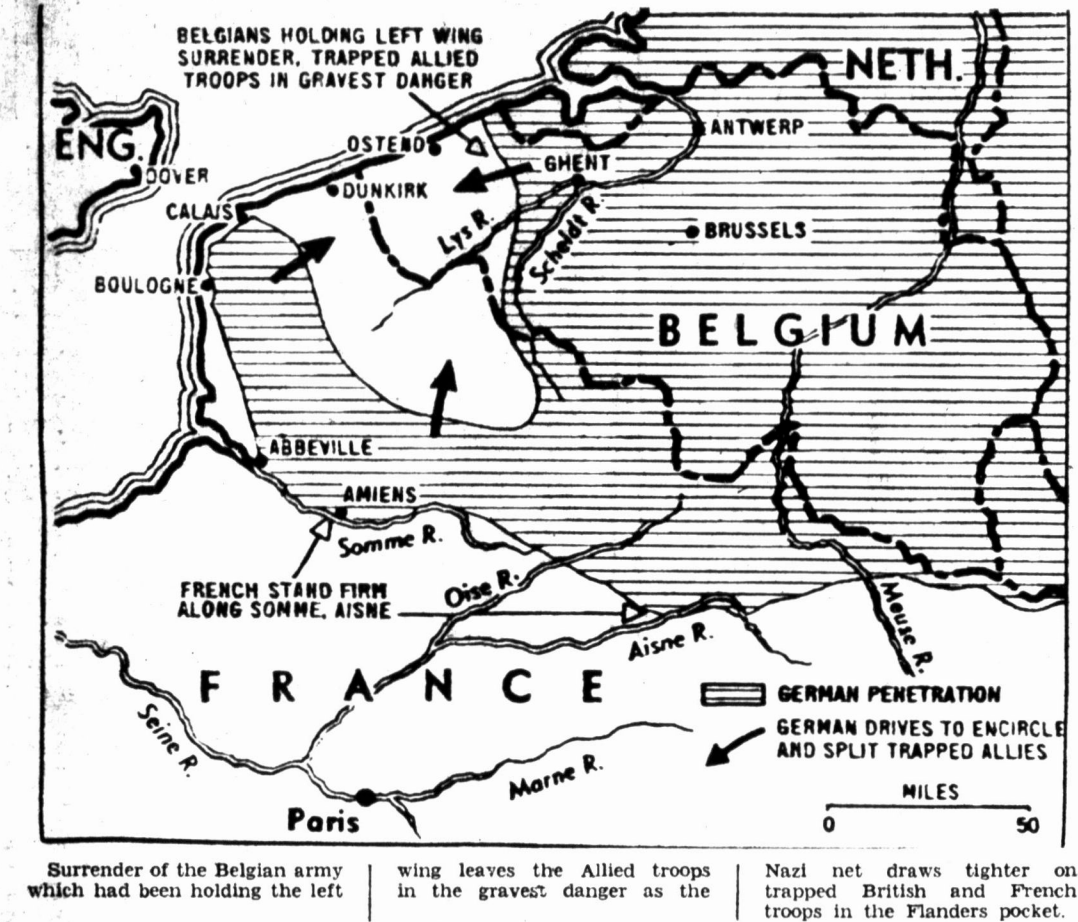
(PRICE FIVE CENTS)

Good Evening

Remember that what you believe will depend very much upon what you are. — Noah Porter.

NAZIS TRY TO CLOSE IN ON TRAPPED ARMY

TODAY'S WAR MAP



Surrender of the Belgian army which had been holding the left wing leaves the Allied troops in the gravest danger as the Nazi net draws tighter on trapped British and French troops in the Flanders pocket.

Veterans In Charge Of Memorial Rites

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Your interest and mine must center today in the fate of the perhaps half million Allied soldiers trapped in Flanders and fighting for their lives against encircling Hitlerian forces which are pressing frantically for the kill. It isn't that the destruction of this great army would end the war—for it wouldn't—but ordinary reports from the theaters of war grow dim in the presence of one of the great human dramas of all military history.

Pool In Best Shape Since It Was Built

Big Splash Day Crowd Expected Next Saturday
"Come on in! The water's fine!" That will be the cry Saturday at 9 o'clock when the city swimming pool opens for the summer season. A big splash crowd is expected.

Not since the pool was completed nearly a decade ago has its equipment been in such top shape. For instance: the filter system which was worked over last year has a new boiler to take the ice out of the water in early summer, and a new pump to increase its freshness and purity. These two new fixtures will help a lot because it was admitted last year that lack of a new pump and a new boiler possibly kept the filter system from furnishing 100 percent efficiency. The water should be cleaner and fresher this year than ever before. It will be changed once a week.

New Mexico Premiere Of Entrada Tonight

Supplemental Defense Program Now Suggested

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt and war department officials were reported today to be considering a supplemental defense program for army equipment, planes and mechanization which would add more than \$600,000,000 to the preparedness expenditures already projected.

Following a conference, in which Secretaries Morgenthau and Woodring, Louis Johnson, assistant war secretary, and General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, reviewed army needs with the president, there were indications that Mr. Roosevelt would ask congress for the further expansion of the defense program within a few days.

Boys Find Human Bones Hidden At Brownwood Home

BROWNWOOD, May 29 (AP)—Constable Wayne Weems revealed today that two boys had found a cardboard box full of human bones in the basement of a Brownwood residence.

7 German Transports Sent Down By British

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—British naval forces have sunk seven German transports in the last three days in waters near Narvik.

I Heard . . .

That G. F. Buckler is going to start a big sale of "gold bricks" Friday. They're not going to be loaded stock but bricks for the Museum at Canyon. Cost will be three for one dollar which is the estimated cost of placing three bricks in the building.

Float Paper Will Go On Sale June 5

There were indications today that the first commercial parade in the history of the Coronado Top O' Texas Fiesta, would also be the biggest of all time.

Jimmy Myers, float chairman, announced that building of floats would begin next Wednesday, June 5, when float paper and float materials would arrive from Wichita. Yesterday, Mr. Truex, representing the Wichita company, arrived in Pampa to close the paper and float material deal with Mr. Myers.

Ireland Calls Up Army Reserves

DUBLIN, May 29 (AP)—Ireland called up army reserves today and moved swiftly to put her forces on a war footing in the face of the grave situation confronting her neighbor, Britain.

U. S. Navy Ships On Way To Portugal

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Three United States warships were en route to Lisbon, Portugal, where the navy said they would join the Atlantic squadron "for the protection of American interests" abroad.

Fiesta Floats

Although numerous Pampa firms and organizations have indicated their intentions of building floats, those which have definitely announced entries in the Coronado Top O' Texas Fiesta parade, the afternoon of June 14 and 15, are as follows:

Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkinson are the parents of a daughter, born in a local hospital. She has been named Jennie Dell.

Registration Of Firearms Advised

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—A new bill at "fifth columns." Attorney General Jackson suggested today that congress immediately enact legislation to require the registration of all firearms in the United States.

Congress Presents Bill To Protect American Eagle

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Congress sent to President Roosevelt a bill today which would provide a fine of \$500 and six months' imprisonment for capturing or killing an American eagle, described in the bill as "no longer a mere bird of geographical interest, but a symbol of the American ideals of freedom."

War Flashes

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—An appeal to the United States to take as many war refugees as possible is under consideration, R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

Belgian Congo Asked To Ignore King's Surrender

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—The Belgian government, sitting in Paris, has instructed the governor of the Belgian Congo "to ignore" the capitulation of King Leopold to the Germans, the British Broadcasting Corporation said in a broadcast picked up here today by the National Broadcasting company.

Late News

PARIS, May 29 (AP)—A government spokesman said today American airplanes are now arriving in France "in considerable quantities" and are showing their superiority in action over "anything on the front."

Lille, Ostend Reported Taken; Allies Attack

(By The Associated Press)
In three pulverizing smashes, Hitler's Nazi legions today stormed Ypres—famed world war battlefield—and captured Lille and Ostend, the high command announced, to tighten the steel-jammed trap on 700,000 Allied troops encircled in Flanders.

Allies Dare To Get Thru Steel Jaws

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, May 29 (AP)—Undaunted by nineteen days of steady action, the British expeditionary force began a "movement" from Flanders towards the English channel today in a desperate attempt to get through the steel jaws of a closing German trap.

Membership Cards For Bicycle Club Available In City

Attention, boys and girls who own bicycles. Have you secured your membership application card which will entitle you to become a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bicycle club?

United Kingdom Arranges Huge Contract For Sugar

LONDON, May 29 (AP)—Great Britain will buy the entire sugar exports of Australia, the Union of South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji, and the British West Indies, Undersecretary of the Food Ministry Robert John Graham Boothby told the House of Commons today.

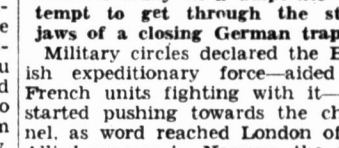
Entire Entrada Cast To Rehearse Tonight

The entire cast of the Coronado Entrada, \$100,000 spectacle which will have its Texas premiere in Pampa, June 13, 14, and 15, will rehearse tonight.

Back Door Narrowed

German capture of Ostend narrowed the "back door" of the trapped Allied forces to a width of about 40 miles. Wave after wave of Nazi bombing planes roared over the French and British forces facing back to the sea, but the British expeditionary force was reported "still fighting as a unit" in the harried withdrawal.

VILLAIN



Although this picture of George Grammas was made recently, his face has changed a lot since then—due to hair growing on his chin, cheeks and lip. Mr. Grammas will play the role of Garcia Lopez de Cardenas in the Entrada. Cardenas is the villain of the show, and is thoroughly hated by the audience for his cruelty to Indians.

Come, Ladies, Be Yourselves.

"Women are chided for their humility" says a headline about an interview with Mrs. Charles A. Beard, author, correct. Recently this writer was one of 3,000 women at the Metropolitan Opera. The humility of the other 2,999 was disconcerting.

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Settlement Approved In Crash Case

A settlement in the case of Mrs. Gladys Davis and Yselita Davis Watt, joined by her husband, T. J. Watt, vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway company, was approved in a judgment filed Tuesday in 31st district court.

Action was based on the truck-train collision on February 21 of this year in which Bonner A. Davis, driving a Cabot shops truck, was fatally injured near milepost 509 near Kingsmill.

Under the judgment, Mrs. Davis receives \$1,500, Yselita Davis Watt, \$215, and six minors, Mildred, B. A. Jr., Margaret, Billy, Grace, and Jerry \$214.16 2-3 cents each.

Other judgments recorded included Wesley Matlock vs. Francis Matlock, divorce granted; W. S. George vs. Marillus George, divorce granted, plaintiff to pay \$15 a month toward support of a daughter; Barcie P. Lester vs. George Baker Lester, divorce granted.

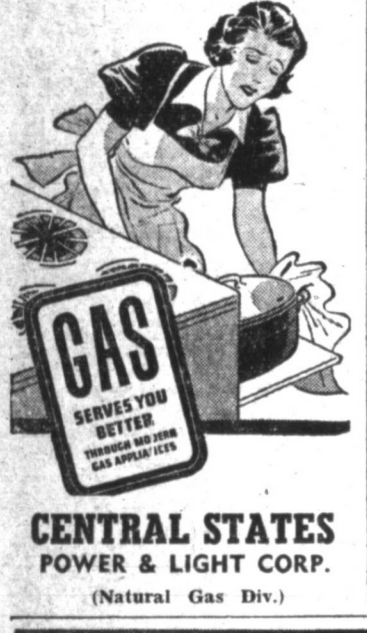
Georgia Mae Shook vs. James Wilburn Shook, divorce granted, custody

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Haly Lingers On Brink Of War

ROME, May 29 (AP)—Italy lingered tonight on the brink of war which many foreign and Italian observers expect Italy to start, possibly within the next few days, but in North Africa and in the Mediterranean rather than against France directly.

This view was supported by Nicola Marchitto in a semi-monthly political review entitled, "The Conquest of the Empire."

He asserted Italy's "offensive objectives" would be actions by the navy and warplanes in the Mediterranean, land war in Africa to conquer the Suez canal and eventually in the Balkans to protect Italian interests.

Italian strategy, he wrote, is defensive on both the French and Tunisian (French North Africa) frontiers, but of a different character on the Egyptian border.

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Panhandle Spacing Rule Discussed At Fort Worth Meeting

FORT WORTH, May 29 (AP)—More than 1,100 oilmen were on hand today for the opening session here of the two-day mid-year meeting of the American Petroleum Institute.

The session will be devoted to presentation of papers on various problems of production and refining branches of the oil industry by leading technologists.

Park J. Jones, petroleum engineer of Fort Worth, told oilmen assembled at the production division meeting that at least \$2 above operating costs must be returned for every dollar invested in an oil well for the operator to break even on his operations.

Jones explained that in the Panhandle dolomite field, a \$600 an acre reduction in producing costs was effected by an 18-acre spacing of wells.

Texas Athletes Win Scholarship In Art

AUSTIN, May 29 (AP)—Art is no sissy game. A star football end, a boxing sailor, and a former three-letter high school athlete are winners of the first University of Texas art scholarships.

Joseph P. Schwarting of Waco, Lonahorn end; George Patrick Buffington of Navasota, for two years a sailor on a tanker and now a Golden Gloves tournament boxer; and Luther A. Bookout, Jr., of Santa Rosa, high school athlete and now basketball and handball intramural tournament player, will be awarded the \$150 Harriet F. Batts art scholarship for their excellence in painting and sculpture.

Ward Lockwood, art department chairman, announced today.

Bones of 2000 hippopotami, killed by prehistoric hunters, were found in a single cave in Sicily.

81 Water Bills Due City Unpaid

Notices were to be given today to 81 delinquent water consumers in Pampa for the payment of water bills for one month.

At the city commission meeting yesterday, the commissioners were shown a list of 81 Pampans who had not paid their water bills. The amounts ranged from \$2 to \$35.

Yesterday's meeting was the shortest one the commission has held to date, lasting only one-half hour.

An order was passed authorizing advertising of bids to be received for the construction of an 8-inch sewer line to the new high school building, and to extend the 6-inch sewer line in the 1300 block on North Russell to Williston street.

With the exception of W. M. Craven, city secretary, all members of the commission were present. Miss Mabel Davis, secretary to the city manager, acted in Mr. Craven's place. The city secretary has been absent from his office since Friday due to illness.

Concrete Being Poured For School

Pouring of concrete for the foundation of the new high school building began today after a considerable delay, caused by decision of the school board to semi-fireproof the building which necessitated ordering of heavier reinforcing steel.

During the delay Works Projects Administration workers, under supervision of W. J. Vasey, completed excavation work for the basement at a considerable saving. It was announced by Oscar Boyington, construction supervisor named by the board.

All brick, tile, and steel for the building have been ordered and windows will be purchased at the next meeting of the board. At that time type of heating units to be installed will be discussed, according to President C. P. Buckler.

Work on the building is expected to continue uninterrupted from now on, according to Mr. Boyington.

"Babe" Conaughton, 280-pound guard of the Georgetown eleven of 1926, probably was the heaviest college football regular player.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, May 29 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals include:

Affirmed: Jon Wofford from Smith (6 cases); J. C. Butler from Smith (5 cases); Ambus Wofford from Smith (5 cases).

Reversed and remanded: C. W. Ely, Jr. from Ward; Eddie Miller from San Saba. Submitted on brief and oral argument: James Hogg from Tom Green; Gordon Black from Gregg; Walter Stapp from Tom Green.

Submitted on appellant's brief: Booker T. White from Navarro. Submitted on state's brief: Bevie Biggers from Wichita.

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WARDS WEEK-END SPECIALS

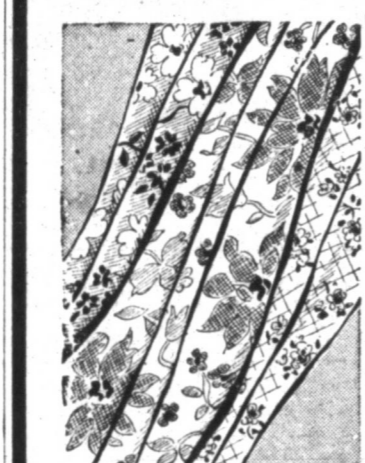
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Cool Sheers

15c to 29c Values **9c** Yd.

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Sensational DRESS SALE!




Men's Sportswear Shorties!

Colorful Blazers

Regular 10c Values **6c** Pr.

Give zip to your wardrobe with stripe socks in spicy contrasting colors. Sturdy cotton with white heels, toes and elasticized tops. Some all-whites, too.

Sale! Mesh Undies

Women's Sizes Small, med. & large **11c**

One large asst. mesh briefs and panties manufactured to sell at 19c. You'll want pairs and pairs of these panties at this low price. Shop early while sizes are complete.



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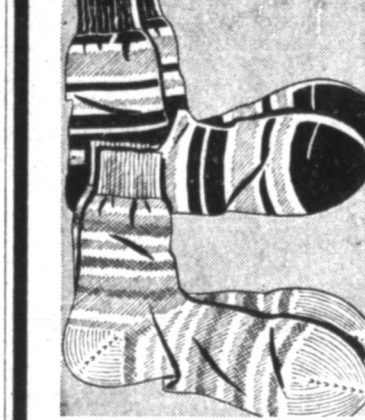
Values To 3.98 **1.66**

Sensational dress sale while they last. Sizes from 9s to 52s in this group. Prints, dots, sheers and prints. Hurry!

GROUP NUMBER 2

Values To \$6.49 **2.66**

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Sale! 1.98 Wedges, Sandals

Shop Early & Save **1.68**

Just think! You can get those wedges or sandals that you adore at this bag savings. Cool whites for occasions or tri-colored for sport wear. Shop early and save.

Sale! Wards Sensational Longwear Sheets

Reduced! Save now! **69c**

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Sale! Girls Dresses

Sizes: 1 to 6 - 7 to 14 **27c**

59c Values

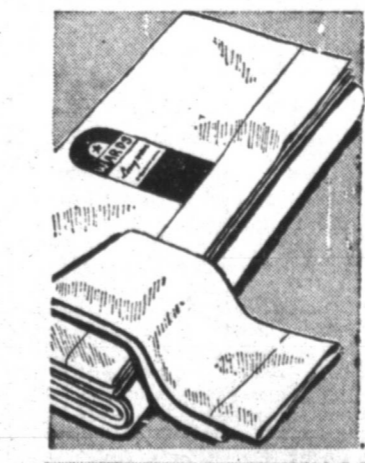
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Malvica Gets Five Hits To Help Beat Lamesa

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LAMESA, May 29—Sam Malvica went on a rampage last night to pace the Pampa Oilers to a 15 to 5 win over the Lamesa Lobos...



Here's a war yarn, 100 per cent unofficial, told by British sailors in a waterfront hangout in Philadelphia. The writer drops a lemon squash...

You Can Believe This One If You Want To -- It's Unofficial

By BILL DRISCOLL. Sports Editor, Philadelphia Record. The British tanker Stormalpha...

The American League Scores

Table of American League scores for various teams including Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago.

Negroes To Play Thursday Night At Oilers Park

Pampa's negro baseball team will play its second game of the season Thursday night under the lights at Road Runner park.

The National League Scores

Table of National League scores for teams including Cleveland, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston, and Pittsburgh.

Yanks Only 6 Games From First Place

Without fanfare or fireworks the New York Yankees have arrived back in the first division of the American league...

Magnolia and Coltexo Will Resume Feud

Bob Bailey's Magnolia Flying Red Sox and the Coltexo Carters will resume their feud on Thursday at 6 p. m.

The Boy Scout Day To Be Sponsored At Canyon College

Boy Scout day will be sponsored next autumn at West Texas State college, Canyon, by Alpha Phi Omega...

Baseball Standings

Standings for West Texas-New Mexico League, American League, and National League.

Buffaloes To Play Arizona Eleven On Butler Field

WEST TEXAS, May 29—West Texas State college has released a schedule which next fall will provide a bountiful gridiron menu for Panhandle football fans...

All Kinds of FOUNTAIN SERVICE

On The Curb BANANA SPLITS THICK MALTS COLD BEER VANTINE'S WHITE WAY DRIVE INN

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Beat the Heat with a MATHES COOLER



Golfers May Qualify For City Tourney

Pampa golfers can start qualifying for the City tournament, which begins June 9, anytime now...

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DANGER

SERIAL STORY ROMANCE AHEAD

By TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY, Larry hurried to the landing field, sees the plane taxi inside the hangar. He gets inside the plane, when Bentley and the pilot go to the house. Larry studies Bentley's hands. After the other ship takes off, Larry's horse is discovered. Bentley searches the hangar, orders Larry to come out of the plane.

CHAPTER XII

LARRY backed out of the cabin of Bentley's plane, raised his hands, and turned slowly to face his captors. "Collins!" Bentley shouted as he recognized Larry. "What are you doing in my plane?" His automatic was aimed at Larry's chest. Back of him, Bill stood, his arms cradling a sub-machine gun.

"I been hearing about your airplane, so I came up to take a look at it," Larry answered, playing his cowboy role to the last. "You and I haven't been friendly, so I didn't wait for an invitation. When Pete sent me out to watch the calves, tonight I came on up here and took a look around. I never was in a plane before so I crawled into yours. Mighty nice. Mighty comfortable." He laughed embarrassedly. "Guess I must have dropped out to sleep."

"You've been sound asleep all the time?" Bentley demanded. "You haven't seen anyone, heard anything?"

"Wait a minute, Mike," Bill broke in. "This guy's no dumb cowpoke. I seen him someplace before. . . . I got it! It's the guy who borrowed a car from after that bank job. . . . the roadster, with New York plates. I told you about it, remember?"

The jig was up. No use pretending any longer. Larry grinned at Bill. "If you consider me as good as your memory, Bill, you'd have a lot less to worry about." "A cowboy from New York, huh?" Bentley eyed him coldly. "Just what is your racket, Collins?"

"Keeping a jump ahead of you, Bentley." "Okay, wise guy, Bill, take care of him and dump him into the canyon." The gunman raised the Tommy-gun. Larry waited.

"Wait, Bill!" Bentley shouted. "Got a better idea. If a Hayhook hand were found dead, old Miles would raise nine kinds of trouble. We'd have to close up here."

He returned his attention to Larry, smiling self-confidently. "So you were riding night herd on calves tonight. Barnes must be worried about cattle thieves. He'll lose some tonight. And when we're finished with you, Collins, you'll be a dead cattle thief. The Colonel and Barnes and everyone else will think me for getting rid

of you. . . . Yeah, much better that way.

"Take our truck, Bill—we'll say he stole it—cut through the canyon and pick off a dozen or so of the Hayhook's best. Knock a few more in the head, just to make old Miles madder. Take this Hayhook horse and turn it loose. Plant those field glasses near a dead calf. Leave the sledge there and be sure it has Collins' fingerprints on it."

"You can take that new man, Morrows, to drive the truck. When you 'catch' the cattle thieves, put a slug through Morrows' head. I don't trust him. "Take the truck up toward the river, park it in Lost Canyon. You can take care of Morrows there. Leave plenty of tracks. Call me in the morning. I'll either be here or at the Hayhook. Meantime, lock this guy in the cellar and put a couple of men guarding him."

"So long, cow thief," he said to Larry. "Better get some sleep. It's the last you'll have, alive."

THERE was trouble at the Hayhook the next morning. When Bentley did not return by breakfast-time, Barnes sent two hands out to look for him. They returned in an hour, leading the saddled black, carrying the field glasses and a bloody sledge-hammer. Barnes listened to their report, then hurried to the Colonel's office. Monnie was with her father.

"Lost 16 head of top calves last night, Colonel," the foreman began. "Twelve hauled away, four knocked in the head and left there. I've—"

"Sixteen head!" the Colonel thundered. "By heaven, I'll hang these rustlers to the tallest cottonwood on the Hayhook. Saddle a horse for me, Barnes. I'll ride with you." He took down a well-worn gun belt and holster from the antlers above his desk, strapped it around his ample waist. "I've trailed rustlers before—and caught 'em, and no—"

He searched his vocabulary for choice names to amplify his opinion of a cattle thief. "Larry? What happened to Collins?" Monnie demanded, anxiously.

"I guess we bet wrong on that boy, Miss Monnie," Barnes admitted. "Looks like he was in with the thieves. Found his horse and his field glasses. A rope around the neck of one of the dead calves looks like his—and there wasn't a rope on his saddle."

A STEP sounded on the porch. The door framed Bentley's tall figure. "Mind if I come in, folks? I'm looking for my truck.

Someone stole it last night. . . . Where are you going, Colonel? Looks like you're getting ready for a war."

"There'll be war—and plenty of it," the Colonel roared back at him. "You lost a truck. I lost 16 head of my best calves." He spun the cylinder of his antique .45, jammed it into the holster. "Bring some rope, Barnes."

"I'm way ahead of you, Colonel," Bentley laughed easily. "Figured the fellows who stole my truck might cut your herd. I sent my men up the river at dawn to cut them off. Usually these cattle thieves head right for the brakes. . . . I'm driving up that way. Want to go along, Monnie?"

Monnie shook her head. "No, thanks, Mike. If I go, I'll ride with Dad."

"You'll stay right here," the Colonel ordered. "There's going to be a hanging, and you don't need to see it. Come on, Pete."

The telephone jingled. Barnes answered. "For you, Bentley."

Bentley took the receiver, listened. "Good work, Bill. Keep him there. I'll tell Colonel Miles. He turned from the telephone: "Got your rustlers for you already, Colonel. The boys picked up the truck tracks, followed them into Lost Canyon. One of the thieves is up there, with the truck. . . . dead. Bill brought the other one back to my place."

Monnie gasped. "Who? Which?" "The dead man's a fellow named Morrows, had him working for me. The other—the one up at my place—is Collins, your top Hayhook hand, Barnes."

"I'll still hear what Collins has to say," Barnes answered. "We'll take the sheriff up to Lost Canyon, identify the calves," the Colonel broke in. "Then come by and talk to Collins. Don't say anything about having Collins. I don't want the sheriff to know it—yes. We'll let on like Collins escaped, help the sheriff hunt around the river for him."

"We'll be over at midnight to get him. There are trees on the Hayhook that have been decorated before. Guess they grow there just for hanging cow thieves." The old rancher stalked out, followed by his foreman. Bentley hesitated, as if he intended to speak to Monnie, then walked through the door.

A hundred thoughts raced through the girl's mind. She ran after Bentley. "Wait, Mike! I'll go with you." Her face was grim, her lips set in a determined line as she came up to him. "I want to tell that low-down calf stealer just what I think of him."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOODLE



THE SLOW THINKERS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

RED RYDER

Persuaded by a Rope

By FRED HARMAN



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By V. T. HAMLIN



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Petroleum Workers Expected To Oppose New Wage-Cutting

MEXICO CITY, May 29 (AP)—Mexico's powerful petroleum workers union of 16,000 members was expected today to oppose a sweeping new wage-cutting, job-eliminating program announced for the Mexican oil industry last night by President Lazaro Cardenas.

The president mapped a program of complete reorganization of the industry in order to get funds to pay "just" indemnities for the foreign-owned oil properties expropriated in March, 1938.

The government oil administration was ordered to carry out the program "with the greatest possible speed." It provides for elimination of all unnecessary jobs, reduction of wages of all employees making more than 700 pesos (about \$116) a month, elimination of all overtime work and wages except in emergency, and reduction of number of temporary workers.

Dionne Quintuplets Attend First Mass On Sixth Birthday

CALLANDER, Ont., May 29 (AP)—The Dionne quintuplets, six years old today, awoke to a day of new experiences and another milestone in their upbringing.

Attendance at their first mass marked the entrance of the five famous little girls into their seventh year—which will bring them a real beginning in their religious instruction in the Roman Catholic faith and take them from the kindergarten to the primary school course of Ontario's educational program.

For the first time they had permission to sample their birthday cake, a five-section affair with six candles for each—yellow ones for Marie, pink for Emilie, blue for Cecile, green for Annette and mauve for Yvonne.

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By Sylvia



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"If you want a perfectly honest, unbiased umpire, take Neal here—he doesn't know a thing about baseball."

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HOLD EVERYTHING

"Instead of having him hold up a bank, why don't you let him get married and settle down?"

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DON'T MISS IT! MOONLIGHT SALE THURSDAY NIGHT 7:30—Be There

Bicycle Owners To Eat Hot Dogs At Park On Saturday

The approach of summer means increased freedom for hundreds of children whose outdoor activity during the past few months has been restricted by cold and bad weather.

It also means increased hazards for the hundreds of girls and boys who will enjoy the renewed sport of bicycle riding. Many parents feel forced to deny their children the pleasure of a bicycle because they know that city traffic means real danger to life and limb, especially for bicycle riders.

The problem has been anticipated by Pampa Post No. 1657 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., and will be met by the organization of a local V. F. W. Bicycle Safety club for girls and boys between the ages of six and 17 years.

A meeting of all junior bicycle riders in the City of Pampa has been called for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Recreation park. A temporary organization will be effected, after the purposes of the club have been explained to the prospective members. Hot dogs and pop will be served. Each will be furnished with an application card which must be signed by his or her

father or mother, giving permission to join. A second meeting will be devoted to the organization of a permanent group; officers will be elected and a time and place of meeting set. Hot dogs and plenty of ice cold soda pop will be served to all prospective members.

The Bicycle Safety club here will be one of more than 700 similar groups which have been organized in cities and towns throughout the country by local posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. More than 200,000 girls and boys already are full fledged members of the groups which, in the two years since they first were sponsored by the V. F. W., have a record of not one fatal accident involving any member.

According to statistics of the National Safety council, there are approximately 35,000 injuries and 700 deaths in accidents involving bicycles each year in the United States. The V. F. W. Bicycle Safety clubs were originated to cut down this total. The young members are taught that they have a personal responsibility in traffic; that they must obey traffic rules just the same as motor cars. They not only are pledged to obey the "Ten Commandments of Bicycle Safety" themselves but each club has a "traffic court" of its own, in which youthful offenders are tried and punished by the impounding of their bicycles for certain periods. Police departments, city officials, local chapters of the National Safety council, and other organizations have endorsed the plan and are giving it their full cooperation.

One of the most popular membership attractions offered by the V. F. W. Bicycle Safety clubs are the emblems which the children are given to place on their bicycles, showing their membership. The members and their bicycle numbers are also registered. All boys and girls between the age of 6 and 17 who own bicycles are invited. Plenty of hot dogs and cold drinks will be served.

Read The Classified Ads!

SAM HOUSTON STUDENTS MAKE PUPPETS



One of the accomplishments of pupils in Mrs. John Hutchens' room at Sam Houston grade school the past year was the making of puppets and staging of

shows. Above is pictured the puppet cast, left to right, Joe Tom Green, Lyman Osborne, Billie Cree, Billie Hickie, Sammy Haynes, Martha Hogan, C. A. Huff, Jim

Photo by Fletcher's Studio. Avery, Art Berry, Betty Harris, Charles Stevens, Melzer Rose and Minnie Jane Snyder with Mrs. Hutchens.

Convention Endorses FDR But Instructs Delegation For Garner

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL.

WACO, May 29 (AP)—Texas will be represented at the Democratic national convention by a delegation instructed to support the presidential candidacy of Vice President Garner, a native of the state.

The state Democratic convention, climaxing a session in which fists flew, late yesterday ordered Texas' 46 votes cast for Garner, but pledged that Texas Democracy would not join in any "anti-Roosevelt" or "stop Roosevelt" moves. It also strongly endorsed the Roosevelt administration and lauded the president's "matchless leadership."

Sam Rayburn of Bonham, majority leader of the national House of Representatives, was named chairman of the delegation, and Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin vice-chairman.

Myron Blalock of Marshall was elected national committeeman for Texas, in succession to Garner, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi was re-elected national committeewoman. Garner wished to retire from the position and favored Blalock to succeed him.

Forty-eight delegates-at-large, including Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president and a resident of Texas, were named, together with 19 alternate delegates-at-large, 84 district delegates and 84 district delegates-at-large.

Twenty-three presidential electors were elected.

Collins' Move Loses
After three hours of riotous confusion at the morning session, the convention finally settled down and was concluded in an atmosphere generally of good humor, although in the last ten minutes another rumpus threatened over Mayor Maverick of San Antonio, a storm center.

A motion to have the name of Maverick stricken from the list of delegates at large and that of Carl Wright Johnson of the same city substituted was made by Hal Collins of Mineral Wells, but was defeated on a voice vote. In the committee which passed on the delegates-at-large, Frank Davis of San Antonio had attempted also unsuccessfully to substitute a slate from Bexar county, which did not include Maverick.

Shortly before the convention started, Maverick and Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, keynote of the convention, had engaged in a brief altercation, but were separated by bystanders.

Maverick was a leader of delegates who professed to be ardent Roosevelt third termers and opposed "harmony" program approved by leaders of other Garner-Roosevelt third term factions. Miller was one of the first in Texas to advocate re-nomination of Mr. Roosevelt.

Several Fist Fights
During the height of the confusion, there were several fist fights on the floor, a Roosevelt banner was torn up, police intervened repeatedly and business of the convention was virtually stopped.

When young Roosevelt introduced Miller as the keynote speaker, his first mention of the Austin mayor met a storm of boos.

The temporary officials were unable to quiet the assembly, and speaker after speaker was shouted down until former governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University, with good humor words gradually talked it into order.

The source of the uproar seemed to be among an element demanding outright instructions for Roosevelt, although the so-called "harmony" group denied they themselves were anti-Roosevelt.

They insisted their program had the approval of the president and claimed the fight really was over the distribution of convention honors.

The "harmony" program was approved by the convention one hundred percent. Leaders said factions had been recognized fairly.

Presidential electors, by congressional districts, follow:
1. Joe Pollard of Paris.
2. Charles O. Austin of Cleveland.
3. Charles K. Deval of Kilgore.
4. Phil Wolford of McKinney.
5. J. Hart Willis, of Dallas.
6. W. T. Marks of Franklin.
7. W. A. Collins of Livingston.
8. Mrs. J. E. Niday of Houston.
9. E. L. Vint of Sealey.
10. Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin.

11. Sam Roddy of Temple.
12. G. A. Holland of Weatherford.
13. C. McCall of Nocona.
14. Caesar Kleburg of Kingsville.
15. W. W. Housewright of San Benito.
16. Mrs. Julia Harrison of El Paso.
17. Charles C. Curry of Breckenridge.
18. Lawrence R. Hogg of Amarillo.
19. Mrs. J. W. Elliott of Tahoka.

dent Roosevelt, or any program which might be interpreted as an anti-Roosevelt or "stop-Roosevelt" program.

"We furthermore direct and instruct delegates to support only such candidates for president and vice president who are committed to a continuance of the constructive and liberal policies of our great Democratic administration."

Another resolution expressed gratification to Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, for his services to the country.

Larry Cunningham To Receive Degree At Hardin-Simmons

Larry Cunningham of McLean will be one of the 138 candidates for degrees at the 48th annual commencement Monday of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene.

He is to receive a bachelor of science degree. Cunningham is vice-president of the 1940 class.

Another student from this area in the class is Cyril Pingleton of Pando, candidate for bachelor of arts.

The university will confer an honorary degree, doctor of humane letters, on Dr. John L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn., book editor of the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist

Lightning Strikes Fort Worth Tanks

FORT WORTH, May 29 (AP)—Lightning and high water resulting from a more than two-inch rainfall here early Tuesday resulted in the damage of several structures including an oil storage tank.

The tank of 55,000-gallon capacity and containing 7,000 barrels of oil was destroyed at the Magnolia Petroleum company refinery on the north side when lightning ignited the contents.

The Belmont Baptist church was burned to the ground after a bolt of lightning struck the frame structure after the parsonage, part of

the church building proper, was pulled from its foundation and washed a quarter-mile down a swollen creek.

Other homes in the vicinity were endangered by the high water which swirled nearby and numerous chickens were drowned after the rain began shortly after midnight. At least one other home was struck by lightning.

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"We not only acclaim the unsurpassed achievements of our national Democratic administration under Franklin D. Roosevelt, but affirm that the democracy of Texas has not, and will not, join in any movement designed to embarrass President Roosevelt."

It particularly approved the "wise leadership of our great president in his foreign policy."

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