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BULLDOGS TO MEET TONIGHT; WORK-OUTS TO START FRIDAY

Coach Don Martin announced today that the first meeting of the Bulldog football squad will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the stadium and all boys who are planning to come out for football are urged to attend the meeting. Suits will be issued to the players in the morning at 8 o'clock and the first work-out will be at 9 o'clock in the morning. Another work-out will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Two work-outs will be held Monday and after that the work-outs will be held each day at 3 o'clock.

The first game of the season will be with North Side of Fort Worth and will be played in Fort Worth Sept. 15. The first district conference game will be between Brownwood and Ranger at Brownwood on Oct. 20.

Coach Martin stated today that all of the boys who have been away for the summer working, are back in town and ready to start football practice. He said that there will be 13 lettermen back on the squad this year and are as follows: Leonard Arterburn, and L. J. Baker, ends; Ronald Pruet, tackle; Mace Oyer, tackle; Bobbie Franklin, guard; Wesley Walker, guard; Robert Bundick, guard; Pete Dawn, end; Jasper Williamson, guard; Jack Townsend, back; Bailey Woods, back; Frankie Ford, back; and Elvis Warner, back.

Squadmen that will be back this year are: Howie, J. Frasier, center; Bobbie Gray, back; Worth Carlin, tackle, and R. M. Richards, guard.

Boys who are coming out for football for the first time this year are: Jimmie Kelly, Richard Kelly, Don Ford, Jackie Littlefield, Dan Conway, J. D. Christian, Sam Elder, Paul MacDonald, Kenneth Reynolds, Johnnie Adams, Junior Arterburn, Joe Don Blacklock, Andy Jackson and Bob Balch.

Following is the football schedule for the year as it is booked at the present:

- Sept. 15 — Ranger vs. North Side at Fort Worth.
- Sept. 22 — Ranger vs. Cleburne at Cleburne.
- Sept. 29 — Ranger vs. Eastland at Ranger.
- Oct. 6 — Ranger vs. Olney at Ranger.
- Oct. 13 — Open.
- Oct. 20 — Ranger vs. Brownwood at Brownwood.
- Oct. 27 — Ranger vs. Breckinridge at Ranger.
- Nov. 3 — Ranger vs. Mineral Wells at Mineral Wells.
- Nov. 11 — Ranger vs. Cisco at Ranger.
- Nov. 17 — Ranger vs. Stephenville at Stephenville.
- Nov. 24 — Open.
- Nov. 30 — Ranger vs. Weatherford at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Eastland received a letter Sunday from their youngest son, First Lt. Billy B. Hart, co-pilot on a late type bomber plane. He is in England and in good health. The Eastland officer, 21 years of age, joined the service in October, 1942, and has been overseas since April. Recently he sent his mother an air medal and an oak leaf cluster he had been awarded, but gave no details. He was formerly attached to a B-24 bomber.

HOPI INDIAN SNAKE CLAN FACES DOOM

GALLUP, N. M. (UP)—Throughout the lands of the Hopi Indians, tribesmen are discussing the possibility that the Snake Clan of Hotevilla Village, in Arizona, might die.

The Indians, themselves, will continue to live, but the clan appears doomed.

The difficulty results from the inability of the clan to select a successor to the snake priest who died two years ago, just before he was to direct the snake dance ceremony "Che-chuk-ta." If no new priest is chosen, the Snake Clan will die, and with it the Snake Dance at Hotevilla.

Under tribal tradition the new priest must be either a brother or a nephew of the priest who died two years ago. Three men are eligible, but there are difficulties in naming any one of them.

One brother has been declared ineligible because he has lived with white people. A nephew has been ruled out for the same reason. The narrowed choice to one remaining brother, who was selected as priest and accepted the position—and then became ill. Because of his illness, he said, he could not take on the arduous duties of snake priest. Also, he reasoned, his illness was a sign that he should not serve in the important position.

It was considered possible that he might reconsider, but his illness also has worried the elders of the village, who must name the priest.

If no priest can be named before time for the Snake Dance, the Snake Clan of Hotevilla will die, leaving only two other villages—Shipaui and Shungopovi—to hold the dance this year as scheduled.

Among the 13 Hopi villages, five hold the Snake Dance. Walpi and Mishongovi held it last year, and Hotevilla, Shipaui and Shungopovi were scheduled to hold it this year.

The Snake Priest whose death caused the crisis at Hotevilla died just before the Snake Dance two years ago. It occurred during the last 12 days before the dance, too late to cancel the ceremony for that year because no tribal business can be conducted and no important decisions can be made during the 12 days of preparation immediately preceding the ritual. An old blind man was named in the emergency to take the place of the priest, leaving the selection of a permanent successor until this year.

When a new priest is named it is doubtful that white men will find out about it until word has gone all throughout the Hopi territory. The Hopis don't consider their rituals the business of the white man.

Alleged Thief To Be Returned

Sheriff John Hart, this morning, stated that Lawrence Hays, who was alleged to have stolen an auto from San Carmichael in Cisco about two years ago, and who escaped from the Eastland County jail a few days after his arrest, is now serving a six-month jail sentence in Los Angeles, Calif., and will be returned to this county to stand trial when he has completed his Los Angeles sentence. This was the first news of Hays since his hurried departure from this county more than two years ago.

Texoma Selected Name For Lake

SHERMAN—Texoma has been selected a suitable name for the huge lake backed up by the Denison Dam. The action came at a meeting of the directors of the Red River Development here. Directors said the name denotes the location of the lake on the Texas-Oklahoma boundary line.

Chamber Of Deputies--Where Nazis Put Up Last Fight In Paris



It was in the chamber of deputies, above, that 400 German troops barricaded themselves in putting up the Nazis' last fight in Paris. Troops of the French Second Armored division finally cleaned out the Chamber after an hour battle in which one wing of the building was set afire, as shown above. A French tank is shown at left. (International Soundphotos)

Fred Brown To Be County Chairman For USO Drive

Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater, regional chairman of the United War Chest of Texas has authorized announcement of the appointment of Fred Brown, Eastland County to serve during the forthcoming National War Fund drive which opens Oct. 19.

The National War Fund is composed of the USO, United Seamen Service, War Prisoners' Aid, and 19 refugee relief organizations with a world-wide scope. It will be Brown's responsibility to perfect a county-wide soliciting organization on a basis which will give everyone in the county a chance to contribute to this worthy cause. He will later announce his appointment of a special gifts chairman, a treasurer, a publicity chairman, and community and city chairmen for every populated area in the county. He will also announce the county quota as soon as the information has been made available to him.

Last year Eastland County accepted a National War Fund quota of \$12,898.00 and produced for the War Chest \$12,625.91.

It is anticipated the quota for this year will be about the same as last year.

MEXICANS VISIT OREGON

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (UP)—Two former Mexican bus drivers are learning the cheese business at the Heibel cheese plant here. Antonio Jiminez and his son, Lawrence, were sent to the United States by Father Alcibi Heibel, who presides over a little dairy valley in central Mexico. They will return to the valley and set up a cheese factory, according to Father Heibel's plans for varying the diet of his people.

The two Jiminez hope to make about 200 pounds of cheese a day in their factory in Mexico.

HOUSEWIVES BUSY

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas housewives each week are processing more than 400,000 cans of food in 500 high school canning centers sponsored by the state's vocational agriculture division.

If stacked on a single line, the division estimated the containers would stretch 20 miles. Texas' quota is 2.4 per cent of the nation's war canning program.

By the end of the year, Texas housewives will have processed about 7,500,000 cans—a 50 per cent increase over last year, the division computed.

Albemarle Sound in North Carolina is the largest coastal freshwater sound in the world.

De Gaulle Makes Triumphant Entry Into Paris



Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free French Forces, makes a triumphant entry into Paris and is shown in this U. S. Signal Corps radiophoto passing under the Arc de Triomphe. De Gaulle later escaped injury twice, once when gunfire broke up the great liberation parade and a second time when French Fascists tried to kill him in Notre Dame Cathedral. (International Radiophoto)

Sgt. Meroney In France With 9th Air Force

A Ninth Air Force Thunderbolt Base, France — Sergeant Joe D. Meroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney, 455 Pinn Street, Ranger, Tex., is in France with the first U. S. fighter group to begin operations from French soil. This Thunderbolt group, commanded by Col. Gil L. Meyers is one of the Ninth Air Force units recently praised by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley as being greatly responsible for swift American advances in France.

A former student at Ranger Junior College, Sgt. Meroney is in the administrative section of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter squadron. He is in charge of all personnel and classification records.

At present the sergeant is living in a foxhole under a tree in a Normandy apple orchard.

Sgt. Meroney enlisted in the army in November of 1942.

Aluminum will probably soon be permitted for many lighting fixtures which before the war were made from copper or brass, WPR officials report.

Longest Conveyor Belt Finishes Work On Big Dam

REDDING, Cal. (UP)—The world's longest conveyor belt, which in four years of operation by Kaiser's Columbia Construction Company, carried 12,000,000 tons of sand and rock more than nine miles from the Kutras tracts at Redding to the Shasta dam, is being dismantled.

Since completion of the huge conveyor system in March, 1940 it has transported sand, rock and gravel for mixing 6,000,000 cubic yards of concrete for the dam, second largest in the world, being built by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation as part of the California central valleys project.

The belt, 36 inches wide with a capacity of 1,100 tons per hour, contained 1,000 bales of cotton and 1,000,000 pounds of rubber. Company officials said it would be used for use elsewhere.

The conveyor contained 26 separate sections, each motivated by a 200-horsepower motor. Travel time for sand and gravel between the gravel pits and the dam was clocked at one hour and 40 minutes, a speed of 850 feet per minute.

Pvt. Basham Back From Twenty-Two Months Overseas

Private Arnold A. Basham, returning from 22 months overseas with the Quartermaster Corps in the American theater of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his parents, J. W. Basham, in Ranger.

HOG HAS THREE HEARTS

CANON CITY, Colo. (UP)—After butchering hogs for more than a quarter of a century, Pat Alarcon, who works in a slaughterhouse at Canon City, was dressing an animal recently when he made the unusual discovery. On each side of the heart was a perfectly formed smaller one.

CENSORS NO. 10 DOWNING

BOSTON. (UP)—Even mail from 10 Downing Street comes under the British censor's blue pencil as Sidney L. Kaye, a Boston merchant, learned upon receipt of a letter from Prime Minister Winston Churchill's private secretary thanking him for a gift of coffee concentrate.

Seven In Army, Family Boasts Of 3 Colonels

CULBERTSON, Neb. (UP)—Mrs. G. C. Eisenhart can well boast of her six sons and one son-in-law in the service, for three of them hold the rank of colonel. All are stationed in the United States, four in the air corps, two in the infantry, and one in an airborne division.

Col. Don Eisenhart commands the B-29 heavy bombardment group training at McCook Army Air Field, Neb., within a few miles of his home. In July, his brother, Lt. Col. Charles Eisenhart, was made deputy commander of the air field at Fairmont, Neb. Both were bomber pilots before the war.

Col. Maurice Lemon, husband of the former Elinor Eisenhart, is commanding officer of the four-engine air school at Maxwell, Ala.

Lt. Kirwin Eisenhart, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Pvt. Russell S. Eisenhart, at Camp Hahn, Calif., are in the infantry. At Camp Forest, Tenn., in an airborne division is Staff Sgt. Hugh W. Eisenhart.

The sixth brother, A-C Warren H. Eisenhart, recently completed preliminary training at the Garden City, Kan., Army Air Field.

Mrs. Eisenhart takes the family achievement as a matter of course because before her sons began winning army promotions, they were winning trophies in school athletics.

Eisenhower Says Nazis Lost Best Army In France

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London. (UP)—Gen. Eisenhower says the Germans lost the cream of the armies trying to hold the Allies back in Normandy. He intimated that the Germans in France are a badly beaten force. He also restated his belief that the Germans can be beaten this year if everyone on the battle and home fronts does his duty.

Stores Will Be Closed Monday

Officials of the Retail Merchants Association today called to the attention of the people of Ranger that all business houses will be closed to business on Monday which is Labor Day. The people are urged to attend to their needs with this fact in mind and to bear in mind that business will be closed for two days in succession.

Red Star States Peace Term Stand

NEW YORK — The Russian army newspaper Red Star makes it plain where Russia stands on Bulgaria's peace talks with American and British officials in Cairo. Red Star says the Bulgarians must help the Allies throw the Nazis out of the Balkans—and must turn back all territory taken from Greece and Yugoslavia.

Allied Patrols Probe Gothic Line

ROME (UP)—Eighth Army patrols in Italy are probing the forts and pill boxes of the German Gothic line. Polish units have crossed the Fofia River bordering the German defenses inland from the Adriatic. Other Eighth Army troops have occupied Pesaro—Eastern anchor of the line—and Uchino, 19 miles inland.

MURPHY TO LONDON

WASHINGTON — The State Department announces that Robert Murphy is being sent to London with the personal rank of ambassador to aid in setting up of the military government of Germany. Murphy figured largely in the diplomatic prelude to the North African invasion.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy near the coast and fair in central portion this afternoon and tonight, Friday fair.

NAZIS FLEEING IN DISORDER; EXPECT QUICK FALL OF COAST

Powerful British armored forces have broken across the Somme River Line and captured Amiens. Now the Tommies are plunging on toward Boulogne, Calais and the beaches of Dunkerque in a fast-moving offensive that threatens to overrun the robot bomb coast within 72 hours.

Spurred by the prospect of lifting the rocket siege of London

Supreme Headquarters, AEF—Allied invasion armies in France destroyed the equivalent of five German armored divisions and 20 infantry divisions between D-Day and Aug. 25.

within a matter of days, the battle hungry British swept across the Somme in a burst of power that sent the Nazis fleeing in disorder from Amiens. Vanguard of the British Second Army appeared into the city early this morning.

LONDON — Nazi flying bombs hit Southern England and the London area in daylight today.

and the main force rode through at mid-day in pursuit of the enemy. Simultaneously, Canadian First Army troops lunged into the Seine River port of Rouen and thrust across the Dieppe Highway nine miles above Rouen.

Far to the east, two American tank armies are fanning out beyond the shattered Aisne and Meuse River Lines. In twin drives

LONDON — American Ninth Air Force medium bombers attacked retreating Germans in Northern France today. They also blew up an ammunition dump near Dieppe, used by the Nazis to supply artillery covering the retreat.

the Yanks unofficially are reported to have carried to within 25 miles of the Belgian border and little more than 80 miles from Germany.

The Americans in Southern France are within 12 miles of Italy after capturing the Riviera city of Nice without opposition. The Germans in the Rhone Valley have gotten clear of an American trap and are expected to make a strong stand in the Lyons sector.

Three High Nazi Officials Linked With Hitler Plot

LONDON (UP)—A French underground report connects three top-notch commanders with the recent plot to kill Adolf Hitler. The officers, named as Field Marshal Rommel, Marshal Kesselring and General Suedpflug. The latter, according to the report, killed himself when he learned of the plot's failure.

Expect FDR To Seize Mines

WASHINGTON — Authoritative quarters in Washington expect President Roosevelt to order government seizure of seven strikebound coal mines in western Pennsylvania.

French Troops Take Bourdeaux

LONDON — French partisan troops have captured the great river port of Bourdeaux, the fourth city of France. This is announced by a communique issued by the French forces of the interior.

MEAT RATION SAME

WASHINGTON — The Office of Price Administration says ration point values of all meat will remain the same during September. However, supplies of high grade meats will decrease.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Superfortress Raids Planned Months Ago Bombings Over Japan Were Booked at Cairo Special to Central Press WASHINGTON—At last it has been revealed that one of the main things accomplished at the Cairo conference between President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek last December paved the way for the current Superfortress raids on Japan.

OLDEN NEWS

Miss Ella Mae Fidler of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler. Jess Dick has returned to his home here, after being in the City-County Hospital for several days.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger, visited her parents here last Saturday night and all day Sunday. Sonny King was a patient in the City-County Hospital, Ranger, last week, for the removal of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knife, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weatherall, left Sunday week for Abilene to visit her sister, before returning to their home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliacy Bockman and children from Roswell, N. M., arrived last week to visit his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have moved to their new home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Newman is the former Miss Marie Rowch, and has been working in a bank, in Fort Worth.

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Little Annie Rooney

Comic strip panels for 'Little Annie Rooney' by Brandon Walsh. Panels include: 'A PILE OF SMOLDERING ASHES-- ALL THAT'S LEFT OF MONK MURFEE AND HIS GANG -', 'NOW HONEST FOLKS KIN SLEEP NIGHTS.', 'WE ALL THOUGHT REMBRANDT WAS JUST A LOONY PAINTER--', 'SURE DIDN'T LOOK OR ACT LIKE A FAMOUS DETECTIVE--', 'SURE, I'M SURE! ONE OF THE DETECTIVES TOLD GRAND-DAD MONK MURFEE AN' ALL HIS GANG ARE DEAD.', 'IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY MONK AND HIS GANGSTERS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.', 'THE PURSUING DETECTIVES SAW THE SPEEDING CAR LEAVE THE HIGHWAY, ROLL OVER AND BURST INTO FLAMES.', 'YES, THE GANGSTERS INSIDE THE STATION WAGON HAD NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE-- BUT THE DRIVER ???'

LAFF-A-DAY



Myrtle just promised to be your wife? Pech! That's not news. Four weeks ago she asked me to be her bride-maid!

Comic strip panels for 'Laff-A-Day'. Panels include: 'AND PUT THIS WIG ON!', 'HOOK UP THE BACK OF THIS DRESS.', 'HURRY', 'HOPE THIS IDEA OF YOURS CLICKS-- SO I CAN GET THAT CAR AWAY FROM SLEEPY!', 'HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE! QUICK-- SIT DOWN', 'THERE HE IS-- NOW ACT LIKE YOU'RE MY MOTHER!', 'MAYBE IF YOU KISSED ME, IT'D LOOK MORE REAL!', 'HI YA, SLICK CHICK!', 'HI!', 'DECAY HIM UP CLOSER!', 'I'D LIKE TO MEET YOUR BOY FRIEND, DEAR', 'GULP! MY WHAT A DEEP VOICE YOUR MOTHER HAS!', 'IT'S THE NIGHT AIR!'

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Pastor Speaks On Establishment Of The Church

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be raised from the dead the third day that repentance and the remission of sins should be preached in His name to "all nations" beginning first at Jerusalem." Lk. 24:46-47. This was infirmity to Isaiah's prophecy that all nations would flow into the Lord's house. On Pentecost of Acts two Jews representing most all nations then existent obeyed the Gospel and were made members of the church. Before the events of Acts two, the church was said to have been "at hand" (Matt. 23:1-2, Matt. 4:17, Matt. 10:7.) Some of that generation to whom Christ spoke would live to see the kingdom established. (Mk. 9:1.) At the cross Joseph of Arimathea waited for the kingdom and therefore it could not have been in existence then. (Mk. 15:43.) Just before Jesus left earth and ten days before the day of Pentecost of Acts two the disciples inquired of Jesus if he would then restore the kingdom to Israel. (Acts. 1:8.) They went into Jerusalem in obedience to Jesus' command. Ten days later the Holy Spirit gave the Apostles power to preach and three thousand repented and were baptized for remission of sins.



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CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR
MALLORY'S fury because of her manager's neglect grew daily. "Five days and not a word!" she screamed to Prim, when she no longer could stand his silence. "Well," reminded Prim, "you told him you wanted to be left alone."
"That was when I thought I'd be vacationing. The same rule does not hold when I'm working. And, boy, am I working!" She waved a pair of shears. "I even have to do my own newspaper clipping."
"You could have brought your secretary along. Ain't Mr. Tod's place to do none of that?"
Mallory carefully cut her image from the front of the Mexican magazine Hoy, also the surprise picture that Lopez had caught when she did not know it. Although some were not flattering, she liked them anyway and they went right along with the long printed columns that she knew were about her simply because her name occurred often among the Spanish words.

"Secretary!" she finally spat. "Why should I bring a secretary on a vacation? And furthermore, why should Mr. Patrick help me when he has nothing else to do. Sitting down there beneath a lime tree, I'll bet, behaving like most of the Latin. Just dreaming and listening to music—I hear there is a wonderful guitar player and singer there named Vicente. Prim, I want to go to Taxco." She put down her shears.
Prim put down her iron. She had been pressing her mistress' hyacinth-blue lace dress, in readiness for the first concert.
"Now looky here, Miss Mallory, don't you go getting no ideas. I know what you're thinking."
"All right. Why shouldn't I go to Taxco?"
The Negress leaned on the ironing board on her plump elbows. "Why should you?" she retorted. "Can't you get along without seeing Mr. Tod?"
"I can't get along without giving him a piece of my mind." She picked up the shears again. Her shoulders were rigid.

Prim picked up her iron again and smoothed the precious lace concert dress with tender gestures. "You're having a pretty good time. Better let well enough alone. You are seen' Veivet Name and going to lunch and tea dancin'."
"Yeh, thought the singer derisively with the withered 70-year-old Senorita Dolores, who watched her not a whit less than her own charge, Manuella. It was even worse, she and Richard Dwyer decided in a private talk, than when Manuella chaperoned Carlos and Carlos chaperoned Manuella. The only advantage was that Senorita Dolores could not see exceptionally well.
Carlos had sent the waiter to request "Vereda Tropical" and he and Mallory had rebound around the roof-top dance floor at the Reforma. When far enough away from the Senorita Dolores' dim eyes, Carlos had led her out on the ledge that ran across the side of the building, on around to that open space right above the entrance steps. Mallory remembered looking down over the balustrade

and feeling dizzy because of the height. Then Carlos had his arms around her and kissed her, until she was dizzy from an entirely different reason. "Princesita," he had whispered, "I love you much. I am going to keep you with me forever."
And then they had slipped back inside to mingle with the dancers and eventually circle back to the table and the censorious watch of the old maid chaperone. Mallory was beginning to know more about love's being expressed through the eyes, through the touch of one's hand, through the infection of a voice, than she had ever dreamed possible. It all was sweet, but not sweet enough when what she actually wanted was Carlos to put a ring on her finger and not waste much time leading her to a minister.
"Or, would it be a priest? Undoubtedly. It did not matter. Any ceremony that bound her to Carlos would suit her perfectly. Mentally she formed a picture of how she would look, in a dress of thick-satin and pearl embroidery.

Prim was speaking again. Repeating rather. "Yeh, you'd better thank your lucky stars Mr. Tod ain't here. He wouldn't 'low all this dancin' and skeedaddlin' you be doin'."
"Oh, let up, Prim," she added icily. "I'll never mention him again."
She didn't. Not until the following afternoon, when she returned from rehearsal. And again the next day when she came home earlier than usual. It was the day of the first performance, so the practice period had been short.
"Any word from Legree?" she asked her maid through set lips.
"No." Prim replied riddily, getting the bed ready for her mistress. Mallory Baker always rested the entire afternoon before a concert.
Sandy hasn't heard from him either.
"What if he ain't. Are you all a couple babies what can't do nothin' without Mr. Tod?"
"We don't need him!"
"That's just what I'm pointin' out, so what you shoutin' about?" The Negress thumped pillows with a vengeance. "You done plenty of singin' when he wasn't nowhere near."
"It is his being near that provokes me, Prim. If he were in the States I'd not think a thing about it. But he told me he'd be down the day before the first concert. Instead, he comes down a week ahead of time, then goes on a silence." She repeated indignantly, "I ain't that I need him."

Prim ordered in a weary voice, "Oh, stop ravin'. You drink the egg-nog that I fixed up in orange juice and honey and go to sleep."
The girl felt better when she awoke. There was no message from Tod Patrick, but there were camellias from Carlos, pink ones, arranged inside a paper lace ruffe. They were just the thing to carry, an old-fashioned complement to her old-world dress, with its bouffant, slightly hooped skirt.
At the Palace of Fine Arts there were almost 50 baskets of flowers, some so stupendous that she wondered how they had been carried

into the theater. Roses, Easter lilies, tuberoses and some strange stalk flowers. Investigating closely, Mallory saw that they were dry wooden sticks with the countless white blossoms tied on with white thread. Obviously that thread method was characteristic of the Mexico City florista, because she noticed many of the baskets were filled with exactly those same odd stalks.
Prim was directing stagehands, a stunt that flabbergasted Mallory, as she'd learned during light in rehearsal that they spoke no English. Somehow Prim had managed enough Spanish to get the baskets where she wanted them.
"A la izquierda," she would direct, and a basket would be placed to the left. "Derecho," and one went to the right. If she selected a certain spot she tapped it with her foot, "Aqui." And every other word was, "Gracias," accompanied with a smile as broad as the Mexican stagehands were giving her. Armando stood nearby, beaming with pride as he watched her, talking himself when she seemed non-plused.
She spied her mistress and said to the Mexican boy, "Be sure that they understand that everything gets out there by the time the concert is over. Put some out during intermission." She left him and came up to Mallory. "I don't know when you've made a better haul of flowers," she said. "Not even at the Hollywood Bowl." She eyed with an unbarred gaze her mistress' noticeable shaking. It did not amount to anything. It was always evident before a concert and it stopped the instant the girl stepped out of the wings.
Mallory knew that, too, yet it always held her in a state until she did start onto the stage and felt herself calm abruptly, as if a physician had given her a magic hypodermic.
"They have done the Tiffany curtain for you, senorita," Armando told her excitedly. "With our wonderful Valley of Mexico and our snow-peaked volcanoes, Ixtacchihuatl and Popocatepetl. But of course they would put it down for you. They do not for everyone, senorita," he assured her solemnly.
Mallory Baker could only nod. She couldn't speak. That was another thing that invariably frightened her. If she could not so much as talk, how could she possibly sing?

And then she walked onto the stage and saw the vast crowd and heard the applause that made her heart beat even faster than Carlos' kiss. As the applause subsided, so did her heartbeats, until they were not a frenzy, but only a glorious intoxication. In a sort of dream Mallory sang. She always felt that way during a concert, as if she were some-one else, as if she were watching that person, as herself.
When it all was over, she invariably shook again. Not for long, however, because when she leaned against the wall, after six encores, and 15 curtain calls, she was strengthened by anger. Tod Patrick, looking sickeningly red and solemn, also leaned against the wall.

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The Victory Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Gene Cribbs Tuesday night. The class was entertained with a social and business meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Beggs, first vice president, acting as president opened the meeting by asking Mrs. R. V. Robinson to offer prayer. The roll was called by Mrs. J. C. Jones. Guests answered with a verse from the Bible.

Reports of the month were made by all officers. The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. R. V. Robinson talked about the coming revival meeting. Sentences prayers were offered, with Mrs. Earl Blackwell starting them and Mrs. J. T. Beggs ending the prayers.

A social was prepared by Mrs. R. V. Robinson and Mrs. Gene Cribbs. Sandwiches, stuffed olives, potato chips, gelatin salad, and iced tea were served to the following:

Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Mrs. Bob Suckles, Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Mrs. Yvone Lee, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Beggs, Mrs. Margaret Jo Berry, Mrs. Margaret Lou Moore, Mrs. E. J. Noth and hostesses, Mrs. R. V. Robinson and Mrs. Gene Cribbs.

GLEANER'S OFFICERS MEETING IS HELD

The officers of the Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., Wednesday, Aug. 30, for their monthly business meeting. Plans for the future work of the class were made, with an attendance of five out of 7 officers present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dewey Phelan of Big Spring who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy, is spending today in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lacy.

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Pvt. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming have arrived from Fort Knox, Ky., where he has been stationed with the armed forces. After 10 days Pvt. Fleming will report for further duty at Camp Chaifetz, Ark., and Mrs. Fleming will remain at their home here.

Homer Perry and his daughters, La Roma and La Quinta, returned to their home in Houston today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland. Mrs. Perry remained for a longer visit with her parents.

PARROTT WINS OWN CASE IN COURT

DALLAS, Texas. - Mrs. Jewel Schwall had brought her parrot properly to know that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

And Pate, the parrot, learned that it was really so when he appeared in court to answer charges that he used obscene language and talked too much.

A neighbor had filed the charges against Mrs. Schwall, but it was Pate who really won the acquittal. He maneuvered around his cage and cocked an alarmed eye at the courtroom, but not one uncalculated word could be squeezed out of him.

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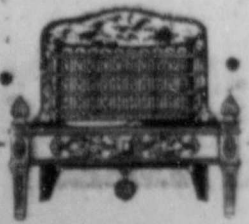
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