

Removal Of Two Prison Farm Managers Asked

Brutality Is Said 'Rampant'

AUSTIN, May 9. (AP)—Speaker of the House W. O. Reed said today an investigation report had been handed him asking removal of prison farm managers at the Darrington and Retrieve farms of the state penitentiary system.



LEGLESS BOY GETS GIFT SKATES—Legless Dale Richey, 6, recovering from burns in the Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Ill., admires roller skates sent him by neighborhood children who were unaware his legs had been amputated.

The recommendation was made after an investigation of the state prison system made April 10 by a committee headed by Rep. Sam Sellers.

"We think a change of management would be very helpful to the state penitentiary system," the report recommended.

At Retrieve farm, the committee report said "brutality was rampant" and "sodomy is very prevalent."

"We believe a change should be made in the management of the farm for the best interests of the system."

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War Investigators Seek FDR's Papers

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Senate war investigators on the trail of an Arabian oil deal debated today whether to open up Franklin D. Roosevelt's files with a subpoena or rely on President Truman to obtain the information they want.

The late president's executors made it plain they will not voluntarily permit an unrestricted search of his papers.

Chairman Brewster (R-Me) told newsmen he will discuss with Burton K. Wheeler, the committee's special counsel, whether to be satisfied with documents which Mr. Truman has told the executors to provide.

As an alternative, Brewster said, the committee could issue a subpoena requiring the Roosevelt estate to give investigators full access to the files.

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Attempt To Delay Income Tax Cut Blocked By GOP

Democrats Ask Postponement To Consider Budget

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The Republican majority on the Senate finance committee blocked two Democratic attempts today to postpone action on the \$3,800,000,000 income tax cut bill voted by the House.

Both moves lost by identical votes of 7 to 6 on a straight party division.

Senator George (D-Ga.), senior Democrat on the committee and its former chairman, moved to defer action on the bill until June 15.

He predicted it will be amended to make the tax cut effective July 1 instead of last January 1.

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Service club members were urged this morning to appear at the college as early as possible this afternoon to help escort visitors on tours of the college as soon as they arrive.

FORGER WANTED HERE IS DEAD

The person who took the check allegedly forged by James Burton can charge it up to experience.

Ban On Army Aid To Greece Rejected

Turn Down Plan To Send Troops

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The House turned down by voice vote today a proposal to ban American military assistance in a bill to help Greece and Turkey fend off communist threats.

Immediately afterward another amendment to limit the aid to Greece and to ban assistance to Turkey was shouted down.

Shortly before, the House killed, 122 to 70, a proposal to forbid the sending of any "combat troops" to the two countries and rejected a proposal to limit the size of military missions to 100 men.

Supporters of the bill were in full control as they bowled over the amendments offered by Rep. Bender (R-Ohio) to limit assistance to \$400,000,000 in economic aid, and then to limit aid to Greece.

Bender raged at what he called "power-mad state department bureaucrats," accusing them of trying to sell an "insane military alliance under the pretense it is giving food to the hungry and clothes to the naked."

The proposal to prohibit sending combat troops was offered by Rep. Judd (R-Minn.).

Judd said the missions could be engineers and other military experts which the administration has planned to send to train the Greeks and Turks in the use of American equipment.

He argued that this would remove the fears, which echoed through the House during two hours of turbulent debate before the vote, that American expeditionary forces might be dispatched.

Rep. Morrow (R-NH) shouted on the House floor today that if Russia believes the administration's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid measure "to be a declaration of war, then let them make the most of it."

His assertion came as the fourth day of debate on the measure began with the House hoping to complete action on it by nightfall.

Republican floor leader Halleck of Indiana said an unusual Saturday session will be held unless a final vote is taken today.

Morrow protested against what he termed "appeasement" of Russia since war's end. He called for passage of the bill without "crippled" amendments, and agreed with Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) that the proposed changes would "tie the hands" of President Truman in the effort to curb the spread of communism.

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) outspoken non-interventionist, hopped to his feet to declare that the sentiment of Morrow's remarks was that war with Russia is "inevitable" and added:

"If Russia thinks this is a declaration of war, let them make the most of it."

SECOND TRY FATAL TO WILLIE FRANCIS

ST. MARTINVILLE, La., May 9. (AP)—The state of Louisiana succeeded today in its second attempt to electrocute Willie Francis.

The 18-year-old negro, convicted in a holdup killing, died calmly in St. Martin parish jail here today in the state's portable electric chair—the same chair from which he walked away on May 3, 1946, after a loose connection had caused the deadly current to be diverted from his body and into the ground.

Willie, who had practiced walking the short last mile so that he could "die like a man," settled himself smiling widely into the chair at 12:02 p. m. Central Standard Time. The switch was thrown at 12:05. He was pronounced dead at 12:10, after receiving two shocks, one of half a minute and one of 15 seconds.

Thus ended a year-long battle over the state's legal and moral right to execute a prisoner after a first attempt had failed. The fight was taken vainly on Willie's behalf twice to the United States Supreme Court, three times to the Louisiana Supreme Court and three times to the state pardon board.

On one occasion the nation's highest court ruled against Francis only by a five-to-four vote.

With Willie there died an old legend, of uncertain origin but widespread belief, that a condemned man's life would be spared if an accident stopped his execution.

Francis was convicted of murder in the killing of Andrew Thomas, white druggist of St. Martinville, during a holdup that netted about four dollars and a watch.

Willie Francis told his attorney in a final interview today to make no further efforts to save him from making a second trip to the electric chair to pay with his life for murder.

Attorney Bertrand De Blanc, haggard and sleepy-eyed after a flying trip to Washington in a vain effort to win United States intervention, went to Willie's cell in the tiny St. Martinville jail at 10:15 a. m.—less than two hours before the hour set for the unparalleled second attempt at electrocution.

"I told Willie that I thought I still could stay the execution," De Blanc said.

"He told me: 'No. Leave it alone. Thank you, but leave it alone. I'm sorry.'"

Long Distance Work Delayed By Pickets

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Groups of long distance telephone employees returning to work following settlement of the long lines phase of the nationwide strike refused today to cross picket lines of other unions still on strike.

Admitting there was "nothing resembling a general back-to-work movement" here, an American Telephone and Telegraph company spokesman said the same condition existed throughout the eastern part of the nation and that it was "reasonable to assume" the same situation existed in the central and western parts.

The workers were members of the American Union of Telephone Workers whose 20,000 members from coast to coast were slated to begin returning to work at 6 a. m. in the various time zones across the country, but remained "pledged to honor the picket lines of any affiliated union."

This policy was stated by the AUTW executive board, which last night approved a wage agreement calling for weekly increases generally ranging from \$2 to \$4. The agreement had been reached in Washington, D.C., earlier in the day by union negotiators and representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., parent organization of the Bell system.

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ACTRESS LARAIN DAY'S DIVORCE UPHELD, MEXICAN DECREE RAPPED

LOS ANGELES, May 9. (AP)—Laraine Day's California divorce from J. Ray Hendricks was upheld today by a superior court judge, who commented, however, that he considers their subsequent Mexican decree "nullity."

Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull dismissed an order by a colleague, Judge George A. Dockweiler, to show cause why the decree Dockweiler granted last January should not be set aside on grounds of fraud collusion.

Testimony in a hearing last week was offered by attorneys, designated as friends of the court by Judges Dockweiler and Bull, purporting to show that a pre-divorce agreement to the decree involving the actress, Hendricks and Leo Durocher—who became her husband in a Texas ceremony—constituted collusion.

"Only the conduct of the parties to this case before, not subsequent, to the divorce is a subject of this inquiry," Judge Bull commented. "This court is not concerned with the Mexican decree, but it does consider it a nullity as far as the status of either of the parties is concerned."

"Leo Durocher is not a party to this case. The court cannot take judicial notice of his conduct."

Durocher, suspended manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was criticized during the hearing for calling Judge Dockweiler a publicity-seeker. He and Laraine were married in El Paso the day after she obtained her divorce here, and a few hours after she obtained a second divorce from Hendricks in Juarez.

Train Crossing Scene Of Fracas

DALLAS, May 9. (AP)—People who fret when delayed at railroad crossings by long trains or halted had a pair of champions today who were willing to use fists or guns to express their pique.

Three people waited in an automobile while a switch engine moved east back and forth at a Dallas crossing this morning. The switchmen broke the train to allow the automobile to pass, but just then another train puffed up, again blocking the crossing.

The driver climbed out of his car and took up the issue with his fists against the noggin of one of the switchmen.

A woman in the car had her say also—with three shots from a pistol.

The shots broke up the fight. The switchmen dodged behind their engine. The automobile driver ran back to his car.

By the time the crossing was clear and the car sped away.

Texan Is Sentenced For British Fraud

MANCHESTER, England, May 9. (AP)—A man booked as William Martin of Amarillo, Texas, was sentenced to six months in prison today on conviction of obtaining money under false pretenses and obtaining credit by fraud.

The court recommended that he be deported to the United States on completion of the sentence.

LOCAL MAN GIVEN AWARD FOR SAVING LIFE OF GAS VICTIM

R. R. McNew, 1010 E. 20th, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit, highest honor given by the American National Red Cross for saving the life of another person.

The award to McNew is based on his Nov. 6, 1946, action, which is credited with having saved the life of Leonard F. Kinder, a fellow employe at Cooden Petroleum Corporation's refining plant here.

The announcement was made by Curtis J. Lamb, first aid chairman of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the Red Cross.

Rain Forecast Here Tonight

Forecasters gave hopes of rain today in this vicinity with predictions of cloudy to partly cloudy weather, occasional rains this afternoon and tonight.

Despite excellent opportunities, the rainmaker had yielded only a "trace" in Big Spring. There were no reports of showers in the immediate area.

Colorado City has 20 of an inch and there were reports of as much as three inches in the Luney community from rains late Thursday, and early Friday morning. The moisture was the first there in more than a month.

Texas was a state divided today, as far as the weather was concerned. The northern half was cloudy, cool and showery, the southern half generally fair.

Rainfall was general in the upper part of Texas, but the average was less than one half inch. Corsicana with 65 inches had the heaviest reported rain. Fort Worth was second with 61.

Pampa had both the warmest temperature yesterday—64 degrees—and the coolest today—48 degrees.

The forecast for tomorrow is cloudy and warmer over all Texas. Rains are predicted later today in North Texas and in the Panhandle, South Plains and the upper Pecos Valley and eastward.

RED VACUUM FILLED

PARIS, May 9. (AP)—Premier Paul Ramadier today named three socialists and two members of the popular republican movement (MRP) to the cabinet posts left vacant by ousted communists.

But legislators had not intended that the proceedings to become a part of the record.

A request to remove the proceedings from the record, however, ran head-on into restrictive House rules which temporarily had the fun-making legislators not only stymied but openly jittery.

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The House breathed easier.

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Joke On Solons Causes Jitters

AUSTIN, May 9. (AP)—A farcical proposal of firing squad execution for all labor union members yesterday had the Texas House of Representatives momentarily suffering from an acute dose of parliamentary jitters.

The House voted 8 to 53 to reject an amendment to the anti-union amendment read: "All labor unions are hereby abolished and their property and assets confiscated . . . and all members lined up against a rock wall and executed by firing squad and their families sent to concentration camps."

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WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, former secretary of the interior, objected before a senate judiciary subcommittee today to the nomination of former Judge Johnson of Oklahoma to be a judge of the US Customs court calling him "unfit" for the place.

After Ickes concluded, former Rep. James V. McClintic of Oklahoma testified he had been given a job in the interior department in 1942 collected franked envelope autographs of congressmen and former congressmen for Ickes' "private" collection.



AVAK PRAYS—Avak Hagopian (right), runs his fingers across the scarred shoulder of Vaughn Arakelian, an epileptic whom he has promised to heal by prayer within two weeks. Avak was brought to Palm Springs, Calif., from Iran by Arakelian's father, a wealthy wine producer. This picture was made as they met for the first time. (AP Wirephoto).

Strike Of Spanish Workers Is Crushed

BILBAO, Spain, May 9. (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Government appeared today to have crushed a general strike which virtually immobilized the vital steel industry in this area for eight days—the strongest demonstration by Spanish industrial workers since the civil war.

Most workers returned to their jobs yesterday, penalized by loss of seniority and wage reductions, and informed sources here said they expected the walkout would be ended completely today.

These informants calculated that 30,000 of an estimated 45,000 workers in steel, heavy machinery, shipbuilding, mines and construction work stayed away from their jobs Monday and Tuesday. They attributed the collapse of the demonstration to failure of industrial workers in other section of the country to back it up with sympathetic walkouts.

The civil government declared, however, that the strike reached its peak Wednesday and placed the number idle on that day at 11,000.

In Madrid, underground Basque sources distributed a manifesto signed by socialist, anarcho-syndicalist and Basque nationalist labor organizations urging the Bilbao strikers to continue "without vacillation."

The manifesto warned against "some leaflets signed by the national committee of the Basque communist party which we suspect are . . . issued by elements interested in confusing us."

The Bilbao workers first left their jobs on May 7 for a one day demonstration in observance of the traditional European labor day. The government retaliated with an order firing those who demonstrated and requiring them to apply to civil governor Canario Riestra for reinstatement within eight days, with loss of seniority rights.

In protest against this order the workers struck in force last Monday.

Funds For Local Airport Control Tower Slashed

The House Appropriations Committee's elimination of CAA funds for operating airport control towers would affect tower personnel at the Municipal port here, city officials learned Thursday afternoon.

Congressman George Mahon of the 19th Texas district notified local officials that he planned to fight the appropriation committee's recommendation, and indications were that other Texas congressmen would seek to restore the funds.

A number of airports in the state were reportedly affected by the appropriations slash.

H. W. Whitney, city manager, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, contacted Mahon's office Thursday afternoon to urge the 19th district congressmen to protest the measure. In a later communication with Whitney and Greene, Mahon asserted that the "Republicans are practicing false economy, and I will do everything in my power to be helpful in the CAA matter."

The CAA fund slash would place the burden of staffing the control tower here on the city, beginning (See AIRPORT, Page 5, Column 2)

Figures Show No Sign Of Recession

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Census bureau statisticians said today that unemployment figures show no sign of a business recession.

The bureau has estimated April joblessness at 2,420,000, a slight rise from the March figure of 2,330,000. The post-war peak was reached in March 1946, when the figure hit 2,700,000 and then started down again.

Natchez May Give Assault Most Competition Today

Bob Elliott Paces Braves To Win Over Corsairs, Former Teammates

By The Associated Press

Billy Southworth, manager of the Boston Braves, tried seven ex-members of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals in his lineup last year and wound up in fourth place.

This year Billy's branched out a bit, and the spark in his quest for a Beantown flag comes from the seventh place Pittsburgh Pirates of 1946 — Bob Elliott.

Playing against his former mates yesterday, Elliott banged out two doubles and two singles, and drove in four runs yesterday to lead the Braves to a 12-5 win over the Bucs in Boston.

The Braves now have a record of 11 wins and six defeats, the same as Chicago's Brooklyn with 10 victories and five defeats, is even in games won and lost, but still retains the top post by 20 percentage points.

The Cubs swept a double header from the Phils in Philadelphia, each by one-run margins. After winning the opener 2-1



Harry Brecheen

behind the nine-hit pitching of Hank Wyse, the Bruins staged a six-run eighth inning rally in the nightcap to overcome an early Philadelphia lead and went on to win 8-7. Andy Pafo's two-run homer, his third of the season, climaxed the rally.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, hero of the 1946 World Series, pitched the Cardinals to a 5-1 victory over the Dodgers in the first night game of the season at Ebbets Field to enable St. Louis to take the rubber game of the three-game series.

The Boston Red Sox moved within a half game of the top in the American League by defeating the Chicago White Sox 3-0 in absorbing their second straight shutout, the White Sox relinquishing the League lead to the idle Detroit Tigers by 12 percentage points.

The Philadelphia Athletics handed the St. Louis Browns their sixth straight defeat 5-3 under the light at St. Louis to bury the Browns deeper into the American League cellar. Henry Majeskie, who won Thursday's game with a home run, drove in two runs to help Phil Marchildon gain his second mound win.

Ace relief pitcher Ken Trinkle won his third straight game with the help of rookie Bobby Thomson as the New York Giants came up with three runs in the eighth inning to subdue Cincinnati at the Polo Grounds 7-4.

Cold weather halted the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians as well as Washington and Detroit.

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Texas Conference Track And Field Finals Underway

ABILENE, May 9. (AP)—The finals of the Texas Conference track meet get underway this afternoon, but one record has already gone by the wayside.

In one of two preliminaries held yesterday, John Saunders, Abilene Christian College, bettered his own 220-yard dash mark with a time of 21.3. He set a 21.4 standard last year. Preliminaries were also held in the 100 yard dash yesterday.

Five of the seven conference schools are represented at the meet. They are ACC, McMurry, Austin, Southwestern, and Howard Payne. Texas Wesleyan and Hardin College did not sponsor track this season.

Ackerly Wins, 18-9

ACKERLY, May 9.—Ackerly's softball team defeated a contingent from Lamesa, 18-9, in a game played here Tuesday night.

Lamesa led 2-1, until the second inning when the Eagles pushed five runs across the platter. Hodge of Ackerly and Lamesa's Crawford hit for the circuit.

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Wright Singles Home Winning Run For Herd

The Big Spring Steers and the Odessa-Broncos will play their District 10AAA baseball game at the high school park tonight at 8 o'clock. Coach Conn Isaacs said today.

Huck Doe and Marv Wright will probably pitch for Big Spring, Byron Townsend for Odessa.

Marvin Wright's clutch single in the 7th frame enabled the Big Spring Steers to score a run that gave them an edge over the San Angelo Bobcats here Thursday afternoon, 6-5.

The Steers trailed until the 7th—which was the final frame—then suddenly went to work on Lefty Gregg. Ross Rankin, first man up in the home, attained first base on a miscue. Eddie Kohanek singled and Huck Doe gained a life when Woods, Angelo third sacker, missed his easy ground ball.

Donnie Carter rolled to Gray at second base, who made a try for Rankin at home and failed to throw accurately. Then Wright stepped up and blasted out a solid drive that cleared the Angelo third sacker by several feet.

Jackie Barron went all the way to gain credit for the victory. He was in hot water in the first inning when the visitors tallied a brace of runs but got stronger as the game progressed. The Felines solved his slants for eight hits while the Steers managed seven off Gregg.

The victory was the second of the season for the Steers over the Angeloans and gave them a record of four wins in seven conference starts.

Assault which won the Prekness and Pillico special here in 1946, defeated Styrie in New York.

Assault had his last workout Wednesday, breezing a mile in 1:45.1-5, and the colt which is expected to offer his chief opposition in the Dixie — Natchez — was out for a trial spin yesterday. Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' four-year-old went half a mile in 47.3-5 seconds handily.

ANGLO

Player	AB	R	H
Thomas	4	1	1
Avery	4	1	1
Woods	4	1	1
Burkland	4	2	2
Kobner	4	1	2
Ogston	4	0	0
Abbot	4	0	0
Goelcher	4	0	1
Green	4	0	0
Greer	4	0	1
Totals	31	5	8

BIG SPRING

Player	AB	R	H
Barron	3	1	0
Rankin	3	2	0
Kohane	3	0	0
Doe	3	2	0
Chapman	3	0	0
Wright	3	0	2
Fuhsar	3	0	2
Wood	3	0	0
Walker	3	0	0
Totals	28	6	7

Bristow's Team Wins Golf Cup

ODESSA, May 9. — Qualifying play in the Odessa invitational golf tournament was to get underway this afternoon.

Oble Bristow's invaders captured the Cannon-Neal trophy Thursday by defeating a home town club, 114 to 9 1/2 points, in matches Thursday.

Best score in the cup matches was the 71 posted by E. C. Nix of Seminole, the former Colorado City star.

Doug Jones of Abilene is the tournament's defending champion.

Loeke of Johannesburg, South Africa each registering a 71.

The 7,421-yard Memorial park course offered a strong challenge. Heavy rains hadn't made it any easier.

One of the top professionals, Vic Ghezzi of Kansas City, was disqualified by the tournament committee headed by Geo. Schaefer of Ogden, Utah.

Bredemeyer's Beauts Face Chicks Saturday

Angeloans May Rule Favorites

Glenn Bredemeyer's Big Spring girls softball team opens its 1947 season in San Angelo at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night taking on the Red Chicks of that city.

The two clubs boast practically the same lineups they had a year ago, when the Big Springers won two of three outings.

The Chicks have several games behind them, however, and will probably go into the contest as slight favorites.

Local merchants and business houses are sponsoring the contingent here. Uniforms have been ordered but probably will not be on hand for about ten days.

Lefty Todd is set to toe the slab for the Big Spring contingent and will throw to hard-hitting Ethel Trotter. Bredemeyer said he would probably take something like a dozen players on the trip.

Backing up Todd will be Dean Baldock at third, Jan Kinman at short, Loyce Kinman at second and Catherine Redding at first while Nattie Lee Smith in left field, Doris Yates in center and Jerry Davies in right. Others who will go along are Bonnie Reed, LaVerne Kinman and Mary Wasson.

The Big Springers will play Odessa here Saturday, May 17.

Business establishments sponsoring players on the team are Anthony's, Zale's, Stanley Hardware, Standard Oil, Montgomery Top and Body, Daily Herald, Ritz Drug, McDonald Motor Co., Crystal Cafeteria, Record Shop, Tucker Plumbing and Barrow Furniture.

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Hosses Collect 20 Safeties In Defeating Sports, 24-7

Local Troupe Adds To Lead

SWEETWATER, May 9.—Either Jose Traaspueto or Gerry Rodriguez is expected to toe the rubber for Big Spring tonight in the Bronco's second game with the Sweetwater Sports.

The Steeds turned back the local nine for the third straight time here Thursday night, 24-7. Pepper Martin paced the 20-hit attack with two home runs.

Martin sparked a nine-run sixth inning with a three-run round tripper.

Big Spring 000 109 617-24 20 7
Sweetwater 010 000 402-7 13 3

Big Spring picked up half a game by virtue of the win, second place Midland having been idled in its scheduled game with Ballinger by the rain.

Odessa moved out Vernon in the other contest, 10-9.

A three-run outburst in the eighth gave Odessa its victory margin. Grady Isbell hit a home run for the losers.

Big Spring plays Sweetwater again tonight, then moves on to Midland for a weekend series with the Indians.

Yesterday's Results

By The Associated Press

LONGHORN LEAGUE
BIG SPRING 24, Sweetwater 7
Houston 10, Vernon 9
Midland at Ballinger, postponed, rain.
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Albuquerque at Amarillo, postponed, rain.
Clovis at Borger, postponed, rain.
Lamesa 18, Lubbock 6

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 7, Vernon 9
Dallas 2, Shreveport 0
Oklahoma at Oklahoma City, postponed, rain.
Beaumont at Fort Worth, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 1
Chicago 4, New York 7
Chicago 3-B, Philadelphia 7-1
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 12

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Cleveland (2 games) p.p.d. cold weather.
Washington at Detroit, p.p.d. cold weather.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3 (night game)
Boston 3, Chicago 0

The Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
LONGHORN LEAGUE			
BIG SPRING	8	5	.615
Houston	8	5	.615
Midland	8	5	.615
Ballinger	8	5	.615
St. Louis	5	11	.313
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE			
Lubbock	12	3	.800
Amarillo	10	5	.667
Abilene	9	6	.600
Pampa	8	5	.615
Albuquerque	6	8	.429
Lamesa	6	10	.375
Borger	4	10	.286
Clovis	2	11	.154
TEXAS LEAGUE			
Fort Worth	12	9	.571
San Antonio	10	11	.476
Houston	10	12	.455
Shreveport	10	12	.455
Beaumont	10	12	.455
Dallas	10	12	.455
Oklahoma City	10	12	.455
Tulsa	10	12	.455
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
New York	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	9	6	.600
Chicago	7	11	.388
Boston	7	11	.388
Cleveland	7	11	.388
New York	7	11	.388
Washington	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Tulsa	6	10	.375

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE
BIG SPRING at Sweetwater
Midland at Ballinger
Houston at Abilene
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Lubbock at Abilene
Albuquerque at Borger
Clovis at Amarillo
Pampa at Lamesa
TEXAS LEAGUE
Beaumont at Fort Worth
Shreveport at Dallas
San Antonio at Oklahoma City
Houston at Tulsa
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at New York — Rain (3-1) vs
Volselle (1-2)
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night) —
Greer (2-0) or Chandler (0-0) vs Judd
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

It should come as no great surprise to his friends, and one-time school mates here to learn that Bobby Savage, all-around Steer athlete of the early '40's, has plunged into the coaching profession.

Savage, who recently obtained his degree from Colorado College after earning a flock of athletic letters at the Greeley school, has accepted the head coaching job at Eagle Grove Junior college in Iowa at a starting salary of \$3100 per annum.

Bobby, one of the greatest softball pitchers this village ever knew, applied for the head job at the local high school from the post. Members of the school board, who did the hiring, preferred a man with more experience in the coaching game, however, and settled for Pat Murphy.

Murphy, incidentally, coached Savage in high school and no doubt would give the youngster an unqualified stamp of approval. Bobby was an athlete who believed in sticking close to the training rules and studying what ever game he happened to be playing.

Bob is at present playing baseball and softball in independent circles around Des Moines, Iowa. He doesn't assume his coaching duties until Sept. 1, expects to visit here before taking over at Eagle Grove.

The Savages, incidentally, are raising three future cheer leaders. They have twin daughters 14 months of age and Mrs. Savage recently gave birth to another lassie.

Credit Peppy Blount and Frank Medina, the University of Texas athletic trainer, with big assists in Leon Lepard's grand showing in the 280-yard run of last week's state meet at Austin.

Peppy approached Coach Mule Stockton and his gang after they hit the capital city and learned Leon was in such agony that he could hardly walk. They contacted Medina, who soon will get his degree in medicine, and Frankie conducted a hasty physical examination, discovered Lepard had a bad leg.

He worked with the member until minutes before the half mile event was to start. Leon then went out and ran the race of his life. His was a courageous effort.

Lepard was ailing so badly when he departed here, his motto advised him against entering the meet.

The recent suit involving child

Hot Return Fight On KBST Tonight

Al Guido, busy Harlem lightweight, tonight attempts for the second time to halt the winning streak of Willie Beltram (above) of the Bronx. Their clash in New York is slated for ten rounds. In a sizzler last Match, Guido sent the belting beauty to the canvas twice. Willie, however, was strong in the closing rounds and won the split decision.

Since donning his Army uniform, Beltram has set a blazing pace and has rolled up an enviable record. A victory over Guido would give him eighteen straight. He's a banging puncher and boxing men know him as a great finisher.

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Mize Sets Pace In 9-5 Victory

Howard County Junior college, behind the commendable pitching of Cotton Mize, decisioned the Big Spring Motor company team, 9-5, in a Murry softball league game played at Forsan Thursday evening.

Mize helped his own cause along with a home run. Tro Brown also had a circuit ply in the Jaycee attack.

Leon Glenn Bredemeyer, hurler for the Motorists, was not at his best. He was hit hard most of the way.

Lamesa Blasts Hubbers, 18-6

By The Associated Press

Lubbock's Hubbers roll along at the top of the deck in the West Texas-New Mexico League but their position is getting a little more insecure each day.

Last night Lamesa whipped the Hubbers 18-6 blasting out 17 hits while Walter Condon limited Lubbock to nine.

Second place Amarillo gained a half-game by being idled by rain. In the only other game played Pampa beat Abilene 9-1 with Al Johnston hurling a four-hitter. Clovis at Borger was postponed.

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Pro-Labor Forces 'Cripple' Measure

AUSTIN, Tex., May 9. (P)—Pro-labor forces in the House of Representatives won a minor victory yesterday when they tacked on what opponents called a "cripple" amendment to a Senate labor measure.

It was the first victory for labor in the House this session. By Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, the bill would prohibit secondary strikes, boycotts and picketing.

The amendment, exempting the railroad brotherhoods from the effect of the bill, was adopted by 63 to 59 vote following parliamentary dispute over the first vote taken.

Initial verification of the vote prompted Speaker W. O. Reed to cast his ballot against the amendment, thus bringing about an apparent 62-62 tie.

This would have had the effect of killing the amendment, but further verification gave proponents of the amendment their one vote margin of victory. Rep. Elmer McVey of Teague authored the amendment.

A similar amendment was attached by the Senate to the so-called "right-to-work" bill earlier in the session but was later deleted by a joint committee of House and Senate members.

The Ramsey measure was passed to third reading, 76 to 42. Rep.

Pearce Johnson of Austin, House sponsor of the bill, made no attempt to get the four-fifths vote necessary for immediate consideration of final passage.

When the speaker of the House cast his tying vote, Rep. Lamar Zivley of Temple asked if he had voted on the amendment.

Reed said he had not. "How is it that you entered into it just to change the vote?" "Just because I wanted to," replied Reed. He later withdrew his vote.

Opposing the bill, Rep. Jim Wright of Weatherford said it was "driving a few more nails into the coffin of collective bargaining," and added that the Texas legislature "is going much further than even the Republicans" in Congress.

Waco Referendum Over Union Pay Demands Sought

WACO, May 9. (P)—A referendum election of city officials will be sought if wage increase requests are not met, representatives of the city employees' union said yesterday.

The union is asking increases ranging from \$10 to \$20 a month. H. R. Mueller, of the American Federation of Labor, said he would return to Waco to aid in preparing a referendum petition if the pay boosts are not forthcoming.

A special meeting of aldermen is expected to be called to pass on request, which would cost around \$37,920 annually.

The union represents employees not in the police, fire and water departments. It contends that present city salaries are below prevalent wage levels in Waco.

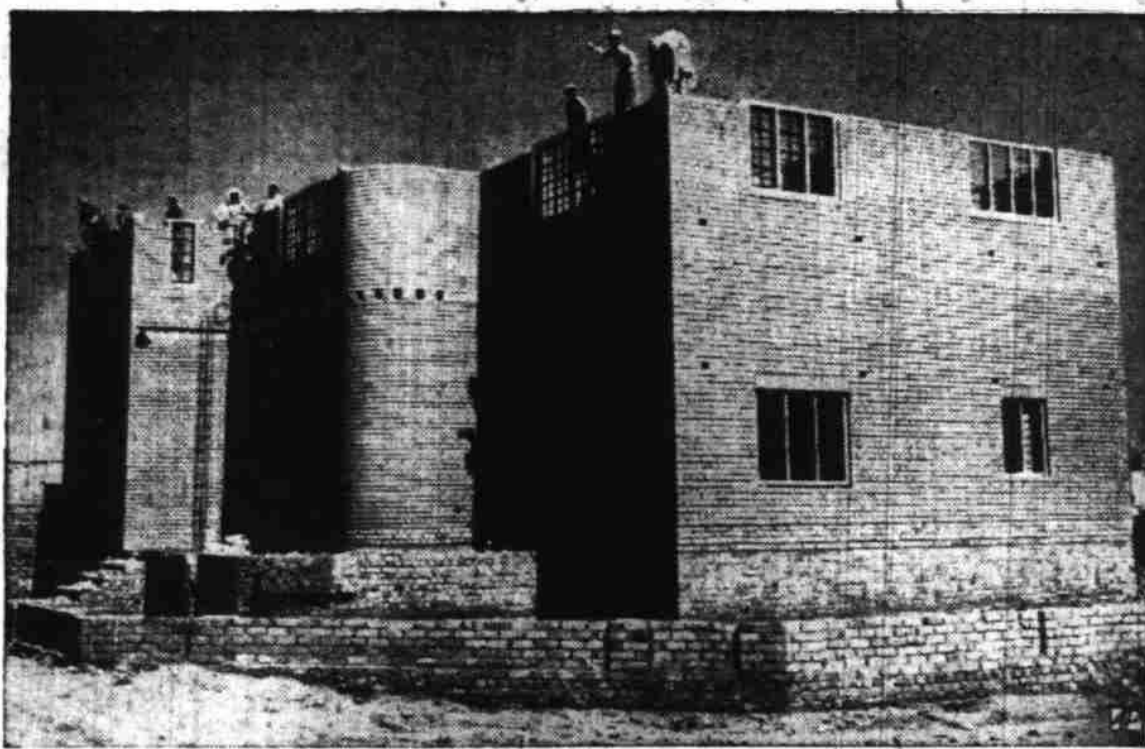
Active Duty Offered 10th Air Force Men

DALLAS, May 9. (P)—Active duty training will be offered to 1,020 officers and enlisted men in the Tenth air force area, Lt. Col. Irvine H. Shearer, commanding officer of Hensley army air base, said yesterday. The area includes Texas and New Mexico.

Dates for the training periods, to be fifteen days each, will be from July 6 to Oct. 31.

Ackerly Boy, Five, Loses Toe in Mishap

Jerry Merrick, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Merrick of Ackerly, lost a toe in an accident late Thursday afternoon. A plow fell on the lad's foot, practically severing the digit with one blow.



MODERN IRAQ HOUSING.—In Baghdad, Iraq, Arab workmen put up one of the numerous modern apartment buildings and homes under construction in the city.

Riots, Strikes Spread Through Shanghai Following Ration Cut

SHANGHAI, May 9. (P)—Riots, demonstrations and strikes spread through inflation-plagued Shanghai tonight.

Employees of the government radio administration threatened to walk out if the ministry of communications rejected demands for a 60 per cent wage boost to meet skyrocketing prices.

Two thousand bus and team drivers in the former French concession walked off their jobs to stage a mammoth parade.

More than 15,000 silk workers demonstrated against the government's freezing of wages at the January level.

"As dusk fell, extra police were called to form a cordon around the administration building. An estimated 8,000 students and workers packed the streets there, plastering placards on walls and on passing automobiles. Student rally leaders shouted slogans against high prices and wage restrictions and "the failure of the government to keep its promises" to provide effective rationing.

More than a dozen rice riots were reported. Nearly all shops barricaded their doors. Rice dealers themselves demonstrated for police protection and went on to attack several stores and a radio station which they charged had carried "libelous" broadcasts against them.

Mayor K. C. Wu asked the ministry of food to allot 300,000 piculs of rice monthly to Shanghai to alleviate the food crisis. A picul is 133 1-3 pounds.

The request was believed to be part of a new ration plan under which 1,500,000 workers, teachers and students would receive 32 pounds of rice a month at the official price of 168,000 Chinese dollars a picul — half the prevailing

blackmarket rate. (At the official rate, 12,000 Chinese dollars equals \$1; the blackmarket rate is 23,000-to-\$1).

The ration plan, however, still was in the paper stage, as was a plan announced in February whereby workers would have been compensated for frozen wages with frozen ration prices.

The freezing of wages, together with other drastic economic measures, was ordered by the govern-

ment in a vain effort to stop the spectacular spiraling of the Chinese dollar.



Stocker Prices Hold Steady

Stocker prices which appeared to be ready for a general break two weeks ago, maintained full steadiness Wednesday at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's weekly sale.

Stocker steer yearlings moved readily at bids ranging from 20.00 to 22.50 cwt., while stocker heifer yearlings varied from 18.50 to 19.50. Cows and calves brought from \$120 to \$150 a pair.

Butcher animals also were fully steady. Fat butchers yearlings brought 20.00-23.00; butcher calves,

20.00-21.00; butcher cows, 11.20-14.00; fat cows, 14.00-16.00; bulls, 13.50-16.00. Hogs brought a top of 24.50. Receipts for the day totalled 925 head of cattle and 50 head of hogs.

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Two Million Asked For Tornado Damage

WASHINGTON, May 9. (P)—An appeal to a house appropriations subcommittee to approve legislation to provide federal funds for the rehabilitation of tornado-wrecked property in the Texas Panhandle was made yesterday by Rep. Worley (D-Tex.).

Worley said that approximately \$2,000,000 is needed to rebuild public property destroyed in the Higgins and Glazier community areas.

The committee has under consideration a bill by Worley to provide \$5,000,000 for relief in the two Texas towns and in Woodward, Okla. A separate bill by Rep. Rizley (R-Okla.), covering the Woodward damage also is pending.

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County May Face Finance Problem

Howard county's commissioners court, settling down to routine operations after four months in office, may be obliged to come to grips soon with the knotty problem of finances.

At the moment the books are in balance, and the administration is not apt to let them get too far from that status. But to maintain a stable operation some far-reaching decision may have to be made.

There are two particular funds in which the county is apt to be hard hit before the taxpaying season sets in in October. One is the general fund. The other is the road and bridge. Since these are the two key funds of the county, what happens to them is of vital importance.

The general fund in most counties, and Howard is no exception, always has faced difficulties in that it has a constitutional levy of 25 cents. At the same time it is, as its name implies, a catch-all fund. Unless some expenditure may expressly go under one of the other funds (which are limited in their nature), it must come out of the general fund. The vast bulk of the fund's resources comes from ad valorem taxes.

Road and bridge difficulties stem from another source. It primarily is one of disbursement, for in addition to its levy, this fund collects healthy sums from automobile registration fees—invariably exceeding \$50,000 per year. But expenses have been running up toward \$10,000 per month.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

How The Supreme Court Does It

WASHINGTON, (AP)—How do the US Supreme Court's nine justices arrive at their opinions? Here's how.

You've sued Smith in the lower federal courts and lost. You still can appeal to the Supreme Court, the last resort.

Through your lawyer you file a petition there, asking that your case be heard. Smith's lawyer files a petition saying it shouldn't be heard.

Copies of the two petitions go to each of the nine justices. They read them.

Every Saturday the justices meet behind thick, closed doors to consider a number of things. One Saturday, having read the petitions in your case, they meet and decide whether they'll hear it. Suppose they decide they will.

Then your lawyer files a brief, giving all the arguments for you. And Smith's lawyer files a brief, giving all the arguments for him.

On an agreed-upon day the two lawyers go into open court and argue the case before the justices. Each lawyer gets one hour to talk.

When the justices meet again in closed session the following Saturday, or some other Saturday, they discuss the arguments in your case.

Then they vote for you or against you. Suppose five, a majority, are for you, and four, a minority, against you.

(Since a supreme court decision is final, having a majority on your side means you win the suit although you've lost in the lower courts.)

The five on the majority side will agree to let one of them—say Justice Murphy—write the majority opinion.

The four on the minority side will agree to let one of them—say Justice Black—write the minority opinion.

Murphy and Black write their opinions which are distributed to all the other justices.

Some, or all, of the justices on Black's side, although agreeing with him generally, may want to say some things he didn't say in his opinion.

Then they will write separate, dissenting opinions.

When the justices have finished writing, exchanging, reading and, finally in conference, discussing these opinions, they are printed by a government printer in the basement of the Supreme Court building.

Then at noon on a Monday—Monday is opinion day—the justices file into open court and read their opinions.

Whether there can be any tightening is a problem for commissioners to ponder. It won't be too easy, for during the war years the county was obliged to keep operating old equipment. Since the war replacements have not been available, and maintenance is almost prohibitive in cost. There may be a hard choice between curtailing the quantity of machinery for quality to reduce operation and replacement costs.

At the same time, the problem of blending a permanent road building program into the easier policy of dragging dirt roads will pose financial questions.

Like the individual, the county (as other governmental agencies) is caught in the web of higher prices. At the same time there has been little variation in the tax levy.

Thus, the matter of rate and valuations may come up for serious study by the court between now and budget making time. County values have been extremely modest. One reason is that the county has been able to operate on a low volume of tax income. Another is that the state accepts county values for state ad valorem purposes, there being no pattern for uniform state values.

That the court faces a financial problem is not a development of its own doing, but one inherited and in step with general conditions. But regardless of source, this court will have the ticklish job of dealing with it.

"Cat Got Your Tongue?"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Enjoying Some Peace

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., (AP)—Peace ain't so bad.

Two years ago the Germans decided it was more profitable to take relief from the allies than to fight them any longer, and the Japs made the same economic discovery three months later.

Soldiers everywhere began beating their swords into tractors and came home in the happy hope of finding the pie-in-the-sky paradise they dreamed of.

They are still getting over the shock of finding instead that peacetime life is full of the same old, prosaic uncertainties—the bathroom faucets still leak, women's hats are cockeyed as ever, the boss still has to be buttered up for a raise, and who ever expected to see the St. Louis Cardinals trailing the National League? What can a man depend on? But if this brave new world hasn't come up to Joe Dough's hopes, it is considerably better than the muddly world he lived in up to two years ago.

Then his sergeant called him "Hey you." Now cops call him "Mister."

Then he used to stand at attention to be inspected by some visiting brass hat. Now he can lean against a store wall while he waits for the little woman.

Then he had to lug a mortar plate miles over the landscape, now he takes a bus home with his armload of groceries.

Then he had to shave in cold ditch water with a dull blade, now he has hot water and a dull blade.

Then he lay panting in the mud while a shell whizzed by, now he can stand on a curb and curse the taxi that nicked him.

Then he used to pray the platoon leader wouldn't ask him to go on any more "volunteer" patrols. Now he's mad if the junior chamber of commerce doesn't name him to head the committee for a new park.

He used to sleep in a fox hole with one blanket, now he's got two blankets—and looking for a house with a "for rent" tag on it.

He used to say he would give anything if he could just go back and be with his relatives again. Well, he is—they're sleeping in the next room. That's one wish that came true.

Then he had to salute every second lieutenant, now he can razz the governor.

Remember how he used to complain because his sweetheart only wrote him once a day? Now he's married to her, and yelps if she opens her mouth more than once an hour.

He used to hate his uniform, now the only time he's really comfortable is when he's out in the garden in the old field packet he "borrowed" from the army.

He used to swear like the trooper he was—great muddly innocent oaths, now he hesitates, to say "damn it" with the kids around.

Joe used to be dirty, tired and afraid then, now his ears are clean, he takes Saturday afternoon off to go to a ball game and the only thing he's afraid of is that the guy next to him will get ahead in his job faster.

Atom bombs were dropping in anger then, now people just talk about dropping them.

Peace ain't so bad—two years after.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Justice Murphy Guards Jewels

WASHINGTON.—For about ten years, Raymond Patenotre, millionaire grandson of James Elverson, late owner of the Philadelphia Inquirer, has been a voluntary exile from the United States. During at least half of that time the US government has been itching to get its hands on him in connection with an \$8,000,000 tax fraud.

Now, very quietly, Raymond Patenotre has come back to the USA. He slipped in by way of Latin America and has been trying to pry loose \$3,000,000 of his money which the government has frozen in the vaults of J. P. Morgan.

All this has aroused one of the hottest backstage lobbying battles of recent years.

Despite the fact that the Patenotre family is charged with fraud, and despite the fact that the Treasury Department had recommended Patenotre to the Justice Department for criminal prosecution, even while in exile, certain big-shot lobbyists are now pulling wires to, let the family off.

Most interesting thing about the case is the lawyer-tax-lobbyist who is going to bat for the Patenotres. He is Ellsworth Alvord, who worked in the Treasury Department under Andy Mellon, and has been successfully practicing tax law and entertaining Senators ever since.

Government records show that Alvord has been cited by the Treasury for preparing and swearing to a "false and fraudulent document" in connection with the Patenotre income tax. Ordinarily when an attorney prepares a fraudulent document, he is prosecuted for fraud along with his client. However, for one reason or another Alvord has not been prosecuted.

CANADA REVEALS FRAUD The charge of fraud against Alvord is based on the fact that he went to France shortly after 1930 and prepared a tax return for Mrs. Eleanor Patenotre, daughter of James Elverson, stating that her income for the year 1930 was only \$28,282.16. That was the year that the Philadelphia Inquirer was sold by the Patenotre family to Moe Annenberg for \$10,500,000.

Later came the war, and under a wartime agreement between the United States and Canada, the Canadian government revealed to the US Treasury that on March 4, 1930 payments were made to the Royal Bank of Canada, totaling \$10,500,000. This is in contrast to the \$28,282 which Mrs. Patenotre reported as income. The deal had been carefully arranged in Canada, the Treasury alleges, in order to avoid taxes.

For an hour or so, Murphy and Arnold roared around Washington, the assortment of jewels worth around \$4,000,000 in their pockets or in boxes under their arms. Finally, in desperation, they appealed to J. Edgar Hoover, who opened the FBI safety vault and put them in it. It was figured this was the safest place in town.

Note—Diplomatic speculation has it that the Soviet government might eventually buy the Hope diamond. Originally it belonged to Catherine the Great, and the Soviet government is making a collection of her jewels.

HARRY THAW'S WILL Harry Thaw, millionaire murderer of Architect Stanford White, has shown a queer way of remembering people in his will. He has left a bequest to English Authress Clare Sheridan, cousin of Winston Churchill.

The bequest amounts to the large sum of \$25.

Mrs. Sheridan, who never met Thaw, says she will give the money to British food relief.

Note—Thaw also left a small bequest to Walter Winchell.

PROTECTING MARINES A hush-hush meeting between General Eisenhower and Marine Corps General Alexander Vandegrift took place recently which may affect the armed forces merger bill.

The Marine Corps commandant made such a two-fisted appeal to Congress to prevent the Marines being swallowed up by the Army that Eisenhower sent Vandegrift and asked him to talk things over.

From a leatherneck's point of view, the meeting was not unsuccessful. Eisenhower made at least one major concession: That the mission of the Marine Corps be clearly identified in the future defense setup and Marines continue the amphibious operations which have made the corps famous for 150 years.

Other points of difference discussed were:

1. The Marine Corps shall remain a separate fighting force under the supervision of the Navy when the Navy is merged into the new department of National Defense. Eisenhower said he would not oppose this.

2. The Marine Corps wants to be represented on the joint chiefs of staff in the new setup. Eisenhower refused to commit himself on this.

3. Vandegrift asked that the merger legislation provide for a Marine occupation force for foreign duty.

Eisenhower vigorously opposed this latter point on the ground that occupation duty is strictly a job for the Army. Vandegrift didn't press too hard, since he had already won more concessions than he expected. Also, he is willing to take his chances that Congress will give the Marines other concessions, particularly representation on the joint chiefs of staff.

Note—Meanwhile, the Secretary of the Navy has issued a gag order on Navy and Marine Corps officers—prohibiting them to talk to members of Congress. Penalty for violating the gag order is court-martial for regular officers, while reserve officers may be recalled to active duty.

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The Marine Corps commandant made such a two-fisted appeal to Congress to prevent the Marines being swallowed up by the Army that Eisenhower sent Vandegrift and asked him to talk things over.

From a leatherneck's point of view, the meeting was not unsuccessful. Eisenhower made at least one major concession: That the mission of the Marine Corps be clearly identified in the future defense setup and Marines continue the amphibious operations which have made the corps famous for 150 years.

Other points of difference discussed were:

1. The Marine Corps shall remain a separate fighting force under the supervision of the Navy when the Navy is merged into the new department of National Defense. Eisenhower said he would not oppose this.

2. The Marine Corps wants to be represented on the joint chiefs of staff in the new setup. Eisenhower refused to commit himself on this.

3. Vandegrift asked that the merger legislation provide for a Marine occupation force for foreign duty.

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Murphy and Black write their opinions which are distributed to all the other justices.

Some, or all, of the justices on Black's side, although agreeing with him generally, may want to say some things he didn't say in his opinion.

Then they will write separate, dissenting opinions.

When the justices have finished writing, exchanging, reading and, finally in conference, discussing these opinions, they are printed by a government printer in the basement of the Supreme Court building.

Then at noon on a Monday—Monday is opinion day—the justices file into open court and read their opinions.

Then his sergeant called him "Hey you." Now cops call him "Mister."

Then he used to stand at attention to be inspected by some visiting brass hat. Now he can lean against a store wall while he waits for the little woman.

Then he had to lug a mortar plate miles over the landscape, now he takes a bus home with his armload of groceries.

Then he had to shave in cold ditch water with a dull blade, now he has hot water and a dull blade.

Then he lay panting in the mud while a shell whizzed by, now he can stand on a curb and curse the taxi that nicked him.

Then he used to pray the platoon leader wouldn't ask him to go on any more "volunteer" patrols. Now he's mad if the junior chamber of commerce doesn't name him to head the committee for a new park.

He used to sleep in a fox hole with one blanket, now he's got two blankets—and looking for a house with a "for rent" tag on it.

He used to say he would give anything if he could just go back and be with his relatives again. Well, he is—they're sleeping in the next room. That's one wish that came true.

Then he had to salute every second lieutenant, now he can razz the governor.

Remember how he used to complain because his sweetheart only wrote him once a day? Now he's married to her, and yelps if she opens her mouth more than once an hour.

He used to hate his uniform, now the only time he's really comfortable is when he's out in the garden in the old field packet he "borrowed" from the army.

He used to swear like the trooper he was—great muddly innocent oaths, now he hesitates, to say "damn it" with the kids around.

Joe used to be dirty, tired and afraid then, now his ears are clean, he takes Saturday afternoon off to go to a ball game and the only thing he's afraid of is that the guy next to him will get ahead in his job faster.

Atom bombs were dropping in anger then, now people just talk about dropping them.

Peace ain't so bad—two years after.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

French Stand Bolstered By Loan

FRANCE'S political crisis, in which Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier has made the sensational move of ousting the five communist members of his coalition cabinet, could be the opening gun in the main engagement which has been boiling up between communism and the more conservative elements in western Europe.

It is significant that simultaneously the battle in the western hemisphere also has intensified. Brazil has outlawed the communist party and is taking drastic measures to enforce the edict.

The Redism already has overrun virtually all of eastern Europe and the Balkans. The question of whether it can drive its way through to the English channel will be decided in France. Upon this decision also hangs the fate of numerous other European democracies.

Italy, which long has been struggling with a similar political crisis, is watching developments in France with tense anxiety. In both these strategically important countries the situations have been largely affected by grave economic conditions. Communism thrives on bad times in which despairing people clutch at straw to save themselves.

What has happened in France during the past few days is this: The Ramadier government has adopted a wage-price freeze program, and maintained this in face of the big strike at the Paris Renault automobile works for higher wages. This strike was supported by the communists.

Ramadier called for a vote of confidence in the national assembly and received this without the support of the communists, who have a slightly larger number of deputies than any other party. Thereupon the premier daringly fired the quintet of communist ministers. Then, after a tense session with his own party coun-

cil, he received its approval of his move.

French politics are as unpredictable as are the vagaries of vesuvius. However, it seems clear that the latest developments represent a swing towards the right politically.

This movement has coincided with Washington's policy of helping needy countries withstand communist aggression. Moreover, there can be no doubt that the present French government's stand has been vastly bolstered by the knowledge that it is about to receive the first portion of the \$250,000,000 loan from the International Bank, promised in connection with the American-French agreement made a year ago, and in Italy some political groups are urging a break with the communists in the government as the surest way to obtain a loan from Uncle Sam to tide the country through its economic difficulties.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Outside Company Invades MGM

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Director Frank Capra has moved into offices at MGM to prepare his liberty films production of "State Of The Union," and the event is a significant one. For the first time in its history, the Culver City lot has been invaded by an outside company.

Traditionally, Metro has considered itself a self-sufficient island. Observers see a change in policy with the Capra invasion of the lot. It's still a mystery why she re-signed with the studio a year ago, because she hasn't worked there since. Her next will be "Follow the Girls" with hubby Desi Arnaz for United Artists, and there's still nothing in view for her at Metro, except perhaps a specialty in "Easter Parade."

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Boxes
2. Public notices
3. Greek letter
4. Trees
5. Segment of a circle
6. Winged
7. Distant but visible
8. Head of an Eastern convent
9. Proposed international language
10. Ammonia derivative
11. Place of worship
12. Gained the victory
13. Short for a man's name
14. English comedian
15. Unit of work
16. English letter

DOWN
1. Elphinst at a bridge
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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

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To Ship Beshears Body To Plains

Body of John Calvin Beshears, 75, who died at a hospital here Thursday, was to be shipped Friday evening to Plains for burial. He leaves two brothers, J. H. Beshears, Morton, and W. S. Beshears, Pleasanton; and one sister, Mrs. Angie James, Plains.



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City Preparing Formal Request For Buildings

The city is preparing a formal application for airport property at the former bombardier school to be submitted to the War Assets Administration. H. W. Whitney, city manager, reported this morning.

The application blanks were received from the WAA Thursday afternoon, Whitney said, and they will be completed and returned as soon as possible.

The first application does not include certain buildings at the field which were classified as "non-airport" but only the airport itself and approximately 25 buildings and other miscellaneous equipment essential to its operation.

Whitney said the procedure is the same that WAA officials outlined at a special meeting with city officials several weeks ago, and final negotiations for the "non-airport" buildings probably will be opened soon. The city is seeking approximately 20 buildings not connected with airport operation in behalf of several local organizations and municipality.

C-C Delegates To Attend Angelo Bus Line Hearing

Chamber of Commerce officials and several other business men will compose a delegation to a bus line application hearing Tuesday morning in San Angelo.

The hearing is to be conducted on an application by Baygent Bus Lines, which proposes to begin regularly scheduled service on a route from Big Spring to Del Rio via Garden City and other towns.

Any person interested in attending the hearing is invited to join the group, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, said.

Texan Held By FBI For Theft Of Guns

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—One Texan is among four men held by the FBI in connection with alleged thefts of \$20,000 in surplus army weapons.

The FBI listed the Texan as Edward Browder, Jr., of Amarillo, a pilot of Pan American Transport, Inc., a private air cargo company.

The state department said yesterday that "there was an alleged connection between these arrests and Venezuela..." A department official said Venezuela had been receiving almost daily reports on developments in the case. The spokesman did not elaborate on the alleged connection.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Warmer Saturday. Expected high today 78, low tonight 64.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Occasional rain in Panhandle, and South Plains and upper portions of Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight, warmer Saturday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to extreme south portion, mostly cloudy elsewhere, occasional rain in north portion this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, warmer in northwest portion Saturday afternoon. Moderate northeast to southeast winds on coast.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p.m. tonight through 7:30 p.m. May 14. **TEXAS WEST OF THE GULF PLAINS**: Temperatures will average 3 to 5 degrees above the seasonal normal; above normal beginning of period cooler Monday for Tuesday, rising trend Wednesday, precipitation light from a few scattered showers about Monday.

64: high Saturday 90.

City	Max	Min
Arlene	80	58
Amarillo	73	50
BIG SPRING	84	61
Chicago	47	21
Denver	60	40
El Paso	92	63
Fort Worth	88	58
Galveston	83	70
New York	49	37
St. Louis	60	38

Markets

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, May 9. (AP)—Cattle 800 calves 200; generally steady; beef steers and yearlings meager; medium and good cows 14.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 20.00-22.00.

Hogs 800; butchers steady to 25c higher; sows and pig steady; top of 24.25 paid by city butchers; good and choice hogs 180-200 lb mostly 24.00-25; good and choice 150-175 lb 21.75-23.75; sows mostly 18.00; stocker plus 16.00-21.00.

Sheep 8,500; killings closed mostly steady; medium and good sorts 18.00-21.50; medium and good short lambs 18.00-20.00.

COTTON
NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Cotton noon prices were 35 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. May 36.52, July 24.29 and Oct. 22.40.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Assorted stocks edged toward recovery in today's market although many leaders continued their downward drift. Dealers were sluggish from the start. Fractional declines predominated near midday.

A little buying here and there was credited to the thought that several issues may have been overbid. Commission house customers generally remained in the do-nothing ranks pending more light on business, wage-price problems and labor and tax legislation.

Bonds and cotton futures were narrow.

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NEW TOPCOAT AT RUMMAGE SALE

MORRISVILLE, Pa., May 9. (AP)—Guild ladies of Morrisville Presbyterian church were having a rummage sale and church custodian Richard Watkins peeled off his new topcoat to help.

But he couldn't find the coat when the sale was over. One of the ladies sheepishly admitted she had sold it.

"Got a good price for it, too," she said.

Local Schools To Finish Year Within Budget

Big Spring schools have every prospect of finishing within the revenues for the 1946-47 fiscal year which ends Aug. 31, the monthly statement as of May 1 shows.

For the first eight months expenditures have aggregated \$309,000, or \$56,000 under the budget for the fiscal year. Receipts of \$270,000 show an anticipated \$34,000 due from now until Aug. 31.

Biggest expenses to come are in instructional service within the next two months—around \$66,000. Total current tax receipts are \$155,000 (\$23,000 of it to interest and sinking fund purposes) and state per capita payments \$103,000. These two account for 96 per cent of the schools support.

By departments disbursements for the eight months period are: Administrative \$12,300 (\$4,000 under total budget); instructional \$234,000 (\$41,500 under total budget); plant operation \$19,400 (\$8,800 under total budget); maintenance plant auxiliary agencies \$1,000 (\$360 under year's budget); fixed charges \$2,100 (\$670 under); capital outlay \$8,700 (\$3,200 under); debt service \$25,500 (\$1,500 under). Cash balance as of May 31 was \$38,000 of which \$30,500 is in the general fund and \$7,500 in the interest and sinking fund account.

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Special C-C Meet Called For Monday

A special meeting of the chamber of commerce merchant's committee and members of the junior chamber of commerce has been called for 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Settles, chamber officials announced today.

They will discuss the possibility of bringing a "Giant Balloon" Christmas parade here next December.

Coahoman To Get Army Duty In Japan

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18 Flying Farmers Boost Tahoka Show

A delegation of 18 representatives from the Flying Farmers of Tahoka landed at Hamilton (U&S) Field here Thursday, boosting the air show there today and Saturday.

In addition to aerobatics, crop dusting demonstrations and other details, there will be a dance Saturday evening for visiting airmen. A rodeo will follow Sunday. There were some eight planes in the air; according to Cecil Hamilton, operator of the port.

Charles E. Williams' Relatives Sought Here

Whereabouts of the relatives of Charles E. Williams, about 48, who died this week in Galveston, are being sought here. Williams reportedly worked in Big Spring within the past five years and was supposed to have had relatives residing on a farm near here. Any information about the family should be relayed to the Salvation Army. The body is being held at Galveston pending definite word.

Funeral For Luther Farmer Set Today

Funeral for Westbrook Robinson, 81, farmer in the Luther community for the past 20 years, was to be held at 3 p.m. today at the Eberly chapel with the Rev. Roy O'Brien officiating.

Mr. Robinson leaves his widow, Mrs. Willie Robinson.

Funeral services were to be Lee Proctor, Ralph Proctor, Luther Poe, Charles Lawrence, Rex Morton and Elvin Rawlins.

Airport

July 1, according to available information. Whitney said traffic records at the local port for the first four months of 1947 have been forwarded to Mahon's office. The records show that almost 300 operations are handled daily at the Muni port.

The figures for the four-month period list 2,315 commercial carrier operations and others as follows: Army planes, 64; Navy planes, 1,626; itinerant civilian planes, 1,829; local civilian planes, 5,90, making a total of 11,784 operations from Jan. 1 through April 30.

Funeral Held For DeWitt T. Moore

HILLSBORO, May 9. (AP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for DeWitt T. Moore, 67, of Aquilla, Hill County, attorney-at-law who died of a heart attack Wednesday. He was a former assistant county attorney of Hill County and a native of Grandview, Johnson County.

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Merit System Exams Scheduled Saturday

Merit system examinations will be given in room 302 at the Big Spring high school Saturday at 9 a.m. by Walter Reed and Mrs. Flossie Lowe.

Applications for the examination have been received from Vera Blewett of Lamesa, junior stenographer; Pauline S. Lomax, stenographer II; Esther G. Felty of Monahans and Ernest E. Barber, clerk; Roy C. Hayes, field worker and Cogle D. Roberts of Balmorhea, child welfare worker.

The examinations are sponsored by the state Merit System council.

Two Games At Park

Tonight's Muni softball league schedule sends the American team out against Big Spring Hardware in the 7:30 bout and Big Spring Motor against ABC club in the afterpiece.

Man Wanted Here In Alabama Prison

Sheriff Bob Wolf was informed this morning that Theron M. Wilbanks, wanted here for forgery, had been sentenced to a four-year term in the penitentiary at Montgomery, Ala., in a trial at Opelika, Ala. Wilbanks was tried on a forgery charge there.

Wilbanks will probably be returned here to face trial after he serves his sentence in the Alabama prison.

Glenn Ford Burned

HOLLYWOOD, May 9. (AP)—A Civil War fire stove flared up prematurely at Columbia studio yesterday and burned the band of Glenn Ford, co-star of the film. An extra player also was hurt in the explosion of gasoline which was to be used in simulating the fire.

Brownsville Oil Dealer Wounded

BROWNSVILLE, May 9. (AP)—A Brownsville oil dealer, J. P. Glenn, was shot and critically wounded here yesterday at a service station.

H. J. Rasor, owner of the station, said he saw a station employee put a shotgun in his automobile and drive away after the shooting.

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Sunday Musicales Slated At Gym

A Sunday afternoon musicale at the high school gymnasium will mark the first in a series of spring recitals to be presented by Houser piano and voice students. Senior piano students will present the program and patrons and friends have been extended an invitation to attend. Participating will be Murph Thorp, Jr., Leslie Cathey, Eddie Houser, Beverly King, Clarice Petty, Celia Westerman, Billie Jean Anderson and Peggy Lamb. Refreshments will be served by other high school piano students of Mrs. Houser. Second in the music series will be a program at the gymnasium Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m. Featured will be eighth grade and high school students. The final presentation Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock will be held in the gym, and will include recital numbers by grade school pupils with vocal and accordion selections.

Capacity Crowd Attends "Come Over To Our House" At Local Auditorium

A capacity crowd of students and adults attended "Come Over To Our House," which was presented at the city auditorium Thursday evening by the senior class of the Big Spring high school. Proceeds from the entertainment amounted to \$557, and the graduating class was to meet this afternoon to select a project as a farewell gift to the school. The three-act comedy, written by Marianne and Joseph Hayes, centered around a romantic situation involving two households, the Eldridge and Reynolds families, and the children's attempts to bring together Amanda Eldridge, a widow with three spirited children, and Stephen Reynolds, the widower next door with a motherless pair of atom bombs. Lex James played the role of Jay Eldridge, a talented boy who is faced with the opportunity of two promising careers. Accompanied to classics, a new girl in town, Ann Meador, introduces him to boogie-woogie and takes him away from his straight-laced girl friend, Madge Wilkins, played by Geneva May. As busy as Grand Central Station, the Eldridge living room provided the setting for the three-act play. Mrs. Reynolds, portrayed by Barbara Lytle, finds herself surrounded by middle-aged suitors who include her next door neighbor, Stephen Reynolds, played by Marvin Wright; Phillip King, a successful business man, played by Henry Thames; and Sacha Sevinsky, Russian symphony orchestra leader. Athol Atkins gave a good performance as the foreigner arranging a career for young El-

dridge while seeking his mother's hand in marriage. Entertainment throughout was furnished by Butch Reynolds (Bobo Hardy) who played the part of Reynolds' awkward son in love with sprightly Marion Eldridge (Frances Bigony), Lindy Eldridge, further pretty positive and only other daughter of the Eldridge family, succeeded setting things topsy-turvy with her boy friend, Hugo Willifred, played by Donald Wood. Edna Stevenson did well with her role as Claire Thompson, 20th Century grandmother, who did her bit in pairing off the family. Others in the cast were Joycelyn Clark who played the role of a 14 year old daughter of Mr. Reynolds; Bonnie Dempsey, a news reporter; Pete Fluglar, her prize fighter boy friend; Jeanette Kinnan, high school news reporter; Mammie Meador, the maid; and Betty Jo Burns, Jo Porch and Rosa Mae Taylor, girls who ran Sinatra-fashion after Jay. Between act numbers were presented by a quartet composed of Bobo Hardy, Murph Thorp, George Worrell and Pat Lamb; and a girls trio made up of Pat McCormick, Leslie Cathey and Joyce Howard. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Travis Aaron. Working backstage were Reba Roberts, Jeanne Slaughter, Charles Gomez, Gilbert Hernandez and Donald Phillips. Ushers, dressed in spring formal, were Wanda Griffin, Pauline Ennis, Lavada Crudup, Alva Jo Porch, June Patton, Rosa Mae Taylor, Dorothy Hudgins, Melba Preston, Jean Slaughter, Betty Jo Burns, Gertrude Hull, Joyce Merrick, Betty Monsey, Fern Merworth, Patsy Monsey, Erma Slaughter, Billie Watkins, Dorothy Loudamy and Callie McNew. Stage decorations, including flowers and furniture were furnished by local merchants. Elouise Haley was director.

West Ward Classes Present Program At P-TA Meeting

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Thursday for a program presented by Mrs. Thomas South's and Mrs. Perkins' classes. Mrs. Robert Hill gave a council report and the Del Rio spring conference was reviewed by Mrs. R. C. Fluglar. Final project for the unit was designed and the group planned to purchase venetian blinds for the P-TA room. Past president's pip and a farewell gift was presented to Mrs. C. E. Johnson, retiring president. Room count went to Mrs. Wells' third grade class, and those attending were Mrs. Wells, Mary Alice Isaacs, Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Fluglar, Mrs. Odie Moore, Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Mrs. Albert E. Bradberry, Mrs. Arthur Betterton, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. J. A. Whisenand, Mrs. Lois Coston, Mrs. F. H. Hinkley, Miss Lois Link, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, F. W. Hayes, Natalie Smith, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. A. B. West, R. C. Hayes, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford and R. B. Hood.

Bride-Elect Honored At Gift Parties

Miss Hazel Carmack, bride-elect of George L. Brown, was honored with a wedding shower at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Miss Lola Neill and Mrs. Howard Smith, and refreshments were served from a table laid with an imported embroidered cloth and appointed with crystal. Pink and green was the chosen color scheme used in the centerpiece of spring flowers and in bouquets about the room. Pink napkins with "Hazel and George, May 11" printed in green told the wedding date. Miss Elizabeth Akers and Miss Sally Norton presided at the punch service with Miss Ada Mary Leonard at the bride's book. Receiving guests were Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Hazel Carmack, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. F. H. Talbot. Around 50 guests called between eight and ten p. m. Mrs. David T. Evans and Mrs. G. T. Palmer were co-hostesses for a meeting of the Happy Dozen Croquet club held Wednesday in the Evans home. The afternoon was spent on lines for Miss Hazel Carmack who will be married May 11. Gifts were presented to the honoree in a sewing basket. The refreshment table, appointed with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of multi-colored snapdragons. Assisting in the dining room were Lupell and Arleen Barron and Ruth Ann Abat. Club members and guests attending were Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Hazel Carmack, Mrs. Ernest Barbour of Chico, Calif., Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Luther Lebetter, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Jim Skalkicy, Mrs. W. A. Abat and Mrs. Evans.

O'Brien To Begin Series Of Speaking Engagements Sun.

When Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, delivers the baccalaureate sermon for the Knott graduating class at 5 p. m. Sunday, he will be starting a series of five commencement and senior sermon engagements. He is scheduled to deliver the graduation address at Klondike high school in Dawson county on Thursday evening and on May 18 will bring the senior sermon for Big Spring high school class members. For the tenth time in the past 11 years, he will be the commencement speaker for Rotan high school on the evening of May 23. High school juniors and seniors of the East Fourth Baptist church will hear Dr. O'Brien Thursday evening, and on May 19 he addresses the county rural school eighth graders. Within the past fortnight he has addressed junior-senior banquets at Perryton, Coahoma, Roscoe and Hardin-Simmons university to get some sort of a commencement speaker pace.

Churches To Observe Mother's Day Sunday With Special Services

Special music and sermons devoted to Mother's Day have been planned by the majority of Big Spring churches for Sunday morning and evening. Two services at the Church of the Nazarenes Fourth and Austin, will develop the Mothers' Day theme, the Rev. W. R. McClure, pastor, has announced. Following Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., his subject for the 11 a. m. worship will be "Mother's Influence." The NYPS meeting at 7:15 p. m. will deal with "Front Page Mothers of the Bible." The Rev. McClure's evening subject is "Out Strengthening Lord." Approximately a dozen churches will participate in a special district Nazarene meeting at Lamesa Monday evening to hear Dr. E. O. Chalfant, Chicago, district superintendent of the Chicago Central district, an office he has filled for the past 25 years. Representatives will go from the Church of the Nazarene here. The day will be observed at St. Thomas Catholic church with high mass at 9 a. m. "Mass in C," by A. Werner will be sung, and soloists include Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. Bill Griese and Mrs. Eddie McElhannon. Rosewite's "Ave Maria," will be sung by Mrs. McElhannon at the offertory and "Ave Verum," by Alexander Guilman at communion. Following "Veni Aquam" before mass, the choir will sing "Virgin Mother, Queen of Heaven," by

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Brownie Troop 19 Entertains With Mother's Day Tea

Brownie troop 19 entertained with a Mother's Day tea at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon and presented an informal program of songs and games. Leaders Yvonne Watkins and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins were assisted by Mrs. Frank Griffith, and Brownies were in charge of serving. Those attending were Mrs. Ray Griffin and Peggy, Mrs. R. W. Cagle, Agatha Ann and Gary, Mrs. Vergon Kile, Mary Evelyn, Bill and Edward, Mrs. W. D. Rowland and Barbara Ann, Mrs. A. J. Haines and Betty Kay, Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Sylvia, Mrs. W. B. Martin and Margaret, Mrs. Stanley Cameron and Carol, Mrs. Griffin and Molly, Reba Joyce Riddle, Gerald Sue Wilson, Shirley Banks, Betty June Philling, and the leaders.

WMS Devotional Given By Mrs. T. Birkhead

COAHOMA, May 9. (Sp.)—The eighth chapter of Psalms was the basis for a devotional given by Mrs. Tom Birkhead for the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church early this week. The meeting opened with the group singing "All The Way My Savior Leads Me," and prayer. Mrs. Webb Stull brought a Bible study on prayer and closing meditation was offered by Mrs. C. A. Coffman. Those present were Mrs. Stull, Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. O. E. Warren and Mrs. R. G. Hartheck.

Mrs. Wilbanks New President Of High School P-TA Unit

Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks was elected president of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at a business meeting held at the school. Other newly-appointed officers are Mrs. J. G. Rogers, vice president; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, secretary and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, treasurer. J. B. Neely, guest speaker, talked on "Looking Toward Vacation," and for the various phases of summer work in YMCA. Mrs. C. C. Worrell gave a brief report on the district conference held in Del Rio. Those attending were Lillian Shick, Mrs. Erma Steward, Agnes Currie, Tommie Bailey, Mrs. Charles Abele, Ione McAlister, J. B. Neely, Charles Romine, Nancy Boswell, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Clara R. Pool, Zaida Brown, Mrs. Secret, Mrs. Oia Karsteter, Mrs. Olive R. Key, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Wilbanks, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Guy R. Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. W. L. Reed, LaVon Aaron and George P. Mizell Jr.

Sermon To Develop Theme Of The Day

"Adam and Fallen Men," is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in the Church of Christ Scientist Sunday morning at 11 a. m. when the congregation meets at 11:15 a. m. The golden text is, "As by one man's disobedience, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Romans 5:19). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" (Genesis 3:9). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health and Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Above error's awful din, blackness, and chaos, the voice of Truth still calls: 'Adam, where art thou? Consciousness, where art thou? Art thou dwelling in the belief that mind is in matter, and that evil is mind, or art thou in the living faith that there is and can be but one God, and keeping His commandment?' (page 307).

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Mrs. Davis Entertains East Fourth YWA Group

The East Fourth Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary met in the home of Toka Williams earlier this week with Mrs. Dick Davis as hostess. Roll call was answered with the watchword, and Leta Thompson led in prayer. Anita Cate presented the program on Japan and refreshments were served to Frances Weir, Leta Thompson, Edna Anderson, Miss Williams, Katherine Patterson, Ethelnye Rainey, Billie Kennon, Bobbie Sanders, Miss Cate and Mrs. Davis. The next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Kennon.

Miss Williams Presides Over Lottie Moon Meet

The Lottie Moon, YWA of the First Baptist church met in the parlor Wednesday evening for a program presided over by Nidra Williams. A letter from the Winters, YWA, telling of activities there was read, and plans were made to sponsor a YWA in the Mexican church here. Members were asked to attend the next meeting when definite plans are made. Billie Jean Younger was leader for the program on Japan, and following the meeting a social hour was held. Refreshments were served to Jean Cornelison, Miss Williams, Pat Phillips, Miss Younger, Peggy Lamb, Tommy Hill, Delores Hull, Quepha Preston, Marilyn Martin, Ruth Hobbs, Carolyn Smith, Joann Carpenter, Mrs. L. T. Ewing and Mrs. Marie Haynes and children.

Mrs. Arnold Presides Over Lodge Meeting

The Firemen Ladies Lodge met Wednesday at the WOW hall for a business session presided over by Mrs. Ada Arnold. Mrs. Betty O'Brien was initiated into the auxiliary, and Mrs. Leah Brooks, Mrs. Billie Anderson and Mrs. Archie Heard were appointed as the refreshment committee for the next meeting. Those present were Mrs. Arnold; Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Greta Shultz, Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Irene Parks, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Lois Garland, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Archie Heard, Mrs. Ann Pierce, Mrs. Gladys Slusser and Mrs. O'Brien.

Christian Church Convention To Be Held In Ft. Worth

The Rev. Lloyd H. Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church, and Mrs. Thompson, will be in Fort Worth the first of next week to attend sessions of the annual state convention of the Christian church. The convention opens Monday to run through Thursday, and the First Christian, Fort Worth, will be host church. President of the convention will be Dr. Elmer D. Henson, Houston, formerly pastor at St. Augustine. One of the highlights of the session will be the annual laymen's banquet, to be held on Wednesday evening, when the noted laymen, L. G. LeTourneau, will speak. Some 500 are expected to attend.

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Open Air Services In Town Saturday

Capt. Oley Sheppard will speak at open air services to be conducted on the corner of Third and Main streets Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. His subject will be "Turn Away From Evil," based on the text Ezekiel 33:11. At the 11 a. m. business meeting Sunday, Capt. Sheppard will preach on the subject "Ida Latry," and special music will include "Tell Me About The Glory," and "At Thy Feet I Fall." A period of reconciliation will also be held.

Association To Host Get-Acquainted Tea

The Ladies Golf Association will entertain with a get acquainted tea at the country club Sunday afternoon for new members of the organization. The affair will be hosted by club officers and hours will be from 5 to 6 p. m.

May Day Dinner In Hohertz Home

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained with a May Day dinner in the home of Mrs. Albert Hohertz Thursday evening. Forget-me-not gifts were opened and names exchanged. Wild flowers were used in the decoration of the entertaining room, and guests attending were Mrs. C. Leggett and Mrs. H. Gross. Members attending were Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. F. Pachell, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. R. A. Pachall, Mrs. K. Kowerski, Mrs. John Marino, Mrs. W. C. Hackler, Mrs. L. O. Voge, Mrs. M. Carroll, Mrs. M. Rupp, Mrs. F. Lowke and Mrs. Albert Hohertz.

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8:50 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
11:40 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

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Northbound	Southbound
8:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
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Eastbound	Westbound
6:30 a.m.	1:17 a.m.
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Eastbound	Westbound
6:15 a.m.	12:48 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
4:15 p.m.	11:41 a.m.
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Northbound	Southbound
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RED-FACED CHIEFS IN MURPHYSBORO
MURPHYSBORO, Ill., May 9. (AP)—Police Chief Clarence Ward and Fire Chief Urba Hanson sympathized with each other because of embarrassing incidents.
 While Chief Ward surveyed traffic, a light fingered passerby pliffed his blackjack from his hip pocket.
 Chief Hanson, demonstrating a fire extinguisher at school, was showered with chemicals as a result of a corroded hose.

Court Created
AUSTIN, May 9. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has signed a senate bill creating the 130th District Court with jurisdiction over Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda and Wharton counties.



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Margaret Truman's Tour To Include Three Texas Towns

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Three Texas towns are included on the first concert tour of Margaret Truman, daughter of the President, this month.

The itinerary, announced by her teacher, Mrs. Margaret Strickler, yesterday, will begin at Cleveland May 22. Miss Truman will appear in Dallas, May 25; Fort Worth, May 26; Amarillo, May 28; and Oklahoma City, May 30.

Mrs. Strickler said that the President and Mrs. Truman would not attend any of the concerts.

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Sat. — 1:32 - 3:19 - 5:06 - 6:52
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Two Texas Brothers Held For Robbery

NEW IBERIA, La., May 9. (AP)—A group of Louisiana police officers were to leave for Idaho today to take custody of two Texas brothers held there in connection with a series of southwest Louisiana robberies.

Police Sergeant W. L. Johnson said the pair were Paul Louzier, 24, and Joseph Louzier, 25, of Houston, charged here in connection with the robbery of a pool room of about \$1,200 several weeks ago.

Johnson said Police Chief Andrew Viator, New Iberia, and the sheriffs of Iberia and Vermilion parishes would leave today for Twin Falls, Idaho, along with a state police officer.

WELL-TIMED TRIP TO SEE MOTHER

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9. (AP)—The Rev. B. T. Gabrielson will preach on "My Mother" at Sunday Mother's Day services at the Denny Park Lutheran church.

Then, with a \$2,000 gift contributed by his congregation, he and his wife will leave for Norway to visit the aged mother he has not seen for 17 years.

Teams In Texas League Reduce Rosters Today

By The Associated Press

Today can mean the difference between country boy and city slicker.

Texas League players have a last chance tonight to convince managers they should stick around. Tomorrow the teams have to be down to 19 players. Most of them are overstaffed.

Only two teams got a chance to play yesterday and the results didn't do much to help either rookie or old-limer. Dallas blanked Shreveport, 2-0, and Houston outlasted Tulsa in a wild 11-9 affair.

Rain washed out San Antonio's tilt with Oklahoma City and Beaumont's game at Fort Worth.

With the Dallas team almost down to the 19 player limit, and with Manager Al Vincent pretty well set on who to keep, Tom Pullig gave a gentle reminder he was among the lucky ones. His four-hit performance gave him his second straight shutout over Shreveport. It was also the third straight win for Dallas and its fifth in the last six games.

Big Hal Hirshon again proved the fielding miscues he sometimes makes follow the old course—"to err is human." And his bat would make a difference. It did last night, driving in both Dallas runs via singles in the sixth and eighth innings.

Seven errors didn't help Houston, but successive triples by John Hernandez and Hal Epps said. They sparked a three-run ninth inning rally that gave Houston the decision.

With the season one day younger than a month old today, Fort Worth has a weak hold on first place—a matter of eleven percentage points over San Antonio. Houston's fast climbing Buffs hold third with Shreveport in fourth.

But just to show that the usual unusual brand of ball could play hob with the standings: Four games separate first from last, with the distance narrowing between.

Tonight, Beaumont will tackle Fort Worth in a double-header, while Shreveport tries for a win over Dallas. San Antonio is at Oklahoma City and Houston again at Tulsa.

Parents, Pupils Asked To Meet To Plan Band

A meeting with parents of children, who might have talent or interest for band or orchestra participation, has been called for 8 p. m. Monday at the high school gymnasium, Joe L. Haddon, supervisor of instrumental music for Big Spring schools, announced Friday.

First letters to parents went in to the mail today, and Haddon emphasized that the meeting is not a closed one, that in fact any parent interested in the program for his or her children should attend. Letters have gone to parents of children having shown aptitude in tests, which were given under conditions that might fail to reflect some who would make good band members.

Instrumental music will be available to all students who wish it in the schools next autumn, said Haddon. More than 100 students have been entered in band work during the past year and efforts are being made to enlarge the program, he said.

This will include the addition of an orchestra, and plans are to concentrate in the autumn on string classes. Violin, viola, cello and string bass will be offered to any child wishing to play a stringed instrument.

The meeting is necessary in order to get an idea of the pupil load so schedules may be arranged accordingly, according to Haddon, who will make a full explanation of the program at the Monday session. If as many as five in any elementary school are interested in instrumental music, Haddon will arrange for regular classes.

US Light Cruiser Visiting In Egypt

CAIRO, May 9. (AP)—The US light cruiser Manchester arrived at Port Said this morning, inaugurating a visit to Egypt by the US Mediterranean Naval Force.

The aircraft carrier Leyte and other ships of the American task force which has been visiting Turkey are scheduled to arrive at Alexandria tomorrow.

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Jet Pilot, 10 Others Enter Pimlico Event

BALTIMORE, May 9. (AP)—A field of 11 horses, among them Derby winner Jet Pilot and six of the gallopers who chased him home in the Kentucky classic last week, were entered today to run tomorrow in the 57th Preakness, second jewel of the triple crown.

The only expected entrant who was not named at the Pimlico secretary's office this morning was the generally regarded doubtful starter, Uncle Remus.

The top five Derby finishers—Jet Pilot, Phalanx, Faultless, On Trust, and Cosmic Bomb—all were named to run the mile and three sixteenths for the black-eyed Susans, along with Bullet Proof and Riskolater, who were seventh and eleventh last week.

Rounding out the field were the Canadian campaigner, Cornish Knight; the Texas-owned giant, Contest; the Louisville undertaker's horse, King Bay, and Secnav, a New York-owned hopeful with a lot of front run in him.

It was generally expected that Jet Pilot and Phalanx, who finished only heads apart in the Derby, would go to the post at 3:10 p. m. (CST), tomorrow very close to co-favorites in the betting at odds of about 2 to 1.

With 11 to go, the gross Preakness pot will be \$138,140, about \$1,500 short of the hoped-for world's record gross payroll for a horse race.

Of this, the winner's end—if the winner is Cornish Knight, Bullet Proof or On Trust—will be \$95,140, and for any of the other eight, \$98,016. The difference is accounted for by the fact that the former three were named as supplemental eligibles at a cost of \$3,000 each, after the regular nominations had closed.

Aviation Cadet Program Opened

M/Sgt. David C. Lillard of the local recruiting office announced today that the War Department would open the Army Air Force Aviation Cadet Training Program to civilians Saturday.

To be eligible, an applicant must be unmarried, between the ages of 18 years and 26 years, be of excellent character, and be able to pass a mental examination which will measure the equivalent of two years of college education, Sgt. Lillard stated.

Applications will be accepted at the local recruiting office immediately. After formal application men will be sent to Roswell AAF, Roswell, New Mexico for physical and mental examination.

Sgt. Lillard further pointed out that enlistment in the Army was not a requirement to be eligible for the examination.

Complete details may be secured and forms for application obtained at the local recruiting office in the basement of the Post Office Building.

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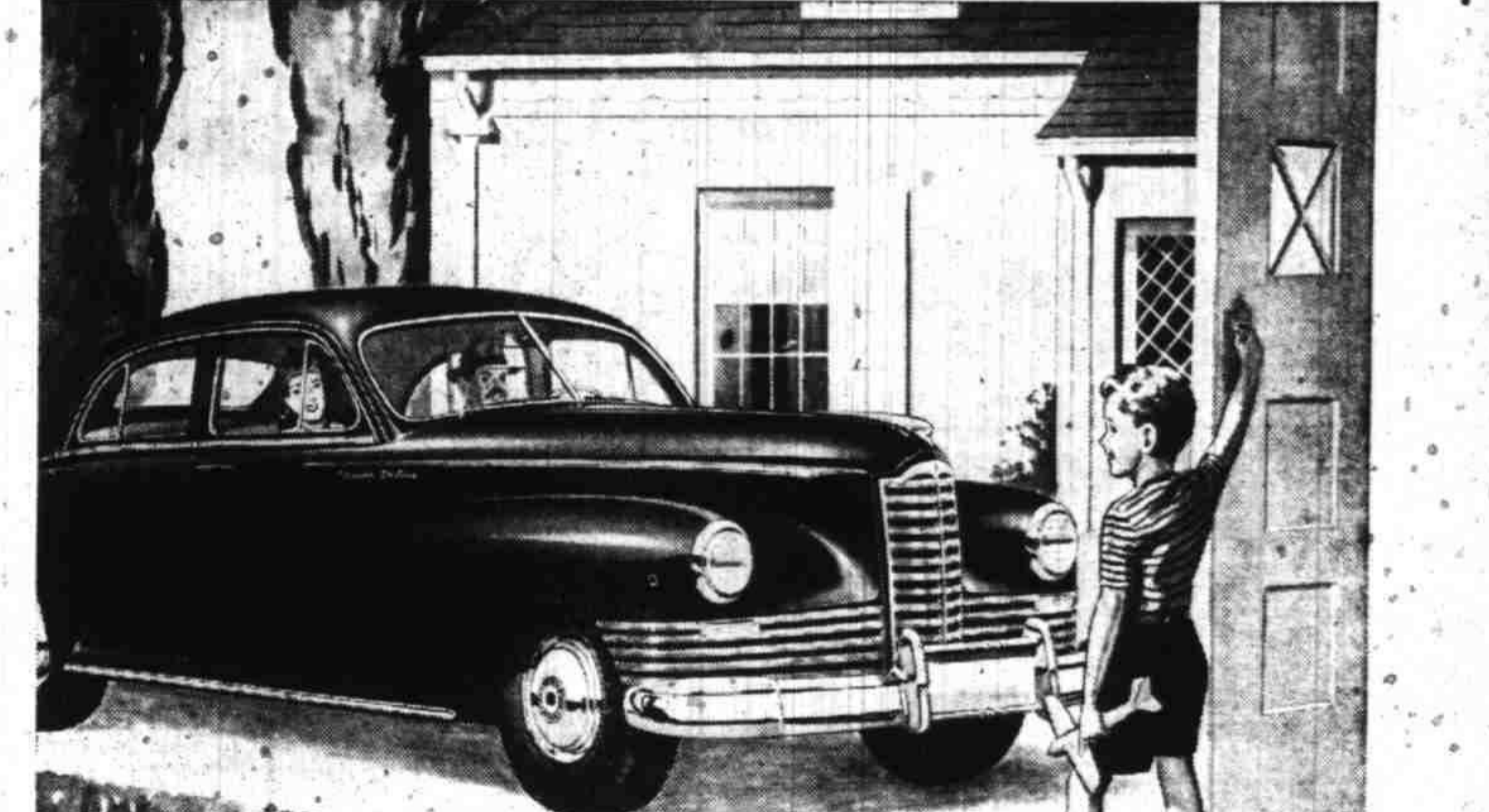
Three Injured

VICTORIA, May 9. (AP)—Three persons were injured here yesterday in the crash of a light plane. Fred A. Hart, 31, of Lake Jackson, suffered a fractured skull and his wife and small son received minor bruises.

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