

German Troops Invade Isle Of Crete And Engage Allies In Fierce Fight

FDR Says U. S. Offers Ireland Ships And Food

Irish Would Purchase Or Charter Two Boats; Hope To Acquire Dozen

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the United States had offered to sell or charter two ships to Ireland and to supply \$500,000 worth of food for the Irish civilian population.

Mr. Roosevelt said the vessels could be placed under the Irish flag and that they probably would carry much more than \$500,000 in food, indicating that Ireland intended to make purchases of her own.

Nothing has been done, he said, about supplying military equipment to the Irish.

The Eire government for several weeks has been seeking Maritime Commission approval for the purchase of two ships in this country for transporting supplies to Ireland.

Robert Brennan, the Irish minister, said it was planned to purchase about a dozen ships in all if the Maritime Commission indicated approval.

Frank Aiken, Irish defense minister, has been in the United States for several weeks in connection with his government's efforts to purchase both food and defense supplies.

Both Brennan and Aiken have declared that American officials did not raise the question of possible British use of Irish naval bases during the discussions here.

Rig Builders Topping Out Derrick On Test Northeast Of Midland

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. H. B. Herring of Dallas, drilling contractor on the new wildcat test in Southeastern Marfa County five and one-half miles northeast of the city in Midland, said here this afternoon that cellar and pits have been completed and that rig builders will finish topping out derrick this evening.

Herring tomorrow will start drilling two water wells to assure an adequate supply of water. Rotary equipment has not yet been moved in but the contractor said it probably will be a power rig. Spudding is slated sometime next week.

The Midland area test is on the old Jim Nail Ranch, and negotiations to drill it were made by C. E. Hyde and P. N. Wiggins, Jr., both of Fort Worth, with present fee owners, Margaret Stimson and Elizabeth Burley. Hyde and Wiggins sold a portion of acreage to a group of major companies including Magnolia Petroleum Company, Seaboard Oil Corporation, Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Union Oil Company of California and others.

The Fort Worth operators originally had a 20,000-acre block extending into Northern Midland County. Location of the test, which is centered on the southwest quarter of section 4, block 38, township 1 south, T. & P. survey. Big Abil Producer.

Texas Highway Officials Visit Midland



General Robert Lee Bobbitt and Reuben Williams, Texas highway commissioners, and Dewitt C. Greer, Texas Highway engineer, conferred with a number of leading Midland citizens at coffee in Hotel Scharbauer's Blue Room this morning. The officials were en route to Andrews for a chuck wagon feed at noon. From left to right are Greer, Williams, General Bobbitt, County Judge E. H. Barron, R. E. Killmer of Pecos, district highway engineer, and Percy Mims, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce highway committee which entertained the officials.

Governor O'Daniel Enters Senate Race

Hopes To End Strikes And Labor Violence In Defense Program

By The Associated Press AUSTIN, May 20.—Declaring he could better serve the common people in Washington, Texas' radiating Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, formerly a crack flour salesman, today crashed into the middle of a free-for-all campaign for the United States Senate.

The 51-year-old sentimental song composer announced his candidacy last night from the governor's mansion where on Sabbath radio programs since assuming the governorship two and a half years ago he has interpolated homely philosophy and caustic criticism of professional politicians between numbers of his Hill Billy claim band.

O'Daniel claimed credit for a large share of legislation approved by state lawmakers during the current session, said he would be derailed in duty if he did not make the race, asserted he would take to Washington the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, told listeners "we have got the job done" in Texas, and asked their support to succeed the late Senator Morris Sheppard.

Will Not Resign The governor recently drew the limelight to himself by sponsoring a new law intended to prohibit force and violence in labor disputes. Organized labor spokesmen have condemned the statute and contended it was unconstitutional. The major portion of his first anti-strike recommendations was ruled invalid by the attorney general.

After the half-hour broadcast over several state networks, O'Daniel was asked by newspapermen whether he would resign the governorship to conduct his campaign. "No, I should say not," he replied. Then he added, without further elaboration, "and you know the reason why."

He said a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives and urging him to run had provided him an objective as Senator to end strikes and labor violence in the defense program.

Another duty suggested to him by the resolution, he continued, was to assist in obtaining adoption of President Roosevelt's announced program for full payment of social security obligations.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer. What might have been the big news of the day, but didn't so develop, was the report published in the Russian press yesterday to the effect that the United States had taken the initiative in seeking a Far Eastern accord with Japan, this to include American mediation of the Chino-Japanese war.

Maybe the story was a trial balloon blown by somebody, perhaps it was another of those things which grow out of wishful thinking somewhere. In any event it is without confirmation.

It would be difficult, as it strikes me, to figure out an event within the realm of likelihood which would have a greater effect on the European conflict—and consequently on the destiny of our own country—than a rapprochement between this United States and Japan.

This being so, it certainly merits consideration. As a matter of fact, the Russian item impels me to report in this column a thought which has been running through my mind insistently for days, to wit:

This is the appointed hour for the United States and Japan to settle their differences, if they are going to.

Study of the complicated Far Eastern situation over a long period leads me to feel that events now have rounded into such a position that the two countries could find a basis for agreement. What is needed is for an understanding diplomacy to provide an opening for a conference.

Success not only would unravel the tangle in the Orient and wind up the bloody business in China but most inevitably shorten the European war, or so it seems to me.

That is the theme of today's column—not only the ending of the Chino-Japanese strife, but the shortening of that other terrible conflict which threatens to engulf the whole world and plunge it into utter chaos.

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Crude Oil Prices Are Increased 10 Cents

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The stimulus of the gigantic national defense program to industry and to motoring in general has increased demand for oil products about 15 per cent.

The upward price movement began April 1 after crude prices had remained virtually unchanged for about three years. The first increase was five to seven cents a barrel, Illinois since has received another five-cent increase.

Gasoline prices have strengthened over the same period and now are almost a cent a gallon higher at the refinery than 60 days ago. Retail prices over the country have been edging up a half cent to a cent.

The new crude oil prices gives Kansas and Oklahoma a top of \$1.25 a barrel; Illinois \$1.37, with the tops in New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas ranging from 82 cents a barrel to \$1.25 depending on the producing area.

Shell Prices. HOUSTON, May 20.—(AP)—The Shell Oil Company, which announced today a general 10-cent per barrel increase for crude oil in several states, posted the following price schedules for crude purchased in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico:

Crane, Ector, Howard, Glascock, Upton, Winkler and Yoakum Counties, Texas, and Lea County, New Mexico, 70 cents per barrel for below 20 gravity with a two-cent differential upward to a top price of \$1.04 per barrel for 36 gravity and above.

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Berlin States 138 Americans Unhurt

Nazi Sources Announce Zamzam Was Sunk By German Navy And All Passengers Safe; Churchill Says Invasion Is Widespread

Zamzam By The Associated Press BERLIN, May 20.—The 8,229-ton Egyptian passenger liner Zamzam has been sunk by the German Navy—presumably by a surface raider—and the 322 passengers and crewmen, including 138 Americans, are safe in German-occupied territory, authorized Germans reported today.

The sinking, seemingly, occurred many days ago—the Germans did not say when—for the trip from the South Atlantic lane she was following to the nearest German-held territory is a lone one of itself.

The Zamzam left Recife, Brazil, for Capetown, union of South Africa, on April 9, expecting a 14-day crossing. Her departure from New York was on March 20.

(France, it appeared, was the likeliest territory for the landing of passengers and crew. Presumably they were taken there by the victorious raider or an auxiliary.)

Authorized sources said simply that those from the Egyptian motorship were "safe and well cared for in German-occupied territory."

"The vessel was destroyed with the most exacting regard for all international agreements," a spokesman said.

"The ship carried contraband intended for the enemy, German naval units observed every regulation in meeting the situation.

Germans quoted the American and British press in which the sinking of the ship was called an instance of Nazi barbarism or the beginning of unrestricted sea warfare.

"The facts show that it was anything but that kind, indeed it was an instance of the most humane and legal destruction of a vessel which was bringing most valuable supplies to the enemy," a spokesman said.

The Germans did not say where in occupied territory the crew and passengers were taken. Nor could they say where the sinking occurred.

To a question whether the Zamzam was destroyed by U-boat, the spokesman said "it's hardly to be assumed that a submarine could take hundreds of survivors aboard."

London military quarters said the assault appeared to be the forerunner of an attempt to gain control of the sea to Syria—Germany's latest theater of action in her march to the East—and to complete the Western encirclement of Turkey.

The Germans and Italians have already bottled up the Aegean entrance to Turkish-controlled Dardanelles by seizing Greece's Cyclades islands, strung out like a bridge of stepping-stones from the Greek mainland toward Crete.

In the Crete attack, the British said a "grave battle" for the strategic island was developing.

Britishers Leave Ethiopian Areas For North Africa

LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—The steady pinching out of the last resistance in Italy's lost East African empire is releasing thousands of veteran British fighting men from the rain-soaked battlefield of Ethiopia for desert fronts in North Africa, Palestine and Iraq.

Authoritative circles declined today to estimate the number of British Empire troops—including the Indian and South African forces, to which the Duke of Aosta surrendered his army atop Amba Alagi—remained in action in Ethiopia except to say they amounted to "some thousands."

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Hill Lashes O'Daniel And Reminds Governor Was Going To Resign

AUSTIN, May 20.—(AP)—Reaction to the announcement of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel for the U. S. Senate echoed promptly in the state Senate and House of Representatives today.

In a floor speech, Senator Joe Hill of Henderson charged that if O'Daniel were elected the President would have to deal with another Wheeler, Nye or Lindbergh.

He also reminded that the governor in a message to the legislature last January had urged submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting an office holder from running for another office until he had resigned.

In view of the governor's past statements on this subject, Hill predicted O'Daniel would resign shortly, declaring he could not repudiate himself.

After his announcement last night, the governor told newspaper reporters he would not resign.

In the House, Rep. Clayton Bray of Longview offered 18 resolutions endorsing other announced candidates.

Meanwhile, O'Daniel said he had made no plans for his campaign, and did not know whether he would use the same technique for vote getting which twice swept him to smashing victories at the polls.

"Telegram and telephone calls poured in all night, congratulating me on my decision," he added.

Posters advertising Midland's second annual Dairy Day went up today and premium lists and catalogs for the show were being distributed.

Midland merchants and individuals will sponsor classes and special prizes.

The show opens at 9 a. m. Friday with judging of dairy products. It will close at 4:30 p. m.

Entertain State Highway Officials During Brief Visit

More than 25 Midland citizens today conferred with state highway department officials at a coffee in Hotel Scharbauer's Blue Room. They met to greet General Robert Lee Bobbitt and Reuben Williams, highway commissioners, Dewitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, and other highway department executives who are on a tour of West Texas.

The officials departed about 10 a. m. for Andrews to attend a chuck wagon feed. Last night they were in Big Spring where Williams, a new member of the commission, was honored with a banquet.

The Midland meeting, arranged on short notice by the Chamber of Commerce's highway committee, was informal. Among those attending were County Judge E. H. Barron, City Councilmen Ralph Barron, Tom Sealy and Paul McHargue, Fred Wemple, vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, Percy Mims, committee chairman, Bill Collyns, chamber manager, and Jim Allison, president of the chamber of commerce.

Many projects were discussed informally but no definite action was taken on any of the matters.

Judge Cecil C. Collings opened the May term of 70th District Court here today, setting the docket for the four weeks session.

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Churchill Declines Flight Explanation

LONDON, May 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today he was not in a position to make any statement on the Hess case and he was "not sure when I will be."

Thus he left the public and members of Parliament as well to their guessing on the reasons for the May 10 flight to Scotland of Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi.

Vivyan Adams, Conservative, had entered the question of whether it was known if the Hess coming was "planned with the connivance and support of the German government" and whether the government would bear in mind the possibility that "the whole stunt may be the common or garden variety of plant."

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Senate Rejects Frank Harrison

AUSTIN, May 20.—(AP)—The Senate today rejected the appointment of Frank B. Harrison of Corpus Christi as a member of the game, fish and oyster commission.

Captain John D. Reed of Wichita Falls, now with the state highway patrol, was confirmed as labor commissioner.

No action was taken on O. P. Lockhart, the governor's nominee as life insurance commissioner.

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Thanksgiving Day To Be Regular In 1942, FDR Says

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today the experiment of moving up the date of Thanksgiving Day by a week to improve retail business had not worked and that next year Thanksgiving would be on the customary last Thursday in November.

This year, however, it will fall on the next to the last Thursday by Presidential proclamation.

For the last two years, the date of Thanksgiving has been advanced by Presidential proclamation a week ahead of the traditional last Thursday in November. Numerous states, nevertheless, adhered to the last Thursday holiday.

Originally, he said, a majority of retailers had thought sales would increase if Christmas and Thanksgiving were not so close together.

Now a majority of retail stores report, the President said, that the change in dates made little difference in sales.

It is too late this year to go back to the old date, he said, because of commitments made to retailers and calendar makers.

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### A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

REMEMBER IN YOUTH AND YOU WILL NOT REGRET IN OLD AGE: Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, when the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them.—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

## Washington Week-End Hotel



Soldiers in Washington from nearby camps for the week-end may sleep in these tents at 50 cents a night. Tents put up near Jefferson Memorial; background, are just one more example of capital's housing shortage.

## Midland Equestrians' Horses Win Laurels At Big Spring Show

Midland horses won honors for their owners at the Big Spring Charity horse show. In the Palomino class, L-Seven Ranch of Midland showed Lindy, the champion gelding of all ages. Jay Floyd's Gypsy Rags was third in the thoroughbred filly class under one year old. Butler Hurley's Ranger was second in the gelding, all ages thoroughbred class. Pinks Horses Place. Floyd's Ragged Runner and Ragged Beggar were second and third in the thoroughbred stallions' division under one. In the quarterhorse class, Roy Parks, Jr. had Comet, second place winner in stallions under one. His Smoky won first in the stallions under two. Friday Boot Shop of Midland sponsored a class and donated an award at the show. Blondie Hall's Lemmon placed in fox trotting and Blaze of Glory, belonging to Hamilton McRae, placed in the macked breeder's class. Jeanne Davis' Laddy Rebecca was a winner in the amateur five-gaited class.

## Mules Take Monahans Man On Long Journey

MONAHANS, May 20—(Special)—"Uncle John" Mitchell, 84-year-old Monahans traveler, plans to take a trip to Arizona, but it won't be in a burro-drawn wagon. Returning home, Mitchell said he sold his pair of burros at DeQueen, Ark., last winter, when feed became scarce, after the favorite pair had pulled him 1,800 miles in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and Arkansas since Aug. 5, 1939. Tony and Jack took Mitchell to Oklahoma City to visit a son and daughter, and continued to Wichita



"Uncle John" Mitchell

Kan., where he visited a 90-year-old brother, Mitchell and the burros arrived in DeQueen last November. Tony died soon after he was sold. Last week "Uncle John" decided to come home. He sold his wagon and trailer and bought a ticket on the train. Traveling hours for Mitchell generally were from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., and he averaged about 20 miles a day. He estimated the entire cost of the 1,800-mile trip, was \$35. "The 24-year-old traveler" suffered no ill effects from his journeyings, and already is planning the next trip—but this time it will be in a truck.

## Safety Council Will Hold Meeting Tonight

The Midland Safety Council will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the Chamber of Commerce office. W. P. Z. German, president, called the meeting.

TRIAL CONTINUED  
HOUSTON, May 20—(AP)—The trial of Lucyle Richards, pretty rodeo star accused of murder in the shooting of Frank Y. Dew, widely-known South Texas cattleman, was continued today because of the absence of witnesses for the defense.

## Governor Signs New Liquor Law

AUSTIN, May 20—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has signed into law a bill prohibiting physicians to write more than 100 prescriptions for liquor in 90 days and designed to curtail liquor sales in dry areas. The new law provides prescription forms must be obtained from the liquor board, and the doctor must write his diagnosis of the patient on the form. Consent of the parent or guardian is necessary before prescriptions for minors may be issued. No doctor may write a liquor prescription unless he has a permit issued by the liquor board. Drug stores are forbidden to have in stock more than 10 gallons of liquor at any given time and prescription liquor must conform to the standards set up in the United States Pharmacopoeia. C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement officer of the liquor board, said that forms which the doctors must use have been ordered, and that the board was ready to grant permits. Doctors and drug stores, Paxton said, were asked to "observe the spirit" of the law until machinery could be set up for enforcement. It was expected about a week's time would be needed to put the new regulations into operation.

## Williams Is Ready To Aid West Texas

BIG SPRING, May 20—(Special)—More than 260 West Texans, from 38 communities, received a pledge of help with highway problems from Reuben Williams, junior member of the state highway commission, last night at a banquet here honoring Williams, a former resident of Big Spring. "I want you to feel that I am one who knows West Texas problems, is sympathetic with them, and one who is interested in helping you," Williams said. At the side of the new highway commissioner were his mother, Mrs. A. Williams, and his sister, Miss Ruth Williams, both of Fort Worth. General R. L. Bobbitt, senior member of the commission, described the policy of the commission in maintaining an efficient staff and for square dealing, adding that "the governor through the appointment of Williams has succeeded in continuing and promoting that policy." Bobbitt told the meeting the national defense and public welfare must come first in construction of highway as well as other business. D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, also spoke at the banquet.

Those attending from Midland were Fred Wemple, vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association; County Judge E. H. Barron, Percy Mims, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce highway committee; Jim Allison, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bill Collins, manager, Delbert Downing, vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Clint Dunagan, junior chamber director.

## IT'S AN IDEA

AUSTIN, May 20—(AP)—Rep. Augustine Celaya of Brownsville has a suggestion for the design of new desks the house is contemplating ordering. "Let's have them built with disappearing cuspidors so we won't be stepping on them all the time," he said.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Famous Wives. It wasn't until the present century that we began to find wives sharing equal fame with their husbands, even getting ahead of them at times. Still, some wives of history are well known to us. Can you name and identify the husbands of the following famous wives?  
1. Jane Seymour and Anne Boleyn.  
2. Marie Antoinette and Josephine.  
3. Queen Victoria and Queen Mary II of England.  
4. Deanna Durbin and Barbara Stanwyck.  
5. Dorothy Thompson and Eleanor Roosevelt.  
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## Newspapers Enjoy Strongest Position With Reading Public

A consumer buying increase of 33.7 per cent obtained in test cities through application to newspapers of the radio technique of sustained continuity and representation, is the basis for an announcement of the largest fall newspaper schedule in the history of the H. J. Heinz Company, according to Franklin Bell, advertising manager. A fifteen-month study of more effective uses of newspaper space has just been completed by the Heinz advertising agency, Maxon, Inc., Detroit. Committing upon the Mixon study, Bell stated: "It is our opinion that newspapers today are in the strongest position with the reading public they have enjoyed for 20 years; that their fundamental advantages of selectivity and flexibility are particularly important in today's merchandising; and that properly used with adequate continuity, they should be primary in a thorough rounded advertising program." Test campaigns were conducted in 21 newspapers from coast-to-coast in cities representative of each population group. Each newspaper received a minimum schedule of 3 to 5 advertisements per week for 13 consecutive weeks. The extent of consumer buying, and consumer "awareness" of the varieties to be advertised, prior to release of the advertising was determined by independent research organizations. These findings were later compared with identical con-

## To Organize French Syria Against Raids

VICHY, France, May 20—(AP)—French Air Minister General Jean Marie Bergeter landed at Beirut last night to organize the defense of French-mandated Syria against British aerial bombardments, it was announced here today. The announcement said the purpose of General Bergeter's trip was to "check up and perfect anti-aircraft defense measures of the Levant in accordance with the government's orders and in conjunction with high Commissioner Henri Dentz."

## ARMY WILL ESTABLISH RECREATIONAL AREAS

WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP)—Two recreational areas, one at Port Arthur, the other at Galveston, will be established for Texas troops. A total of 3458 consumer interviews were completed before the tests, and 3505 after the tests. On the before surveys, 1521 housewives were familiar with the Heinz varieties to be advertised and 713 were already regularly buying these varieties. On the after surveys, 1821 were familiar with the advertised items and 952 were buying them. These comparisons show an awareness increase of 19.7 per cent and a buying increase of 33.7 per cent.

## Flashes Of Life

HAMILTON, N. Y.—Colgate University's director of athletics, William A. Reid, anticipating higher taxes next year, figured he'd saved \$200 by trading in his old car, but—It cost him \$200 to enlarge his garage. The new car was too long.

FORT RILEY, Kas. — Private Donald T. Jones is convinced the cavalry wasn't built for him. The Independence, Kas., selectee's troubles began when he was issued size 5 shoes, smallest in stock. He wears 2 1/2 D. Later he received field boots for mounted duty. The size was 5.

Jones keeps the army shoes under his bunk, wears his own. Footgear to fit him has been ordered. He attempted to drive a scout car. Two pillows in the seat were required so he could reach the pedals.

He stands five feet 2 1/2 inches and weighs 107 pounds.

LOS ANGELES—The situation at two Los Angeles egg plants is somewhat scrambled. It all began at the Acme Egg Co., where the CIO sought a labor contract. The AFL got it. At Kalm Bros. Egg House, the AFL wanted a contract. The CIO got it.

So the CIO began picketing Acme. AFL pickets began marching back and forth at Kalm's. No strike is involved.

More than one-fourth of the total land area of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas activity.

## Studdert To Serve At Navy Ship Yard

W. W. Studdert, civil engineer of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co., has been granted a leave of absence to serve with the U. S. Navy. He holds a lieutenant's commission in the naval reserve officers corps and will be a civil engineer on projects at yards and docks of the U. S. Navy base at Norfolk, Va. Studdert and his family will leave Midland Wednesday or Thursday for Norfolk by way of New Orleans. He is to report for active duty June 2.

## Charges Monahans Man For Violating Road Law

Charges against a Monahans man for violating the law of the road were filed in justice court here as result of a truck-pickup crash near Midland last Friday. Judge B. C. Girdley said a hearing would be held tomorrow.

## Leaders Will Conduct Air Course Meeting

A meeting of prospective students for an aviation course in Midland has been called for 8 p. m. Thursday night at Hotel Scharbauer. Fifty students are required for the course. The meeting was postponed from last night.

## There Will Be Work To Do

Lots of people are frowning their brows over this question: "When the defense boom collapses, what shall we do with our productive facilities to keep them busy and to keep men in jobs?"

It is a very real question, and one which will require our very best efforts to solve. Its nature ought not to be misunderstood, however, at the start.

The real question is not: "What work is there to be done?" It is: "How shall we do it?"

There will be plenty of work to be done when the war emergency is over, plenty of work to create here in our great America the kind of country it ought to be.

Have our cities no slums and blighted areas to be torn down and replaced with dwellings really fit for men and women to live in? Are our roads, built for the horse-and-buggy era, sufficient for the motorized era? Are railroads crossing traveled roads at grade a mark of a well-designed community? Are there not even now too many people living without electricity, without ordinary minimum sanitary facilities? Shall not the airplane be as common as the automobile is today, a cheap, easy means of transport for the average family? Shall we ever be able truly to say that we raise too much food, when the surgeon-general says that 40 per cent of the people are not properly fed? Will there be no friendly neighboring countries to whom we can lend techniques and money to raise their standards of living with our own? Are there no more schools, recreation fields, and cultural centers to be built? Is it conceivable that men, once shown the facilities and the techniques for building all these things as they have never been built before, will then be denied them?

To ask questions like those is to answer them. The only question is: "How?"

The answer in turn by no means implies public provision for all these things. Builders of things, constructors of buildings and works, are already turning their minds to means of drawing private capital on a vast scale to such projects. The Urban Re-Development Corporations law in New York state is only one such plan. This provides easier condemnation of blighted areas, and certain tax concessions on improvements (instead of immediately taxing improvement, as we do now).

The New York law is only a forerunner. There will be other plans, all addressed to solving not the question "What?" but the more vexatious problem "How?"

## Never Again

For so long as the world remains in a condition in which the weak and unready are always at the mercy of the strong and prepared, the United States must never be caught in the position in which it found itself a year ago.

The lesson is clear; let us burn it into our consciousness. Last August, the blueprints for the army 105 millimeter howitzer were turned over to a Milwaukee company which had never made anything like it. Today the first gun is on display. Eight months from blueprint to gun, and everyone familiar with the problems involved considers it a speed record.

Suppose there had not been eight months before the gun was needed?

It isn't a pleasant thought, but we'd better think about it.

## Martyrs To Truth

One of the glorious pages of the war is the record of American correspondents in their effort to report truly to Americans what is happening in the whirlwind conflict.

In their relentless pursuit of the elusive truth, they have given life itself, suffered wounds and privations. Webb Miller, United Press European manager, died in a blackout accident. Ralph Barnes of the New York Herald-Tribune crashed to his death in a British plane in the Balkans. Leigh White, CBS, and Robert St. John, Associated Press, were wounded in escaping from Yugoslavia. Others have had miraculous escapes from bomb and shell, and have suffered every kind of intense privation and hardship.

In almost every case they have gone far beyond what was necessary merely to hold their jobs. They did it because there was in them a fire that burned to learn and tell the truth. To all of them America owes a debt. They are writing every day a story of high and unswerving devotion to a cause as high and as exacting as any cause—the service of truth.

One sure way to leave footprints on the sands of time is to get out and dig.

Doing a good job is the best fire prevention.

An optimist is a person who believes that houseflies are looking for a way to get out.

You haven't a ghost of a chance if you're scared by the shadow of a doubt.

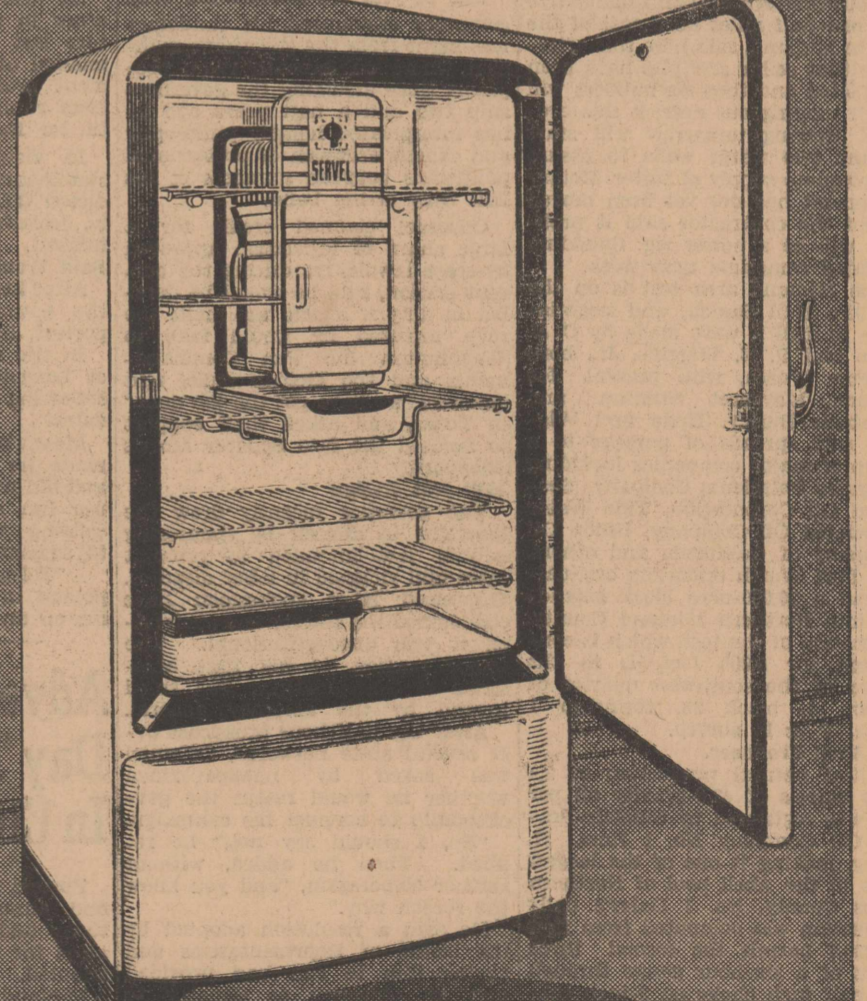
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### Trio Soon To Leave Midland Honored At Morning Coffee For Which Three Are Hostesses At J. P. Butler Home

Mrs. G. A. Lee, Mrs. W. H. Ground And Mrs. W. W. Studdert Are Complimented By Mmes. Butler, Davis And Russell

Triply honoring Mrs. W. W. Studdert, Mrs. G. A. Lee, and Mrs. W. H. Ground, who are leaving Midland soon, was the coffee Monday morning for which Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Eugene Russell, and Mrs. Chappell Davis were hostesses at the Butler home, 1603 Holloway.

The affair was designed as a get-together of friends before the departure of the three honorees.

A blue bowl filled with red roses and white stock centered the coffee table, where Mrs. Jas. H. Chappell and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton poured.

Guests called from 10 o'clock until 12.

The invitation list included: The honorees, Mmes. A. Knickerbocker, Bill Brown, James Brown, J. H. Longbaugh, L. A. Absher, E. T. Corbett, J. Guy McMillan, J. D. Dillard, Don Sivals, R. W. Hamilton, Robert Turpin, C. G. Cooper, Jas. H. Chappell, W. A. Yeager, R. W. Fritson, C. McAdams, H. D. Dickson, Chas. Sherwood, R. E. Kinsey, B. K. Buffington, John Cornwell, Harvey Herd, Tom Brown, E. E. Payne, Hal Peck, and Miss Frances Gillett.

#### STUDDERTS HONORED AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Studdert were honored with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 W. Texas, Saturday evening, as a farewell courtesy before their departure from Midland.

#### GROCERY CLERK FINDS NEST IS BOA CONSTRUCTOR

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20—(AP.)—"Look a bird's nest!" exclaimed grocery clerk Aubrey Whitley, cutting bananas from a stalk.

But, as he reached down to get the nest, a three foot boa constrictor crawled up his arm.

A fellow employe killed the snake.

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### Old Age Stopper



The advice of Louise Baker, girls, is to leap through the air astride a rubber dog into a swimming pool if you would stay young. Miss Baker, Miami department store cashier, shows you here how it's done.

### Methodist Circle Entertained At Preston Home

A red-letter day on the calendar of members of the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the Methodist WSCS was Monday, when the group was entertained at the ranch home of Mrs. Sam Preston for the closing meeting of the season.

Guests arriving at 11 o'clock, took part in an hour of social conversation before a typical ranch dinner was served.

After dinner, the hostess led the guests on a walk through her attractive gardens.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick had charge of the afternoon's program.

Chapters four and five of "Jesus and Social Redemption" were presented by Mrs. Fred Fromhold and Mrs. Dave Tidmore.

Present were: Mmes. Fromhold, Tom Hurt, O. F. Hedrick, Gladys Holster, Roy McKee, C. P. Wilson, C. C. Watson, Beauchamp, Flanagan, J. L. Tidwell, Pollard, Dave Tidmore, and the hostess.

Winnie Prothro Circle met with Mrs. D. A. Pass, 907 W. Missouri, with Mrs. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Fred Hallman as cohostesses.

Mrs. Pass presided at the session, attended by 19.

Mrs. Bob Baker was appointed on the hospitality committee.

Announcement was made that the circle's annual coffee will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, May 28. Assisting Mrs. Ratliff on the committee for the coffee will be Mrs. Baker and Mrs. M. M. Fulton.

The group voted to give five dollars to the local fund of the WSCS.

Mrs. Ratliff was in charge of the study, with Mrs. Oliver Haag presenting the third chapter and the leader the fourth and fifth chapters of the study on "Jesus and Social Redemption."

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Ratliff.

A tea plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Jack Bedford, L. L. Burris, Baker, Ross Carr, James Day, Fulton, Haag, S. P. Hazlip, P. A. Nelson, S. B. Roach, Hugh Walker, Ratliff, T. H. Stringer, R. O. Ritchie, two guests, Mrs. Jimmie Smith and Mrs. W. M. Briscoe, and the hostesses.

Viola Holt Circle.

The Bible study of Genesis was continued by Viola Holt Circle in its meeting at the educational building.

Mrs. A. C. Weyman taught the lesson, discussing chapters 31 to 36 of Genesis. A prayer, Gen. 32:9-11 was repeated in unison by the group and Mrs. J. J. Black also give a prayer from the lesson.

Mrs. Geo. Glass presided at the business meeting in which it was decided to disband for the summer months, those who wish to do so meeting with the regular WSCS.

The circle will hold its last meeting next Monday at 2:30 o'clock to complete the study of Genesis, dismissing at 3:30 o'clock for the WSCS business meeting.

Present were: Mmes. Foy Proctor, Wallace Irwin, Fred Cowden, J. B. Zant, O. B. Holt, Glass, R. E. Nolen, Weyman, Black, and Bill Wyche.

Belle Bennett Circle.

Twenty members were present at the meeting of Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana.

Mrs. D. W. Young, chairman, presided at the business meeting, when the luncheon, June 2, to close the study of "Jesus and Social Redemption" was discussed. Three circles will take part.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. M. J. Allen offered prayer.

Mrs. Hudkins presented the fourth chapter and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson the fifth chapter of the study.

Among those present were: Mesdames Young, Allen, W. F. Prothro, J. L. Barber Sr., R. S. Rindorf, R. J. Kelly, Phil Scharbauer, Effie Sanders, Geo. Vannaman, E. V. Guffey, Ferguson, A. L. Henderson, W. B. Hunter, Chapman, W. A. Black, J. A. Andrews, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. Richard Newsome and her mother, Mrs. Crites of Lufkin.

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# SOCIETY

## John M. Cowden Junior High Students Will Complete School Year With Program Tonight

John M. Cowden Junior High climaxes its school year activities tonight with graduation exercises and a program at the high school auditorium starting at 7:30 p. m. The program is in two parts.

Part one of the program includes: Invocation by the Rev. W. R. Mann, Presbyterian missionary; declamation by Jerry Jordan, first honor student, seventh grade; and boys' quartet number, Jack Hurt, Leslie Wood, James Mims, and J. M. White.

Part two will be an operetta. The characters include:

- Murdo, leader of a band of Gypsies, and father of Chonita..... Charles Funk Chonita, a beautiful Gypsy girl..... Shirley Conley
- Daya, her old nurse, now a sort of duenna..... Jane Butler Stefan, the minstrel of the tribe, and lover of Chonita..... Billy Holcomb
- Baron Stanescu, head of an old Hungarian family..... Charles Barron Baroness Stanescu, his wife..... Ann Ulmer
- Konrad, their son..... Bob Spencer
- Emil, a servant..... Garrett Sindorf

- Gypsy Girls**
- Narilla..... Shirley Culbertson
  - Floure..... Sammie Lee Gard
  - Lisa..... Frances Hill
  - Marya..... Meredith Williams
  - Zillah..... Helen Fae Shelton
  - Emilia..... Billie Jean Chandler
  - Carmencita..... Mary Ruth Bizzell

- Guests at Stanescu Party**
- Frank Aldrich
  - Tommy Carter
  - Bobby Hyatt
  - Jerry Jordan
  - Bill Ryan
  - Henry Shaw
  - Bobbie Ruth Callaway
  - Doris Lynch
  - Oleta Millhollon
  - Evelyn Caffey
  - Patsy Pope
  - Billie Ann Hill

- Members of the Gypsy Tribe**
- Doris Nell Adams
  - Marie Allen
  - Geraldine Baker
  - John Casselman
  - Camilla Jane Crawford
  - W. J. Cooper
  - Frederick Dougherty
  - Bobby Fitz-Gerald
  - Gloria Fredregill
  - Donald Gracey
  - Betty Jo Greene
  - Leroy Hall
  - Bernice Hannaford
  - Wanda Harris
  - Betty Hines
  - Tony Howard
  - Phoebe Lewis
  - Dorothy Lynch
  - Lavada Mauldon
  - Billy Ward
  - Margie Mayo
  - Mickey Joan McDonald
  - J. C. McNeal
  - Lenoy Mickey
  - Marguerette Morgan
  - Tommie Jean Newsome
  - Betty Ruth Pickering
  - Ann Porterfield
  - Marvin Prager
  - Adah Belle Reader
  - Jimmy Rhoads
  - La Vena Robertson
  - Jean Russell
  - Fritzie Schottlander
  - Mary Simmons
  - Eugene Smith
  - John Stanley
  - Lorene Styron
  - Ruby Jo Thomas

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Sews For Red Cross

The Presbyterian Auxiliary sponsored a day of sewing for the Red Cross, Monday, instead of holding its regular meeting. Twenty-two women attended and sewed on layettes, with about 36 garments being completed.

Present were: Mmes. A. P. Shirey, H. E. McRae, John W. Elliott, B. G. Martin, W. E. McCarrier, H. E. Berg, John B. Mills, Ernest Sidwell, J. W. Bradberry, Butler Hurley, O. L. Wood, Andrew Fasken, W. G. Whitehouse, R. L. Miller, K. S. Ferguson, E. R. Pattison, L. G. Byrley, E. M. Jones, J. Hollis Roberts, Clifton Trees, Fred Kotzya, and W. P. Knight.

### Calvary Baptist WMU Meets In Homes Of Members

Katherine Shelburne Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU met with Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Monday afternoon, and studied a book of prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Katherine Shelburne, Walter Smith, W. P. Collins, S. F. Lackey, and the hostess.

Virginia Bryant Circle met with Mrs. Bush. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. C. Frazier.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander taught "Personal Service Guide."

Present were: Mmes. Myrtle Wood, Archie Booth, Sam Sanders, Roberts, Alexander, Frazier, and the hostess.

Carrie Sarge Circle.

Mrs. J. E. Harwell was hostess to the Carrie Sarge Circle at her home, 810 S. Pecos, for Bible study and a business session.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. J. Grubbs, circle chairman; Mrs. H. H. Hipp, assistant circle chairman; Mrs. J. E. Harwell, Bible study chairman; Mrs. Walter Wingo, personal service; Mrs. B. F. Kritis, social chairman; Mrs. A. C. Baker, benevolence chairman.

Present were the following: Mesdames Odie Morris, Fred McPherson, J. O. Klatt, Padgett, Edwards, Jones, three visitors, Mrs. Lura Baker, Mrs. C. B. Cottrill, and Mrs. F. F. Lord, and the hostess.

Sarah Thornton Circle.

Sarah Thornton Circle met with Mrs. O. C. Hamlin for a lesson on "Searching for Souls." Mrs. C. M. Tunnell gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Sarah Thornton the dismissal prayer.

Present were: Mmes. J. W. Jamison, O. C. Hamlin, C. M. Tunnell, Sarah Thornton, Barney Hightower, Alice Paddock, H. M. Richman, T. S. Dunn, Annie McLaughlin, Truitt Clark, and one visitor, Mrs. Guy E. Branch.

### Episcopalians Continue Study Of Prayerbook

Fourteen were present at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. J. T. McFarland, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Turpin brought the day's study on the usage of the prayerbook.

Special prayers were offered for members who are suffering trouble.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. James N. Allison, Tom Brown, E. K. Buffington, James Brown, Resse Cleveland, R. W. Hamilton, I. E. Daniel, J. Guy McMillan, Eugene Russell, Sherrill White, T. A. Ramey, Eric Bucher, Turpin, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hamilton presided. The meeting next Monday will be the last before the group disbands for the summer. Mrs. W. A. Yeager will be hostess and a full attendance is urged.

## Coming Events

### WEDNESDAY.

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tachies Club will hold its final luncheon of the year at the Crawford Hotel, Wednesday at one o'clock, with Mrs. Bernard Rowland and Miss Anabel Youngblood hostesses.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, 900 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be guest speaker.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 W. Texas, Wednesday at 3 o'clock for its annual guest day with Mrs. James H. Goodman as guest speaker.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Kingdon hostess at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Hawkins will read, "Lady in the Dark" by Hart.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. John Allen Sewell, 902 North D street, Thursday at the usual hour.

Banner Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown, 407 S. Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and go to Cloverdale Park for a picnic. Mrs. Paul Cole will be hostess.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Spirit life groups of the Methodist WSCS will meet Wednesday at 9 o'clock as follows: Mrs. J. L. Tidwell's group with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan; Mrs. H. M. Reigle's group with Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr., 311 N. Baird.

THURSDAY.

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. McGrew, at her home, on the East highway, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Broadus in her apartment at Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Prickett, 1008 West Illinois, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special program on women's part in the defense program will be presented. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff will be guest speaker.

FRIDAY.

Women's Gold Association will sponsor the regular luncheon Friday at one o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Hogan and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks will be hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The lesson will be Numbers 31.

Women's Golf Association will have an entertainment at the clubhouse, Friday evening, with Mrs. Lef Olson and Mrs. L. F. Shiplet acting as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet

### Mrs. Brunson Is Chief Speaker At Council Luncheon

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was the chief speaker at the third-Monday luncheon of the Christian Women's Council at the First Christian Church, Monday.

She spoke on "Colossal China," the discussion being taken from the book, "Inside Europe."

Mrs. Delbert Downing brought the devotional from the hundredth Psalm on "What Is Life to You?"

Mrs. John E. Pickering read a poem and presented a farewell gift from the organization to Mrs. Curtis Gilmore who is moving to Denver, Colorado.

The luncheon tables were decorated with bowls of larkspurs and phlox.

Present were: Mmes. Pickering, Joe Norman, John Casselman, Chas. Klapproth, F. C. Cummings, B. W. Stevens, D. B. Snider, Ella Ragdale, Geo. Ratliff, Curtis Gilmore, H. G. Hill, J. Wray Campbell, Ivan Hood, Chas. Sherwood, Brunson, Buster Howard, S. P. Hall, Paul Martin, Downing, Al Boring, Charles Brown, H. G. Bedford, Miss Josephine Guly, and a guest, Mrs. L. Schuehle.

### Midland Girl Scouts Add To Organization

Mrs. Stephen Leach, Girl Scout leader, said under a new plan of organization in Midland there were five new troops of Girl Scouts and twelve new leaders.

The troops are seeking a workshop for summer projects.

### WILL GO TO DALLAS

Mrs. Ira Proctor will leave tonight for Dallas taking her five-year-old son to a Dallas hospital for observation and treatment.

with Mrs. Burton Atkinson, 2008 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

### SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a food sale at Safeway Stores, Inc., Saturday morning, opening at 9:00 o'clock.

### U. S.-Made Bombers Help Repel Advance In Northern Africa

CAIRO, Egypt, May 20—(AP.)—American-made bombing planes have struck their first blow in the war in North Africa, having helped on May 18 to drive back an attempted Axis advance into Egypt from the Libyan border base at Fort Capuzzo.

A massed German mechanized column, including 60 tanks and 100 other armored vehicles, sallied out from the frontier barbed-wire barrier Sunday afternoon, May 18, and took up positions over a 6-mile front from Fort Capuzzo to a point south of Halfaya (Hell Fire) pass.

There, the British said, British armored units and artillery brought the Germans to a halt, knocking out eight tanks.

Then, at dusk, the RAF with U. S. built bombers loosed a heavy air attack, observers said, destroying several more tanks and sending most of the Germans back to the barbed-wire border.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South. North: 10 9 8 6, Q 9 7, K 8 5 4, J 8 5. South: A 7 5 3 2, K 8 5 4, 9, A 9 4. Dealer is West. Opening is 4.

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority In the 11 years that the World's Championship Masters Individual Tournament has been conducted, no player has won the event twice. David Burnstone, who won in 1933, finished second in 1932 and 1935. Waldemar von Zedtwitz, the winner in 1936, was third in 1933. Oswald Jacoby, who won it in 1935, was third in 1931. M. D. Maier, the winner in 1939, finished third in 1934 and second in 1936. B. J. Becker, who won the event in 1937, finished third in 1936, second in 1934, and third again this year, thereby establishing the best record in the individual.

As I have often said in my articles before, B. J. Becker has a very fine partnership temperament. Here is a hand in which he made a fine protective play to prevent his partner from making a mistake. Dummy played low on the opening lead, and Becker won with the ace in order to keep declarer in the dark as to the location of the king. A low club return was won by the king, and two rounds of trumps put Becker in again. Again he led a club, knocking out the ace. South led the third club, and West followed with the jack.

Now Becker saw that West's best return would be a diamond, putting declarer to the guess of which honor to play. At worst he might guess right by playing the ten, and so the queen would be established for a heart discard. But this discard would not help, as declarer could be counted for four hearts.

But Becker saw also that West might have trouble reading the situation and might lead hearts at the cost of a trick. So Becker overtook the jack of clubs with his queen to lead the king of diamonds. South ruffed, but now how to open the hearts himself and give up two tricks. Thus he made only two odd, which turned out a very poor score for him.

Affairs Committee Stamps Bill Again

AUSTIN, May 20—(AP)—In spite of the attorney general's ruling that it is unconstitutional, a bill donating to the counties approximately \$4,500,000 state ad valorem taxes annually was stamped again with the approval of the House state affairs committee.

For the second time, the committee recommended passage of the Senate-approved bill which would remit to the counties one half of the state ad valorem tax for general fund purposes five years.

Charges Negro For Using Rolling Pin

News in reverse, or hubby turns the tables! County Attorney Merritt Hines said charges were filed against T. Holman, Midland negro, for hitting his wife Glens Holman with a rolling pin. The charge was aggravated assault.

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- TUESDAY
6:00—Wyrhe Williams, MBS
6:15—Selective Service, MBS
6:30—Concert Master, MBS
7:00—News, TSN
7:15—From Mexico City, MBS
7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
7:30—Defense in Action, MBS
8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
8:15—Your Defense Reporter, MBS
8:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
8:45—Fed. of Women's Clubs, MBS
9:15—Talk, W. Patterson, MBS
9:30—Margaret Hedgus Ensemble, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—Sport Column, TSN
10:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS
10:35—Dance Music, MBS
11:00—Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY
6:30—Dawn Parade, MBS
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Bronzen's Quartet, MBS
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Musical Interlude, MBS
8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
8:45—What's Doin' Around, Midland
9:00—B. S. Bercevic, MBS
9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
9:30—Voice of Jeronimo, TSN
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
10:45—Meet the Band, MBS
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
11:10—Musical Interlude, MBS
11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
11:30—Helen Holden, Gov't. Grl, MBS
11:45—Man on the Street, MBS
12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Luncheon Melodies, MBS
1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
1:05—Musical Interlude, MBS
1:15—Milo Perez's Orch., MBS
1:30—Drake Aspell's Choir, MBS
2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
2:15—J. Agnew, D. Humphrey's MBS
2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
2:45—Mark Love and Len Salvo, MBS
3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Henry Busse's Orch.
3:30—Jack Curry's Songs, MBS
3:45—King Cole Trio, MBS
4:00—Roy De Wolfe, Pianist, MBS
4:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS
4:30—Songs by Lewty Koller, MBS
4:45—Today's Hit Times, MBS
5:00—Pilton Lewis, Jr., MBS
5:15—Helen's Mangin, MBS
5:30—Lest We Forget, MBS
5:45—Sport Cast

Germany Claims Big Ship Losses

BERLIN, May 20—(AP)—Authorized sources pointed with satisfaction today to the official announcement of the sinking of 33,000 tons of British tanker space as evidence that Germany has successfully embarked upon the principle of "selective sinking" by hitting Britain where she is the most vulnerable.

They asserted that at best a tanker can make only six trips annually to Mexico or the United States, therefore the sinking of every such vessel is a serious matter.

It was declared further that tankers are especially equipped vessels

Midland Health Unit Asks Aid Of Citizens

The Midland city-county health unit issued a request today for citizens to report stagnant waters found in the city.

The board seeks to combat mosquitoes during the summer.

LEAVE ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeal left this morning for Dallas and Eldorado, Ark. His mother, Mrs. J. W. McNeal of Eldorado, will return with them for an extended visit.

for which replacement is difficult. Altogether it was claimed that 85,000 tons of tanker space has been sunk to date since May 1, and this was described as proof that Britain's claim to have found an effective counter-weapon for the submarine is not true.

Kansas Reports Heaviest Oil Production Increase

TULSA, Okla., May 20—(AP)—With the heaviest increase in Kansas, daily crude oil production in the United States rose 45,670 barrels to 3,794,405 for the week ended May 17, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas production was up 21,350 to 218,200; California, 3,225 to 641,150; Eastern fields, 1,510 to 110,830; Louisiana, 4,340 to 314,320; Michigan, 580 to 38,405; Oklahoma, 2,950 to 415,400; Rocky Mountain States, 2,540 to 103,160; and Texas, 5,850 to 1,403,300. Illinois production declined 1,945 to 322,100, and East Texas was off 100 to 373,700.

Texas has almost as much oil refining capacity as the three next largest refining states combined.

Closing Program Slated Thursday

Stephenson School will present its closing program of the year, Thursday evening, and the term will end on Friday of this week, Mrs. Jim Estes, teacher, has announced.

The following numbers will comprise the program to which the public is invited: Song, "A Song of Greeting," school; reading, "A Complete Welcome," Leora Crawford; reading, "Why?" Harold Lee Burrow; playlet, "Secrets," Lila Kinsey and Leora Crawford; reading, "Worried," Eugene Burrow; playlet, "Their Favorite Subject," Leora Crawford, Ermanie Cutbirth, Lila Kinsey, Creecie Cutbirth, and Harold Lee Burrow; reading, "Neglected Jane Marie," Lila Kinsey; play, "The Cook and

the Cookies," Ermanie Cutbirth, Harold Lee Burrow, Carl Crawford, Eugene Burrow; reading, "The Girl Across the Way," Carl Crawford; reading, "One, Two, Three," Leora Crawford; play, "The Unwilling Tramp," Travis Burrow, Ermanie Cutbirth, Thurman Burrow, Creecie Cutbirth; reading, "How Pat Washed His Hands," Eugene Burrow; reading, "Betty Wishes for No Dishes," Ermanie Cutbirth; playlet, "Getting the Evidence," Travis Burrow, Carl Crawford, and Thurman Burrow; declamations, "In Pioneers Fields" by Harold Lee Burrow; "The Boy Who Didn't Pass" by Eugene Burrow; "Somebody's Darling" by Ermanie Cutbirth; "Pioneers by Travis Burrow; "The House With Nobody in It" by Creecie Cutbirth; song, "Locked Up Heads," school; reading, "How Johnny Kept House," Thurman Burrow; reading, "Cooks and Books" by Lila Kinsey; playlet,

Lyndon Johnson Is Ill In Hospital

AUSTIN, May 20—(AP)—Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, a candidate for the United States Senate, has been in a clinic at Temple the last several days suffering from a throat ailment, his headquarters disclosed.

Johnson was forced to cancel part of his strenuous campaign speaking tour.

Physicians expressed the belief that he would be ready to re-enter the campaign within a few days. "Johnny's Logical Conclusion," Carl Crawford and Travis Burrow; reading, "Betty Takes a Trip," Creecie Cutbirth; play, "The Spelling Lesson," school; song, "We're Off," school.

A picnic is being planned for Friday night.

U. S. Asks Germany For Zamzam Details

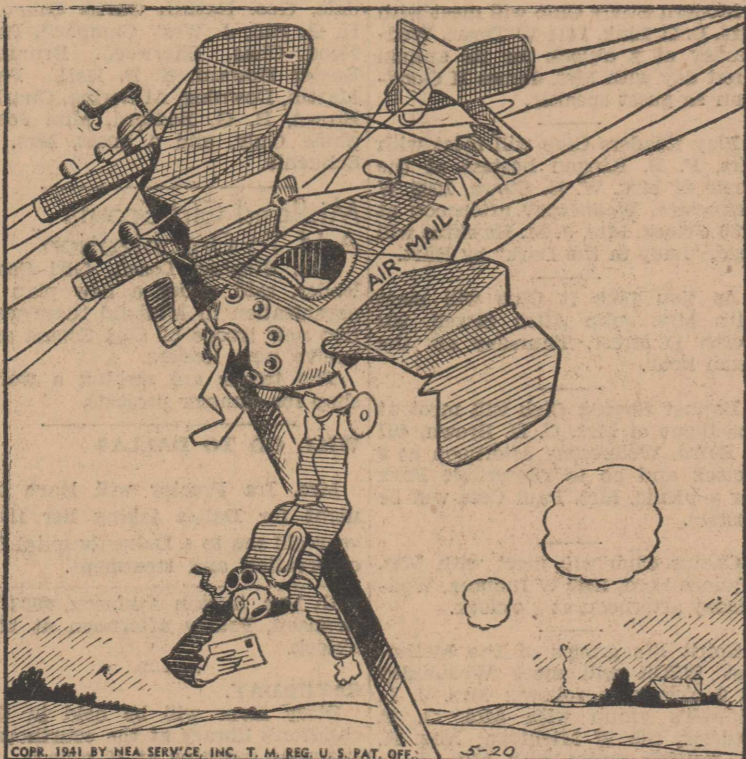
WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP)—The United States asked for full details from the German government today about the 138 Americans reported at Berlin to have been saved from the Egyptian liner Zamzam.

The state department, lacking official information about the sinking of the ship and the German announcement that all passengers and crewmen were saved, cabled the American embassy in Berlin to obtain that information.

The American government's chief interest in the case now was in the welfare and return of the American nationals.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Funny Business



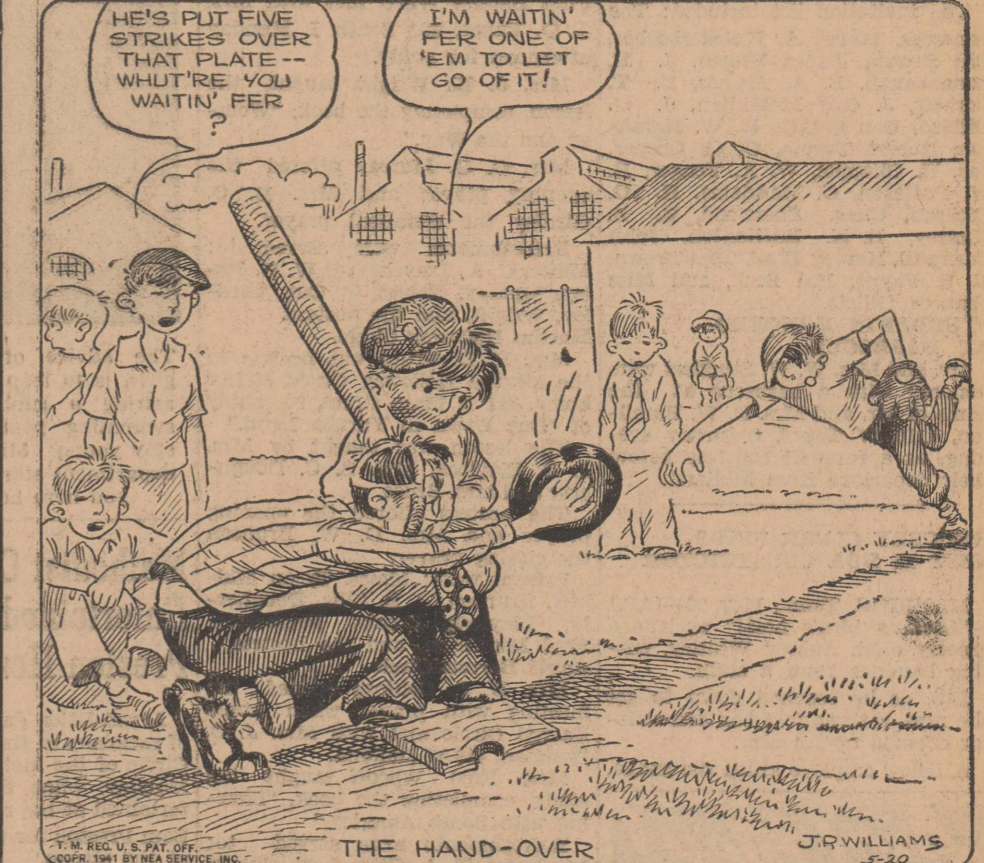
"They ought to know better than to send bathing beauty postcards 'th the mails!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OLD GUS PASSES 'EM AND THE MAJOR PASSES OUT

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE HAND-OVER

Side Glances



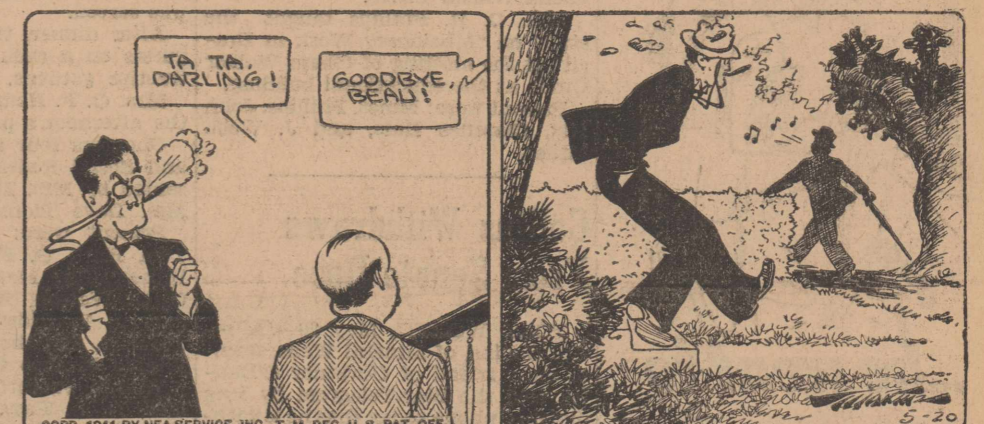
"He'd get humpedback if he had to carry all the money he's got socked away in this bank—yet he hums a cigaret off me every time he makes a deposit!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS

By EDGAR MARTIN



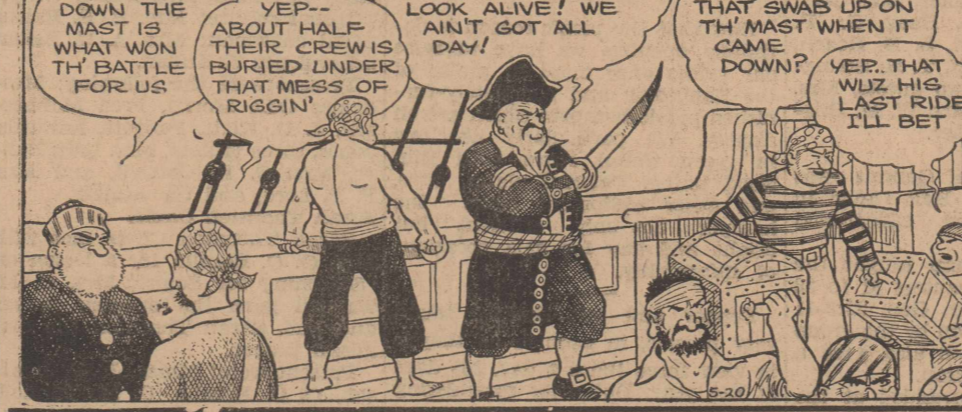
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



GERMAN BOMBERS OVER LONDON DURING THE WORLD WAR WERE FORBIDDEN BY ORDER OF THE KAISER TO DROP BOMBS ON AREAS IN WHICH ANY OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY RESIDED.

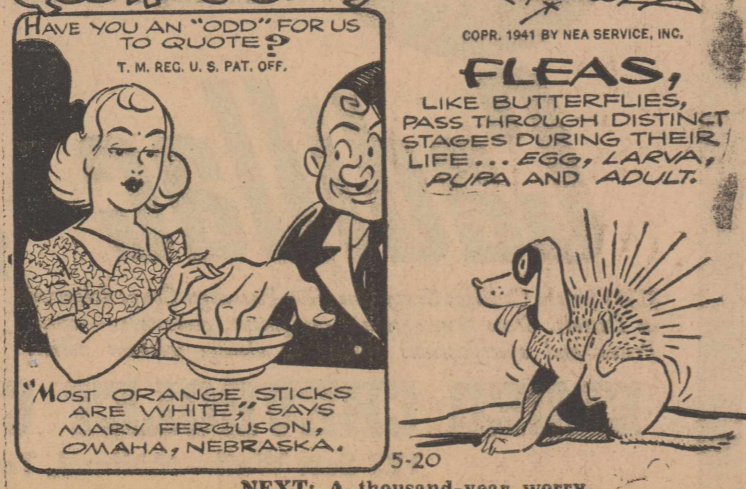
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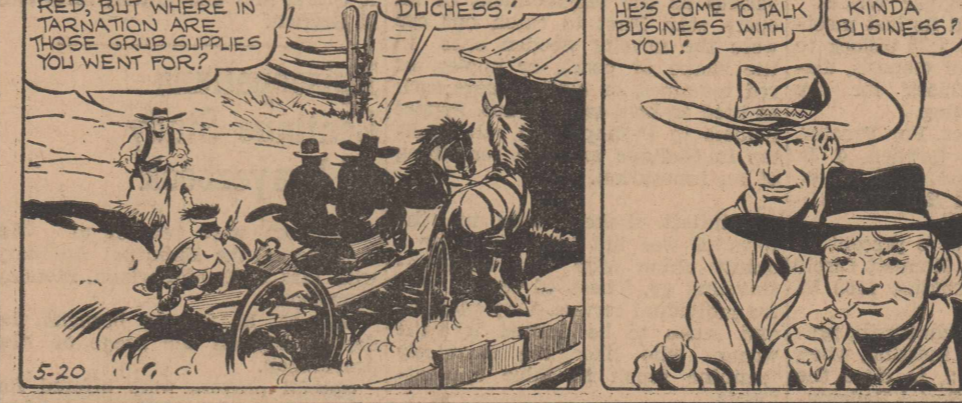


QUOTING ODDS



"MOST ORANGE STICKS ARE WHITE," SAYS MARY FERGUSON, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

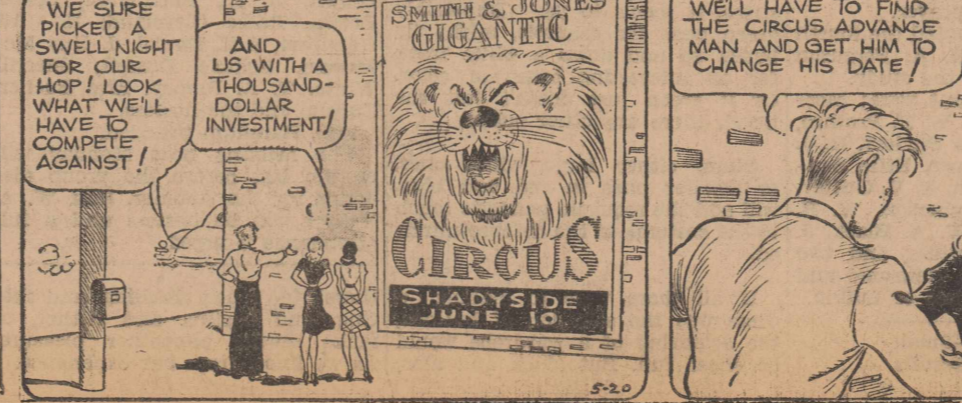
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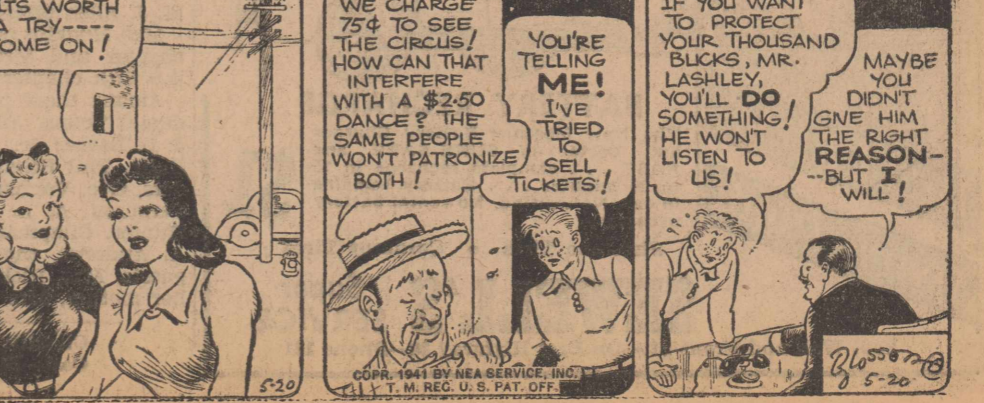
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER





# Classified

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**FURTHER** information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 2.

### Help Wanted

**WANTED:** Single white girl for housework. Phone 1080. (60-3)

**LADY** cook wanted, experienced in cafe. Apply Box 122 Reporter-Telegram. (61-3)

**WANTED** applications from two or three boys over fourteen years of age to deliver The Reporter-Telegram every afternoon. Bicycle required. Routes will open this week and next, as our present carriers are moving from city. Applications now. Bond required. Can be paid out of monthly income? Apply at once to circulation manager The Reporter-Telegram. (62-4)

### RENTALS

**Bedrooms** 12  
 LARGE bedroom in private home; close in; 522 West Missouri. Phone 1259-W. (62-6)

**COOL** upstairs garage bedroom and bath just completed, twin beds, innerspring mattresses; men only. 406 W. Illinois. (62-5)

**LOVELY** bedroom in brick home; private entrance; inner-spring mattress. 714 W. Storey; P. 1046. (62-7)

### Furnished Apartments

**NICE** clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird. Phone 1098-W. (61-6)

**THREE** rooms; private bath; electric refrigerator; innerspring mattress; utilities paid; close in; couple only. Upham, phone 1499-J-1. (60-3)

**FOUR** room nicely furnished apartment; garage. Phone 1012-W. 311 N. Marienfeld. (61-3)

**NEWLY** furnished apartment in new brick home; 4 blocks of town. 521 W. Wall. Phone 291. (62-6)

### Houses

**THREE** room newly papered and painted unfurnished duplex; furnished duplex June 1. Phone 645. (60-3)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

## PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF MIDLAND

**INSURANCE**  
 RAY V. HYATT Insurance Real Estate Loans 2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 6  
 SPARKS AND BARRON Insurance Abstracts Loans 111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79

### Houses 16 Houses for Sale 61

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished house; 4-rooms; bath; garage. Phone 294. (62-1)

### Furnished Houses 17

**SMALL** furnished house; 106 West Pennsylvania. (62-1)

### Business Property 18

**LARGE** metal warehouse; railroad facilities; \$40 per month. Mims & Crane. Phone 24. (62-3)

### FOR SALE

**Miscellaneous** 23  
 BEAUTY shop fixtures at a real bargain for quick sale. See J. C. Montgomery Barber Shop, 105 S. Main. (61-2)

**FOR SALE:** Studio divan, chair to match. \$40 value. This week for cash \$30. Western Furniture Co. (61-3)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### Refrigerators and Service 22

**USED** Frigidairs—See Bill Green Household Supply Co. Phone 735. (14-4)

### Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

**FOR** sale bundle cane and hegarri seed. H. A. Jesse, phone 114 Midland. (61-6)

### Pets 35

**REGISTERED** champion blood line female Dachshunds; 6 weeks old; \$35. Box 121, Reporter-Telegram. (61-6)

### BUSINESS SERVICE

**Mattress Renovating** 47  
 MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (61-8)

### Painting & Papering 45

**PAINTING** and paper hanging. Charles Styron, phone 43. (61-6)

### REAL ESTATE

**Houses For Sale** 61  
**DRIVE BY TODAY**  
 SEE new 5 room frame home on Club Drive; can deliver this home about the 25th; 10% down, balance \$25 per month.  
**BARNEY GRAFA**  
 203 Thomas Building — Phone 106 (60-3)

### Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### GREAT SINGER

**HORIZONTAL**  
 1, 7 Pictured Italian singer.  
 11 Spike of corn.  
 12 Challenger.  
 15 Data.  
 16 Weathercock.  
 17 Stout.  
 18 Means of flight.  
 20 To annoy.  
 21 Ironed.  
 23 Over (contr.).  
 24 One who misguides.  
 26 Tree.  
 29 Railway (abbr.).  
 30 Giantess of fate.  
 33 Meadow.  
 34 Veteran.  
 35 Red vegetable.  
 36 Frigid.  
 37 Verbal ending.  
 38 Wigwag.  
 39 Affirmative.  
 40 Sweet potato.  
 42 To write.  
 44 A little white.  
 46 Toward.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
 NELLIE ROSS  
 POODLE NAP  
 GOOD FECT  
 OST SMILERS  
 V OWLEY AT  
 EMANANT SPIDERS  
 RODENT R TONIC  
 NODS ADOBE LEDDAR  
 O SLOWEST  
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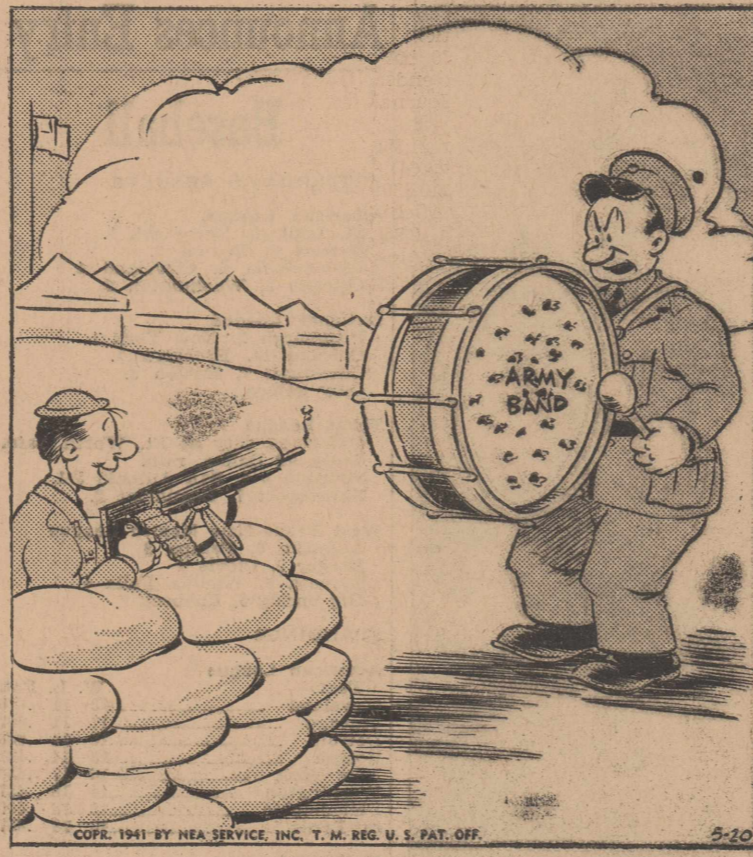
16 He was a person of animation or  
 19 He had the singing voice of his day.  
 21 3,1416.  
 22 Lair.  
 25 Garments.  
 27 Dry.  
 28 Horse's food.  
 31 Ribbed cloth.  
 32 Born.  
 38 Principles.  
 39 Still.  
 41 On top of.  
 42 Greater in quantity.  
 43 Fortion.  
 44 Nuisance.  
 45 False god.  
 47 Room recess.  
 48 Small hotel.  
 49 Cow's call.  
 51 Stop!  
 52 Measure of area.  
 56 And.  
 58 Musical note.

**VERTICAL**  
 2 Singy.  
 3 Distinction.  
 4 Anger.  
 5 Smells.  
 6 His voice is on phono-graph records.  
 7 Formula of religious faith.  
 8 Uncooked.  
 9 Mussel.  
 10 Wise.  
 13 Keeper of sheep for Adam.  
 14 Tested.

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## Hold Everything!



"Wise guy, eh?"

### German Librarian Finds Rare Edition Of Bible

**HUNTINGDON, Pa. (UP)**—A 24-year-old German refugee librarian has discovered a rare pre-Luther edition of the Bible in a vault of the Juniata College library here.

Identification of the book by the refugee, Gerhard Friedrich, establishes the 52d known existant edition of the rare two-volume Swiss Bible, and makes the Juniata library the sixth in the United States to possess such a Bible.

The Bible, which belongs to the transition period between manuscript and movable type in the pioneer days of printing, has been described by Wilhelm Walther, outstanding German bibliographer, as the fifth of 14 pre-Luther Bibles printed in High German. According to Walther's calculations, it was printed somewhere in Switzerland about 1474.

### CIVIL WAR SHOT FIRED IN SOUTH AFTER 77 YEARS

**ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)**—Seventy-seven years after the Civil War ended a Yankee shell burst in Dixie—but the South fired the last shot. A shell, apparently dating to the siege of Atlanta, was found by Assistant Chief of Police Floyd Walden, of Decatur. The shell was 9 inches long and 3 inches in diameter.

It was Walden who fired the last shot. He dug a hole, put the shell in it, padded it with straw and then set the straw on fire. The explosion which followed rocked the neighborhood.

### LEGIONNAIRES TO MEET AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

The Midland American Legion Post No. 19 will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight on the third floor of the courthouse to discuss plans for Memorial Day Services.

**INSURANCE**  
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### SERIAL STORY

## THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

**YESTERDAY:** Chris and Paula meet Kilo and Jenks and Chris says off for the picture by flooring the reporter. But Chris, realizing breaking dates with Kilo, When Tony calls, Paula refuses his bid to a farewell dance. Kilo calls on Paula, warns that she can make Chris come back to her.

### PAULA GOES TO A PARTY

#### CHAPTER VIII

**BACK** at the house Paula tried in vain to study. Her mind was whirling. She thought, "If I could only talk things over with someone. With Tony..."

She told herself she mustn't pile her troubles on Tony, but it was no use. She felt she had to see him. She went downstairs and called his house.

Characteristically he asked no questions; he said simply, "I'll be right over, Paulie."

The porch was deserted when Tony arrived. Paula brought out cushions and they sat on the steps.

An immense solitude seemed to hold the campus, and Paula and Tony, too. They shared it, reluctant to break the silence, Paula sharply aware of the difference between silence with Tony and silence with Chris.

It was Paula who finally spoke: "Kilo Sherwood paid me a visit tonight."

A match flared briefly as Tony lighted his pipe. She saw in that moment the seriousness of his lean face.

"Nothing melodramatic, I hope." "A little," Paula said with a forced laugh. "Either I send Chris back to the League, meaning herself, or she'll use some hold she has on him."

"Don't be too sure she won't," Tony advised. "She's a clever gal. She's used to getting what she wants."

"That's why I called you, Tony. What shall I do?"

"About all you can do, Paulie, is keep a tight rein on Chris."

"It seems so silly to be fussing this way over a grown man," Paula said, and was instantly ashamed.

"Tony shrugged. "That's Chris," he said laconically.

"Tony, if I could go to your party without making him mad—"

"Sure, I know," Tony said. "Maybe it's better anyway. The League may try some stunt to break up the party."

"Tony pulled a crumpled sheet of note paper from his pocket. He lit a match while Paula read: "Call off your party if you don't want trouble."

"But why do you think Chris had anything to do with this?" Paula asked.

"Hunch, maybe; I dunno..."

But if you hold Chris to his date for that night everything'll be okay, I guess."

"Don't worry, I will," Paula said. "But I really think Chris is through with the League. I'm sure he wouldn't lie to me."

Tony arose reluctantly. "Well, I guess we've swapped worries long enough, Paulie. I'd better get along."

She held out her hand. "Good night, Tony. Thanks a million times for coming. Sorry I was a baby."

"You're thanking me!" He sandwiched her slim hand between his two big ones. "Why have you been avoiding me lately?"

"Why, Tony, I..." But Paula couldn't lie to him. "I—I thought it was best. Please don't ask me why."

"Don't do it, Paulie—avoid me. I mean, I think I know what you're worried about. Will you let me handle that? When you get in a jam I always want to be the first to know it."

LATE the following afternoon Paula sat in the Sweetland having a coke with Chris. Final exams were underway and she attributed his quietness to hard work. She chattered lightly, telling him about Tony's invitation to the party.

Chris said with a suddenness that numbed her: "Why don't you go? You're strong for this Greek-letter stuff."

Paula heard her own voice, choked and indistinct, saying, "Why, Chris, don't you remember? You said we'd celebrate the night after finals... just the two of us."

"I know," Chris replied, "but it wasn't really a date. I'm going to be pretty tired and..."

"Does that mean... Look, Chris, am I being stood up?"

He peered into his coke as if he expected to read the future in it.

"Paulie," he said grimly, "there's something I've got to do to do that night. It—it's pretty darn important."

"Chris," Paula forced him to meet her gaze, "are you going back on your promise to me? About the League, I mean? Because if you are..."

He twisted away from the question. "For Pete's sake, Paulie, stop giving me the third degree!" he snapped. "This is something you don't understand."

"Okay, Chris, I don't." She glossed over her hurt with hard, brittle words. "From now on I won't bother you!"

Paula ran blindly out of the Sweetland before Chris could see

(To Be Continued)

## FDR Establishes Civilian Defense Office By Order

**WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP)**—President Roosevelt established by executive order today an office of civilian defense to be headed by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York.

The President separated the new civilian defense agency into two general divisions. One will be a board of civilian protection with LaGuardia as chairman and on it also will be representatives of the war, navy and justice departments, the federal security administration, the council of state government, American municipal association, and the United States council of mayors. It will advise and assist in formulating civilian defense measures and attempt to provide "adequate protection of life and property" in the event of emergency.

The second division will be made up of a "volunteer participation committee" which the President said would have not more than 20 members representative of various regions and interests of the nation.

## Storm Causes Lubbock Damage

**By The Associated Press**  
 Blinding rain, accompanied by lightning and hail, pounded Lubbock and the South Plains today as downpours swept from the Panhandle down into South-Central Texas.

At Lubbock basements of business houses were filled, causing heavy damage to merchandise. Gardens and crops were battered.

Most of streets in all parts of the city were filled to the curbs within a few minutes after the downpour started. Stalled automobiles were common.

Damage from hail was not believed to be serious. Boats were hauled out by some residents and they could be seen paddling merrily down principal streets of the city.

Santa Fe railroad reports said there were rains of half an inch at Dalou, a quarter at Shallowater and Plainview and light showers at Rails and Crosbyton.

Luling, in South-Central Texas, had 3.03 inches of rain.

Five cities showed more than an inch precipitation. They were: Luling 3.03, Corsicana 1.23, Mexia 1.10, Amarillo 1.13 and Dalhart 1.38.

Other heavy rains: Sherman 5.0, Austin 4.2, Dallas 7.8, Kaufman 4.1, Milesheo 3.0, San Marcos 7.8, Taylor 6.0, Temple 2.5, Valley Junction 3.2, Waco 7.0, Waxahachie 4.8.

## CLUB CLOSURE YEAR WITH LUNCHEON

Twentieth Century Study Club today is closing its season with a luncheon at the Crawford Hotel.

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Most of streets in all parts of the city were filled to the curbs within a few minutes after the downpour started. Stalled automobiles were common.

Damage from hail was not believed to be serious. Boats were hauled out by some residents and they could be seen paddling merrily down principal streets of the city.

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## CLUB CLOSURE YEAR WITH LUNCHEON

Twentieth Century Study Club today is closing its season with a luncheon at the Crawford Hotel.

## No Special Message Is Planned By FDR

**WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP)**—President Roosevelt said today he had no news on the issue of conveying supplies to Great Britain and further declared there was nothing to report that he would submit a special message to Congress soon.

Roosevelt touched only lightly at his press conference on the argument whether American warships should escort the supplies but did question whether Senator Barkley (D-Ky) had asserted that war materials were reaching Britain satisfactorily.

Told of this, Barkley said he had not known that reporters would quote him when he said that American war equipment seemed to be reaching Britain satisfactorily.

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## Showdown Possible On Shipyard Strike

**By The Associated Press**  
 A showdown appeared imminent today in the West Coast shipyard strike, while another walkout held up work on six submarine net tenders being built at Lorain, Ohio.

John Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department, indicated that two of the 11 struck shipyards in the San Francisco Bay area might be reopened today, and the other nine tomorrow. Both CIO and AFL machinists walked out of the yards in what AFL officials declared was an unauthorized strike.

The strikers sought a wage boost from \$1 to \$1.15 an hour, and continuation of double pay for overtime.

The Ohio shipyard walkout occurred at the Lorain yards of the American shipbuilding company, which has a \$7,000,000 order for navy minesweepers as well as for six net tenders.

The Lorain strikers were reported to have asked an increase of 12 cents an hour.

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# Softball Teams To Open Season June 2

## Buffaloes Split With San Antonio

**By The Associated Press**

In two featureless games, the only Texas League baseball contests played last night, the champion Houston Buffs split a twin bill with the San Antonio Missions at the Alamo City and the second-place Shreveport Sports had little trouble in winning a 7-2 victory over the visiting Beaumont Exporters.

Rain, which has blotted out much of the league schedule this season, drowned out the Tulsa at Dallas and the Oklahoma City at Fort Worth affairs.

The Missions, aided by two-hit hurling by Loy Hamning, drubbed the Buffs 5-0 in the first game, but lost the second 4-1.

A Shreveport rally was fired off by Tony York's circuit clout in the sixth with a man on base. The sports clicked off three more markers before they were retired. Zev Eaton, Beaumont pitcher, accounted for the Exporters' two runs by homering in the fifth with a man aboard.

## Midland Country Club Plans Tourney Sunday

The Midland Country Club will hold its "blind hogan" Dunlop tournament Sunday.

The event was postponed last Sunday because of bad weather. A prize will be awarded for low score.

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# Chicago Knocks Dodgers Out Of Loop Leadership

## Officials And Club Managers Complete Brace Of Divisions

**By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer**

First-place jams in the National League are as common as traffic ties in Times Square, but the senior circuit has one now that only President Ford Frick can untangle.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have lost two games in a row at Chicago and yesterday slipped out of the percentage lead although remaining half a contest ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals on won-lost reckoning.

However, the Dodgers complicated this otherwise commonplace mixup by protesting both games on the grounds that the Cubs had 26 men on their squad, one over the limit that went into effect May 15.

The player in question is outfielder Charley Gilbert, whom Brooklyn traded to the Cubs in the Billy Herman deal. He was playing under option at Montreal and the deal provided that the International League club turn him over to the Cubs June 1.

**One Week Before Ruling**

In the meantime he sprained an ankle and went to Philadelphia to get repairs. He never has been any closer to Chicago than he is right now—roughly 800 miles.

President Frick says it may be a week before he can make a ruling. During the interim the prospect not only will reflect on the first-place struggle between the Dodgers and Cardinals, but also on the Cubs, who moved into the first division yesterday.

Even if Brooklyn wins the protest it won't erase the humiliation of yesterday's 14-1 walloping. The Cubs climbed on Chubby Hugh Casey, who had won five games without a defeat, and kayoed him with nine runs in the second inning.

Cleveland's American League leaders were bumped off again by the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-4. Although Al Milnar, the Indians' southpaw ace, homered with one.

**Browns Beat Yankees**

Dennis Galehouse, who had pitched a one-hit shutout his last time out, held the New York Yankees to four safeties as the St. Louis Browns forged a 5-1 victory with the help of a couple of Yankee fielding miscues.

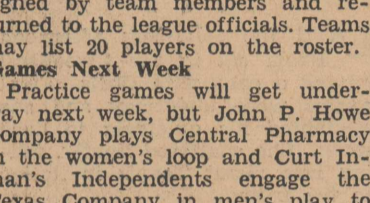
Young John Gorschica pitched fourth ball for the Detroit Tigers to beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-2, missing a shutout in the seventh when Ted Williams homered with one on.

It was Detroit's fifth straight win and kept the American League champs right on the heels of the second-place Chicago White Sox, who whipped the Washington Senators, 8-2. Pat Ed Smith gave Washington 10 hits, one more than the Sox obtained, but Chicago took advantage of seven walks and a hit batsman in wrecking Vernon Kennedy's debut in the capital.

The day's best pitching duel was in the National League where Pittsburgh ended the New York Giants' four-game winning streak, 2-1. Max Butcher of the Pirates allowed only four hits while old Carl Hubbell gave up six.

The Cincinnati Reds ripped off 14 hits to beat the Boston Braves, 7-3, behind Johnny Vander Meer.

## Casey In The Box



In addition to being dependable starting pitcher, Hugh Casey renders Brooklyn excellent service as relief pitcher.

## Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**

**NEW YORK, May 20**—Mid-western papers report that a full-fledged campaign is on to oust every athletic head at the University of Illinois, including Bob Zupke . . . Tommy Harmon won't play football with the pros, but he's not averse to playing against 'em — If the fee is fat enough . . . Joe Cronin, tearing a page from Bill Terry's book, has barred the press from the clubhouse after the game. But no one is fretting. If the Sox keep going like they did last week, the scribes will see all they want of them on the field . . . Bobby Jones will be the No. 1 galleryite again next month at the National Open.

**Poor Old Bobo.**

The fans are asking if and when Buck Newsom's going to ride again.

It seems the Tigers' favorite son So far this year but two has won. Which may be why the gossips say He blushes when he draws his pay.

**Today's Guest Star.**

Herbert Simons, Chicago Times: "Having pitched only one inning this season—the first against Pittsburgh, April 25, in which two Bucos tripled and another singled — Dizzy Dean thus gets 10G's for an inning's work—a new high even the ear's most fabulous baseball fellow."

**Sports Cocktail.**

Artie Galan may wind up with the Giants if the Cubs can prove he's sound of mind and limb . . . U. of Arizona campus all agog over Billy Richey, 18-year-old freshman light-heavy who won the state amateur tournament with a string of consecutive kayos . . . Gibson White's Hambletonian future book makes Bill Gallon the favorite at 2-1; His Excellency is the next at 7-1 and Florimil third at 8-1 . . . Allie Stolz, the best looking fighter on last week's Garden card, who is being managed via remote control by Hymie Caplin in Sing Sing, may wind up in the Al Well stable.

**St. Looey Lulu.**

Frank Crespi out on second base. Looks like an up and coming ace. But Redbird rooters only wish That he'll be half as good as Frisch.

**One Minute Interview.**

Kingfish Levinsky: "I want another fight with Louis . . . All I does is fight bums . . . And ain't I a bum?"

## Thompson And Musto Fight 10-Round Draw

**LOS ANGELES, May 20**—(AP)—Turkey Thompson of Los Angeles and Tony Musto of Chicago slammed and tugged at each other for 10 rounds last night. When the milling was over, neither was any closer to championship match with heavyweight Joe Louis.

Referee Abe Roth, who seldom calls them that way, ruled the match a draw. Many ringers, including this one, thought 21 year old Turkey had a shade the better of it because of his sharper hitting—when he could find Musto to hit.

## Pampan Captures Golf Tourney At Childress

**CHILDRESS, May 20**—(AP)—In the teeth of a stiff wind, Hassell McCutche of Farago shot one over par 70 to capture medalist honors in the 16th annual Greenbelt Golf tourney.

A field of 126 teed off today in the beginning of match play.

Yesterday's scores included these turned in by Pampan residents: C. F. McGinnis, 72; Jim (Chief) Richeson, 73; Marvin Harris, 75; Grover Austin, Jr., 74.

## Oil News . . .

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ing oil stained sand in the bottom six feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conroy-Davis Unit, four miles east of the discovery well of the Abell pool, is drilling unchanged below 2,500 feet in dolomite of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Nearing Anhydrite.

Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph, Western Andrews County wildcat, was nearing the top of the anhydrite as it drilled to 1,800 feet in red rock and sand, at last reports.

In the northwest part of the same county, Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 M. M. Fisher is drilling at 3,978 feet in gray lime and its No. 1 Texaco-University had reached 2,205 feet in red rock.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 F. L. Woodley, extending the Cochran County side of the Slaughter pool four-fifths of a mile northwest, is swabbing an estimated five barrels of oil hourly in pits after initial acid treatment with 1,500 gallons. It is bottomed at 4,981, plugged back from 5,012 feet.

**FROM MINERAL WELLS**

Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Ladd of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here as guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith Sr.

# Southwest Prepares To Hold First National Open As Golf Association Announces Entry List Numbers 1052

## Baseball

**NEW YORK, May 20**—(AP)—The Southwest is getting ready to support its first National Open golf tournament in a big way and as a result, Dallas, Houston and Tulsa have supplanted New York, Chicago and Philadelphia as the principal centers for the sectional qualifying rounds next Monday.

Dallas is the qualifying location for the section where the big tournament will be played—at Fort Worth's Colonial Club, June 5, 6 and 7. This district (contributed 126 entrants to the total of 1,010 who will try to qualify in 27 different locations. Chicago, always a hot spot in golf and looking after a big territory, is second with 104 entries and Pittsburgh third with 80. Then comes Tulsa with 69, Detroit with 68 and Houston with 67, all ahead of New York's metropolitan district which general is either first or second. New York's total this year is 65.

**Limited To 128 Places.**

The total entry list for the 1941 Open, announced yesterday by the United States Golf Association, is 1,052. Of these are exempt from the sectional qualifying rounds because they were among the low 30 scorers and ties for 30th place last year. Eight former Open champions who didn't rank high in the 1940 tourney also were granted exemptions under a ruling made this year, and the home club pro, Bob Byrnes, also is exempt.

As a result there will be just 128 places in the main tournament for the 1,010 golfers to shoot at Monday. The field at Fort Worth will be limited to 170 starters, the same as it has been since 1936.

Inasmuch as the number of qualifiers for each district was determined on the basis of the quality as well as the number of entrants, New York and Chicago each will have 12 places to fill, only four fewer than Dallas' top total. Detroit and Houston each will qualify eight, Tulsa and Pittsburgh seven; Birmingham, Ala., with 48 entries, gets six and Cleveland, with 47 entries, will have five. In other districts each will qualify from one to four players.

The complete entry lists and groupings for play in each district will be announced today.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**American League.**  
St. Louis 5, New York 1.  
Detroit 4, Boston 2.  
Cleveland 5, Cleveland 4.  
Chicago 8, Washington 2.

**National League.**  
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.  
Chicago 14, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati 7, Boston 3.  
Only games.

**Texas League.**  
Oklahoma City at Ft. Worth, rain.  
Tulsa at Dallas, rain.  
Houston 0-4, San Antonio 5-1.  
Shreveport 7, Beaumont 2.

**West Texas-New Mexico League.**  
Amarillo 6, Pampa 2.  
Borger 3, Clovis 4.  
Lamesa 6, Wichita Falls 4.  
Big Spring 5, Lubbock 2.

**STANDINGS**

**American League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	11	.676
Chicago	17	11	.607
Detroit	16	14	.533
Boston	14	14	.500
New York	16	17	.480
Washington	14	18	.437
Philadelphia	12	18	.400
St. Louis	10	18	.357

**National League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	20	8	.714
Brooklyn	22	9	.710
New York	16	12	.571
Chicago	12	15	.463
Boston	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400
Cincinnati	11	18	.371
Philadelphia	9	30	.300

**Texas League.**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	21	13	.618
Oklahoma City	16	11	.593
Shreveport	16	13	.552
Fort Worth	17	18	.486
Beaumont	14	17	.451
Dallas	13	17	.433
San Antonio	13	18	.419
Tulsa	12	18	.400

**West Texas-New Mexico League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Big Spring	6	7	.461
Borger	15	7	.682
Lamesa	13	12	.520
Lubbock	12	12	.500
Wichita Falls	11	12	.475
Pampa	9	15	.375
Amarillo	8	14	.363
Clovis	8	16	.333

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

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

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

**Texas League**  
Tulsa at Dallas.  
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.  
Houston at San Antonio.  
Beaumont at Shreveport.  
(All night games.)

**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
Big Spring at Big Spring.  
Wichita Falls at Lamesa.  
Amarillo at Pampa.  
Clovis at Borger.

## Dairy Show . . .

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six months and under 12, Scharbauer Cattle Company; under six months, Texas Electric Company.

The dairy association will award a \$5 prize for the champion bull. Carson Feed Store will offer a prize for the champion bull and the reserve champion.

Big Spring Cotton Oil Mill will award a prize to the champion bull calf under 12 months. A&L Housing will sponsor the group of four producing cows. Carson Feed Store and Big Spring Cotton Oil Mill also will award prizes to the champion cow and the reserve cow.

Banner Creamery sponsors the senior get of sire class. Junior get of sire class will be sponsored by Midland Feed Store. Sinclair Oil Company's agent, P. F. Bridgewater, will sponsor the produce of dam class.

Other donors of prizes include Rocker Brothers Lumber Company, Wilcox Hardware, and Midland Hardware.

Also contributing to the dairy day events are these firms and individuals: Southern Ice Company, Phillips-Adams Co., J. C. Smith Dry Goods, United Dry Goods, Midland Motors, C. G. Morrison Variety Store, Coles Auto Service, Susie G. Noble, Jim W. Baker, D. W. McDonald, A. E. Zinn, V. R. Drake, Terry Elkin, J. M. Prothro, Sinclair Oil, Ray Gwyn, Motor Finance Co., Wadley Department Store, J. H. Pine, Barrow Furniture Co., Midland Walgreen Drug, Palace Drug, J. C. Miles, City Drug, R. O. Brooks, L. A. Brunson, Robert Hines, Sam Wimberly, and Hub King.

## House Bill Would Require Resignation

**AUSTIN, May 20**—(AP)—The House of Representatives today sent the Senate a bill to prevent a person holding an office with a term of more than two years to run for another office without first resigning his old job.

An amendment to make the regulation apply to all officials whose salaries exceed \$1,500 a year—but not until after the present election for U. S. Senator—was voted down.

The bill passed last night by a vote of 103 to 17.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate a bill limiting expenses of corporations in influencing a municipal election. The present law was held invalid by the Attorney General because of conflicting penalties and a corrective measure was submitted by the governor as emergency legislation.

As finally approved by the House, the bill would limit expenditures in a town of 3,000 population or less to \$750 and in larger cities to \$25 for each 100 population.

Proceedings against juvenile delinquents would be changed from criminal to civil and would be held behind closed doors under terms of a bill by Rep. Lester Boone of Fort Worth approved finally by the House.

## Rev. Coleman To Bonham Pastorate

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Bonham, Texas, and will assume his duties there in June.

## Personals

Miss Geneva Risinger was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital today.

Mary Margaret Wallace was able to go home today from Western Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips was admitted to Ryan Hospital today for medical treatment.

Carl Wyant is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. Lola Crowe was admitted to Ryan Hospital today.

# Warfare . . .

## Judge Announces Changes In Terms

**District Judge Cecil C. Collings** announced here today, court term changes in the 70th Judicial District resulting from legislative enactment of House Bill 822.

Midland County: Sixth Monday after the first Monday in January (four weeks term); 19th Monday after the first Monday in January (four weeks); fourth Monday after the first Monday in September (four weeks).

Marion County: First Monday in January of each year (two weeks); 26th Monday after first Monday in January (two weeks).

Howard County: Second Monday after first Monday in January (five weeks); first Monday in September (four weeks); 12th Monday after first Monday in September (four weeks).

Ector County: 10th Monday after first Monday in January (four weeks); 23rd Monday after first Monday in January (three weeks); eighth Monday after first Monday in January (three weeks); eighth Monday after first Monday in September (four weeks).

Glasscock County: 28th Monday after first Monday in January (one week); 16th Monday after first Monday in September (one week).

The October term of Midland court is at the regular time in the old schedule. The February term is one week earlier than the old term, and the May term replaces the June term.

## Evacuations Continue In Flooded Sector

(AP)—Evacuation in the Polvadera-Socorro flood sector of the Rio Grande mounted past 500 today as flood-weakened levees were threatened over a 20-mile stretch.

Crumbling dikes at Polvadera sent 186 persons out of inundated areas, while more than 300 additional residents were evacuated today by the State Guard below Socorro in the San Antonio area.

## Kellam To Broadcast On Midland Dairy Day

Dr. Seth Kellam, director of the Midland city-county health unit, will speak over KRLH at 3:15 p. m. tomorrow in an address on observance of Dairy Day in Midland.

Dr. Kellam will discuss "Milk and Its Care in The Home."

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