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**Dividend Earned Easily**  
CHICAGO (UP)—Bondholders of the Chicago surface lines are ahead \$65,807 because people didn't accept sides already paid for. Chicago transit authority officials believe most of the unredemmed tokens and tickets were lost.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

**By United Press**  
OLNEY, May 31, (UP)—The Seven County Bankers Association new chairman today was Glen Cottle, cashier of the Moravian National Bank.  
Cottle was elected to the post yesterday at the annual convention of bankers from Jones, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Baylor, Shackelford and Young counties. He succeeded G. C. Nixon of Olney.  
Moran was awarded the 1950 convention.

ABILENE, May 31, (UP)—The largest graduating class in the history of Hardin-Simmons University—276 strong—was awarded degrees at ceremonies yesterday.  
W. J. (Bill) Murray, chairman of the State Railroad Commission told the graduates that the atomic age poses many problems. He said civilization will perish from starvation or self destruction as long as man remains indifferent to his social and spiritual responsibility.

HENDERSON, May 31, (UP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for Judge S. L. Ramsey, 76, former publisher and legislator, who died Sunday after a lengthy illness.  
Ramsey served Shelby county in the Texas House of Representatives from 1904 to 1908. He was Rusk County judge from 1928 to 1934.

OLNEY, May 31, (UP)—Bob King shopped today for an anchor to hold down his gadabout auto.  
King spotted his car backing out of the driveway at his home yesterday. He phoned police for help, then drove out to find the car driverless with the motor running.  
King had left the car in reverse gear and water from a heavy rain seeped under the hood. A short circuit caused the starter to kick over and the auto backed ed out on its own hook.

AUSTIN, May 31, (UP)—Texas' natural resources are not unlimited, some 2,000 graduating students of the University of Texas were warned last night by James P. Hart, associate justice

of the State Supreme Court. Judge Hart said in many respects Texas is operating under a colonial economy and much of the profits from natural wealth go out of the state.

He added: "We must recognize that... the support of our education system is a burden on the taxpayer."  
Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the university, also spoke at the commencement exercises. He asked the graduating class to battle attempts to slice the university's grasp on the permanent school fund.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 31, (UP)—Thieves that took \$5030 from a grocery store safe over the week end were sought today by city police and sheriff's deputies.  
Hyman Jacobson said the money was taken by a burglar "who had the combination." He discovered the loss when he opened the

store Monday morning. There was no evidence of anyone breaking in the store, police said, indicating the robbers may have been locked up in the store at closing time Saturday.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 31, (UP)—A casual swim on a sultry afternoon had resulted today in the death of Charles Espree, 21, who drowned late yesterday in a deep bar pit near suburban Jacinto City.

Espree was swimming with two friends, who reported that he suddenly slipped into deep water and went under.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 31, (UP)—The city's meat problems today were in the hands of Dr. R. S. Martin, named chief veterinarian yesterday to succeed Dr. J. W. Williamson, who resigned.  
Dr. Martin, 40, is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and has worked with Dr. Williamson since last December. Before coming

Think Nothing Of It  
BECKLEY, W. Va. (UP)—In Grandview state park is a sign that says: "picking flowers or shrubs in park prohibited." But on the same post is a pointer with the single word "Overlook."

Cineole is a liquid which has the here, he had a private practice in Beaumont.

odor of camphor and is contained in man yills.

5 Feet of Soldier  
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—T-Sgt. Esber, H. O'Farrell, 27, stationed at Carswell Air Force base here, is one of the Army's shortest soldiers. O'Farrell, who wears specially-made GI shoes because of his small feet, is only 4 feet 11 inches.



## ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

THE STORY: Four lonely women to spare island on a floating boat, the Simpson. One of them, Bea Cosgrove, is said by Nigel Duff, skipper of the boat, not to go. He gives her a nickel-plated pistol to draw attention from the automatic which his trained eyes see concealed under her clothing. On the island, she meets with Agnes Firth, Mabel Jones, and Lily Warren, are greeted by Harry Gough, the manager of the island. Each of the women carries a letter from the lonely hours. Marital and correspondence club as credentials.



Bea watched his long fingers stir through the contents of the four bags. He fished out the tiny revolver.

HENRY GOUGH HARDING'S close-cropped hair, either gray or blond, fitted his massive skull like a cap. His deeply tanned skin, his bushy black eyebrows emphasized the blue of his eyes.

Bea watched his long fingers stir through the contents of the four bags. He stopped poking, fished out the tiny revolver.

"Which of you felt the need for this?"

"It's mine," Bea said. She felt a rush of color to her face as she stood there studying her, making no attempt to hide his amusement.

"And you are?"

"Miss Cosgrove."

He picked up her letter. "So, Miss Bea Cosgrove, Spinster. Schoolteacher for 20 years. Hair dark. Eyes hazel. I would have said green. Weight 125. Height five feet five. Age 40. Excellent character, moral, trustworthy and dependable. Hmm." He looked at the gun again, tossed it in a short arc out into the water. "So."

He picked up another letter. "Mrs. Lily Warren."

"Here," Lily said.

"So I see, Mrs. Warren, widow. Private secretary. Hair natural red. Eyes black. That's interesting. Weight 115. Height five feet four. Age 41. Well spoken of by last employer. Vivacious and gay."

He picked up another letter. "Mrs. Jones, also a widow. Housewife. Hair brown to gray. Eyes brown. Weight 110. Height five feet nine. Age 49. Recommended as a quiet, devout, hard-working woman by pastor of local church."

Red spotted Agnes Firth's cheeks as she waited for Harding to begin on the last letter. "Miss Agnes Firth, spinster. Social service worker. Hair blond. Eyes blue. Weight 118. Height five feet three. Age 42. Excellent record at social work until her resignation over two years ago."

Harding tore the four letters into small scraps, scattered them into the water. "On Speare Island we have the present and the future. When I tore up those letters, I erased the past and any holdovers of the necessity of lying and scheming in the world you've left. It is a new beginning, a new chance for you all."

THE house's stone foundation and the veranda on the west and south sides blended with the hill to the north and overhung the sheer drop of cliff to the east. Broad stone steps on the west led up to the veranda and the wide front doors. On the south, the narrow-gauge tracks appeared abruptly on the steep slope leading to the cove and disappeared in an opening in the foundation.

The glistening white of the two-story structure was saved from the appearance of an overgrown box by the square tower at the southwest corner.

Inside the house the mutton-smelling candles on the large dining table flickered when Henry Harding stood up to end the meal.

"Now you're all tired, and I'll not keep you long. There are some things to be said, and a decision to be made. One of you may become my wife. I intend to be blunt now to save future misunderstandings."

"First, something about myself. Some years ago I was a small town real estate dealer. Oil was discovered on some property I acquired. I sold part of my holdings

for millions.

"I acquired this island. Some of you may remember the newspaper headlines: 'Eccentric Millionaire to Found New Eden.' People laughed at me, but I poured a portion of my money into Speare Island. The boat you came on has been under my charter. For over a year now I have had crews of men working. Putting up buildings, starting the gardens, the flocks of sheep, bringing in supplies and storing them away safely. These candles we use were made here, represent a first step in my desire to make Speare Island independent of outside help. You saw the last of the crews leave. We are far from the path of planes and steamers. Everything now is up to us." He paused, frowned.

"Now, a word about my money. Even if a marriage is consummated, my wife cannot hope to get any of my money by leaving or outliving me. The money stays with Speare Island. It is tied up legally with the island's future. Is that understood?"

THERE were nods and murmurs from the women.

"Good. We shall not mention it again. For you four, the next three months can be looked upon as a period of trial and adjustment. You must prove to me you can shed your old ways of life. True, that may be easy since you were neither happy nor successful. Here, each will have certain tasks. At first we will rotate these tasks each week. By trial we will determine where talents lie.

"I have outlined roughly what is ahead. Do you still wish to stay? I have arranged with the master of the Simpson to lie offshore tonight. If I light the beacon on the water tower he will return tomorrow. Anyone who wishes can leave then."

Henry Gough Harding smiled, left the table for a moment and returned with materials of varied colors over his arm. He spread them out, showed they were garments. One black, one orange, one blue, and one green.

"Roughly speaking your duties will be separated into those of the house, the flock, the garden, and the sea—which covers supplies."

He picked up the black. "Miss Cosgrove, since you volunteered to get the meal tonight, may I ask you to take charge of the house for the first week? This is your badge of office. Please wear it tomorrow."

The black was lustrous. The

material though of a coarse weave was soft, clinging. She said, "If it fits, I'll be glad to wear it."

He said stiffly, "It will fit. I have had your measurements. The garden go to Mrs. Jones."

"I can garden," Mabel said. "I got a green thumb."

"To Miss Firth, the orange, and the sheep."

"I'll do my best," Agnes said. "I don't know anything about sheep."

"Just keep them away from the cliffs. They're stupid animals, apt to commit suicide."

BEA COSGROVE'S fingers tightened. She glanced quickly at the man, but he had already turned to smile at Lily Warren.

"The blue is yours. For the present there will be much to do in the lower storeroom."

"I'll look forward to it," Lily said.

"One thing more. There are no pockets in your costumes. I do not know whether any of you ladies indulge in the tobacco habit. On Speare Island during the dry season there is no smoking, no carrying of matches. Fire is our enemy. The brush and grass are tinder dry. In a week, or two or three, the rains begin. Now, any questions?"

Mabel Jones tried to stifle a yawn.

"I'll clear away," Bea said. "It is getting late."

She finished clearing, washed the dishes and pans and hung the tea towel on a rack near the wood-burning stove.

She blew out all the candles but one, moved quickly to the sugar cupboard, hiked up her skirts with one hand while she made a nest between bags with the other. She forced the automatic in the cavity, patted down the bags.

A slight sound, a movement of air made her turn. She stood motionless. The swinging door moved gently back and forth a few times before it came to rest.

Suddenly, blindingly, there was a blaze of light. Bea looked around wildly until she made out the cunningly concealed electric lights.

She walked into the now brightly lit main room. The three women were stock still near the table.

Henry Harding came in through the front door. "For tonight, as a special occasion, I've turned on the generators so you may have light to retire without candles. Good night."

(To Be Continued)



**SOMETHING FOR RITA**—This negligee, created by Lady Duff for Rita Hayworth, has been presented to the movie star for her trousseau. Designed from crepe-backed satin, the number is trimmed in imported Alencon lace. Here, it is modeled in New York. A matching gown was part of the gift.



**FOOT NOTE**—Model Patricia Hall was chosen the girl with the most beautiful feet in Hollywood by the chiropodists of the Western Chiropody Congress to commemorate National Foot Health Week. The holder of many other titles, this new one maker Patricia near-perfect from head to toes.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### BY MERRILL BLOSSER



### VIC FLINT

### BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



### ALLEY OOP

### BY V. T. HAMLIN



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**Seniors Honored  
At Reception By  
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Mesdames M. P. Herring, W. E. Brasher and Leon Bourland honored the Senior Class, Friday evening following their graduation exercises at a reception in the home of Mrs. Herring, 1002 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Herring greeted the guests at the door. They were each registered in the guest book by Miss Verna Johnson, class sponsor.

The refreshment table was laid in a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of sweet peas with Queen Ann's lace.

Mrs. Brasher and Mrs. Bourland alternated in ladling frosted punch served with fancy cookies.

Mrs. E. J. Sneed and Mrs. Tom Amis, other than the Senior class called.

**Betty Pickens  
Home From School**

Miss Betty Pickens, student of Texas University of Austin, is home for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pickens. She was elected as an advisor for Littlefield dormitory in 1949 at the University.

Miss Pickens will leave June 8 for Camp El Tesoro, near Grandbury, where she will be camp counselor in campercraft. She has served for the past three summers as junior camp counselor.

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**Everything Is Sew-Sew for Rita**



It may take nine tailors to make a man, but it takes 11 seamstresses to work on Rita Hayworth's wedding gown in Paris. The special gown and 17 other selections from designer Jacques Fath's collection will comprise the movie star's trousseau for her forthcoming marriage to Prince Ali Khan on or about May 27. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

**Trio Of Reforms  
On Education To  
Get Attention**

**Swimming Party At  
City Park Ends  
Club's Activities**

The Junior Girls Club ended their year's activities with a swimming party at the City Park, Saturday afternoon, followed by supper in the park luncheon.

Members present were Janis Little, Donna Moser, Genevieve Toliver, Jane Ann Jernigan, Doris Day, and guests, Carol Ann Hill and Lou Ann Carbell. This group of Junior Girls have been meeting each week for good times. They are going from South Ward School into Junior High, with the exception of the two guests, who are students in West Ward.

**Personals**

Miss Patsy Moss of Lingleville is the guest here of her uncle, S. E. Price and Mrs. Price, and is attending the Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colburn and sons, Jimmy and Jerry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bryant and sons, Cecil and Kenneth to Brownwood, where they will visit Mr. Colburn's brother and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges visited relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hilburn and two sons, Byrl and Harold, of Monahans, will visit this week-end with her mother Mrs. Fannie Pate, 1507 South Slay Street.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis of 311 South Madera Street, underwent major surgery in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Friday. She was reported to be "doing just fine," by friends Tuesday morning.

**B-36 Program  
Investigation  
Is Authorized**

WASHINGTON, May 31 (UP)—The House Armed Services Committee today authorized a "searching investigation" of the Air Force's B-36 bomber program.

The committee asked the House for subpoena powers and \$5,000 to carry out the investigation.

Chairman Carl Vinson, D., Ga., said the inquiry will cover not only the procurement and performance of the controversial six-engine bomber, but also will go into the whole Air Force concept of strategic bombing.

"We will let the chips fall where they will," Vinson said. "This will be no whitewash investigation. We will find guilty anyone who ought to be found guilty. We will exonerate anyone who has been wrongfully charged."

The committee went into action as result of charges of irregularities in the purchase of the B-36. The plane is manufactured by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, of which Defense Secretary Louis Johnson formerly was a director.

Rep. James E. Van Zandt, R., Pa., a member of the committee and a naval reserve officer, told the House last week that "ugly rumors" about the B-36 involved not only Johnson, but air Force

Louie D. Godard of Texas City, William A. Miller of Houston, Fred Miemann of Yoakum and James L. Norton of Nacogdoches.

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**JUST A REMINDER**—Not even this statue was safe, when political posters were plastered on a street corner in Trieste, as campaigning begins for the first local administrative elections since the war. Although the elections are local, the results may indicate the temper of the people with regard to the future of the free territory, smack on Russia's iron curtain.

**New Gas Field  
For East Texas  
Is Indicated**

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., May 31

Secretary W. Stuart Symington and Floyd Odium, who controls Consolidated Vultee.

(UP)—A continued strong flow of commercial distillate from an Humble Oil and Refining Co. wildcatter strengthened possibility of a new East Texas gas field in Nacogdoches County today.

The well, Humble's Thurman Crawford No. 1, came in Sunday night. In recent weeks, speculation resulted in the leasing of mineral rights to approximately one-third of Nacogdoches County.

**Mercury High  
All Over Texas**

By United Press  
Any doubts in the minds of the public that summer had arrived were dispelled yesterday when the mercury boiled into the high 90s throughout the state and hit 108 degrees at Presidio.

Dallas had a 50-degree reading, typical of many parts of the state. It was the highest reading in Dallas since last Sept. 6 when it was 99 degrees. Low maximum yesterday was 86 at Guadalupe Pass.

The Weather Bureau forecast partly cloudy for East Texas and generally fair for West Texas with not much change in temperatures.

Lows this morning ranged from 78 degrees at Galveston and Brownsville to 75 at Dallas, 59 at Amarillo and 53 at Dalhart. No rain of consequence was recorded in Texas during the last 24 hours.

The well, situated 14 miles northwest of here near the Trawick community, gave up 11,700,000 cubic feet of vaporized distillate on a one-half inch choke, and under 1800 pounds of pressure. Quality of the distillate was still unknown. The first oil in Texas was found in Nacogdoches county in the 1800s.

Spokesmen for Humble said another well would be set down in the same area within two months.

The Trinity River was 32.9 feet at Dallas this morning and falling. Flood stage in Dallas is 28 feet. At Rosser, some 40 miles downstream where flood stage is 26 feet, the river was 29.2 and rising. A crest of 30 to 31 feet was expected at Rosser by Thursday. Trinidad had a reading of 31.8 feet and falling this morning. The crest there is due about next Sunday, the Weather Bureau said. The river is up as a result of hard rains last Saturday night.

**Hello Job Jinxed**

ELKADER, Lu. (UP)—Mary Conner, telephone operator, fell and broke her ankle, Mrs. Robert Potter stepped in as relief operator. Three weeks later Mrs. Potter fell down. Her injury, a broken ankle.

Ulysses S. Grant's baptismal name was Hiram Ulysses.

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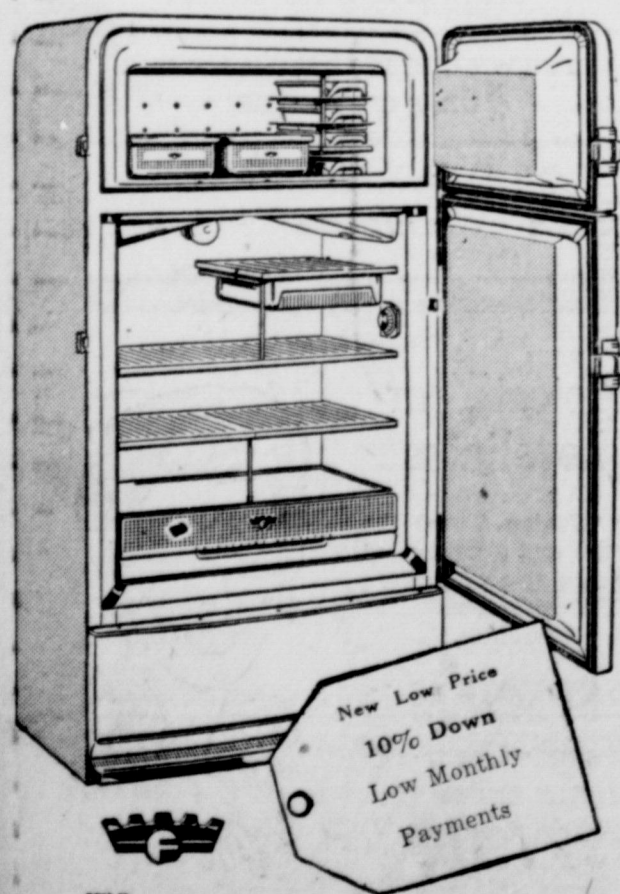
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.

J. D. Alexander to Weldon H. Coffey, warranty deed.  
 T. J. Anderson to C. B. Pruet, warranty deed.  
 George E. Baldwin to Edward M. Barry, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 George E. Baldwin to Albert T. Geetz, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Joe Blalack to W. H. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 A. J. Blackman to H. D. Oden, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Alice Crabtree to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.  
 W. E. Crawford to Charley Nesek, special warranty deed.

C. W. Claypool to Maggie V. Dyer, release of oil and gas lease.  
 J. J. Callaway to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.  
 Weldon H. Coffey to E. G. Hargrave, warranty deed.  
 J. Q. Clark to Tom B. Stark, special warranty deed.  
 City of Eastland to Carl Angstadt, deed.  
 City of Eastland to R. E. Head, deed.  
 M. E. Daniel to J. F. Baker, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 F. E. Day to The Public, affidavit.  
 A. E. Dobbs to The Public, affidavit.  
 Maggie V. Dyer to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.  
 A. B. Edwards to J. M. Causbie, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Cyrus B. Frost to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.  
 Ed Franklin to W. O. Caraway, quit claim deed.  
 Clarence Fox to Fred M. Birdson, oil and gas lease.

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 First State Bank, Rising Star v. T. S. Holden, lis pendens.  
 L. N. Fenter to Walter G. Preston, quit claim deed.  
 First National Bank, Cisco to J. H. Taylor, release of MML.  
 O. M. Gage to Mrs. Sophronia J. Ray, quit claim deed.  
 L. E. Griffin to R. D. McDaniel, release of judgment.  
 J. A. Green to C. G. Hall, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 J. A. Green to P. H. Schroeder, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 W. H. Green to O. D. Alsbrook, agreement.  
 Garland M. Hargus to June Hargus, release and remitter.  
 Home Owners Loan Corp. to J. O. Earnest, release of deed of trust.  
 J. V. Heyser to The Public, affidavit.  
 Bill Hunter to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.  
 H. H. Harrelson to Dr. N. A. Brown, warranty deed.  
 G. C. Howell to Poe Blalack, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Cora J. Hunter to Edd Houston, warranty deed.  
 L. C. Hilgenberg to L. W. Hilgenberg, warranty deed.  
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to W. E. Pringle, warranty deed.  
 Mrs. Mittie L. Hunt to H. S. Stubblefield, deed of trust.  
 Cecil Jessup to W. I. Mosley, warranty deed.



**WHISTLIN' BABE**—When 10-month-old Michael Vande Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vande Berg, of Chicago, wants attention, he knows how to get it—and quick. He just puckers up and whistles, like he's doing here. Little Mike also whistles to express satisfaction. So far he hasn't sounded any wolf notes.



**FUZZYLESS WUZZY**—Complete with war spear and native garb, pastor Robert Salau, 42, son of a reformed Solomon Islands head hunter, arrives in New York with a GI haircut. Before he left his home island, Salau had a fine crop of bushy hair, just like the other fuzzy wuzzies. His only reaction to being told of his 12-week tour of the U. S., to spur missionary contributions for the Adventist Church, was to sneak off and get a haircut. Now his chaperons won't let Salau get near a barber shop because they want him to get back his south sea island glamor.

Eva Pinkston to E. Brumbelow, warranty deed.  
 C. M. Pinkston to Oakhurst Dev. Corp., deed of trust.  
 W. E. Pringle to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.  
 J. W. Ray to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.  
 George W. Rollins to Hellen Bagley, release of judgment.  
 Clendemin J. Ryan to Mobley & DeLaney, Inc., release of oil and gas lease.  
 R. M. Shults to L. E. Davis, warranty deed.  
 Rose E. Flippin Smith to Alfred Carlton, warranty deed.  
 Frank Sparks to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
 Andrew F. Stanford to Clyde Custer, warranty deed.  
 Hazel Davis St. John to Neely & Neely, oil and gas lease.  
 W. A. Simps to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.  
 O. H. Simpson to W. H. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 L. A. Warren to E. J. McCurdy, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Hall Waller to D. H. Limbucker, warranty deed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
 John Houston Watson to Betty Ruth Steddum, Eastland.  
 Lee A. Ligon to Betty Jo Williams, Ranger.

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### Luncheon Date



Hidden Dust was sleeping in the sun at Cresson Farms, Cresson, Tex., when her 1949 filly by Knight's Caprice crept up for lunch. The mare awakened to see what was what, and satisfied, went back to sleep. The baby is a full sister to the stakes winner, Southern Pride.

Later, Perry reported two Russian lieutenants tried to "squeeze" him, asking about the atomic bombs and why the American government is so unfriendly toward Moscow.

Perry said his group hired a nine-foot dinghy at Travemunde in the British zone Saturday. "The wester was a little windy but not dangerous in any way. The ladies were dressed in slacks and blouses. I wore slacks and a polo shirt—no shoes, since we intended to return in a few hours. "Outside Luebeck we faced rough winds and quite choppy water but no one was nervous. I noticed that our dinghy took some water and was rapidly drifting towards the south side of the bay. Perry said the strong wind forced him to drop the sail and he decided to row the dinghy back to wards Travemunde. That was when Miss Davis' sweater was hoisted as a distress signal. "We made more water and the girls did their best to keep the water level as low as possible," Perry said.

But they drifted ashore, met an east zone German policeman and were taken to a police station. After coffee there, they were taken to the Russian post at Dassow. After questioning there they were taken to a Soviet-guarded farm house, where Sunday morning they were fed butter, egg, ham and white bread. They were released, were picked up by British control commission officers at the border crossing point and taken to Luebeck.

Their only identification papers were some British and American money and a card—"a sort of pass"—Perry had received in Hamburg several months ago.

### Veterans Say, No Thanks

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota American Veterans Committee is conducting a campaign to kill veterans' pension bills sponsored by Rep. John Rankin, D. Miss. The campus AVC spokesman Jack Elliott said the Minnesota group is "following our motto of citizens first, veterans second."

### Lives on Transfusions

JEFFERSON, Wis (UP)—Clyde Doering, 10, has had hypoplastic anemia since he was four months old. He has had a blood transfusion every six weeks for almost 10 years. All told, he's received about 85 pints of blood.

Dagan is the god of earth in a Babylonian religion.

## AMERICANS HELD AFTER WIND CARRIES BOAT TO SOVIET ZONE

HAMBURG, Germany, May 31 (UP)—An ill wind blew a small sail boat behind the Iron Curtain Saturday night beaching 4 bare-footed American Consular employees in the Soviet Zone of Germany for 24 hours.

Released after hours of questioning were John M. Perry, 20, of Athens, Ga., U. S. Vice Consul in Hamburg, and three women who work at the displaced persons camp near Bergedorf—Miss Mona Meier, of Kansas City, Kans.; Miss Catherine S. Davis, of Conroe, Tex., and Miss Margerite Coombs, of Montclair, N. J.

Their small boat drifted into the eastern zone despite the frantic bailing of the three women

and the special distress signal, Miss Davis' pullover sweater, they hoisted.

During the night in which they were shifted from place to place "in a friendly manner," the Americans were asked questions about everything from the atomic bomb to just how many women one man can sail with.

The 22-year major who commands the Russian post at Dassow in the Soviet Zone thought it strange that one man should sail out with three women.

"I convinced him," Vice Consul Perry said, "that we Americans prefer being alone with one girl, but this case was different because we all wanted to sail."



**SHE'S ON THE BEAM**—Juanita Thomas, of Cleveland, O., is all set for some summer night biking with her new automobile-type sealed flashlight that produces a beam five feet wide and 30 feet long. A five-volt hand-lantern type battery will operate it. Lighting engineers claim it's the first major development in bicycle lighting since the tungsten filament, replaced carbide lights.

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# EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

## BILL HOLLAND BACK TO ROLLER SKATES AFTER WINNING RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31 (UP)—Back to the placid whirr of roller skates went portly Bill Holland today, but with the roar of the Indianapolis '500' in his ears, the sight of the checkered victory flag in his mind and a \$34,600 bundle of greenbacks in his pocket.

The 41-year-old Holland who operates a roller skating rink for his bread and butter, won the automobile racing classic yesterday with a record average of 121.327 miles per hour.

Twice before, in 1947 and last year, he had to be content with runner-up honors behind mustachioed Mauri Rose, who had to quit yesterday 20 miles from the finish while he was in second place.

Both drove the famed Blue Crown cars built by Westcott

Mast's Mechanic Lou Moore.

For winning, Holland will cash in \$34,600 in speedway and lap prizes. Accessory awards will boost his earnings for the four-hour grind to nearly \$50,000.

Johnny Parsons, novice driver from Van Nuys, Cal., was second in a Kurtis-Kraft, and George Conner, Los Angeles, the third member of the Moore team, was third.

An even dozen cars of the 32 starters finished the race or were flagged down. Myron Fehr, Milwaukee, Wis., finished fourth, chased by Cherokee Indian Joie Chitwood, Reading, Pa.; Jimmy Jackson, Desert Hot Springs, Cal.; Johnny Mantz, Long Beach, Cal., and Paul Russo, Hammond, Ind.

Walt Brown, Massepequa, N. Y., driving relief for Emil Andres, Blue Island, Ill., and Norm Houser, Indianapolis, were flagged off the track.

While the Blue Crowns lived up to expectation, disappointment shrouded the Novis driven by Duke Nalon and Rex Mays.

Nalon, who captured the pole position, led from the start. Until his 24th lap when his racer hit the wall, burst into flames and was demolished. He suffered severe burns.

Mays took over the lead for the next 12 laps when Lee Wallard, Shenectady, N. Y., passed him. Then Holland took over on the 54th lap and he stayed in



FOR NATION'S SAFEST SCHOOL—Movie cowboy Roy Rogers displays in Hollywood the giant trophy which the National Safety Council will present to the elementary school in the U. S. with the best safety campaign and record for the current school year. Rogers and other movie personalities will pick the winner from schools meeting requirements set up by the council.

### Brittle Boys



The Braves' Jeff Heath, who broke left ankle and missed the World Series last year, gets a check-up from off-hurt Pete Reiser at Braves Field. In sound condition the Boston outfielders can mean the difference to Manager Billy Southworth in defense of the National League pennant.

### Amarillo Trio Awarded Yale Scholarships

AMARILLO, May 31 (UP)—James Garner, high school valedictorian for 1949 and a star football player, is one of three Amarillo boys granted scholastic scholarships by Yale University.

Other winners were Hubert Ralson and Gene Gately. The three were granted scholarships totaling \$4,175 annually and renewable as long as they rank in the top quarter of their class.

It was believed the first time in the southwest's history that three such Yale scholarships went to graduates in one school.

"Noontoothly" is the name of a national game refuge in Georgia.

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### Dallas School Board Head Wed

MARSHALL, Tex. May 31 (UP) Dr. David W. Carter, president of the Dallas School Board was married in his brother's church here today to Mrs. Julia McLaurin Burke, also of Dallas.

Rev. Stanley Carter, the bridegroom's brother, performed the ceremony at 9:30 A. M. in the First Methodist Church of which he is pastor.

Only relatives and a few close friends were present. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart of Dallas.

A nephew of the bridegroom Stanley Hill Carter, was pianist, and Nancy Keith Carter, a niece, was candle lighter.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony by plane for La Jolla, Calif.

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Yesterday's Results

Texas League  
Oklahoma City 4, Dallas 3  
Fort Worth 5, Tulsa 4  
Beaumont 7, Houston 3  
Shreveport 7, San Antonio 2  
Big State League  
Austin 8, Sherman 5  
Texarkana 6, Temple 2  
Wichita Falls 6, Greenville 5  
Gainesville 6, Waco 1  
East Texas League  
Paris 22, Bryan 4  
Marshall 4, Tyler 1  
Kilgore 5, Gladewater 4  
Henderson at Longview (game played as part of doubleheader Sunday)  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Laredo 6, Donna 5  
Brownsville 16, Del Rio 6  
American League  
Washington 6-3, New York 2-13  
Detroit 3-1 Chicago 2-2  
Cleveland 2-5, St. Louis 1-0 (first game, 12 innings)  
Boston 10-4, Philadelphia 2-3  
National League  
Brooklyn 2-4, New York 1-7 (first game, 13 innings)  
St. Louis 8-9, Cincinnati 6-2  
Chicago 8-8, Pittsburgh 5-8  
Boston 7-5, Philadelphia 3-6 (second game, 10 innings)

Today's Schedules:

Texas League  
Dallas at Oklahoma City  
Fort Worth at Tulsa  
Houston at Beaumont  
San Antonio at Shreveport  
Big State League  
Greenville at Wichita Falls  
Waco at Gainesville

Austin at Sherman  
Temple at Texarkana  
East Texas League  
Kilgore at Longview  
Marshall at Bryan  
Gladewater at Henderson  
Tyler at Paris

West Texas-New Mexico League  
Lubbock at Albuquerque  
Abilene at Borger  
Lamesa at Amarillo  
Pampa at Clovis  
Longhorn League  
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