

Local Organization Maps Howard County USO Drive

80 Workers Will Solicit \$1,470 Quota

Money Will Benefit Men Serving Nation In Military Units

Enthusiastically predicting a ready response from people of Howard county, workers Wednesday evening mapped plans to carry the appeal for support of United Service Organizations to the public here in an all-out one-day drive next week.

The date will be Wednesday, July 2; the hour 9 a. m. Approximately four score workers have been designated for participation in the drive to raise Howard county's quota of \$1,470—based on the rate of seven cents per capita.

United Service Organizations is a joint effort to raise funds for national spiritual, civic and service organizations for use in providing for needs of young men in military cantonments.

Similar drives are underway over the nation and in many areas the response has been instantaneous with over-subscription of the quotas. The national objective is more than \$14,000,000.

The U. S. military is cooperating by furnishing buildings for the USO work, but it is up to USO to provide the program of properly utilizing the leisure time of the soldier or sailor.

G. C. Dunham, mayor, who is general chairman of the drive here, is to be in charge of a speakers committee, which in turn will see that the program is properly explained. On the publicity committee were R. W. Whippley, Joe Hayden, E. L. K. Rice and Jack Wallace.

Solicitation will be directed by Ted Groebel and J. L. LeBlanc, and indications are that teams will be plentiful to insure quick victory in the drive. Mrs. Harry Hart's committee was given the responsibility of informing workers of an important, final planning meeting Monday at 7 p. m. in the chamber of commerce offices.

NYA Open House Set For Tonight

Public inspection of the quarters and facilities of the National Youth Administration resident center here will be in order from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. today when open house is observed at the unit on the south highway.

The affair is part of a national effort commemorating the issuance of the executive order six years ago which resulted in establishment of the NYA.

E. V. Spence, city manager, is to review NYA work in Big Spring and Rod Merritt, district representative, will discuss the general program. There may be other short addresses, said Joe E. Harrison, director. Music will be furnished by the high school band and R. C. and W. B. Locke, center ensembles, will give special instrumental presentations.

Assisting in the program will be Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. E. T. Cardwell, Mrs. Ira Thurman and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, who will be in the receiving line and who will assist in serving.

More Defense Housing Asked

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt proposed today that congress authorize spending of an additional \$300,000,000 on defense housing.

This would double the amount approved last October. In a special message to the legislators, Mr. Roosevelt suggested early consideration of his recommendation "in view of the urgency of this matter."

"Data have been presented to me," he said, "which indicate the possibility that the government should be prepared to undertake the construction of at least 125,000 additional defense homes between now and July 1, 1942."

"It is thought best, however, to limit the additional program to \$300,000,000 at this time, which will permit the construction of approximately 75,000 houses to fill the most urgent present needs."

Of the original \$300,000,000 authorized for defense housing, the chief executive said appropriations had been made to its full extent and practically all the money allocated to projects.



Oil Authorities—

H. B. Fell, left, and C. E. Buchner, high officials of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be honor guests at an oil men's meeting at 7:30 p. m. today in the Settles ballroom. Fell, executive vice-president of the IPA, has just returned from Washington where he made a close study of the industry's problems, particularly those concerning national defense. Sam Goldman, who has been in charge of local arrangements, estimated that around 25 oilmen from this area and many businessmen would hear the two speak.

School Bond Vote Set Here Friday

Tax-paying voters of the Big Spring Independent School district will go to the polls Friday to make a decision on a \$12,000 bond proposal for extensions to the Kate Morrison Americanization and the negro schools.

Polls will be opened in the county courtroom at 8 a. m. under the direction of F. W. Bettie, election judge, and will close at 7 p. m.

Citizens with poll taxes and who have rendered real or personal property for school taxes or who have property listed on the school rolls are eligible to vote in the election if they reside within the district confines.

Called at the request of 48 persons who signed a petition, the election is to determine if addition of three rooms to the Kate Morrison and one to the negro school building can be financed.

School officials said that currently there was an enrollment of 324 pupils in the Kate Morrison (Mexican ward) school, that nine teachers had to work in shifts from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. in order to accommodate all the students. The negro school has 87 enrolled for nine grades in a two-room plank building.

If passed, the bonds would provide for three more rooms of similar construction at Kate Morrison and another frame room at the negro school.

Following the vote, the board of trustees will canvass returns. If the bonds are favored, this certification will be delivered to Austin Monday so that the state board of education, which holds options on any such bonds, will be able to study them at the current meeting.

PLANE REPAIRMEN SCARCE

AUSTIN, June 26 (AP)—Scarcity of experienced men for aircraft overhauling at the Corpus Christi naval air station has led to establishment of a vocational training school at the base, James R. D. Eddy, state director of national defense training said today.

The program includes: Tom Yarbrow, vocalist and guitarist; Billy Jean O'Neal, pianist; Charles Kelsey, vocalist; Pat Giles, vocalist and guitarist.

Doyle Turney and orchestra; Harlene Terrell, vocalist; Betty Farrar, vocalist; Helen Duley, Jeanette Barnett and Ruth Pruitt, vocal trio; Bertie Fallon and C. R. Lawdermilk, instrumentation; Helen Blount, vocalist; Donnie Jane and Reba Jean Roberts, steel guitar; Douglas Perry, vocalist; Arnold Marshall, vocalist.



Swedes Permit Nazi Passage—

Sweden announced today that it had agreed to permit passage of a German force of not more than one division across its borders from Norway to Finland (1). The latter country was pounded by Soviet bombs. German reports indicated that three giant sea turtles are stalling into Russian territory—out of East Prussia into the Baltic states (2); from Poland into the Red center (3), and out of Rumania into Bessarabia (4).

Machinists End 47-Day Strike In Shipyards

AFL Unit Goes Back To Work; CIO Heitates

By The Associated Press
AFL machinists announced today the end of their 47-day strike at 11 San Francisco bay shipyards.

Important defense orders aggregating \$500,000,000 have been delayed by the walkout of 1,200 AFL machinists and of 600 affiliated with the CIO.

At a meeting in San Francisco last night, the AFL men voted to return to work Monday, negotiating their contracts later. Meanwhile, they were assured of protection under terms of a master contract negotiated by the AFL metal trades council with all 29 major Pacific coast shipyards. The striking machinists, after their walkout, had withdrawn from the trades council, but they received assurances from the Office of Production Administration in Washington of protection under terms of the master contract.

Meanwhile the CIO strikers prepared to meet tonight to reconsider their position. James Smith, business agent for the CIO local, sat in on the AFL meeting and said he would have a definite recommendation to make to the members of his union. Recently, Smith has opposed back-to-work plans.

Wages were one of the big issues in the strike. The machinists, who had been getting \$1 an hour and double time for overtime, struck for \$1.15 and continuation of the double overtime. The master contract provides for 1.12 and time and one-half for extra hours.

Clear across the continent, a strike threat hung over New York city's municipally operated subway system, which carries more than 1,800,000,000 passengers annually.

With union contracts expiring June 30, Michael J. Quill, international president of the CIO Transport Workers union, declared last night that union members would not work "one hour of the month of July" without a signed contract. The TWU wants a \$1 a day blanket wage increase and a decrease in hours for 33,000 workers.

Efforts to avert a strike at the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Inc., in Brooklyn went forward today when the management and an independent union, the Brotherhood of Scientific Instrument Workers of America, scheduled another conference. If an agreement is not reached, a union spokesman declared, a strike involving some 4,000 employees will be called for July 1.

The union's demand include a blanket 20 per cent increase in wages, which the union said now ranged from 45 cents to \$1.30 an hour. The company has \$3,000,000 in defense orders for bombsights, automatic airplane pilots and other such instruments of war.

In Chicago three afternoon newspapers, the Daily Times, the Daily News and the Herald-American, encountered labor difficulties in their composing rooms. The work stoppage began yesterday.

Nazis Claim Raider Sunk 152,000 Tons

BERLIN, June 26 (AP)—The German high command acknowledged today the loss of one of its surface raiders in an Indian ocean battle with a British cruiser, but announced the return of the pocket battleship Admiral Scherer from a raiding cruise in the Atlantic which netted 152,000 tons of shipping.

The daily communique said that the auxiliary cruiser Pinguin, "which had been active in foreign waters against enemy merchant shipping, was lost in the Indian ocean in a fight against the much superior heavy British cruiser Cornwall."

"The commander and the majority of the crew were killed after a heroic fight," the communique continued. "Some of the crew were captured by the enemy."

(Lloyd's Register lists a German steamer Pinguin of 933 tons, built in 1907, home port Bremen. The Cornwall is a 10,000-ton cruiser carrying eight 8-inch guns.)

The communique said the 10,000-ton Admiral Scherer commanded by Captain Krancke, "arrived at a German base after a long successful cruise in the north and south Atlantic." It credited her with the sinking of 86,000 of her total of 152,000 tons in the destruction of a single convoy.

(The Admiral Scherer is a sister of the Admiral Graf Spee, which was beaten by three British cruisers off the coast of Uruguay in December, 1939, and later was scuttled off Montevideo.)

Nazi Drive Stalls?

Japan Likely To Join War Against Reds

Italian Says All Of Sakhalin May Be Occupied

ROME, June 26 (AP)—Admiral Gino Ducci of the Italian navy said today that Japan might join in the axis war on Russia, occupying all of Sakhalin Island and the Soviet base at Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka to prevent the United States from occupying Siberian bases in a war against Japan, Germany and Italy.

United States commercial aid to Russia "may force" Japan to "re-examine her defensive problem toward the west and north," Admiral Ducci wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, the newspaper of the authoritative editor Virginia Gayda.

"Complete occupation of Sakhalin and the Port of Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka would complete Japanese security toward the north against possible war initiatives of the United States," the admiral said.

(Russia owns the northern half of Sakhalin Island, Japan the southern half. The island lies north of Japan off the Siberian coast.)

TOKYO, Friday, June 27 (AP)—Since United States aid to Soviet Russia will be directed against the axis, Japan cannot "take it lightly," the influential Tokyo newspaper Asahi said today.

Such help, however, will be "largely abstract" because of geographical and other factors, Asahi said, adding:

"Britain, Russia and the United States now have a common enemy, so cooperation may be expected."

The Japanese cabinet continued a series of extraordinary meetings yesterday to study the international situation as it relates to Japan—particularly with reference to the German-Russian conflict.

Tire And Tube Prices Frozen

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—Leon Henderson, price administrator, announced today that both wholesale and retail prices of automobile tires and tubes would be frozen at the levels prevailing June 16.

Henderson said that conferences with the tire industry would be held within the next few days to smooth out certain details of the proposed schedule, which is expected to be ordered next week.

An advance announcement of the pending move was decided upon, Henderson said, to advise the trade as to what to expect and to avert any price changes before the schedule is issued.

American Flags In Britain Sell Out

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—There has been such a heavy demand for American flags since passage of the lend-lease bill that the newest United States embassy can't get one.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., ambassador to Poland and Belgium is also short of chairs, carpets and a plaque for his door.

Timely Art Piece: Napoleon At Moscow

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—An art advertiser with an eye to timing put this notice in the Times today: "Napoleon and officers watching Moscow burning. Turner. For sale."

Russians Assert Germans Trapped

By The Associated Press
With Germany herself silent on details of the Russian campaign, reports from other quarters, including the Russian, indicated late today that the offensive had been stalled on large sections of the 1100-mile active line on the fifth day of the epic clash.

The Red army was reported in Russian military dispatches today to be enveloping the thrusts of Germany's mechanized armies and if ultimately successful the tactic will be the first checkmate ever found for the panzer infiltration.

By the Russian account, masses of Red troops, thrown into the breach after passage of German tanks in their drive toward Vilna, Lithuania, reformed the front, leaving the tanks to be disposed of in rearward action.

The French tried it a little more than a year ago and it didn't work.

Russian forces were reported holding tight in the Vilna sector and elsewhere along the 1,000-mile active battle front. Russian dispatches said that Przemysl, on the border of German-occupied Poland, had been recaptured in a Russian counter-attack.

The announcement of Russian successes coincided with broadcast of an official Russian statement charging Finland with flagrant violation of Germany's dictate of her treaty with the U. S. S. R. and threatened blows by land and sea to end the "provocations."

Instead of issuing the detailed account of German "successes baffling the imagination" that had been forecast for its communique on the Russian campaign, Adolf Hitler's headquarters today continued only general claims of success.

As such it was a let-down from the prediction made by military commentators in Berlin yesterday.

Whether it meant that Germany had encountered resistance far greater than she counted on before she invaded Russia last Sunday—as the Russians said she had—or that the high command simply did not choose yet to name places and give distances was not known.

The language of the communique was restrained. In this it might be compared with communique in the early stages of other German campaigns which showed sweeping success from the start. It said:

"In the east, operations on land and in the air continued on schedule yesterday. After decisions fell in our favor in numerous border battles successes in operations of great dimensions are beginning to show themselves."

Whether she needs it or not, Germany will get active help from Italy against the red army, it was announced in Rome.

Senate Votes To Override Tax Bill Veto

AUSTIN, June 26 (AP)—The senate today voted by narrow margin to override the veto by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel of a bill remitting to counties certain ad valorem taxes.

The vote was 18 to 7, two-thirds majority being necessary.

The bill would remit for five years one-half of state ad valorem taxes which go to the general fund. The revenue totals about \$4,500,000 annually.

Counties might spend the money for a variety of purposes.

In his veto message, Governor O'Daniel said he believed it unconstitutional to remit state revenue to the counties.

If the counties needed additional money, he said, their taxing powers should be increased. If additional ad valorem taxes were not desired, the constitutional authority to levy such taxes should be curtailed, he asserted.

A similar bill which passed the legislature two years ago was held unconstitutional by the supreme court. Attorney General Gerald C. Mann in an opinion declared the new one also unconstitutional.

The senate acted without debate.

British Air War Continues Full Speed

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—Britain's RAF reported the destruction of nine more German fighter planes over the channel and northern France today when it returned there for another shattering raid to reinforce its mastery of the daylight skies in that area. Three British fighters were missing.

Only a few hours after the RAF wound up the greatest 24-hour offensive it has yet attempted—a continuous assault in which 400 to 500 planes were said to have participated—the roar of aircraft could be heard along the south coast as planes raced across the channel to hammer Nazi-occupied territories again.

The sky was overcast and mist shrouded the French coast but prolonged explosions could be heard in the distance and later the planes could be seen winging home.

Britain To Ask Pledge Of Russia

Red Promise Against Separate Peace May Be Sought By Allies

LONDON, June 26 (AP)—Reports circulated in London tonight that Soviet Russia would be asked to subscribe to an inter-allied agreement against concluding a separate peace with Germany before the end of the war.

Informed sources, however, asserted that a formal British-soviet alliance probably would be a necessary prerequisite and declared there was no indication that any treaty of alliance was being considered at the moment.

"No one knows whether there eventually will be one," they added.

They conceded, however, that both Britain and the United States probably would welcome Russian assurance against a separate peace as a condition for sending material aid which might fall to the Germans if the Russians capitulated.

Speeding her efforts to aid Russia, Great Britain was reported today to have started a military, naval and air mission on its way to Moscow from the Middle East.

Negotiations, meanwhile, were said to be going on in London to free 300,000 Polish soldiers who are prisoners in Soviet Russia to fight against the Germans.

The foreign office was giving "urgent consideration" to Britain's position regarding Finland in view of the Helsinki government's policy of defense against Russia and also was studying the question of Swedish neutrality as possibly affected by Stockholm's permission for German troops to cross its northern territory.

Soviet chances of holding the German invaders away from Leningrad were viewed here with some optimism providing the Red army withdraws to the fortified positions on the Dvina river on which the imperial army held in the last war.

The Dvina runs through Vitebsk and Polotsk into Latvia.

Leningrad Is German Target

BERLIN, June 26 (AP)—Germany's powerful Luftwaffe has directed heavy attacks during the last two days against Leningrad, second city of Soviet Russia and center of her war industry, DNB official German news agency, said tonight.

(Earlier reports from Helsinki and Stockholm said German bombers had set huge fires in Leningrad.)

DNB indicated the military importance of the city as stating that it contains many metal factories, docks, aircraft, munitions and machine-tool plants.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon and evening; clearing tonight, Friday fair. Saturday considerable cloudiness in southeast portion. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday, with showers and scattered thundershowers in west and south portions. Gentle to fresh mostly south-east winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temperature Wednesday, 83.5; lowest temperature today, 68. Sunset today, 7:35 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 5:23 a. m.



Maiden Flight Of Big Bomber Again Delayed

The maiden flight of the army's huge bomber, the B-29, was postponed again June 25 when engineers discovered the landing gear was not working properly. The \$5,500,000 craft is shown above after undergoing preliminary tests on the runway at Greer Field, near Monaca, Cal., before a previous delay in the test flight.

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Highway 87 Work Starts

Placing of 3,400 cubic yards of gravel along U. S. highway 87 through Howard county has been started by West Texas Sand and Gravel Co. here.

The unit holds sub-contract with Earnest Lloyd, Fort Worth contractor who was successful bidder on the proposal to place seal coat on the road. Under the contract, a finish coat for the important highway is to be administered from the Howard-Glascock to the Howard-Martin borders.

Meanwhile, the local gravel company indicated it might be called upon to start laying in 25,000 yards of gravel for backfill and concrete aggregate at the municipal airport about the first of next week.

Masons Install Officers Tonight

Eleven men will be installed to official positions in annual ceremonies of Blue Lodge at the Masonic lodge at 8 p. m. today.

O. L. Nabors is to be inaugurated as worshipful master of the lodge.

Other officers going in are T. E. Rosson, senior warden; H. C. McPherson, junior warden; Irvin Daniels, senior deacon; T. E. Thompson, junior deacon; W. D. Thompson, chaplain; Lee Porter, secretary; T. W. Dabney, treasurer; J. N. Cowan, tiller; R. H. Ford and Fred Winn, stewards.

Installing officer is to be Dr. E. H. Happel. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the important lodge session, it was announced.

Here 'n There

The Rev. Robert E. Bowden and family returned Wednesday night from a long trip that took them through eight states other than Texas. They stopped in Anderson, Ind. for the Church of God national camp meeting and convention. Other states visited by the Rev. Bowden, his wife, LaVerne and Donald, were Oklahoma, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. He will, of course, occupy his pulpit here Sunday.

Come a card from Edwin Waller, San Marcos, who complains that the "radio and newspapers of the state have been most unfair as they seldom mention any of the candidates except the monied ones who are now drawing from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year and will continue to do so no matter who is elected." Mr. Waller, naturally, is a candidate for the senate.

Operations are moving along regularly on the paving of two blocks on 10th between Johnson and Main. Caliche base is being installed by city crews, and as soon as it can be compacted, it probably will be paved in order to prevent damage due to erosion.

Oble Bristow's campaigning efforts in behalf of Gerald Mann have extended farther than some of his friends suspected. From Dr. M. H. Bennett, who is in Oklahoma City this week, came the following telegram to Obie today: "Am working hard for Mann. Think he will carry Oklahoma. Send me more money for campaign expenses."

EASTUS REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt reappointed Clyde O. Eastus today to be United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

Howard Voters To Use Usual Polling Places

Howard county residents expressing their preference in the senatorial election Saturday will cast ballots in the same places as in regular elections.

Residents of the four voting precincts in Big Spring will ballot at the courthouse; precinct 1 in the sheriff's office, 2 in the county judge's office, 3 in the county court room and 4 in the district court room.

Other boxes will include: 5, Vincent; 6, Gay Hill; 7, R-Bar; 8, no box; 9, Coahoma (city hall); 10, Forsan; 11, Center Point; 12, Moore; 13, Knott; 14, Morris; 15, Soash.

A final total of 137 absentee ballots were cast, according to County Clerk Lee Porter.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—The stock market's buying temperature rose slightly today without a great deal of spot news to account for it.

Transfers for the full stretch were around 800,000 shares.

Stocks favored most of the time included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pennsylvania, Western Union, Kennecott, American Smelting, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Sperry, Montgomery Ward and Allied Chemical. Reading Railroad common registered a new year's top along with Savage Arms.

Backward were J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, North American and U. S. Gypsum.

Cotton

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 21 to 23 higher.

	High	Low	Last
July	14.98	14.47	14.70N
Oct.	14.90	14.57	14.58-90
Dec.	15.00	14.77	14.90-15
Jan.	15.02	14.87	15.00-01
Mar.	15.05	14.83	15.04-05
May	15.05	14.84	15.04

Middling spot 15.52N.
N—nominal.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 28 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 1,600; calves 600; all classes cattle and calves fully steady, some slaughter calves unsteady higher; common and medium good and yearlings 7.00-9.25, good and choice steers and yearlings 9.50-11.00; best cows 6.00-7.50; bulls 5.50-7.75; fat calves 7.50-11.50; good stocker steers calves 9.50-13.00 with heifers out at 11.50 down, stocker steers and yearlings 6.50-10.75.

Hogs 1,300; 10-20c higher, mostly to packers; top 10.25; good and choice 10.00-10.50; stocker and butcher pigs 9.00-9.50, or steady; packing sows steady to strong, mostly 9.50 down, few 9.75.

Sheep 6,000; spring lambs steady to 25c lower; other classes steady; best carlot spring lambs 10.25, most truck lots medium to good spring lambs 8.50-9.50; clipped lambs 7.25-8.00; spring feeder lambs 7.00-8.00, clipped feeder lambs 7.00 down.

Wool Market

BOSTON, June 28 (AP)—(USDA) Options have been given on sizable amounts of territory wool pending award of new government contracts for wool goods. Prices at which options were given were approximately \$1.02-1.03, scored basis, for average to good French-combing length fine territory wool in original bags, around \$1.05, scored basis, for grade-good French combed length fine territory wool and at 90-93 cents, scored basis, for combed three-eighths blood territory wools. Spot sales of similar wools were closed at about the same prices named on options.

Grain

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—Wheat prices rose more than two cents at one stage today, July and September contracts reaching new highs for the past 12 months at \$1.06 and \$1.08 3-4 respectively.

Buying was stimulated by the fact that only a small portion of the new wheat now coming in to market is being offered for sale, by showery weather in parts of the harvest belt, strength of soybeans, lard and hogs and Russian claims of success in certain military operations. Downstate interior mills were reported overbidding Chicago for the small amount of "free" wheat being offered for sale.

Wheat closed 1 5-8 to 2 higher than yesterday, July 1.04 5-8, September 1.06 3-4 to 3-8; corn unchanged to 1-4 up, July 78 7-8, September 78 2-8; oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher.

Senators Speculate On New Leadership

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—Senate speculation on the choice of a successor to the late Pat Harrison of Mississippi as president pro tempore centered today on Senators Walter F. George of Georgia and Tom Connally of Texas.

They were almost the only ones mentioned for the post. Senate officials said the selection might not be made for some time.

Meanwhile, Senator Glass (D-Va.) will continue as acting president pro tem. He was designated by Harrison while the latter was under treatment at Hot Springs, Ark. The democratic steering committee may designate a new temporary presiding officer.

Legislature Will Be In Session In 1943, Says Senator

AUSTIN, June 28 (AP)—Senator Weaver Moore of Houston was a vigorous opponent of the house recess plan.

"It's cruel and unusual punishment," he contended, "not only to the legislature—but the people have got some rights."

Moore supported a motion to postpone until January 25, 1943, a bill by Senator Houghton Brownlee of Austin.

"It's a perfectly good motion," Moore insisted. "There's no doubt we're still going to be here on that date."

Ex-Nazi Ship To Sail For Mexico

MEXICO CITY, June 28 (AP)—The 4,245-ton freighter *Oaxaca*, formerly the German *Hamelin*, will sail shortly for New York and Havana on its first voyage as a part of Mexico's merchant marine, the ministry of the navy reported today.

The recommissioned freighter, one of 12 axis vessels expropriated by President Avila Camacho in April, will carry general cargo to New York and Havana. In the Cuban capital it will load sugar for Mexico.

Mexican Troops To Hold Maneuvers

MEXICO CITY, June 28 (AP)—The ministry of national defense reported today 17,000 troops would hold maneuvers around this capital coincident with nationwide celebration of Mexico's Independence Day September 16.

The troops will also participate in a mammoth parade being organized for that date in Mexico City, the ministry said.

Irishmen Attend Their Own Inquest

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, June 28 (AP)—Six grinning Irishmen attended their own inquest today.

They were in a party of 12 thought to have been in a bombed house and the coroner was about to return a verdict of presumed death when the supposed casualties walked in.

They explained they had left the house to go to a wake.

The other six were killed.

Submarine Loss Inquiry Slated

BOSTON, June 28 (AP)—An inquiry into the submarine O-9 disaster probably will begin in New London, Conn., tomorrow, the first naval district command announced today.

An open court of inquiry convened formally in Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday for the purpose of organizing, but adjourned almost immediately without taking testimony.

The ship took 33 men to their deaths in a test dive last Friday.

Perfected Card Hand Framed

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Edward Jannenga, Jr., 21, isn't taking any chances of forgetting about the perfect cribbage hand—three fives and the jack of spades on the deal and the five of spades turning up on the cut—he received. He's framed the cards.

21-Year-Olds To Answer 10 Easy Questions

AUSTIN, June 28 (AP)—Ten simple questions will be all that young men registering for selective service on July 1 will be asked, General J. Watt Page, state director, said today in explaining procedure of the second national registration.

General Page asserted the questions on the registrant's card pertain only to his identity, his address, the person who will always know his address, and his employer. Registration should not take longer than five minutes for each individual, but registrars will allow ample time to each registrant so that every question of the registration card can be answered properly.

No questionnaires will be answered by registrants when they register July 1. Such documents are sent to registrars only after their order numbers have been determined by a national lottery to be held in the near future.

Two Army Men Die In Plane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, June 28 (AP)—Crash of a Randolph Field airplane on weather patrol duty during night flying, resulted in fatal injuries to Lieut. John W. Crews, 22, the pilot, and Pvt. Dennis A. Eckelberg, 18, his passenger.

The plane crashed about 11:30 p. m. Wednesday on the ranch of Ganahl Walker, about five miles north of the city limits on the Blanco road, but searching parties were unable to locate the wreck until daylight.

William Pearce, Post, Dies Here

William Pearce, Post, succumbed at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at a local hospital following a long illness. Pearce, who was a former stockman near Post, had been critically ill for the past week.

Funeral services have been set for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Nalley Chapel. The body will be carried overland to Midland for burial. The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East 4th St. Baptist church, is in charge of the services. Roy Lee Williams will be in charge of the music.

Pearce, who was born April 24, 1868, in Benton county, Ark., was 73 years old. He is survived by his wife and six sons and three daughters. These include Oscar, Loveland; Walter, Post; Lee, Shalovater; Joe, Midland; George, Amarillo; Billy, Midland; Mrs. Nettie Founds, Lubbock; Bobby Neil Pearce and Jackie Jean Pearce, both of Midland.

Twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Pearce married Miss Beulah Foster in 1889 at Grason Texas. Eight children were born of this union. She died in 1929 and is buried in Post.

He married Miss Norans Sinclair of McComb, Miss., in 1930 and three children survive from this union. Pearce was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, 506 E. 15th street, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday. The infant, who weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces at birth, has been named Deloris Ann.

J. P. Riddle, Ackerly, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. F. H. Adams, 1611 Scurry, returned home Wednesday following major surgery several days ago.

W. E. Gates, Coahoma, returned home Thursday following medical treatment.


Public Records

New Motor Vehicles

A. J. McCarty, Ford sedan.
W. J. Clouston, DeSoto coupe.
Vance Davis, Chevrolet coupe.
J. M. Robinson, Plymouth coupe.
Superior Oil Corporation, Ford pickup.

J. R. Leath, Buick sedanet.
Joe J. Progress, Chrysler sedan.
Mrs. H. M. Daniels, Ford tudor.
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Right from the first sip this sparkling beverage satisfied my summertime thirst. So, being scared of the scale, I sampled this brew, then checked and re-checked my weight. Nary a pound did I gain, so gradually I gave way to my desire and enjoyed a glass of this grand-tastin' beer whenever I liked.

Now I have a scale for sale—cheap! You see, I found Grand Prize dietetically non-fattening. So ladies, take heart! If this torrid weather sends you in search of refreshment, be sure the brand of beer you buy is Grand Prize. Really, you'll love its deep mellowness, the satisfying way it whisks away your thirst.

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Years ago official posters were put up in Paris warning of the dangers of alcohol. "Alcoholism is chronic poisoning resulting from the habitual use of alcohol, even when this is not taken in amounts sufficient to produce drunkenness. Alcoholism is one of the most frightful scourges, whether it be regarded from the point of view of the health of the individual, of the existence of the family, or of the future of the country." This warning was not from "temperance fanatics," but from the Director and Secretary of the Food Law Administration, the Dean of the Medical Faculty of Paris, and others whose business it was to guard the public health and point the way to make France a vigorous and efficient nation.

Now for the story of traitorous "Fifth Column" blocking of the good work. The liquor dealers protested that the posters were calculated to injure their trade — not denying the truth of the warning. When the present European war broke, Germany took prompt steps to curb drinking. France, the heaviest drinking nation in the world, made no effort to do so. The two armies clashed. The result might have been foreseen. In fact, it WAS foreseen. Fourteen years before this war broke a distinguished French psychiatrist prophesied: "I conclude this short clinical survey, trusting that it may have impressed upon you the terrible gravity of the alcohol problem and the vital necessity for our unhappy country to check the unceasing progress of alcoholism, agent of every kind of physical and moral degeneracy. Alcoholism, under the indifferent eyes of the authorities, is indeed destroying our nation. I cannot insist strongly enough on the literal truth of this, and I solemnly affirm that one might inscribe on the windows of all the public houses in France these fatal words: 'Finis Galliae (the end of France)!'"

Alcoholism threatens the destruction of our nation under the indifferent eyes of the authorities. Will they awake before it is too late?—(Submitted and published at the request of the local W. C. T. U.)

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Summertime Cookies

By Katherine Fisher
Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

The perfect accompaniment for a cool, summertime beverage is a plateful of cookies. But it's not much fun spending glorious summer hours making the old-fashioned rolled and cut-out kind, hard to heat though they are. Hence these recipes for drop and sliced cookies. With these you'll find it easy to keep your cookie jar filled—even with the outdoors beckoning.



KATHERINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

All recipes tested by Good Housekeeping Institute. Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Lacy Oatmeal Cookies

1 egg
1/2 c. granulated sugar or brown sugar,
firmly packed
1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 c. salt
1 c. rolled oats
1 tsp. melted butter
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Beat the egg; then add the sugar and salt gradually, while stirring. Next add the rolled oats, melted butter, and vanilla, and stir until well-blended. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto a well-buttered cookie sheet; then flatten into thin rounds with a spatula. Bake in moderately hot oven at 375° F. for 8 to 10 min. Makes 18 cookies.

Soft Molasses Jumbles

1/2 c. shortening
1/2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
1 c. molasses
1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 c. salt
1 1/2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 c. cold water

Cream shortening with a spoon until light. Gradually add sugar, while creaming. Add molasses, and stir well. Sift the dry ingredients together, and add alternately with the water, while stirring. Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto a greased pan. Bake in moderately hot oven at 375° F. for 8 to 10 min. Makes 24 cookies. Don't be alarmed at amount of baking soda. It is correct.

Peanut Fruit Drops

1/2 c. salted peanuts, ground
1 c. dried apricots, ground or cut-up dates

1 1/2 c. canned sweetened condensed milk
2 tbsp. lemon juice

Put the peanuts and apricots through a food grinder. Then add the condensed milk and lemon juice. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven at 350° F. about 20 min., or until golden-brown and done. Makes about 25 fruit drops. Salted peanuts, fresh and crisp, can now be purchased in tin cans.

Quick Date Slices

1/2 c. shortening
1/2 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, well beaten

1 1/2 c. packaged biscuit mix
1/2 c. finely chopped dates

Cream shortening with spoon until light. Gradually add sugar, while creaming. Add egg. Blend biscuit mix and bran; stir into sugar mixture. Add the dates. Knead in bowl until blended. Shape into a rectangle 8 1/2" x 11 1/2" on waxed paper. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly. Slice 1/2" thick; bake in a greased pan in moderately hot oven at 400° F. for 8 min. Makes about 24 dozen cookies.

News Notes from The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Conrad Kent of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock and family returned Monday from a vacation in Louisiana. Darnell Peacock remained in Munster, Tex., for a visit.

Tha Bartlett left Thursday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant and family returned last weekend from

a two weeks vacation at Snyder and Buchanan lake.

John Nasworthy went to Jayton Tuesday to work for his brother, Mark Henry Nasworthy, Jr., a contracting superintendent.

Walter Ray of San Angelo has returned to work for Larkin Longshore.

Jim West and J. R. Smith were fishermen on the Concho near Water Valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

The O. L. Bradhams attended the Wheat funeral services in Coahoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bradham and baby of Kermit will visit relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and daughter, Joy, were Roseco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Kermit were recent guests of the R. L. Wilsons.

Ruth Brown is the instructor for the vacation Bible school held at the Forsan Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale and family visited in El Paso last weekend.

P. D. Lewis and E. T. Branham were business visitors in Oklahoma City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday visited Mr. Scudday's cousin in Sweetwater Sunday.

Friends in Forsan have received the announcement of the marriage of Mary Snell of Crane and Marvin Sawyer of Glendale, Calif. The couple, formerly Forsan residents, were married June 20. Sawyer is employed by the Southern California Gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hayes of Chicago are guests of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Bradham and Mr. Bradham this week.

Dal Coledge and Bob Kneer attended the Shell supervisors meeting at Colorado City Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis and daughter, Joanne, will visit Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop at Cleburne this week.

Betty Branfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaney in Crane and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zoda at McCaskey this week.

Mrs. C. B. Parker and Marjorie and June Crutcher of Kermit were guests of the O. L. Bradhams this week.

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United States and Mexico Expect To Sign Pact Soon

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The United States and Mexico have virtually concluded negotiation of an economic defense pact under which Mexico will prohibit exports of vital war materials to countries outside the western hemisphere and the United States will purchase from her millions of dollars worth of strategic supplies needed for defense production.

Informed officials said today the pact would be signed and full details announced as quickly as final decisions were reached on prices and delivery schedules for the supplies involved.

None of the Mexican products involved in the deal was disclosed, but Mexico produces considerable lead, zinc, copper, antimony, cadmium, molybdenum, mercury, graphite, bismuth and other fibers—all basic materials in the production of military supplies.

A similar economic pact was recently concluded with Brazil, also a producer of many essential metals, rubber and industrial diamonds, under which American government purchases estimated at \$15,000,000 are in progress.

In Brazil, it was explained, buyers for American manufacturers will have first call on the raw materials desired, and then representatives of the government-owned Metals Reserve company, Rubber Reserve company, or Defense Supplies corporation, will

purchase any surplus at a guaranteed price.

A buyer for the government-owned corporations is already in Mexico, it was learned, prepared to follow the same procedure in purchasing Mexican materials, upon conclusion of the pact.

The forthcoming Mexican pact, it was explained, is one of a series of economic understandings with other American republics, which have already resulted in the purchase by United States government-owned corporations and agencies of defense supplies valued at more than \$300,000,000.

Gold production in the Canadian Northwest Territories amounted to 21,300 ounces for the first four months of 1941 compared with 16,808 ounces in the same 1940 period.

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City to "Deport" Doves
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move them about so they would not "annoy the same people all the time."

Young Fenwick Stars
KENNETH SQUARE, Pa.—Joe Fenwick, son of Herb, famed left-

handed pitcher and director of the Boston Red Sox' fame, has been awarded letters in four sports at the Kenneth Square Community School. Young Fenwick received letters in soccer, basketball, track—and baseball.

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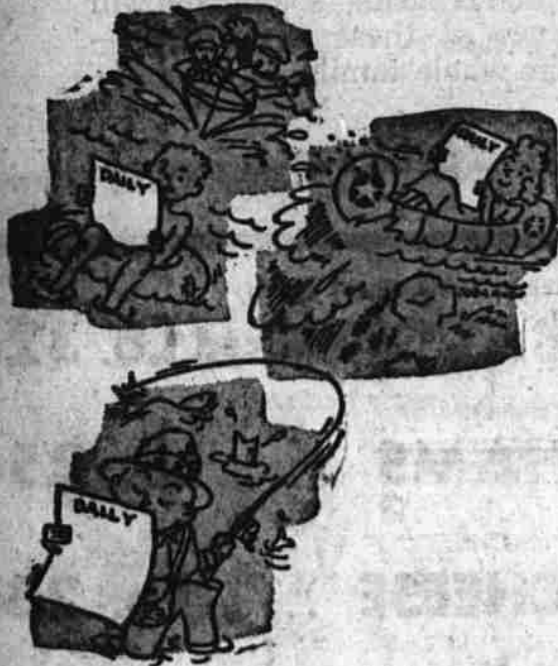
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Senatorial Candidates Keep Talking Of Defense, Pensions

By the Associated Press

Despite the personalities being bandied about among the four major Texas senatorial candidates, with the election but two days off there is no sign of any material variation in the serenade with which they woo the voter — the necessity of national defense and the desirability of increasing old-age pensions.

The candidates differ as to means and the qualifications needed to carry out the issues. Yet broadly speaking, the points of disagreement are minor. For the most part, their publicly expressed opinions coincide as to what should be done.

Talks of the candidates last night, while perhaps pitched in a somewhat higher key due to nearness of the election, followed closely the themes set at the outset of the campaign.

Congressman Lyndon Johnson, who is credited with being President Roosevelt's senatorial choice, told an audience in Dallas' Fair park that the election will afford a test of loyalty to the national administration.

"Your president awaits the answer," he declared. "Your senate awaits the answer. Berlin awaits the answer. Winston Churchill awaits the answer. The Lindberghs, the Wheelers, the Nyses who preach the gospel of new leadership and new policy, await the answer. Wendell Willkie awaits the answer. The \$21-a-month draft boys await the answer. The naval pilot training out over the ocean tonight awaits your answer."

For the first time Johnson touched on the part newspapers have played in the campaign, asserting that he had been treated fairly in the press and had no complaints whatever on that score.

At Nacogdoches Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the house committee on unamerican activities, said that if he was elected to the senate he would demand that deported naturalized Americans be deported after revocation of their citizenship.

"If the government three years ago," he continued, "had listened to my plea to expel the fifth columnists from our defense industries we would not today be having the strike and shutdown and sabotage of our industries."

Paying his compliments to the other three prominent aspirants, Dies asserted that Texas could not afford to place its trust in a "show horse, a parrot or a novice."

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann devoted much of a talk at Corpus Christi to replying to Johnson's charge that he had sought CIO support. Mann declared that "I do here and now repudiate the CIO, John L. Lewis, and all of his cohorts."

Mann said that Johnson had purposely withheld all of the truth when he had excerpts from a letter sent to Wally K. Hopkins, now a CIO attorney.

"As a matter of fact," Mann asserted, "on June 9, 1941, a printed form letter like the one read over the radio by Congressman Johnson and Harold Young, executive assistant to the vice president, was sent over my signature to a list of several thousand persons."

Mann said a letter was addressed to Hopkins at the department of justice at Washington, where Hopkins formerly had worked.

"The W. K. Hopkins of the department of justice to whom my form letter was addressed represented the U. S. A. The Wally K. Hopkins of the United Mine Workers union represented the CIO at the time he wrote personal letters in Texas seeking support for Lyndon Johnson."

"The important thing is that Congressman Johnson has not denied the charge I made that the CIO is supporting him in this race for the United States senate. Ask any CIO leader who he is supporting for the senate."

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel in an address at Wichita Falls re-emphasized his intention to get more money for old-age pensions, saying that he wants to go to Washington as senator to further that end.

"I don't think you can get much more money for social security out of the legislature for quite a long time," declared O'Daniel, "so that's why I am going down to Washington to get more money out of the federal government."

Four Abilene boys, none more than 15 years old, appeared before County Judge Carl Hulsey in that city and told him they wrapped notes around two rocks and threw them onto O'Daniel's sound truck Tuesday night because they wanted to communicate with the governor. The boys said two other lads of their age were with them.

The boys said that unable to make their way through a crowd around the sound truck while the governor was making a talk at Abilene, they tossed the rocks hoping to attract the speaker's attention.

Judge Hulsey commended the youths but asked them to show more respect for the governor in the future.

Robin Moor Crew Members Returned

NEW ORLEANS, June 26. (AP)—Carrying nine crew members of the torpedoed American merchant ship Robin Moor, the S. S. Deltaragino of the Mississippi Shipping Company, entered the Mississippi river early today on its last voyage before being turned over to the maritime commission. The \$3,000,000 combination passenger and cargo vessel made a special trip to Recife, Brazil, to pick up the survivors of the Robin Moor which was torpedoed in the South Atlantic May 21. Among those taken aboard was N. D. Rice, Bowie, Texas.

College Course Up to Turkey

PALESTINE, Tex.—Glynn Link is going to pay his own way through college next year. He's raising 100 broad-breasted bronze turkey poult from which he expects to realize \$250 to \$400 before Texas A. & M. college, his chosen school, opens next fall.

Hoyt's Compound The Medicine For Me, Says Mr. Sealy

Since Taking Hoyt's Compound My Bowels Are Regular, Kidneys Better, Appetite Is Improving, Says Well-Known Lubbock Man

Mr. W. D. Sealy of Shallowater, Texas, states: "I have lived in and around Lubbock for the past 21 years and am now 69 years of age.



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Nazi Attack May Demobilize Japanese Army

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—A prediction that Germany's attack on Russia would immobilize Japan at least temporarily and thus ease the tension in the Far East came today from Senator Tydings (D-Md) as congressional leaders gave further study to this country's position in relation to the latest Nazi campaign.

Tydings, who is chairman of the senate committee on territories and insular affairs, told reporters he considered it unlikely that Japan would move southward toward the East Indies or become an imminent threat to the Philippines so long as the success of the Nazi smash into Russia remained in doubt.

Beyond that, however, he said that if it became apparent that the Germans were about to score another conquest, Japan might join in dealing the death blow to Russia and thus free herself of a rear-door check on her expansion southward.

The Maryland senator said it therefore seemed to the advantage of the United States to bolster the Soviet effort against the Germans. He continued, however, that this ought to be accomplished indirectly by speeding up production for the British rather than by attempting



MOUTH OF AUTHORITY—In repose this gun, one of the smaller coast defense guns ringling Singapore, Britain's strategic Far East base at the lower tip of Malay peninsula, seems mild enough, but its voice could be stern—on occasion. Since world tension has increased England has greatly strengthened her defenses and manpower in Singapore.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers realize, reading backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pain, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, sitting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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The War Today—Hitler Returns To Teachings Of Mein Kampf In New Course

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, is being written in his absence on vacation by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

Required re-reading for this week in Moscow, Rome, Tokyo and elsewhere is chapter XVI, Mein Kampf, by Adolf Hitler. One wonders, too, if Hitler is not re-reading it himself in some humiliation.

Contrary to some impressions, Mein Kampf has not turned out to be a precise chartbook for Hitler, for Hitler has betrayed himself, by reason of necessity or convenience, in various respects. For instance, in his expressed desire for an alliance with Britain as well as Italy.

The Russians, however, can now weigh the utter insincerity, from the beginning, of the treaty which Hitler made with them when he had to detour from his course. For Mein Kampf not only dismisses as worthless any treaty with Russia ("We must not forget that the international Jew, who today rules Russia absolutely, sees in Germany

Stanton Elementary School Head Named

STANTON, June 26 (SpI)—Homer E. Barnes has been elected principal of the elementary school to succeed H. D. Haley.

A graduate of Daniel Baker college, Barnes has taught school 14 years. For the past two years he has been head of the Crockett school.

Mrs. P. L. Daniell has been elected music teacher, succeeding Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, resigned.

Gene Autry To Organize Big Rodeo Troupe

ARDMORE, Okla., June 26 (AP) Gene Autry, Oklahoma's singing cowboy who has been sitting on top of Hollywood's fan mail heap for quite a spell now, plans to seek new laurels with the "Finest rodeo show in the world."

Autry announced he had virtually completed negotiations for the purchase of a 1,600-acre ranch 11 miles northeast of here to be used as headquarters for his show, which he expects to take on the road by next fall or spring.

Autry, who left today for Hollywood, added that he would spend between \$50,000 and \$75,000 building up the troupe, which would be quartered at the ranch.

Autry said he also hoped to develop eventually a dude ranch in connection with his rodeo headquarters.

He explained that he selected Oklahoma for the base largely because it was centrally located and not too severe in the winter nor too hot in summer. He added that he also wanted to be back among his Oklahoma friends, many of whom knew him during the days when he was a telegraph operator.

On a hot summer night in 1925, when he was on the late shift at the Frisco railway's Chelsea station, Autry got his inspiration to tackle show business.

He was plunking his guitar and singing some cowboy ballads late on a summer night when a stranger stepped quietly through the door.

He listened intently until the song was finished, then said: "You're pretty good, boy, keep at it and try your hand on the stage some time."

The stranger left a telegram to be wired to New York and slipped out before Autry had read through the message. By the time he got to the signature, which was "Will Rogers," the stranger had disappeared.

Gene probably still would be a telegraph operator if he hadn't received that encouragement from the late cowboy humorist.

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Six Dawson County Schools Accredited

LAMESA, June 26 (SpI) — Six rural schools in Dawson county have been placed on the accredited list for the 1942 school year.

McCarthy and Woody were granted permanent accreditation. Key, Munger, Mt. Oliver and O. K. were accredited temporarily. There are now 12 accredited schools in the county and six others are expected to take the rating soon.

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Editorial - - Fighting Greatest Of Two Evils

Just whom we are with and on whom we can depend these extraordinary days is a great question indeed.

by opposed to our way of life. It became our bitter enemy. Its agents filtered in to spread insidious seeds of malcontent.

and the Nazis, sworn enemies, became bedfellows in Europe. Today the picture has changed.

Washington Daybook - -

Jimmie Byrnes Made Many Enemies, Had None As Court Opening Came

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—When the Senate confirmed the elevation of Democratic Sen. James F. Byrnes to the U. S. Supreme Court, it did it unanimously and so quickly that no one had time to take out a stop watch.

for at least eight years. I haven't found many who will agree that he has any formula—but in almost every case, it appears that he has mixed something syrup with his bad medicine to such an extent that not even the opposition came out of the ruckus with any complaints against the South Carolina senator about what they had had to swallow.

now on the same side. Yes, it seems almost funny, but the hard, real, practical side of it presents a different picture.

That purpose, of course, is to beat Germany; not to preserve Russia. If Germany, by some miracle, were to be beaten now, we should be better able to deal with Russia. If Germany is stalled for a time and her resources drained, we shall be in a better position to help Britain fight to win.

Man About Manhattan— Grace Moore Will Make Flying Concert Tour of South America

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—We were talking with Jean Dalrymple, who is Grace Moore's personal manager, and she said, "Well, it looks like I may be off to South America again. We've got a 16-concert tour to do, and six weeks to do it in."

All the piers that stretch their arms into the Hudson and East rivers from Manhattan's banks aren't for foreign shipping.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Harry Carey, Cowboy Star Has Comeback Qualities

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—A bunch of old movie cowhands were lamenting the passing of the old-time cowboy stars. Talkies had driven them from the picture ranges to the two-day stage or to the circus.

The party was at Harry's ranch near Saugus, 40 miles from Hollywood. It's a real ranch, not one of these Hollywood half-acres with an orange tree and a station wagon.

Defense Officials Study Possibility Of Aiding Russia

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—In line with President Roosevelt's pledge of all possible assistance to the Red army, defense officials today instituted a quick survey to determine what immediate and effective aid could be provided for Soviet Russia.

Mrs. J. R. Stockley Hostess For Birthday Party For Husband

KNOTT, June 25 (SpI)—Mrs. J. E. Stockley was hostess in her home to a surprise birthday dinner for her husband, Assisting with the affair were Mrs. Yale Crawford and Mrs. Cecil Stockley.

Mexico City Bandits Kill Man In Bank

MEXICO CITY, June 25 (AP)—A prominent businessman was killed and two others wounded last night when five armed men attempted to hold up a mid-town bank.

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Shark Record Claimed

ADELAIDE, Australia.—E. H. V. Riggs, sportsman-sheep farmer, has applied to the Game and Fish Association of New York for official recognition of his recent capture of a white shark as a new world record.

Two Army Men Die In Plane Crash

SAN ANTONIO, June 25 (AP)—Crash of a Randolph Field airplane on weather patrol duty during night flying, resulted in fatal injuries to Lieut. John W. Crews, 22, the pilot, and Pvt. Dennis A. Eichelberg, 18, his passenger.

Are You Listening?



Secretary Wickard Visits In Texas

DALLAS, June 25 (AP)—Disavowing there were any political purposes in his Texas visit, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard stopped here en route to a Waco farmers' meeting today and had breakfast with Rep. Lyndon Johnson, senatorial candidate.

Girl Scout Troop Returns From Trip To Christoval

FORBES, June 25 (SpI)—Mrs. Walter Gressett, Mrs. O'Bar Smith and Margaret Jackson, who accompanied the girl scout troop to Christoval, returned with the group this weekend.

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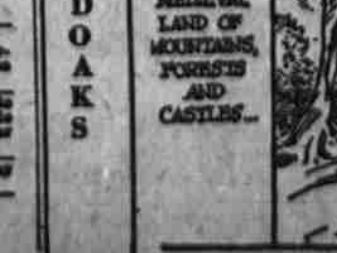
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YES, I BELIEVE I'M HEARING HOME!



NOW I KNOW I'M ALMOST HOME!



THE SACRED DAGGER

By Rita Mober Hanson

Chapter Nine Harem Life

Khalima brought up her traveling case. Servants carried in a large brass bread basin and filled it with warm, rose-scented water. Anne soaped and scoured and cold creamed and finally brushed her teeth with salt and charcoal, before a giggling and delighted audience.

More rugs were placed of the tiled floor, strewn with little tables for dishes and with bolsters on which to recline. Girls brought in the evening meal—saffron soup in which pieces of chicken floated, bread and rose-leaf jam, sweet cakes and lumps of orange, sugar, cheese, pale pink tea, and jugs of sour milk.

Anne lay back on her bolster and discovered the thing seemed stuffed with turnips instead of feathers. But she was so tired that after the meal she took a nap while the other women smoked their water pipes.

When she woke up at sundown, the small opium pipes with porcelain bowls and wooden stems were brought in. Girls rolled the sticky pellets above fragments of glowing charcoal and passed them around. Anne shook her head; the nauseating smell was enough for her.

"I have peace and joy without it," she told the Princess. "Will you send me across the border in the morning?"

The Princess nodded.

One languid girl was playing a tambourine accompaniment to a strange, high pitched song. Another looked at the pictures in a fashion magazine Anne found in her suitcase. Two others were bickering. The whole outfit reminded her of children, laughing easily, quarreling easily and cuffing the serving women who dared not strike back.

"So this dreary round of know nothing, do nothing, go nowhere is harem life," thought Anne. She wondered if Sherwood and Mackey were in prison. She told the Princess about them.

"Are you in love with the treasure hunter?" the lady asked.

"Certainly not," said Anne flushing. "I hardly know the man."

"Good. For he will die. My husband wants that treasure. He kills white men who hunt for it."

"He wouldn't dare kill Mr. Sherwood," Anne cried. "The powerful Prince of Shan Lun is his friend."

"The Emir rules. When foreign governments enquire he says I know nothing of such a man. So rose. But come with me. One thing may happen."

The shoe.

They ascended a stairway lined with mirrors and crossed a large room strewn and hung with carpets, to a latticed balcony overlooking the Emir's hall of audience.

A crowd of men were assembled. Anne saw the influence of India and Persia and China in the gorgeous colored garments they wore, some dressed in jackets and voluminous trousers, others in embroidered gowns and a few wore jeweled turbans.

A dinner jacket and an aviator's uniform came into her line of vision. Sherwood and Mackey did not look like prisoners to Anne. She recognized the host, a small emaciated man, by the thronelike platform on which he sat. He called Sherwood to him and they seemed to talk politely.

In the meantime the other men were eating or smoking and watching the dancing boys garbed in lacy head-dresses and full silk trousers, and red Turkish slippers. Suddenly a revolver shot rang out. It looked for a moment as if Sherwood had attacked the Emir and knocked him down. In another part of the room men were struggling and striking at a hidden figure. Then a body dripping blood with stab wounds was carried out. This man had first shot and Sherwood, in pushing the Emir over, had saved his life.

"The Sherwood luck still holds," thought Anne.

The Princess turned away and put a hand to her face, overcome by emotion.

Presently she looked up. "We have fallen again," she said. "Now there will be more sorrow and suffering in the land." Anne stared at her with widening eyes. So the Princess had known the shot would be fired! Perhaps harem life isn't such a do-nothing life after all, she thought.

When they returned to the women's apartments, a sound Khalima was waiting to bid Anne goodby. She was returning home with a night-traveling caravan that had already passed through the city gates. Anne was tempted to return with her, half sick at the thought of being left in this palace where intrigue and sudden death were mated with a life so dull and pointless that the opium pipe was required to make it bearable. But then she realized, returning to the desert was not escape.

They slept on mattresses on the floor without undressing, wrapping themselves individually like cocoons in gay heliotrope and orange quilts.

At daybreak a servant girl rushed in with news that a guard had been placed round the palace. No one entered or left except under strict watch. There had been street fighting during the night down along the water front.

The Princess rose, brushed at the wrinkles in her garments and went out. Anne put on the riding clothes she had worn under her old woman rags. Somehow, this nearest approach to masculine garb gave her a feeling of courage and security.

The Princess returned and spoke in a troubled voice. "You cannot leave the palace now, nor are you safe here. It has been discovered the assassin had a sister among the harem servants. She was thrown from the tower an hour ago. The

Emir personally will inspect the rest of us."

"What can I do?" cried Anne. "Where can I hide?" The woman was silent for a moment.

"There is no place to hide. Last night my husband's eldest daughter went out to meet a lover. She has not been able to return. You might take her place. She has Persian eyes and the Emir is not observant."

"But if he discovered the deception he would kill me."

"Not kill you. Eventually he might sell you. At present he is curious about Western women. Last year he saw a moving picture, the only one that has ever come to our court." The woman looked at Anne with puzzled eyes.

"What strange lives you American girls lead. Dancing in men's arms, bathing with them, kissing them before you're married."

"Let me become an old woman again," Anne begged. "It is the safest disguise."

"My husband is causing the city to be searched for the Tibetan lama and his old mother. He has also heard of the young white woman who disappeared from the village of Yan in the storm. The white men are kept in the palace grounds. I do not know why."

"If only I could talk to them," Anne urged.

The woman considered a moment. "The talisman walks alone in the garden beside the river," she said. "There is a little door through the wall of the kitchen court. But if the Emir's servants should catch you—"

"I'll take my chances," said Anne. Seeing her aviation helmet among her possessions she put it on and followed the Princess to the designated door, stepped through and flattened herself against the wall to take bearings. Leafy fruit trees hid her from the other part of the palace.

At the foot of a row of peach trees Gregory Sherwood stood looking across the river. He turned, saw her and came up swiftly. She stepped into a summer pavilion heavily laced with grape vines.

"Anne," he whispered, catching her hands in glad surprise.

"Because of these clothes you wear, I thought at first you were Mackey, though I left him sound asleep. How goes it?"

She told him and asked: "What are your prospects?"

"I don't know," he confessed. "The Emir admits that he saved his life and declares that he exceeded his duty. But he won't let us leave. Says he must give me a sufficient reward. The old devil! I should never have pushed him out of the path of that bullet."

Tears threatened Anne's eyes. It was so good to hear this dear, delightful banter again. "Will any of us escape alive?"

"You might ask your Princess if there is anything that I can do for her and her son. He's a fugitive right now conspiring against his father. Tell her I apologize for saving the Emir's life last night. And Anne, should an opportunity come for me to help you—"

"We've helped me already," she confessed. "My spirit at least," withdrawing her hands from his clasp, a bit abashed by his steady scrutiny of her face.

He shook his head. "I made a terrible mistake not kissing you that time. Shall I be such a fool again?"

He had her in his arms. After a moment's surrender she broke away sharply, incensed at herself as well as him.

"We must stop playing like this," she cried.

"Why—when it takes us to paradise? She refused to succumb to his spell again."

Suddenly they heard the patter of bare feet. Anne turned her back and stood there, head down, tense as a game bird. Sherwood had stepped to the opening and kept the servant outside the pavilion. They talked; one voice deep, vibrant, the other gentle as the chatter of timid morning birds. Anne didn't know if she was seen or not. She barely breathed.

The man left and Sherwood returned. Anne stared at him for a moment, white faced.

CHAPTER TEN

Anne gave Blaise a swift hand clasp and slipped through the door to the harem enclosure.

She joined the Princess eating her breakfast at a little table. The woman recalled Sherwood's message thoughtfully and asked again: "Is he in love with you?"

Anne flushed. "No," she said. "Mr. Sherwood might jolly a girl along but I doubt if he'd fall in love where it wouldn't do any good. He knows how to take care of himself."

The Princess looked distastefully at Anne's breeches and boots and said: "The servants will bring you clothing belonging to the Persian daughter and help you prepare for the visit of the Emir."

"But what if he should detect the trick," asked Anne terrified at the thought.

The woman lifted her somber black eyes. "You'd better pray that he doesn't."

The servant painted Anne's fingernails with an unguent made of marigolds and henna, tinted her toes and the lobes of her ears with the same fierce orange, darkened her eyelids and dressed her in a voluminous white crepe veil that gave her the appearance, when she walked, of a preambulating tent.

The Princess lined up the women like cattle for inspection. To Anne the ordeal seemed almost unbearable. She was torn by mixed emotions of fear and rage. Fear that

otherwise he showed no reaction. Mackey continued in the same plaintive tones. "Those women remind me of a flock of black cats on a fence at midnight. Nothing alive but their shining eyes."

The scribe was ready. The magistrate asked question, Anne learned afterwards. What was her dowry? The scribe wrote the list the Emir called. Rugs, perfumes, jewels, baubles of silk, a castle in the desert.

Then Sherwood was asked what property he bestowed on the bride. He looked nonplussed for a moment. Then the magistrate kindly explained that he must enumerate the gifts to prevent an infringement of the dower rights of other wives. This brought an unexpected hoot of hilarity from Mackey who managed to turn it into a coughing fit.

"I can't think of anything," stammered Sherwood. "I've a few American government bonds and some oil stock that's pretty good."

"That doesn't mean anything to these people," interrupted Mackey in English. "Bestow upon her your diamond studded pocket knife, your silver key ring and your golden pickaxe. Who ever heard of an archaeologist without a pickaxe?"

Sherwood mumbled something that the scribe wrote down. The mulah chanted a blessing. And while the witnesses were signing papers the Princess led Anne to an adjoining room.

"Wait here," she said. "He has the right to see you before he takes you away."

She left as a curtain was drawn and Sherwood stepped into the room. He stared at Anne a moment and then came forward. "Mackey had me going there for a while. Then I was told to come in here and look you over and see if you came up to specifications." He threw back her veil. "Not such a homely face—when the veil comes off."

"But I have a mole," she confessed, entering the game.

"Where?" he demanded indignantly.

"On my left shoulder blade."

He put an arm around her and pressed his fingers against her back. "Here?"

"About here."

"Now, have you any good points? Have you dimpled knees?"

"I'm not that fat," she repudiated indignantly.

"All right with me," he hastily assured her. "Say 'ah'." She complied. He nodded. "Tongue placed as a pepper. You'll do."

He put his arm around her and stood looking at her for a moment in silence.

"Why don't you want me to kiss you?" he asked gently.

She began to tremble. "I don't know. Maybe it's this horrible place we're in."

"He stepped back and took her hand in a troubled voice. "I must change first to a black traveling veil." He left her.

CHAPTER 11

Presently they were speeding across the tundra behind galloping white horses followed by Mackey and several armed outriders on racing camels.

Said Anne, "From the way the women in the harem waited when I left you'd think this was a funeral instead of a wedding."

"You may be right," said Sherwood. "A crowd had collected as usual. Among them appeared Daddap, still free, though the authorities were combing the city for him. He told me that the Emir's Persian daughter had been accidentally killed in the rioting of the night before, her body identified and the fact concealed till the dagger was thrust."

"He considers that the lama talks me, but decided it was no good."

"Thank heavens," murmured Anne devoutly. "No wonder I have been feeling depressed and didn't know why."

The carriage stopped at a serai for a change of horses. Anne drew her veil across her face. Mackey rode up beside them. "He was in high spirits."

"Did you get the one you bargained for?" he asked.

"Bargained for?" Anne demanded, lifting her clear wine-brown eyes.

"Didn't he tell you?" Mackey queried. "The princess came to see if you were ready to marry the white girl?"

"Mackey," Sherwood objected, but his friend went on.

"Blaise just about swallowed his tongue trying to say 'yes ma'am' quick enough. They bargained and she promised to put a bug in the Emir's ear—recommend that he award the fellow his Persian favorite in marriage."

"Along with a castle in the desert," interrupted Sherwood. "What did he mean by that? I'd understand a castle in the mountains or in an oasis."

No secret.

Mackey put up a hand to stop him and went on with his story. "—and she promised to substitute you for the dusky gal if this same fellow would promise to deliver a shipment of arms to a certain station on the border when he arrives in Shan Lun."

"Well," gasped Anne.

"Then," Sherwood laughed, "she gave me your note. She's some schemer."

"What note?" demanded Mackey. "You never showed me any note?"

"Can't a bridegroom have any secrets from you?" his friend demanded.

"Bridegroom! You're no bridegroom. You're just a means of escape. It'd knock the Emir down if he riding in the carriage

the relics of Shy-a Nago?"

"Afraid not."

She looked at her stained fingertips distastefully. "I told the Princess that you can take awfully good care of yourself where a girl is concerned."

"I can take darned good care of the right girl, too. Don't you want me to be that way?"

"Of course I do. I admire people who can take care of themselves, know what they want out of life and go after it."

He turned and rested an arm along the back of the seat.

"Would you give up your parents for me?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"A wife is supposed to give up her father and mother and brothers and sisters and cleave to her husband."

"A girl is supposed to marry a man who can get along with her parents. Besides, you're not my husband," she flushed lightly. "I didn't sign any papers."

"Women aren't supposed to be able to write in this benighted country. Nor have they the right of divorce."

"I wish," she murmured, "that I knew what you are really thinking back of all these idle words."

He gave her a swift glance. "Smart girl," he commented. "I'm afraid if I don't watch out I'll fall in love with you."

She laughed gaily, quoting Fletcher. "Tell me dearest, what is love?"

CHAPTER 12

TRAPPED

Anne put up a hand to stop him. "You know all the answers, don't you?" Then her tone changed. "We'll soon be parting and I want you to know that I'm grateful to you for rescuing me."

"And I'm grateful to you," he emphasized. "Imagine an archaeologist seriously married to a harem beauty." They both laughed.

A sharp turn in the road and they came to the end of the canyon and saw before them a great depression stretching wide and barren as far as the eye could see. Under a cliff at the right, beside a spring and a poplar tree in full leaf was a tent flying the colors of the Emir of Yangsar.

The coachman drove up and stopped.

"Lunch time," said Sherwood, noting the furnishings of the tent. He looked at the sun. "Early lunch time."

The riders followed immediately. Mackey rolled from his kneeling camp and came crawling over, continuing on his way. Sherwood seized the whip from his hand and ordered him to stop. The other man grabbed at the whip and in the struggle was knocked from his seat to the ground. He fell clear and the driver halted.

Sherwood gave the command to turn back. Instead the fellow jumped from the carriage, pulling the white man after him. Anne watched with dismay. The native seemed to be something of a wrestler and clever enough for a while to give Sherwood no chance to use his fists where they would do any good. The other native limped up and added himself to the pile.

Mackey and the riders who had been some distance behind came on the run, but Sherwood had fought clear before they arrived, the driver nursing a blackening eye, the footman on his back, unconscious.

"Sweet serpents," howled Mackey in delight. "Can you be the guy who's surrendered to Destiny?"

"They're not taking us to Chuka," barked Sherwood.

"High water's wrecked the bridge, they tell me. We've got to go round. The river sinks into the ground some distance ahead."

"I don't believe it."

Mackey looked back up the river. "Maybe you're right," he said tersely. The rest of the conversation was continued in Turkish with the native men. Presently Mackey and the captain of the soldiers swung back up the road to examine the bridge.

Sherwood revived the fallen footman and gave the driver an American silver dollar to hold on his eye.

"They're right," said Mackey returning. "One end of the bridge is hanging in mid air."

Sherwood washed his hands from the water skin and took his place beside Anne. "The Captain may have known that the bridge was down but the driver didn't. His orders were to go the way we're going."

"Well, now that you've got me thoroughly worried what are you going to do about it?" inquired Mackey.

"Nothing," answered Sherwood, his head jerked back by the sudden start of their camels. Mackey and the riders dropped behind again.

"You're certainly a whirlwind when you get started," said Anne. "If the other natives had been off their camels—"

"I wish they had been," he retorted fervently. "I'd like to take command of this expedition myself."

"What's going to happen to us?" she inquired.

He shrugged. "That's on the knees of the gods."

They pushed on steadily, deeper and deeper into the desert all through the long afternoon. A man on a camel had appeared far ahead of them and he kept far ahead but always in sight as if he might be leading the party.

"He doesn't look exactly like a—"

—or a phantom?"

"I'll see if he makes any tracks," offered Sherwood springing from the carriage when they came to a slow and treacherous bit of going through a salt marsh so bitter that no reed or grass could grow in it.

where they attended funeral services for their nephew, Oliver G. Ball, who was drowned Wednesday afternoon.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball. Mrs. Ball is a sister of Mrs. Stripling. Services were held Friday in Bay City.

CC Directors Hear Reports On Activities

Reports concerning general community projects featured the regular meeting of chamber of commerce directors here Monday.

Attention was called by W. C. Blankenship, city school superintendent, to a \$12,000 bond issue up for a decision here Friday. The election, he explained, was based on petition of 45 tax-paying voters to relieve congestion in the Mexican and negro ward schools. At present, Mexican school operates from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. in order to serve its constituents.

An appeal for all businesses to subscribe to the defense saving program 100 per cent was noted by Roy Reeder, who said the objective was to have the entire city participate on that basis.

Also dealing with defense, R. W. Whipkey, chamber president, reminded that the United Service Organizations drive in Big Spring to raise a quota of \$1,400 is near at hand. Initial meeting of a committee to direct this activity has been set for Wednesday evening by G. C. Dunham, chairman.

Impressions of Odessa's Little International Oil show, the winning of first place in the beauty revue by Miss Martha Cochran and the placing of Cooden's Isant second in the first aid contest were highlights included by Gold-man, who thought Big Spring might have given the show more support.

Matt Harrington urged support of directors in behalf of the amateur amphitheatres programs which will be inaugurated for the second season here Friday at 8 p. m.

Dr. Haymes Will Again Head SMU Pastor's School

Dr. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, was re-elected as chairman of the Board of Managers of the Pastor's school at S. M. U. at a meeting in session there this week.

Dr. Haymes is attending the school and teaching a course. The school is composed of around 130 pastors and laymen of Texas and New Mexico.

Other officers selected were G. W. Goodloe of S. M. U. dean; the Rev. Paul C. Stephenson of Greenville, vice president; the Rev. Ira C. Kiker of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

All terms are for four years.

Miss Cochran Wins First At Oil Show

Miss Martha Cochran, Big Spring's representative, was named as champion of the second annual Little International Oil show held in Odessa Sunday. Miss Cochran was picked from a group of 28 West Texas beauties competing in a revue at the Ector county pool.

Naming tall and brunette Miss Cochran as queen was one of the final acts of the largest exhibition of oil field equipment in the Southwest this year.

Next in line for the beauty honors were Mary Lois McAnally, Midland, Edna Earl Linsberry, Midland, Zelma White, Odessa, and Billie Mae Morton, Crane.

The award was \$25 in merchandise. Among those who attended from here were Fred Eitner, Mary Freeman, Maurine Rowley, Rosie Dobbas, Bob Coons and Edith Gay.

Mrs. Wheat's Funeral Held

Funeral for Mrs. Gertrude Adeline Wheat of Coahoma was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Eberly chapel. Mrs. Wheat succumbed Saturday night at a local hospital following a short illness. She was 53 years old.

Mrs. Wheat is survived by her husband, J. R. Wheat, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Bales of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, also of Santa Anna, and Ruby Lee Wheat of Coahoma; three sons, J. W. Wheat, Jr., of Big Spring, and J. R. and L. E. of Coahoma; her mother, Mrs. Mary Joener of Coahoma; three brothers, George Joener of Big Spring, Ed Joener of Fort Scott, Kas., and Leslie and Arthur Joener of near Phillipsburg, Mo., and one granddaughter, Shirley Ann Wheat of Big Spring.

Mrs. Wheat was married May 20th, 1911 in Fort Worth and moved with her husband to Coahoma that year. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided at the funeral services, conducted by the Rev. M. W. Potts, Baptist pastor of Coahoma.

Funeral services were held at Phillipsburg, Mo., and one granddaughter, Shirley Ann Wheat of Big Spring.

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Striplings Return From Nephew's Rites

Mrs. and Mr. Robert Stripling returned Sunday from Bay City

Lack Of Poll Taxes In 'Off' Year Evident

Almost as much a matter of speculation as who will be the Junior U. S. senator from Texas is the question of how many votes will be cast by counties in this area.

Howard county, hard to predict in the matter of total votes, had promise of around 3,000 ballots for the special election Saturday. Absentee votes cast to Wednesday morning totaled 130.

Potential vote of the county in this off year election occasioned by the death of Sen. Morris Shepard is around 4,300. Poll taxes, with adjustments unfigured, totaled 3,377. Added to these were 140 exemptions, giving a total visible potential of 3,577 votes. Unlisted "overs," however, will boost the number.

At other points the picture looked about like this:

COLORADO CITY, June 24 (SpI) Mitchell county's voting strength promises to be some 1,000 less than in a regular election year.

Against a normal of around 3,200 votes, electors will have a potential of around 2,200 in the special senate election Saturday, it was reported.

LAMESA, June 24 (SpI)—Absentee voting has been light here in the senatorial balloting, only around 15 having been cast.

In the county there were 1,958 poll taxes paid this year and exemptions with permanent certificates will give a potential of around 2,500.

Political prognosticators give O'Daniel an edge in the county because of his showing in two previous campaigns. He attracted a large crowd here last Saturday. Gerald C. Mann is rated high by observers and Martin Dies is believed to have a substantial bloc in Lyndon Johnson, figured to be leading at present in the whole state, was relatively unknown out here and has had to come a long way. His strength has grown rapidly in the last few days.

STANTON, June 24 (SpI)—Martin county could cast over 1,000 votes in the election Saturday to name a successor to the late Sen. Morris Sheppard.

Poll taxes here totaled 934 and exemptions 180, a visible potential of 1,004. The poll tax figure is more than 500 under last year.

Police Radio Improvements Are Studied

The question of stepping up power of the police department's short wave radio station to 250 watts and broadening its services remained undecided by the city commission after the board, at its meeting Tuesday evening, heard a letter from County Judge Walton Morrison outlining the county's proffer of cooperative financing.

Judge Morrison wrote city officials that the county's finances permitted only \$1,000 per year contribution to the radio operation. The city estimates operation and maintenance of the station costs about \$4,500 a year, and increase of power from 100 watts to 250 would call for a further immediate outlay.

City and county officials previously had discussed a program of cooperative operation, so that radio facilities would be made available to the sheriff's department for use 24 hours a day.

Mayor Grover Dunham and Commissioner J. B. Collins were named to go into the matter further with the county court.

The commission Tuesday evening ratified the sale of \$4,000 in bonds, bearing a maturity date of July 1, 1942, and disposed through the local banks on a base of 108. The transaction represented necessary conversion of bonds into cash.

Appearing before the commission were James A. Davis, president; Pat Kenney, local manager, and James Little, attorney, of the Empire Southern Service company, who requested consideration of the gas company's franchise tax in the light of a new state statute.

The company representatives pointed out that the state, in setting up a new corporation receipts tax of approximately 1.5 per cent, had included in the statute a 2 per cent gross income levy permissible for cities, and asserted their view was that this meant a 2 per cent limit for municipalities. Empire Southern Service, under the terms of its 30-year franchise granted in 1928, pays Big Spring a 5 per cent gross receipts tax. Other utilities here pay 2 per cent.

The commission will give the matter attention at a later meeting.

Lions Convention Delegates Named

Otis Gray and Dan Conley were selected Wednesday by the Lions club to be additional delegates to the Lions International convention meeting in New Orleans in July.

They will attend in addition to Shelby Wiley, president-elect, and J. O. Vineyard. Alternates for Gray and Conley were Bill Mead and O. J. Staples.

Last week the club will observe installation of officers. It was a nominal one.

If You Have Not Received Questionnaire, Call Board

Young men who have not yet received their selective service questionnaires were advised again Tuesday to make inquiry about them at the county headquarters in the First National Bank building.

Many questionnaires have been returned to the office because of incorrect addresses, presumably through failure of registrants to notify the board of address changes.

While there apparently is no disposition on the part of the board to make an issue of this failure to keep the board informed, importance of making sure about the questionnaires between now and July 1 was stressed.

Indications are that the board will have completed its classification work by July 1, date for registering a new crop of 21-year-olds. Probably the only hitch in completion of the job will be in ascertaining addresses of returned, unopened questionnaires.

Spence Proposes Merit System For Policemen

Institution of a merit system to place police work on a career basis has been proposed to the city commission by City Manager E. V. Spence.

The manager's proposal, which would place personnel on a graded basis to give incentive to continue to study for future advancement, was submitted to the commission for study and not immediate action.

To effect the system, it was recommended that the personnel receive "special training in their particular lines of work... Lectures to be given by competent men under the guidance of the state safety department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation... a study of the city charter, city ordinances, state laws, fingerprinting, rules of evidence are all essential to police work," according to the proposal.

"No personal criticism is intended of the police personnel, but it is my considered opinion that police work should be considered a profession and developed accordingly," said the manager.

"From a public relations point of view, police officers hold a position of peculiar importance. In a sense the police officer personifies the city government, for his work requires him at various times to represent the law and the regulatory service aspects of the city government," observed the manager in his communication to the commission, urging on them the merits and career system.

Excavation Of Runway Base Is Underway

Excavation for first of four long runways at the municipal airport was well underway Wednesday, city officials reported as the main portion of the long awaited project was launched.

According to reports furnished by the Works Projects Administration, around 1,100 cubic yards of dirt were excavated from the southwest end of a newly staked landing area.

More equipment has been received and now there are two main-tainers, a cat and blade, a cat and ferno, and 10 trucks on the job. This was roughly around half, or less, of the total equipment due to be used on the job.

First work on the project, said B. J. McDaniel, city engineer, will be done on the new portion of the enlarged landing field. Currently, other operations include the leveling of the small tract on which have been located the "sea waves," a series of dirt dumps formerly employed for automobile thrills.

Around 145 men are assigned to the job, exclusive of equipment operators, and Tuesday there were 107 on the job.

The four runways to be constructed each more than a mile long, and in addition, the port will have a new lighting system installed along with a big concrete apron fronting on the relocated hangars.

Payment Of Paving Debts Asked By City

An urgently worded letter, calling upon citizens' response to their paving obligations, is going out from the city hall this week.

The letter was authorized by the city commission Tuesday night, and members of the council, in calling attention to the need for collections, indicated strongly that all paving operations here will be brought to a halt unless outstanding accounts are brought up to date. It's a matter of financial necessity, they said.

The letter, going to all paving accounts, cites that the city holds some \$30,000 in outstanding paving funds, and that operations call for immediate collection. Municipal finances have been suffering of late because of a sharp reduction in water rates, followed by the unusual rainy season which has cut water consumption.

Forsan Young People Have Picnic Here

FORSAN, June 25 (SpI)—A picnic and swimming party was held at the Big Spring city park Sunday evening by a group of Forsan young people. It was a no host affair.

Attending were Bebe Johnson, Edna Earl Bradham, Myra Nell Harris, Virginia Chambers, Gwendolyn Oglesby.

21-YEAR OLDS REMINDED OF DRAFT REGISTRATION DAY

Young men who have become 21 years of age since Oct. 15, 1940 or who will have attained that age on or before July 1, 1941 were reminded again Monday by the Howard County Selective Service board that they must register for possible military training on July 1.

The place is to be the board's headquarters on the second floor of the First National Bank building and the hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Bruce Frasier, chief clerk, said that it was estimated that eight per cent of the first total which is now 3,000, were due to register on July 1. This would be 240 young men.

Appeals have been issued for volunteer workers to assist in the registration of the new crop of youths, and it was suggested that those who assisted in the first call last autumn would be particularly desirable since they are familiar with procedure.

As the board prepared for the new registration, an appeal to those who are already listed was issued to the following effect: Report immediately any change of address; any change of work, dependence or physical condition; 2, consult the advisory board when in doubt about status of registration or about the questionnaire; 3, consult appeals agent if the registrant feels he has been improperly classified; and 4, keep in touch with the selective service board at all times.

Apparently many have not kept in touch with the board as they should have, for many questionnaires returned unopened bear testimony of unreported address changes. Those who have not received questionnaires to date may be sure that there is some mix up about their address, board officials said.

City Officials Think Airport Knot Untied

City officials Tuesday expressed belief that all major obstacles for improvement and development of the Big Spring municipal airport had been removed with approval by CAA in Fort Worth on Monday.

While the project marked time pending release of equipment from other defense jobs to the Big Spring development program, B. J. McDaniel, city engineer, planned to leave Wednesday afternoon for a last conference with state Works Projects Administration.

"All features of the plans and specifications appear satisfactory," said S. E. Travis, Jr., supervisor of airports for the Civil Aeronautics Administration in a letter of transmittal. We raised only one minor question, that of the supporting capacity of the grate over a drainage ditch. This was of such a nature that it would not involve any construction delays. CAA has posted \$150,000 toward the work.

Pending arrival of a greater quantity of equipment, the portion of the project which may amount to considerably more than half a million dollars, is making time with around 145 men assigned to the job by WPA.

Ten state fish hatcheries in Texas hope to release 10,000,000 fingerlings in Texas streams this year.

Charlie Barber Funeral Held

Funeral for Charlie Barber, former Big Spring resident who was killed in a refinery explosion at Corpus Christi, Sunday, was held at 3 p. m. today at the Eberly Chapel.

Myron Fullerton, Church of Christ minister, officiated, and music was furnished by the church choir. Burial was to follow in the new city cemetery.

Palbearers were Larius Barber, Hubert Hayworth, Marvin Hayworth, Len Nicholson, Stamford McPherson and Riley McPherson.

Army Recruits Here All Join Air Corps Units

The U. S. Army recruiting post here has grown to be almost exclusively a unit for the air corps during the past three months, records of enlistments showed Wednesday.

During the period from April 1 to now, there have been 22 recruits from the Big Spring office, all of them in the air corps. This, of course, is due to listed vacancies all being in the air corps.

Currently the only vacancies Sgt. Troy Gifford has in the air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Biggs Field at El Paso, and Parkdale Field, La., and the ordnance company aviation air base at Albuquerque, N. M.

Latest recruits from here were Robert L. Dabney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Bill Dyer, son of Mrs. Velma Cain, and Robert L. Smith, son of Mrs. Ruby Smith. All were assigned to the air corps at Jefferson Barracks in the mechanical research division.

Colorado Citian Gets Fine Horse

COLORADO CITY, June 25 (SpI) Another fine gaited saddle horse was added to the string maintained by Frank Kelley, Colorado City oil man, at the Colorado City Frontier Roundup barn this week.

Kelley bought Anacacho Rattler, a five-year-old horse, from Pickens Burton stables of Dallas. The horse was brought here by Bob May of Colorado City. Kelley will show him for the first time at the Diamond M horse show in Scurry county Sunday afternoon.

The Amazon, Orinoco and Parana-La Plata rivers of South America together drain an area of about 3,700,000 square miles.

J. D. Queen Funeral Set

Joe Dewey Queen died at his home Monday night at 11 o'clock following an illness of a year and a half from leg injuries received in a car accident. Apparently getting better from the injuries, Queen succumbed to a heart ailment.

Funeral services have been set for 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Nalley chapel. The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East 4th St. Baptist church, will be in charge.

Queen is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ross Stovall whom he married in Austin in 1918; five children, Joe Louis, 23, Virginia, 21, Doris, 1, Dewey Don, 12 and Mattie Jean, 11.

His mother, Mrs. J. A. Queen, also survives and three brothers and a sister, M. C. Queen of Corpus Christi, W. O. and Glen Queen of Big Spring, and Mrs. O. A. McRhea of Corpus Christi. One grandson is Mickey Joe Queen, W. L. Henshaw and Pascal Buckner are cousins. Nieces include Joan and Betty Sue Queen, Lidra and Glenda Queen.

Queen, who was born in Georgetown, came to Big Spring in 1921 where he was in the automobile business.

Active palbearers include Pat Roberts, Oscar Glickman, M. Jordan, Dee Davis, Tom Buckner, Joe Faucett. Honorary palbearers are George O'Brien, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Dr. G. T. Hall, Dr. Clyde Thomas, Temp Currie, Shine Phillips, Horace Beene, John L. Moreland, Spur-

geon Whaley, Mr. Archer, Mr. Stewart and Cecil Bell.

Knott Women Form Girls' Organization In Baptist Church

KNOTT, June 25 (SpI)—The women's missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon for a social and to organize a girl's GA band. Mrs. L. D. Yates, sponsor had charge of the program. Margaret Burchell was elected president. Leola Yates, vice president, and Doris Gross secretary. The organization will be completed the next meeting date. The members worked on cup towels and towels to be donated to the Hendrick Baptist hospital at Abilene.

Refreshments were served to one new member, Mrs. Richardson, Margaret Burchell, Leola Yates, Idella Sample, Joe Marie Meyers, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. H. O. Jones, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. L. D. Yates, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Valley View, and W. M. Smith of Stamford, were visiting Mrs. O. R. Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Roman and children, Donnie, Wanda Jean and Doris, are spending the week visiting relatives at Corsicana.

R. E. Dillard is visiting home folks on leave from air corps service in Illinois. He will spend a few days here before leaving for Kentucky, where he is being transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and son, Johnnie Roy, made a trip to Albuquerque Sunday.

son Whaley, Mr. Archer, Mr. Stewart and Cecil Bell.

Election Judges Asked To Call For Supplies

Election judges in 14 boxes of Howard county have been asked by the county judge's office to call for their supplies Thursday in preparation for the crucial balloting on Saturday.

Boxes and other materials have been prepared under supervision of the office of County Judge W. B. Morrison, but distribution must necessarily wait until after absentee voting is completed on Wednesday.

As in other general and primary elections, the special election Saturday will continue from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Over the county judges and their assistants will be:

Big Spring No. 1—G. C. Broughton; Wendell Leatherwood, Mrs. R. A. Humble and Stella Schubert.

Big Spring No. 2—W. L. McCollister; H. A. Stegner, Hugh Duncan and W. B. Younger.

Big Spring No. 3—George White; Robert Stripling, Mrs. C. E. Shive and Edmund Notestine.

Big Spring No. 4—Merle J. Stewart; G. C. Dean, S. P. Jones, and J. E. Fort.

Vincent—Guy Guffee, Willis Winters.

Gay Hill—C. E. Lawrence; J. C. Clanton, Mrs. Tom Spencer and Herman Scott.

R-Bar—Ed Martin, W. C. Rogers.

Coshoma—Leroy Echols, G. W. McGregor, Ralph White and R. G. Birkhead.

Forsan—Mrs. H. H. Hillyard; G. M. Adams, C. L. Bradham and Dan Farbrough.

Center Point—Glenn Castrell, Jack Edwards, Flen Anderson and J. W. Brigance.

Moore—A. K. Merriell, W. F. Cook.

Knott—S. T. Johnson, F. O. Shortas, Grady Dorsey and T. J. Brown.

Morris—W. L. Wilson, Lloyd Brannon.

Soash—J. A. Iden, Harry Graham.

Flying Cadets Visit Here

Forty flying cadets from San Angelo's training field included Big Spring in their cross-country swing today, making a circuit that extended from San Angelo to Big Spring to Midland and then back to the base field.

Lt. J. W. Shamel of Tulsa, Okla., was in charge of the control plane stationed at Big Spring's municipal port. Each cadet checks in at the control ship before continuing his trip, making it possible for a closer estimate of landing to be made in the event he is forced down.

Lt. Shamel said the cadets are being put through a ten weeks' training period. During this time they make two long flights, the one they made today and one that is routed through Sonora, Osona and back to San Angelo.

First European to visit South America, was Columbus, in 1492, on his third visit to the New World.

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

- The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.
- Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.
- Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

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