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WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional showers Sunday and Monday; warmer.

RAF Again In Crete Fight

CAIRO, Egypt, Sunday, May 25 (AP)—Long range RAF fighters and big bombers once again helping Britain's "fight-to-the-death" army in the bitter battle for strategic Crete smashed and slashed today at the parade of German paratroopers still pouring upon the bloody island battleground despite terrific losses.

How the battle would go still could not be determined as the fighting went into the sixth day but unofficial reports hinted at some improvement in the defenders' positions since the RAF reentered the fray.

The main fighting centered at Malemi airdrome, where the Nazis have been attempting to secure a base to land a stronger force.

But the situation throughout Crete still was serious for the British, Australian, New Zealand and Greek troops—for the German plane ferry service from the mainland continued without a sign of letting up.

The British capture of Canada and Retimo gave the empire forces an opportunity to rush reinforcements to men trying to sweep the Germans out of Malemi—the one place where they have managed to establish a foothold.

It was at Malemi that the most intense struggle was taking place and the fate of that one engagement might prove the deciding factor of the Crete-wide battle.

Even as the Germans held off the British at Malemi, their fellows in isolated sections of the island were not so fortunate and were being mopped-up by the British.

Some of the aircraft in the battle—including big bombers fitted out as long-range fighters to augment the fighter forces—flew from Egyptian desert airdromes to engage the Germans.

In one day these make-shift fighters, plus regular bombers, accounted for 14 big troop transports, the RAF announced—on Malemi airdrome and on the beaches of Western Crete.

Confronted with overwhelming German air superiority at the beginning of the Nazi invasion Tuesday, the RAF withdrew from Crete then, but disclosed yesterday the action of the big bombers and fighters.

The announcement led to speculation whether some of the American-built Douglas DB-7 bombers were being diverted from the Middle East. The DB-7 is called the "Boston" when it is used as a light bomber in day operations and the "Havoc" when fitted for long range night fighting.

The Havocs, whose range is 2,400 miles, have been highly effective in raids on occupied territory in Western Europe.

The Mediterranean fleet also is known to be supplied with American-built Grumman Marauder fighters; with a range of 1,100 miles, they probably are seeking action at Crete, too, if the fleet is using aircraft carriers nearby.

Irish Oppose Conscription Of Ulster Men

De Valera Calls Parliament Into Session On Issue

DUBLIN, May 24 (AP)—Opposing British military conscription in the six counties of northern Ireland which remain under the English crown, Prime Minister Eamon De Valera today called the Irish parliament, the Dail Eireann, into special session Monday to discuss the explosive situation.

The northern Irish at present serve in Britain's armed forces only on a volunteer basis, but Prime Minister John Miller Andrews of northern Ireland, who has urged conscription there, was in London today with several of his cabinet ministers to discuss the situation with British Prime Minister Churchill.

Churchill has promised a statement at the next session of the house of commons.

De Valera has expressed fears that conscription of the northern Irish would bring the war closer to neutral Eire. Observers expected him to make a statement to the Dail on the economic and defense problems of Eire as well as on the military service question.

Reports from Belfast, capital of northern Ireland, told of an anti-conscription movement already started there by nationalists, who favor unification of the six northern counties with the 26 counties of independent Eire.

Big July 4 Celebration Planned Here

Big Spring, through its chamber of commerce, is launching plans for an Independence Day celebration which will be climaxed with the second annual fire fireworks display.

Chamber officials said Saturday that an order likely would be placed this week for a bigger and better display than the one which attracted more than 3,000 people to the city park last July 4. Other details of the days activities were not complete, but motor boat racing was talked as a probability. In the afternoon there will be a double-header baseball game.

At the same time, it was announced that the summer series of amphitheatre programs would be inaugurated on June 27, one week in advance of the big celebration. In addition to starting a 10-week recreational series as a build-up to the celebration.

Directors of the chamber of commerce, were due to hear more of plans at their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday noon at the Settles hotel.

Kin Of Local Residents Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten were to go to Abilene today to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, William Samford Thomas. Mr. Thomas, 40, succumbed early Saturday in a hospital at El Paso, and the body was returned to Abilene for burial at 3 p. m. today.

He is survived by his wife, the former Merle Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wooten of Abilene, and a son, Wm. S. Thomas, Jr.

The Thomases lived in South America for some time after their marriage in 1923, until they were forced to return to the United States.

Levelland Bank Loot Recovered

LUBBOCK, May 24 (AP)—Officials expressed the belief today that they had recovered virtually all the \$20,340 obtained in the robbery of the First National Bank of Levelland with which Lawson Crawford, son of a prominent Hockley county farmer, is charged.

District Attorney Burton S. Burks declared that Crawford, who was arrested yesterday at his parents' home near Levelland approximately 24 hours after the robbery, was committed by a masked youth, had admitted in recovering two guns used in the holdup and had led them to a cache where some of the loot was found.

591 Mitchell Farm Families Use NFLA

COLORADO CITY, May 24 (AP)—Around 591 farm and ranch families of Mitchell county are using the loan system of the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan association, according to Chas. C. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado National Farm Loan association.

Two hundred and eleven land bank loans amounting to \$642,800 have been closed since May, 1933.

Britain's Largest Ship Lost

NAZIS SINK 42,000 TON WAR VESSEL

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—

The 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, largest warship in the world, was blown to bits in the waters between Greenland and Iceland today by the new German battleship Bismarck during a battle of grave historic import between the behemoths of the British and German navies.

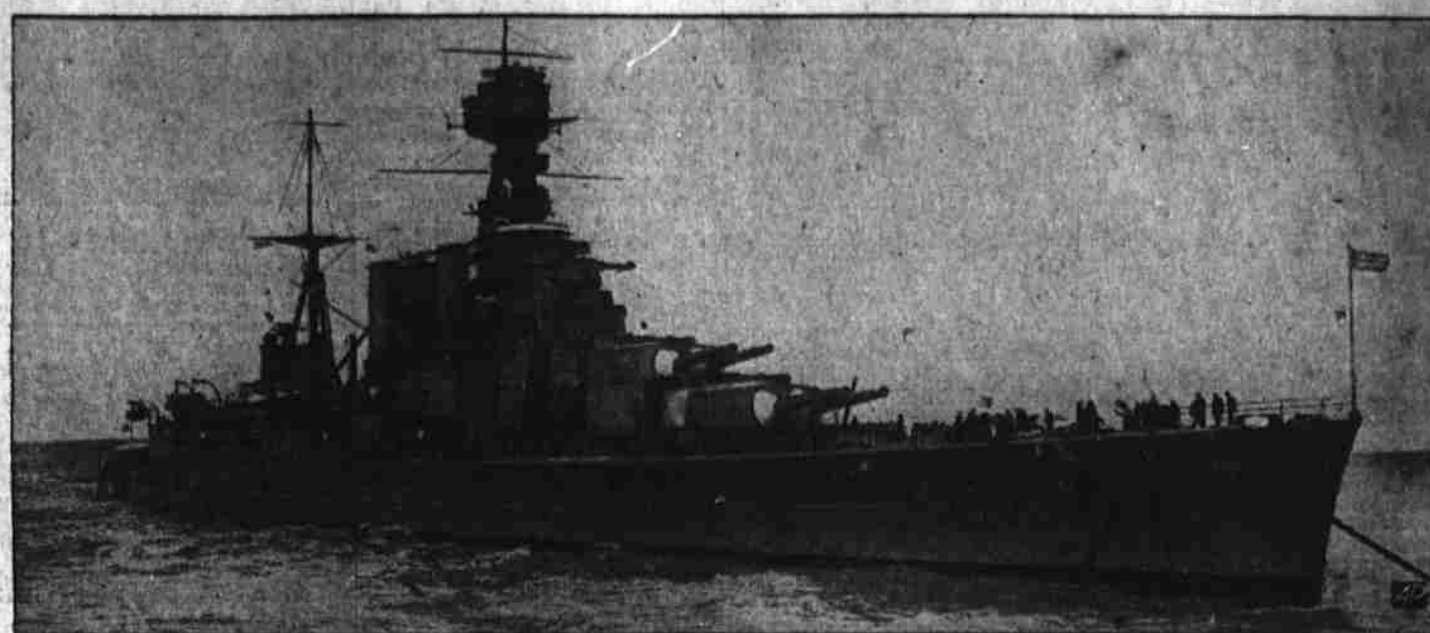
The admiralty, in announcing the largest single naval loss the British navy has suffered since the war began, attributed it to an unlucky hit in a munitions magazine and expressed fear that more than 1,300 men had been killed.

The 35,000-ton Bismarck received damage and tonight is fleeing, pursued by the remaining British warships, the announcement said.

The German high command, which first disclosed the destruction of the Hood in a special communiqué, placed the scene off Iceland and said the Bismarck and all the other German forces emerged from the battle virtually unscathed and continued their Atlantic operations. A British battleship was forced to withdraw, the Germans said.

Greenland, protection of which has been assumed by the United States, and Iceland, now under British occupation, are separated by a 200-mile stretch of water, the Strait of Denmark. It was apparently somewhere near the mouth of this strait, on the edge of the western hemisphere, that the battle occurred.

The brief British communiqué shocked the empire during celebration of the 122nd anniversary of



Pictured Above is H.M.S. Hood, Until Saturday the Greatest Afloat

Queen Victoria's birth. It said: "British naval forces intercepted early this morning off the coast of Greenland German naval forces, including the battleship Bismarck."

"The enemy were attacked, and during the ensuing action H.M.S. Hood (Captain R. Kerr) wearing the flag of Vice Admiral L. E. Holland, received an unlucky hit in a magazine and blew up."

"The Bismarck has received damage and the pursuit of the enemy continues."

"It is feared there will be few survivors from H.M.S. Hood."

That was all. Speculation immediately arose whether the Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bismarck and known to have been completed about the same time this year, also was in the western Atlantic battle.

It was assumed that probably both these battleships and other German vessels—two more battleships may have been completed recently—slipped past the

British blockade along the Norwegian coast on a raiding mission.

Apparently they went at once to the Greenland-Iceland area, for German authorities claimed today that their submarines had sunk nine British ships near Greenland, and authoritative British quarters hinted yesterday that German raiders were near American shores.

The Hood's loss was tragically ironic in that her completion in 1920 was delayed for the installation of special armor to protect her vitals as a result of the lessons learned in the 1916 battle of Jutland.

In that battle, at least two British capital ships were destroyed by exploded magazines.

Built at an original cost of more than \$30,000,000, the Hood was heavily reinforced in a two-year

overhaul in 1929-30. She was rated a battle cruiser—one of three in the British navy—because she was of battleship size and armament but was more lightly armored in the interest of speed.

In trials she turned up 32 knots, compared with an estimated 30-knot speed for the Bismarck. The 1930 additions to her armor, however, undoubtedly cut the Hood down a few knots. Her armor weighed 15,500 tons, or about one-third the total displacement, but still was regarded as less protection than modern battleships wear.

In gun-power, Hood and Bismarck were almost equal, each having eight 15-inch rifles and bristling with smaller arms.

The Hood carried torpedoes and one plane. The Bismarck was fitted for four planes; whether torpedoes are carried is not known here.

The Hood is Britain's second capital ship lost since the war began, the old battleship Royal Oak having been destroyed by a submarine torpedo at Scapa Flow Oct. 14, 1939.

There was speculation in London as to whether the damaged Bismarck would be able to get home, the nearest German naval base fit to handle such a ship being 1,400 miles or more distant.

Britain still has 15 capital ships, 13 battleships and two battle cruisers, having commissioned two, the King George V and the Prince of Wales, since the war began.

Germany lost one of her three pocket-battleships, the Admiral Graf Spee, in the December, 1939, battle of Montevideo, and the British say the Nazi battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst lie crippled by bombs at Brest. But she still has at least two other battleships, Bismarck and Tirpitz, and two pocket battleships presumably in service.

Baccalaureate To Be Heard Indoors

Prospects of inclement weather Saturday produced a switch in plans to hold the baccalaureate sermon for 147 seniors in the city park amphitheatre today.

Instead, said Supt. W. C. Blankenship, the senior sermon will be delivered at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m.

The weather forecast was for cloudy weather with possible thunderstorms.

The Rev. Homer W. Halslip, pastor of the First Christian church, will bring the message, speaking on "The God Behind the Stars."

Student participation will consist of choir numbers, presentation by Ruth Ann Dempsey and recitations by Mary Alice Cain.

The Rev. C. J. Duffy, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, will pronounce the invocation and the Rev. E. E. Bowden, Church of God pastor, the benediction, while the Rev. W. Eugene Davis, Fundamental Baptist pastor, will read the scriptures. Blankenship will preside.

The class, a record one for the Big Spring high school, will be graduated Thursday evening in exercises at the auditorium when Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, will speak.

Wednesday evening 187 seventh grade students will be promoted into high school.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday; warmer.

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, scattered thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate east and southeast winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Saturday, 79.7.
Lowest temp. Saturday, 62.
Sunset Sunday, 7:43.
Sunrise Monday, 5:42.
Trace of precipitation.

Would-Be Rescuer And Suicide Bound Youth Die In Plane Crash

WICHITA, Kas., May 24 (AP)—A suicide-intent flying student and his would be rescuer crashed to their deaths today after a dramatic struggle in the air for control of a training plane.

Dead were William D. Woodward, 30, and John K. Blamsted, 21. Coroner Lang P. Bowman said three notes found in Woodward's automobile indicated the youth intended to crash. One was addressed to a girl friend.

John Knightly, employee of the flying school who witnessed the takeoff and crash, told this story: Woodward arrived at the school yesterday and taxied out a two-seat, dual-control trainer of a type heavier than he was qualified to fly.

Blamsted, also a student pilot and employed as a ground mechanic at the school, ran across the field and climbed onto a wing of the advancing craft. He reached into the cockpit and cut the switch, but Woodward threw the ignition on again and managed to get the plane into the air.

Again Blamsted cut the switch, and again Woodward caught up the sputtering motor.

Then as the rocking plane alternately lost and gained altitude, Blamsted climbed into the unoccupied front cockpit, gesturing and shouting.

He reached back, struggled with Woodward, but the latter put the plane into a dive.

The ship crashed in a meadow near the airport, strewn wreckage over an area of 150 yards. It did not burn. Both bodies were mangled.

Many Homeless In Carlsbad Flood

CARLSBAD, N. M., May 24 (AP)—This flood-damaged city counted its homeless at more than 1400 tonight, its dead at no fewer than five, and its lost or wrecked homes in excess of 300.

Meanwhile, the job of organizing relief and rehabilitation was taken over by Major E. D. Powell of the New Mexico game guard, and Col. E. L. Safford from the state adjutant-general's office.

Carlsbad escaped today a repetition of the destructive flood crests which descended in 15-foot walls of water upon residential sections from the rain-drenched heights of the Guadalupe mountains Thursday and Friday.

An end of flood dangers was seen unless new cloudbursts in the mountains renew the fury of draws and tributaries leading into the Pecos river.

Colonel Safford listed the known missing at five—all believed drowned—while other estimates placed additional persons in an undetermined category.

"The known missing are a white woman and her colored maid, who were last seen entering a house before it was carried down river; two children seen floating downstream on wreckage; and one man who refused to leave and was swept away before he could be removed," Safford said.

In the case of the missing, Major Powell asserted that all had sufficient warning from local authorities to escape, and that failure to observe warnings was the cause of any deaths.

The Pecos was in no danger of flooding, but heavy rains were renewed late in the day after some respite last night and this morning. Between Roswell and Carlsbad upriver, the Pecos still stood at flood stage at 11.4 feet.

The Texas south plains flood subsided Saturday with no lives reported lost although many highways remained impassable and railroad schedules were disrupted.

Erma Hall, Snyder insurance man who had been missing since Thursday night, returned home after being trapped for more than 24 hours between two creeks near the Kent county line.

He had sat in his automobile on a slight rise until conditions permitted him to make his way back to Snyder.

Cat Can't Bottleneck Defense

DALLAS, May 24 (AP)—"Those navy planes at your airport are so noisy they are making a nervous wreck out of my cat," a woman complained via telephone to R. R. Millap, Hampton airport owner who donated his port as a temporary naval reserve air base.

"I'm sorry," replied the man who astonished naval officers by refusing a single penny's rental, "but your cat is not going to be a bottleneck in the nation's defense program."

O'Daniel Has Little News About Race

By The Associated Press

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel established his campaign headquarters in Austin Saturday but remained silent on other plans in his race with 30 other candidates for the U. S. senate seat to be decided in the June 28 special election.

Renting a residence across the street from the gubernatorial mansion, the governor placed Mrs. O'Daniel in charge.

Still lacking, however, was any definite announcement of O'Daniel broadcast and rally plans. And the governor indicated Saturday that no schedules would be made public until sometime next week.

Congressman Lyndon Johnson, in a Temple hospital for throat treatment since early in the campaign, returned to the wars Friday night with a Fort Worth radio address and planned to resume full operations Monday at Paris.

Among other candidates beating the swales were Congressman Martin Dies and Attorney General Mann, both in the Rio Grande valley at week's end. Dies spoke at Brownsville Saturday night and will speak at a patriotic rally at Mission Sunday afternoon. Mann appeared at McAllen Saturday night.

Rites Said For Dr. J. T. Bynum

Last rites were said Saturday at 4 p. m. in Hamilton for Dr. J. Turner Bynum, senior physician at the Big Spring State Hospital, who was found dead in his room at a Mineral Wells hotel Friday.

Advices from Mineral Wells said Dr. Bynum's body was found when a maid became alarmed after she was unable to get response. She had attempted to clean his room Thursday but he told her not to come in.

He had been in Mineral Wells since Sunday and had not been observed out of his room since. A physician diagnosed cause of death as ulcer hemorrhage. Friends said Dr. Bynum had not been entirely well for the past two years.

Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. Dr. Bynum's parents reside in that city.

He came here in June 1939 as senior physician just prior to opening of the new state hospital. Dr. Bynum was graduated from Texas University where he did his pre-medical work and later finished Texas Medical college in Galveston and interned in John Sealy hospital of that city. Afterwards he joined his father in practice at Hamilton and then became physician at the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth before coming to Big Spring.

Settlement Of Coal Strike Due

By The Associated Press

With the threat of an immediate strike removed, the defense board began formulating recommendations yesterday for settlement of the dispute between soft coal operators and the CIO's United Mine Workers.

W. H. Davis, chairman of a board panel, announced that it had been unable to obtain any agreement in conferences between representatives of northern and southern operators and the union. But John L. Lewis, president of the union, agreed, Davis said, "to maintain the status quo" until the board finished work on its recommendations. This probably will be some time Monday at the earliest.

The defense board, in another action, asked the CIO United Automobile Workers to refrain from striking against North American Aviation, Inc., Inglewood, Calif., until efforts could be made to adjust the dispute.

The union has voted to strike next Wednesday unless wage demands are met. It is asking that minimum pay be raised from 50 to 75 cents an hour, and that other scales, which were not disclosed, be raised 10 cents an hour.

North American has \$100,000,000 in United States and British orders, and employs 11,000 workers. It was expected, too, that the board would act in an effort to avert a threatened strike at the Pontiac, Mich., plant of General Motors corporation. The CIO United Automobile Workers filed notice with the Michigan labor board of intention to strike the plant, charging the management with anti-union activity. The Michigan board is empowered to require deferment of a strike for 30 days when a plant has defense orders.

In San Francisco, where AFL and CIO machinists are on strike against 11 shipyards and drydocks, a back-to-work movement appeared to be growing.

Modern Shangri-La Found In Isolated Mountains Of Peru

LOS ANGELES, May 24 (AP)—

A modern Shangri-La, where the residents speak pure Castilian Spanish but did not know even of the World War, has been discovered in the mountainous interior of Peru.

Capt. Luis Contorno, Peruvian flier who made the discovery, was guest of honor at a foreign trade luncheon sponsored by the Rotary club. Rotarian Leon Elise related Contorno's story.

"In his flights into the Hinterland of Peru, Capt. Contorno marked apparent savage tribes' villages as possible emergency landing spots. On a subsequent flight, he was forced down by storms in a river adjacent to what he feared was a habitation of fierce native tribes."

"To his amazement, he was greeted in pure Castilian Spanish by friendly people, who explained that they were part of 430 descendants of two families who became lost in 1904 while attempting to cross the Andes overland to Brazil from the interior of Peru."

"These lucky people knew nothing of the wars, depressions and business troubles that have beset the world since. Capt. Contorno told them much of what had transpired in the 36 years they had been developing their own civilization on an idyllic fertile plateau."

"They knew they were well off and declared they would not return to 'civilization' for any price. All they wanted was teachers for their children and writing materials to record their activities."

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Hope, Crosby And Lamour Have A New Fling Along Zanzibar Road



New Destination—Dorothy Lamour, she of the sarong, Bob Hope had a lot of fun and furnished a lot of fun in "Road to Zanzibar." In fact, it was all so good that they've started off anew. More travels, more music, more gags and more laughs are slated out in "Road to Zanzibar," which is the top offering for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

New Comedy Plays Today And Monday At Ritz

Pull on the seven-league boots, bare your funny bones, moviegoers, for you'll be going on another gag and globe-trot journey when Paramount's new magic carpet of comedy and melody alights today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Showing you the sights and sounds on your journey will be those three happy-go-lucky guides Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, who know how to make geography lessons so enjoyable. Remember the highway of hilarity they paved for us in "Road to Singapore"? Well, here they are together again, this time on the other side of the world, carrying on their antics in Africa.

Moviegoers tourists will be glad to know that this new African junket is under the careful supervision of a man who has already shown numerous times that he knows how to plan itineraries that lead through romantic, exciting and song-filled country. This, of course, would be Victor Sebestien, the man who directed Bing, Bob and Dorothy on the first cinematic journey, "Road to Singapore," and who happens to be, fortunately, Warner Director for "Road to Zanzibar."

Exchanging the nautical clothes they wore in "Road to Singapore" for safari outfits suiting their roles in "Road to Zanzibar," Bing and Bob are seen as a couple of carnival and pitch men in Africa—the idea being, perhaps, that Bing pitches "em and Bob catches. It's all carnival stuff—until they meet up with a tribe of man-eating cannibals, whereupon it becomes carnivorous. Getting so close to the steppot is all the fault of Dotty and her girl friend, Una Merkel, whom the boys safari through the jungle. The boys are feeling pretty heroic at the start of the jungle journey, for they have just rescued Dotty from the hands of slave-traders by buying her for one hundred and fifty kolaks. What they don't know is that it's all a money-making scheme devised by the girls to raise money enough to take them to Zanzibar, where Dotty intends to marry a rich tea heir. The girls persuade the boys to spend all their money on expenses for the junket to Zanzibar. The boys think that Dotty is going there to see her "sick father." In the jungle, when Bing and Bob learn that Dotty's "father" is really a man Dotty intends to marry for his dough, they leave the safari, preferring to take their chances against lions and tigers than stay with heart-busting Dotty.

Up to the time they left her, both boys had fallen for Dotty, and were playing all sorts of tricks on each other to win her favor, but called the romance off when they realized Dotty was playing them for suckers. And Dotty looked so lovely in revealing fern leaf dress. Evidently she left her sarong back in Singapore, but the clever script writers Frank Butler and Don Hartman cannily took advantage of the foliage from Bombardier to Zanzibar.

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Western Stuff—Preston Foster, Patricia Morrison, Richard Dix and—of all people, Don Wilson of the Jack Benny radio program—team up for what is heralded as a new slant on western romance and adventure. It all comes about at the Lyric theatre today, in the film, "Round Up."

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Road to Zanzibar," with Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope.
LYRIC—"The Round Up," with Richard Dix, Patricia Morrison and Preston Foster.
QUEEN—"Scottland Yard," with Nancy Kelly and John Loder.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"The Man Who Lost Himself," with Brian Aherne and Kay Francis.
LYRIC—"The Philadelphia Story," with Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart.
QUEEN—"Strawberry Blonde," with James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"A Shot In The Dark," with William Lundigan, Nan Wynne and Ricardo Cortez; also, "Drums Of The Desert," with Ralph Boyd and Lorna Gray.
LYRIC—"Honeycomb For Three," with George Brent, Ann Sheridan and Jane Wyman.
QUEEN—"All About," with Granville Owen, Mona Ray and Martha O'Driscoll.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Flame Of New Orleans," with Marlene Dietrich, Robert Young and Bruce Cabot.
LYRIC—"Fals Of The Focos," with the Three Mesquiteers.
QUEEN—"Back In The Saddle Again," with Gene Autry.

RADIO PROGRAM

Sunday Morning
7:45 Melodies For This Morning.
8:00 Church of Christ Program.
8:30 Texas Patriots.
9:00 News.
9:15 Morning Interlude.
9:30 Dairy Dramas.
9:45 Everyman's Bible Class.
10:15 To Be Announced.
10:30 Haven of Rest.
11:00 First Methodist Church.
12:00 Noontime Melodies.
Sunday Afternoon
12:15 News.
12:30 Dance Steps.
12:45 Assembly of God Program.
1:00 The America Speak.
1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.
2:00 Al Kavelin Orchestra.
3:15 Nat'l Ass'n Retail Druggists.
3:30 The Entertainers.
3:30 Alvino Ray Orchestra.
4:00 Double or Nothing.
4:30 Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
5:00 Report From Berlin: John F. Dixon.
Sunday Evening
5:10 Cats 'N' Jammers.
5:30 Bernie Cummins Orchestra.
5:45 As the Clock Strikes.
6:00 The American Forum of the Air.
6:45 Salute to Britain.
7:00 The Dance Hour.
8:00 Nobodies Children.
8:30 For Your Information.
8:45 Dance Steps.
9:00 News.
9:15 Britain Speaks.
9:30 Description of Newark, N. J. Blackout.
10:00 Goodnight.

Monday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotions.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Singing Strings.
8:45 What's Doing About Big Spring.
9:00 News.
9:15 Melody Strings.
9:30 The Voice of Romance.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Love Songs of Today.
10:45 Morning Interlude.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Musical Interlude.
11:15 Edith Adams' Future.
11:30 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
11:45 I'll Find My Way.
12:00 Noontime Melodies.
Monday Evening
12:15 Curbside Reporter.
12:30 News.
12:45 Singin' Sam.
1:00 Farm and Ranch Program.
1:15 To Be Announced.
1:45 News.
2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus.
2:15 Harold Turner, Piano.
2:30 The Johnson Family.
2:45 Tea For Three.
3:00 News: Markets.
3:15 American Family Robinson.
3:30 John Sturgess, Baritone.
3:45 Teatime Tunes.
4:00 News: Eddie Rogers Orchestra.
4:30 Lowry Kohler, Songs.
4:45 Afternoon Interlude.
5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
Monday Evening
5:15 Here's Morgan.
5:30 Supper Dance Steps.
6:00 Happy Rambler.
6:15 Dancing Tempos.

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Two Cowboys And A Lady At Lyric

Love Triangle With A Western Slant Told In 'Round Up'

There's something new in love when he sees beautiful Patricia Morrison, Richard Dix and Preston Foster solve that age-old triangular heart-trouble in "The Round Up," which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.

Patricia's in a spot—torn between loyalty to her husband and a burning desire for her old flame. How she manages to keep both men apart, keep her husband from learning the truth, and finally discovers which one she really loves, makes "The Round Up" a romantic outdoor adventure story you will find hard to forget.

Harry Sherman, Hollywood's top producer of Westerns, has hoarded the screen play for over ten years, waiting to find the perfect cast to portray the colorful characters called for in the script. Until the moment when "The Round Up" actually went into production, Sherman kept the cast a secret—and no wonder. Besides the veteran star, Richard Dix, and Preston Foster, fresh from his laurels in Paramount's pagentry of color and action, "North West Mounted Police," Sherman decided to introduce a brand new type of star to filmdom, a blonde brunette, lovely Patricia Morrison. Add to this, the first screen appearance of Jack Benny's popular radio announcer, 300-pound, genial Don Wilson, and thirteen-year-old Betty Brewer, child find of the year, and you have some idea of Sherman's motives.

Against a never-before-seen-on-the-screen, natural panoramic background of the High Sierras, Paramount used a wild band of Apaches, herds of steers, horses and mules, and champion trick-riding cowboys. Ruth Donnelly, Jerome Cowan, Cowan, Douglass Dumbrille and a quartette of famous singers, "The King's Men," round out the cast.

Directing honors go to Lesley Selander, while composers, Phil Ohman and Foster Carling, are to be congratulated for their new music, "Love Never Grows Old," "Easy-Go-Slim," and "Ride 'em Cowboy." All in all, "The Round Up" is a peacemaker in Westerns.

Three Colorado Volunteers Leave

COLORADO CITY, May 24 (Spl)—Three registrants who left this week to fill Mitchell county's May selective service quota at El Paso were the last three volunteers in sight for the county.

The three were Hubert Marshall Howell and T. J. Geiger, both of the Cuthbert route, Colorado City, and Gwendal Verigall Stokes of Colorado City.

Graduation At Coahoma Set For Tuesday

COAHOMA, May 24 (Spl)—Commencement exercises for Coahoma seniors will be held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. Dean J. M. Gordon of Texas Tech will be main speaker. Mildred Patterson will deliver the salutatory address. Jeanne Young, valedictorian, will sing. Supt. George M. Beavell will present the speaker and Norman Read, president of the school board will present diplomas.

The baccalaureate will be delivered by the Rev. A. A. Kendall of Stanton Sunday night in the high school. Graduates are Ora Lee Abel, Anita Ashburn, Berylene Cramer, Vada Belle Dunn, Amy Lee Echols, Elsie Mae Echols, Amy Mae Futch, Bobbie Garrett, Sylvia Grandstaff, Wayne Johnston, Herbert Lindley, Mildred Patterson, Gene Pendergrass, Troy Roberts, Alma Rea Rowe, Walter Stroup, Durwood Tonn, Norma Turner, James Turner, Louise Whitaker, Jeanne Young, Mary Joe Barton and Mary Frances Sheppard.

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Senator Asks That U. S. Acquire Martinique Bases

Lyndon Johnson Favors Oil Line To East Coast

WASHINGTON, May 24 — Administration support of a proposal for the federal government to help build pipelines to break a defense bottleneck by expediting movement of southwest oil heightened interest today in the Texas senatorial campaign.

The proposal, observers noted, was in conformity with the stand of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City, who has announced opposition to any plan for federal control of the oil industry. Texas should exercise its own control over the oil industry without interference from the federal government, Johnson asserted. Johnson is a close friend of administration officials who are concerned with the oil problem and is known to have advised with them on the situation.

The increased pipeline capacity is needed to speed movement of Texas oil to the East coast.

"While the demands of modern mechanized war are very large, and present consumption is of record-breaking volume," Dr. Robert E. Wilson, petroleum expert of the Office of Production Management, said this week, "there is still plenty of reserve crude and refinery capacity to take care of all the predictable defense needs."

"Only in the field of transportation to the east coast is there a



FEATHERED FRIEND—It took time to reach this understating, admits Pvt. Walter Stamper of Fort Monmouth, N. J., who has been helping train homing pigeons for army messenger service, but at last the pigeon eats from his mouth.

bottleneck, in sight. About 96 percent of the 1,500,000 barrels daily consumption of petroleum and its products on the eastern seaboard normally moves there by tanker."

Wilson added that transfer of tankers to foreign service and the requisitioning of eight of them by the navy has made the transportation situation difficult. The bill submitted to the house would empower the president to

authorize construction of pipelines which would have a prior right of eminent domain over any state, railroad or any other public utility. The lines could be built with private funds or with monies allocated from defense funds.

At one point near the Transylvania Alps the Danube river forms the boundary between Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

Mead Would Attempt To Make Trade

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — Senator Mead (D-NY) urged Secretary Hull today to undertake "friendly negotiations" with the Vichy government for the establishment of American defense bases on the island of Martinique and other French possessions in this hemisphere.

"Should this effort prove futile and should it be the judgment of our government that the interests of this hemisphere are in jeopardy," Mead added in a letter to Hull, "seizure by force should be accomplished without delay."

Acquisition of French island possessions has been advocated by other senators, among them Clark (D-Mo.) and Reynolds (D-NC), who have been critical of present administration foreign policy.

Senator Pepper (D-Pa.) who proposed a week ago that the United States seize French islands in this hemisphere, agreed with Mead that negotiations for bases should be undertaken first.

The New York senator suggested three methods by which the Vichy government might lease western hemisphere bases to the United States:

- "1. By cancellation of a portion of the French war debt to this country.
- "2. By establishing French credits here for provision of non-military supplies to French possessions and to unoccupied regions of France.
- "3. By any other acceptable formula arrived at by the negotiating parties, provided, that it be unmistakably demonstrated that the United States has no imperialistic aspirations and that defense of the western hemisphere is our sole objective."

Skilled Workers To Get Draft Deferment

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, today urged local boards not to call for military training skilled workers and professional men whose services as civilians are necessary for defense.

Boards were cautioned that promising students should be permitted to complete their professional training.

Page quoted a recent survey of the office of production management showing that manpower in the following fields is dangerously low: civil engineer, electrical engineering, mining and metallurgical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, medicine and dentistry.

Most Churches To Omit Night Services For Baccalaureate

Most Big Spring churches will dispense with their regular evening services today in deference to the annual senior sermon, slated for 8 p. m. at the city park amphitheatre.

At the First Presbyterian church where Woodrow Wadsworth is guest speaker, Edith Gay will be vocalist, singing "My Redeemer and My Soul" at the morning service.

Dr. J. O. Haymes, First Methodist pastor, will use as his morning subject "The Tragedy of Peter Pan" and Arnold Marshall will sing "Above the Hills of Time the Cross is Gleaming."

"They Gave Themselves" will be the Memorial Day message of Rev. Homer W. Halslip at the First Christian church at 10:30 a. m. Ex-service men will be given special recognition and Herchel Summerlin will direct the choir in a special anthem.

At Coahoma the regular fourth Sunday singing event will be held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Singers were invited to attend.

The Rev. W. Eugene Davis will speak at 8 p. m. at the Fundamentals Baptist Tabernacle on "The Prophesied Alliance of England and United States versus All Europe."

Class Graduates In Complete Blackout

HOUSTON, May 24 (AP) — Twenty-eight graduates of the Addicks high school could furnish a good definition of a blackout. Lights in the community went out during their commencement exercises and they received their diplomas in the dark.

Roy Marks, one of the students, delivered his valedictory address in total darkness.

The high school band was willing to lighten the time, but couldn't. The players couldn't read notes in the inky blackness.

House Committee Tells Bund Findings

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The house committee investigating un-American activities claimed today that its inquiry into the German-American Bund had "smashed" a Nazi movement in this country "before it was able to get under way."

The committee made public a supplemental report on its investigation of the bund, devoted chiefly to an analysis of documents seized from the bund's files which set forth the duties of members, organizational set-up and the uniformed service of the bund.

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Knudsen Tells Of Progress Made In First Year Of Defense Drive

Delivery Of Airplanes Up 400 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—America's great defense drive was a year old today, with William S. Knudsen, the director of production, asserting that airplane deliveries had increased 400 per cent in that period, 1,625 new industrial projects had been started and \$15,200,000,000 worth of orders placed.

With the nation's factories now swinging into mass production of planes, tanks and guns, it was apparent too that the defense program was also taking on new directions and objectives. And just where it goes from this point may be indicated by President Roosevelt in a long-awaited fireside chat Tuesday night.

What he plans to say is, of course, a closely guarded secret, but millions will be at their radios listening intently for any indication of his views on the new defense program, the question of neutrality act, a proposal that has had strong support from two members of his cabinet—Secretaries Knox and Stimson.

One of the newest developments of the program is scheduled for Monday however, a national nutrition conference for defense to be held under the direction of Paul W. McNutt, the federal security administrator. Some 400 delegates are expected to attend the three day session. Among the questions to be discussed are:

How much responsibility should the government assume and what should be the national economic policy with respect to nutrition? How best can the related problems of undernutrition and farm surpluses be solved? How can America and Britain the food she needs and, at the same time, give American families an adequate diet?

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Edna Mae Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Robert Shipp, Ackerly, was dismissed Saturday following treatment of injuries received in a car accident Friday.

Robert Mahery, Ackerly, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday. Mrs. W. G. Lillard, Knott, is a medical patient.

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EXILE—Bound for a Cuban sanctuary with former King Carol of Rumania is Madame Lupescu (above), whose name has been linked with one-time Balkan monarch many years.

Control Of Woolly Worms Is Described

With some reports of "woolly-worm" infestation coming in, County Agent O. P. Griffin has issued suggestions on the poisoning of the insects.

The "woolly-worms," more correctly known as yellow-bear caterpillars, generally are found in pastures and along fence-rows, where they find weeds more to their liking, but often spread into cotton and feed fields.

They worked into the fields from the fence-rows, completely stripping crops as they go, but advancing rather slowly.

The county agent suggests dusting each row of cotton for a distance of 50 or 60 steps in advance of the farthest point reached by the worms with a mixture of Paris green and lime.

He suggests mixing one pound of Paris green with each two pounds of lime. This can be lightly dusted on the plants from a small bag made of flour-sacking. (Only sacks that have been well-washed should be used.) A sack of four or five inches breadth across the bottom is appropriate.

Former Resident Dies In Ft. Worth

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Robertson-Mueller funeral home in Fort Worth for Mrs. Ada Bell Sheets, former Big Spring resident.

She was the wife of W. A. Sheets, who operated the Home Cafe here for several years. Mrs. Sheets succumbed in a Fort Worth hospital early Saturday. Survivors include her husband, one son, Ralph W. Sheets; a sister, Maude Elizabeth Foster, Fort Worth, and a brother, E. E. Foster, Houston.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mrs. Buck Shrum and infant son of Iatan were dismissed Saturday. Herman Howie was admitted to the hospital Friday evening for medical treatment.

C. C. Brown, Vincent, entered the hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

To man the fleet now being contemplated, the U. S. Navy must train 16,000 officers by 1947.

Little Change Made In June Oil Allowable

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Texas 56,582 oil wells will be permitted to produce a daily average of 1,411,732 barrels daily beginning June 1, 15,000 less than average daily permissive reported for the week ending today.

Terms of a statewide June production order announced by the railroad commission duplicate those of the May order, except for one field.

The reduction comes principally from the fact there are 30 calendar days in June and 31 in May. The number of shutdown days in

June are the same as those in May, nine for the state except the Panhandle which has four.

Engineers estimated actual average production in June would be 9,420 barrels under the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of Texas market demand — after calculating a normal 2.5 per cent underproduction.

Field schedules will be unchanged except that of the Old Ocean pool, Brazoria county, where wells

were cut 12 barrels daily for June. Members of the commission, oil regulatory body, announced the detailed June schedule including days to be designated as holidays would be completed Monday.

Average daily allowable for the week ended today increased 1,000 barrels above the previous week. The allowable was 484 barrels above the mines bureau May estimate but inclusion of estimated under production placed the daily

output at 4,588 barrels under the bureau recommendation.

A total of 119 oil wells was compared to a total of 2,378.

Poultry produces more than one-fourth of the farmers' income from livestock in Oklahoma and approximately 14 per cent of all farm income in the state.

Labor Day was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor in 1882.

Knott Students Get First Annual

KNOTT, May 24 (AP)—The Caper, the first annual of Garner school, was distributed last week.

Staff members are Betty Rae Fryar, editor-in-chief; Billie Clyburn, art editor; Doris Roman, business manager; Dennis Hughes, sports editor; Jackie Watts, faculty editor; Gwendolyn Stimp-

son, senior; Clark Sundy, junior; Harold Leatherwood, sophomore; Audrey June Demant, freshman; Margaret Burchell, snapshot; Alaine McCauley, literary; T. J. Turner and Mary Mathis, faculty advisers.

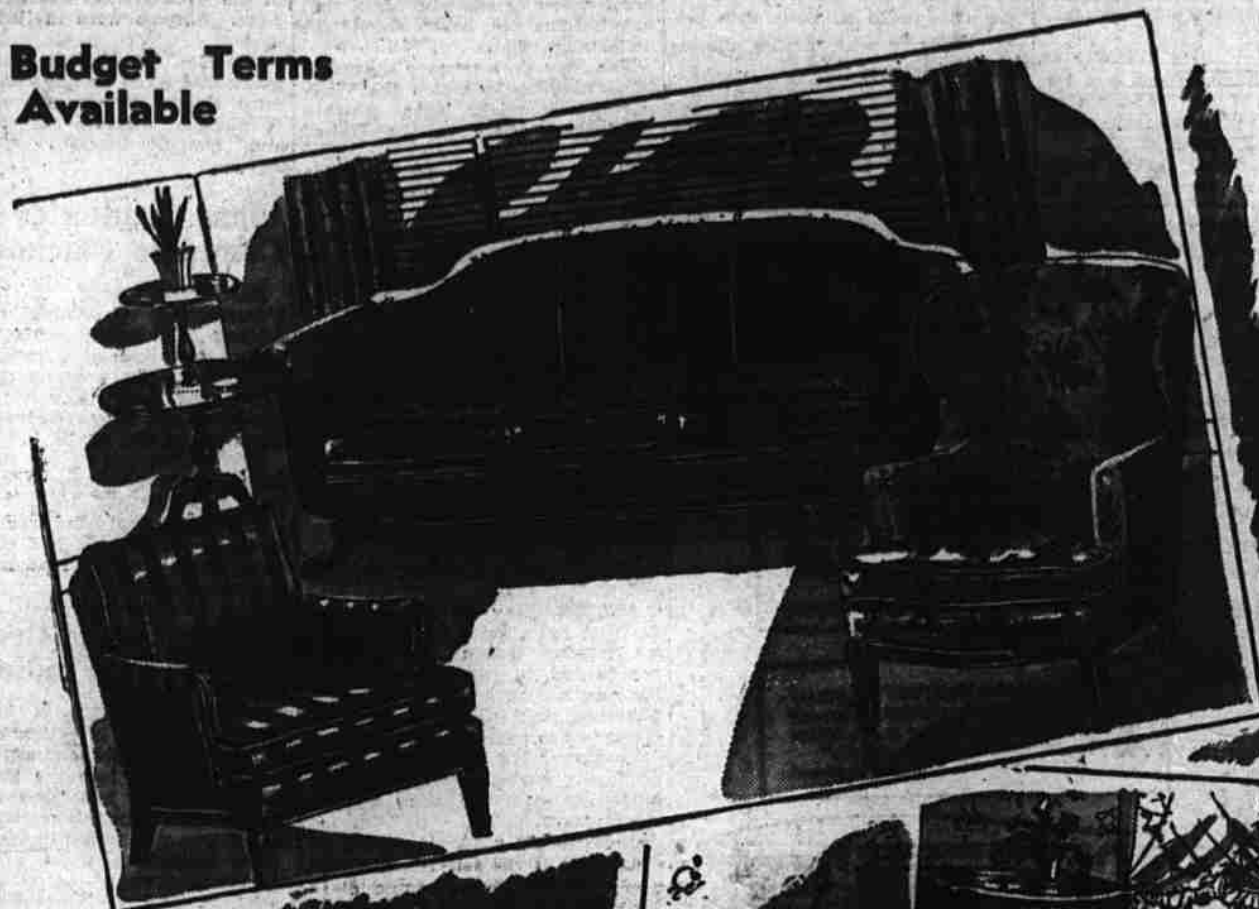
The next freshman class at Pennsylvania State College has been prohibited by the Student Tribunal from smoking anything but corn-cob pipes.

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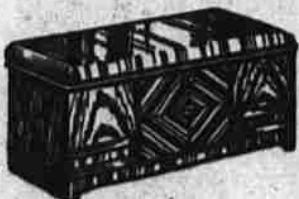


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How Canada Is Governed And By Whom Described By Writer

Leslie Roberts, who writes a series of five articles on our Canadian neighbors in a well-known Canadian newspaper man and author. As a constant visitor to the United States and a contributor to such magazines as Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Harper's and many others, he is in a position to judge of the relationships between his people and ours and has been an apostle of closer accord between Uncle Sam and Jack Canuck for many years.

By LESLIE ROBERTS

During the course of a recent conversation in New York, an American friend remarked that Canada went to war in 1939 "because they take their orders from London and had no choice." The writer has even heard it said that the Canadian prime minister receives his instructions from the governor-general and follows them "or else." So perhaps it is in order to examine the way Canadians govern themselves.

Canada's form of government is virtually identical with that of the United States, with two major exceptions: (1) Canada is host to a

governor-general representing the king in his capacity as King of Canada, a post which has no parallel in the republic, and (2) Canadian prime ministers and their cabinets are subject to immediate dismissal from office by means of an adverse vote in parliament, whereas the president and his cabinet remain in office for the full term, whether they enjoy the support of congress or not.

The governor-general's duties (other than social) are to sign all federal laws, thereby giving what is known as the Royal Assent, a confusing term in that it implies the right of dissent, which does not exist. The governor-general cannot represent the King of England; he represents the King of Canada—the same king, but in a different status.

One of the peculiar traits of the British nations is their liking for traditional institutions, with all their panoply and splendor. Hence, rather than destroy, they equip them from time to time with new and modernized accessories. The governor-generalship is such an institution and its occupant has nothing to do with making laws on the one hand, nor with their enforce-

ment on the other. He is a symbol of the crown and the crown is the common interest which links the free and independent nations of the British commonwealth; the British Isles, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa.

Canada is governed by a prime minister and cabinet responsible to an elected house of commons and an appointive senate; the functions of the latter being those of reviewing, before it becomes law, legislation originating with the commons. The senate advises and suggests and its proposed amendments to laws-in-the-making then go back to the commons for final sanction or refusal. The law making power is vested in the house of commons, the 245 members of which (each of whom represents a district, called a constituency) are chosen by adults of both sexes in nation-wide elections. Like the president of the United States, the prime minister is surrounded by a cabinet, every member of which (excepting the government leader in the senate) must be a member of the house of commons.

The life of parliament and government is five years, at the end of which it must go back to the electorate for renewal of its mandate. But parliament, on the other hand, may be dissolved at any time the government sees fit to consult public opinion at the polls and governments seldom allow their full term to run out before calling an election. Moreover, should a government bill fail to carry a majority in the commons the government accepts defeat and resigns. Hence Canada is never served by prime minister and cabinet whose policies are at variance with those of the house, a condition which sometimes exists between president and congress. Such is Canada's way of maintaining contact between government and people. Whether it makes for a more pliable or less pliable form of government than that of the United States is difficult to say. Each has its imperfections. The point of interest is that it is a free and democratic form. What is the relationship between

the Canadian government and Britain? Canada's government shapes policy and parliament enacts laws which give effect to it, and is responsible to the Canadian people and nobody else. If Canada had desired to remain neutral in September 1939 a vote of the commons to that effect would have insured neutrality until such time as the Canadian people might elect a new parliament, instructed to go to war. Canada could withdraw from the British Empire tomorrow if she so desired, and nobody outside Canada could do anything about it, short of resorting to force of arms.

Canada makes its own treaties and its own trade arrangements with other countries. If the dominion subscribes to a pact negotiated by Britain she does so of her own volition, usually by means of a separate agreement and if she wishes to abstain from a British-negotiated compact she is at liberty to do so and frequently does. Nothing which Britain does in the realm of international affairs is binding upon Canada without Canada's consent, and Canada's deals do not bind Britain, nor any other empire nation. The relationship within the empire then is that of adults within the same family. Each goes his own way, earns his own living makes his own friends. When they make common cause, or go to each other's assistance, it is done by free choice. No limit is placed upon the individual freedom of each partnership.

The similarity in Canadian government forms to those of the United States continues from rooftop to cellar. Canada's nine provincial governments correspond to those of the 48 states. In construction, provincial governments follow the broad design of the federal authority, but are restricted in legislative and administrative activities to matters of provincial aspect (control of natural resources, supervision of education within their own borders, etc., etc.), whereas nation-wide concerns (banking, export trade, transportation and communication, the maintenance of a dominion-wide crime-code) lie in the federal field, as does prosecution of the war. Below the provincial governments come municipal administrations which fulfill functions comparable to those of local authorities in American cities, towns and villages.

The point of emphasis in any examination of how Canada is governed and by whom is that it is governed by the freely elected representatives of the people and that it is completely independent of external controls.

Thus in its mode of government Canada is every bit as free and independent as the United States. The democratic way of life in North America is not confined within the region enclosed by the Mexican and Canadian borders and the two oceans, but is general to the entire continent, as is the self-determination of mankind. Canada could divorce herself from the other British nations today if that should be her wish. But it is not her wish. Nor is it likely to be.

(This is the second of a series of five articles by Mr. Roberts, written especially for this newspaper. The third will appear next Sunday.)

Mrs. Conley's Sister Marries Arlington Man Saturday

Luna Ruth Petty, sister of Mrs. Dan Conley, and Tommy Tinker were married at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Baptist church of Big Lake.

The bride, who has been teaching music at Big Lake, was graduated from John Tarleton and also the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Tinker also graduated from Tarleton and is basketball coach at N. T. A. C. at Arlington. He also attended A. & M. college. The couple will be at home in Arlington.

Mrs. Tinker has visited her sister here on numerous occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Conley attended the ceremony.

Outdoor Garden Party To Be Given Monday Night For Students

An outdoor garden supper will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the garden of Emma Jeanne Slaughter's home, 1305 Gregg, for the Central Ward fifth grade pupils.

Mrs. Walter Wilson, teacher, will be in charge of the games. There will be 24 boys and girls attend and supper will be served at individual tables. Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Mrs. R. H. Carter are room mothers and will assist with the party.

Past Matron's Club Elects Officers

STANTON, May 24 (Sp) — The Past Matron's club of the Order of the Eastern Star met this week at the home of Mrs. B. P. Eldon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman, president; Miss Maud Alexander, vice-president; Mrs. Inez Woody, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Burnam, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Bassett, treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman, Mrs. Bertha Burnam, Mrs. Minnie Bassett, Mrs. Margaret Haynie, Mrs. Clara Haynie, Mrs. Susie Houston, Mrs. Inez Woody, Miss Maude Alexander.

French Planes Join RAF In Palestine

NEW YORK, May 24 (Sp) — The free French radio at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, broadcast a Cairo report today that an entire French squadron of "good modern bombers" had flown from Syria to join the RAF in Palestine. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

West Side To Hold Service In New Church

Those persons who have donated money, materials and labor for construction of the new West Side Baptist church are especially in-



REV. E. E. MASON

vised to attend the first service to be held in the new building Sunday morning.

The Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor, who has been with the church four years, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and the Rev. A. T. Willis, evangelist who has aided in construction of the new building, will be heard at 11:15 a. m. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

At noon there will be a dinner served in the church basement. A song service is tentatively planned for the afternoon.

Although the church has not been completed, the roof is on, floors are down, and windows are

in, making it weatherproof and usable for meetings. Rev. Willis plans to leave soon after noon for Mansfield, Ark., where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Crochet Club Meets In Barlow Home Here

Mrs. Louie Barlow entertained the Crochet club Friday afternoon in her home with a sewing and embroidery session. Pals exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Coy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Naomi Reed, Mrs. Norma Warrington, Mrs. May Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ethel Ewell, Mrs. Neva McKay, Mrs. Hazel Alexander, Mrs. Polly Profit. Two visitors were Mrs. Viola Barlow and Mrs. Lillian Smith. Mrs. Warrington is to be next hostess.

Air Corps Eases Requirements

An increase in the number of recruits for the air corps is likely with lowering of scholastic requirements to an eighth grade education, Sgt. Troy Gibson, army recruiting officer, believed Friday.

Formerly, a high school education was required. Under new rules announced through the sergeant, those with an eighth grade education can qualify by passing an examination given by Sgt. Gibson.

The test is similar to intelligence tests given freshmen at colleges and involves the counting of block designs, selection of nearest meanings of words, and the answering of simple and catch mathematical questions. The applicant must

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Legislature To Quit In Two Weeks

Last Minute Business Is Winding Up

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—It's all over but the shouting and there's not much of that in prospect.

Which is to say the 47th Texas Legislature is nearing the end of its general session started last Jan. 14.

At least another week, possibly two, will be required to dispose of last minute clean-up business, members agree.

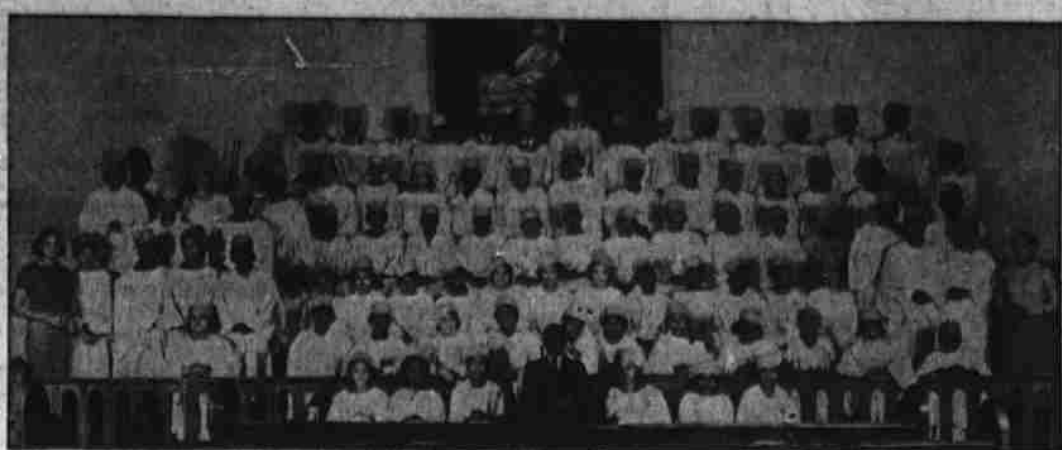
Still in conference committees are the major appropriation bills and road bond assumption measure and some unfinished business remains on the floor calendar of either branch.

Currently the house and senate are at cross purposes regarding quelling time. The house has adopted a resolution recessing the session from June 2 to July 15 and the senate has approved a June 3 sine die adjournment resolution.

Events of next week—progress on the conference reports principally—might bring an understanding between the two chambers.

The first of the big conference reports, that on the eleemosynary appropriation bill, might go to the governor Monday. Others will follow but some members believe they cannot be disposed of in less than 10 days.

Although Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in announcing his candidacy for the United States senate viewed his basic legislative pro-



"Pearly Gates"—A famous negro pageant with an all-negro cast of 75 voices featuring spirituals and folk songs will be presented Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. in the municipal auditorium under auspices of local negro churches. "Pearly Gates" is based upon the idea made popular by John Bunyan in his "Pilgrim's Progress" in that it depicts trials and tribulations of pilgrims on their way to heaven. The drama is heightened by the appearance of a "Red Devil." Most popular spirituals have been blended into a harmonious whole which is an outgrowth of religious enthusiasm which tells of the upward strivings of a primitive people, their sufferings and joys.

gram as virtually completed, he has continued to submit recommendations which possibly might prolong the session.

He has asked the law makers for an immediate additional allocation of old age assistance revenue to avert a cut in the security checks to a growing list of recipients. The house complied with a measure authorizing a \$1,250,000 loan from the road bond assumption fund but this proposal has lain idle on the senate calendar.

The executive also saw a "joker" in the recently enacted omnibus tax bill and asked the legislature to remove a provision which he feared might bar the state from spending its own aged assistance revenues when federal matching dollars were not available.

His latest recommendation was for prohibition of beer and liquor sales within a 10-mile radius of every military activity area in the state.

Program To Acquaint Merchants With Cotton Stamps Is Planned

A subcommittee of the Howard county land use planning committee is planning a campaign to acquaint local dry goods merchants with the AAA's cotton stamp program, which is expected to release \$20,000 or more in cotton stamps here this year.

Under the plan, farmers receive cotton stamps in payment for certain cotton acreage reductions. These stamps may be used to purchase any type of pure cotton material or clothing at any store which has made application to handle them.

The committee plans to acquaint dry goods merchants with the plan so that a large number of them will sign applications to handle the stamps and stock their stores with the type of cotton goods which can be sold for stamps.

The stamps may be used to buy any sort of all-cotton products. Of course, materials other than cotton are permitted for buttons, snaps, slippers and the like, but there may be no wool, linen, silk, rayon or Egyptian cotton in the items bought with cotton stamps.

The committee has called a meeting of its members and representatives of local stores handling cotton goods for June 9. A representative of the surplus marketing administration will be present to explain the plan.

County Agent O. P. Griffin says that two-thirds of the farmers in the county are meeting requirements to receive the stamps. Landlords, tenants, sharecroppers and any others having an interest in a cotton crop are eligible for the stamps.

The stamps are issued, up to a maximum of \$25 per farmer, for reduction of cotton acreage below the regular AAA allotment or the 1940 planted acreage, whichever is lowest.

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Man Known Here Dies In Tulsa

FORSEAN, May 24 (AP)—Word has been received here of the death Saturday morning of Joe K. Payne of Tulsa, Okla. Payne, who was the brother of Mrs. R. M. Brown of Forsean and G. W. Payne of Royalty, had visited in Forsean several times.

He is survived by his wife and three children. Burial will be in Dewey, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Brown and G. W. Payne have been in Tulsa for the past week with their brother.

Public Records

Marriage License
Margaret Flores and Mrs. Ester Parra.

Filed in County Court
Bradford Motor Works vs. Robert Wagner et ux, suit on note and foreclosure.

New Motor Vehicles
H. L. Wilkerson, Ford truck.
Lion Oil and Refining Co., Ford pickup.

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column

TRADE for Big Spring property, two good lots 150x250, east lot corner Cole and Archer, San Angelo, 1 block of paving and bus. H. C. Penick, 800 E. 14th.

YA, we wanna swap good 25 Col Winchester Automatic Rifle for dog, cat, whacha got? Macons St. Auto Supply, 118 East 1st.

WANTED motorcycle or bagpipes, I have 16 gauge shotgun, other articles, Bruce Fraser, Jr., 1801 Owens, Ph. 1047-W.

TWO new 600x16 tires, tubes and wheels for middle, screw tail pupes, registered pointer, vending machine for milk cow and lay land. Two milk goats for chick-ens or what have you? W. G. Cole, 1001 E. 19th.

ONE set of new (World Book) encyclopedias with swap for book or house for a later model car. Young, George, Sea Charles Smith at 77 Text.

WANT to trade small trailer house for a good stock saddle or 1/4 horse. See Charles Smith at 77 Text.

FOUR - room residence, near school trade for acreage or 1/4 urban property. Might consider small farm. Pearl Cole, Phone 1512.

LOTS in Cole and Strayhorn Addition: some on pavement for large place south Big Spring, some reserved. W. C. Cole, Phone 1512.

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City Leagues Led By Oilers, Sea Scouts

Lovelady, Bridges
Pace Batting Race
In Both Loops

City's Senior Oilers in the major bracket and the Sea Scouts in the minor are current leaders of the City softball league race. The Oilers have dropped one game, to Stags, Antennas, and have won seven for an .875 average over the rounds. The Scouts have lost one and have won three to mark up a .500 standing.

In the individual batting record, Elmon Lovelady, Muny, paces the major circuit with a .500 average. Maxie Carroll of Stags and Red Womack of Ward are placed second with a .454 hitting card.

The minor league hitting card brings out a startling fact—a player has to mark up a hitting average of .500 to even get in the top twelve, let alone lead the pack. Malcolm Bridges of ABC sets the pace with an .800 count while Joe Pickle of The Herald comes in second with .700.

STANDINGS				
Major League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
City's	7	1	.875	
Phillips	6	2	.750	
Stags	6	2	.750	
Muny	4	4	.500	
Ward	4	7	.364	
NTA	1	8	.111	

Minor League				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Sea Scouts	3	1	.750	
Lions	4	2	.666	
ABC	4	2	.666	
NTA	1	4	.200	
Herald	1	4	.200	

LEADING BATTERS				
Major League				
Name	Team	AB	H	Pct.
Lovelady, Muny	City's	14	7	.500
Carroll, Stags	Stags	10	4	.400
Womack, Ward	Ward	11	5	.454
Darden, Phillips	Phillips	23	10	.434
Patton, Phillips	Phillips	12	5	.416
Asbury, Stags	Stags	25	10	.400
Stuart, City's	City's	18	7	.388
Boyet, Stags	Stags	24	9	.375
Daylong, Muny	Muny	16	6	.375
Bridwell, Phillips	Phillips	11	4	.363

Minor League				
Name	Team	AB	H	Pct.
Bridges, ABC	ABC	10	8	.800
J. Pickle, Herald	Herald	10	7	.700
Tillinghast, Lions	Lions	19	12	.631
Veseyard, Lions	Lions	18	11	.611
Harvey, Lions	Lions	15	9	.600
J. D. Allen, NTA	NTA	10	6	.600
Elrod, ABC	ABC	14	8	.571
Coates, Herald	Herald	14	8	.571
Chastwell, NTA	NTA	11	6	.545
R. Pickle, Lions	Lions	15	8	.533
Stanley, Lions	Lions	18	9	.500
Feeler, ABC	ABC	10	5	.500

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"We Wuz Robbed"—So howled Andy Hoffman, manager for Buddy Baer, shown above as he prepared for his fight Friday night with Joe Louis. Louis won on a technical knockout when Baer failed to report for the seventh round and Hoffman sent up a loud cry that the champion had slipped across the lethal dose after the bell.

Baylor Tags A. & M.; Texas Cops SW Title

WACO, May 24 (AP)—Franklin Golden bested Lefty Bumpers in a tight pitching duel today as the Baylor University Bears turned back the Texas A. & M. Aggies, 5-1 in the final Southwest conference baseball game.

The Baylor win gave the Texas Longhorns undisputed claim to the Southwest conference title. Had the Aggies won, the conference race would have ended in a tie for the title between the Cadets and Steers since a conference rule prohibits playing of games after final examinations begin.

Texas finished its schedule last Tuesday with a win over TCU and held a record of twelve games won and only three lost.

A&M finished second with 11 games won and four lost.

Today Bumpers set the Bruins down with only four hits but was wild in spots while Golden was rapped for five infield hits and pitched hitless ball during the last five innings.

The Cadets took an early lead with their lone run in the first inning. The Bears exploded with a three run rally in the second.

Howard, Sanders Take School Bowling Meet

In Big Spring's first annual high school bowling tournament, held Saturday at Billy Simon's bowling lanes, Maurice "Popeye" Howard took top honors in the boys' bracket with a 683 total and Noland Bagley came in second with 679 pins to his credit. Pauline Sanders wrapped up the winning prize for girls with a 489-count and Betty Bob Ditts took possession of the second-place slot with 411 pins.

Putting the reverse on proceedings, prizes were awarded also to those keggers who shot negative scores or turned in top number of clean misses and splits.

Clifton Patton took the lowest score award for boys with a 359 over three games and Mary Louisa Bennett dittoed for girls with 320. Patton and Richard Goodson tied for highest number of clean misses, both lads barely keeping inside the building on 22 different occasions. Eugene Rush hit into 5 splits during the series. Mary Louise Bennett stayed clear of the pins 24 times and Wanda Nell got six splits to win the prize in those listings.

Scores for 3 games:
Boys—Noland Bagley—578, Ike Robb—458, Don Alexander—490, Clifton Patton—359, Richard Goodson—364, Glenn Newberg—425, Pepper Martin—458, Johnny Miller—433, Thomas South—464, Hal Battle—407, Winsett Nance—504, Popeye Howard—482, Red Newton—487, N. H. Boyett—523, Jack Graves—481, Bill Dyer—495, Frank Barton—508.

Girls—Jerris Hodges—385, Mary Jo Thurman—397, Robbie Piner—364, Mary Louise Bennett—320, Wanda Nell—349, Betty Bob Ditts—411, Carolyn Smith—374, Ruth Ann Dempsey—440, Mildred Jones—436, Pauline Sanders—480, Fatsy Stalcup—405, Jeanette Marchbanks—378.

Certainly, Joe's highly-polished prestige, which had gained no particular gleam through his recent efforts against Abe Simon and Tony Musto, was denied considerably by the huge Californian. In spite of Louis' victory last night through a somewhat beleaguered disqualification of Baer for refusing to come out for the seventh round.

In fact, the 10-to-1 shot Baer did his job so capably, even to knocking Joe through the ropes right in the first round, that Promoter Mike Jacobs immediately promised him a re-match. "Uncle Mike" said he would toss Max's kid brother in again on June 18 if Billy Conn, Louis' scheduled opponent on that date, "doesn't look good" against Buddy Knox in Pittsburgh Monday. However, this was considered unlikely, and the second choice appeared to be for Buddy to get his chance either in August or October, possibly in Chicago.

Meanwhile, Buddy and his manager, Andy Hoffman, were granted a hearing by the District of Columbia boxing commission, on their claim on Joe's crown. This was to have been held today, but the three members of the commission couldn't get together, so they put it off until Monday. At that time, they'll also hear from the official timekeeper, Billy Decker, who said immediately after last night's tussle in Griffith Stadium that the blow which Louis finished the fight was struck "nearly three seconds" after the bell sounded ending the sixth round.

Whitely Moore Tosses Rods To 4-1 Decision

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—Making his first start of the season, Lloyd (Whitely) Moore pitched Cincinnati to a six-hit, 4 to 1 victory over the Chicago Cubs today, giving the Reds an even break in a double-header before 19,055 spectators. The Cubs won the opener, 4 to 2, on Bill Lee's six-hitter.

CATS EDGE REBELS

FORT WORTH, May 24 (AP)—The Fort Worth Cats beat the Dallas Rebels 5-3 tonight in the final and deciding game of their series as Earl Caldwell pitched his fifth victory of the season. Caldwell gave the Rebels eight matted hits and permitted no earned runs.

Records Fall In L'Angeles Track Show

LOS ANGELES, May 24 (AP)—Living up to all expectations, two world's records went by the boards today as a hand-picked array of the nation's finest track and field athletes displayed their wares in the inaugural Los Angeles coliseum relay before a roaring throng of 35,000.

California's mighty four-man two-mile relay team made a hash of a five-year-old mark set by a picked team in Berlin, and high-stepping Les Stearns from Oregon shattered exploits in the high jump.

The California quartette of John Reese, Grover Klemmer, Dick Peter and Clarence Barnes made a hash of the field in the two mile relay, finishing 73 yards in front of Michigan in time of 7 minutes, 34.5-10 seconds. It was master than the American team of Hornbostel, Young, Williamson and Woodruff hung up in Berlin in 1936. This mark was 7 minutes, 35.8-10 seconds.

Stearns on his first high jump went over the bar officially measured at 6 feet, 10.7-8 inches, which was better than his apilled-for world's record of 6 feet 10.25-32 inches posted at Seattle a month ago.

A smashing University of Texas team captured the 440-yard relay in 41 seconds, one-fifth of a second shy of the world's record.

The featured 100 yard dash found young Hal Davis of Salinas Junior college the winner in a blanket finish with Billy Jordan, Fred Ramsdell of Texas, Peyton Jordan, ex-Southern California star, and Carlton Terry, another Texas U. speedster.

Gassers Head Batting List

For the first time during this water-logged West Texas-New Mexico league season, a team raised its batting average above the .300 mark last week, something unusual in last years. The Berger Gassers turned the trick in one of the campaign, giving up first place to the Big Spring Bombers over the period.

Stuart Williams of the Gassers led 40 points off his average of a week ago, but his .411 was sufficient to again lead the pack. Bill Scoopetons of the same club came in second with an even .400.

TEAM BATTING				
(Includes May 19 Games)				
Club	AB	R	H	BA
Borger	141	24	228	.301
Pampa	178	34	221	.294
Wichita Falls	129	21	218	.288
Lubbock	153	15	228	.278
Lamesa	137	15	228	.276
Clovis	148	14	217	.265
Amarillo	174	10	180	.249
Big Spring	161	18	188	.247

LEADING HITTERS				
(Records Incomplete)				
Player	Club	AB	R	H
Williams, Big	Big Spring	90	20	37
Scoopetons, Big	Big Spring	20	21	32
Webster, Big	Big Spring	25	7	10
Hale, WF	Wichita Falls	83	11	33
Hicks, LM	Lubbock	21	2	8
Willingham, Big	Big Spring	52	13	17
Arroyo, LM	Lubbock	3	1	2
Sullivan, LM	Lubbock	11	1	4
Engle, LM	Lubbock	28	10	4
Orider, LM	Lubbock	14	6	5
Prather, LM	Lubbock	85	17	30
Malvica, P	Pampa	85	22	30
Bolton, WF	Wichita Falls	18	29	9
Scott, P	Pampa	91	20	31
DeCarlo, A	Amarillo	85	10	29
Barriks, WF	Wichita Falls	56	14	19
Schoendienst, C	Clovis	59	15	33
Yuko, WF	Wichita Falls	87	17	24
Hewitt, C	Clovis	15	5	2
Adams, LM	Lubbock	12	4	1
B. Adams, WF	Wichita Falls	9	3	1
Schlereth, LM	Lubbock	88	16	29
Lang, LM	Lubbock	86	25	28
Bengston, LM	Lubbock	107	20	35
Nell, Big	Big Spring	78	18	20
J. Phillips, P	Pampa	37	7	18
Vanney, Big	Big Spring	93	21	29
Leidy, LM	Lubbock	26	8	5
Drake, BS	Big Spring	26	8	5
Brown, LM	Lubbock	95	19	29

B'SPRING, LAMESA RECORDS				
Player	Club	AB	R	H
Hicks, LM	Lubbock	21	2	8
Arroyo, LM	Lubbock	3	1	2
Sullivan, LM	Lubbock	11	1	4
Engle, LM	Lubbock	28	10	4
Lang, LM	Lubbock	85	22	30
Drake, BS	Big Spring	26	8	5

CAMILLI'S HOME RUN SNAPS LOSING STREAK

BROOKLYN, May 24 (AP)—Dolf Camilli's ninth home run of the season, made with two out and the bases empty in the eighth, ignited a five-run rally which drove Rookie Hughes from the mound and gave the Dodgers a 7 to 2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies today.

The victory snapped a six-game losing streak for the Dodgers.

Craig, Stewart Featured In Today's Muny Golf Jousts

With one week of play under their belts divoters in the City golf championship tournament are swinging into a narrow field for the coming week's competition. In the championship flight, Herman Stewart, victor over Charles Dearden, 3 and 1, is scheduled to meet Sammy Sain, 3 and 1 winner over O. O. Craig, today.

Troy White, holder of a 3 and 1 victory over Arch Brimberry in the first round, is slated to meet the winner of the Obie Bristow-Theron Hicks match, although this will likely be delayed because of Bristow's attendance at the Nat'l Open qualifying rounds at Dallas.

In the bottom half of the championship bracket, Jake Morgan bested James Walker, 3 and 2, to move into position to compete with Gene Gardner, who downed James Gardner, 3 and 2, in the opening blasts.

Lowell Matlock, 7 and 6 winner over Sam McCombs is slated to vie with Shirley Robbins, holder of a 3 and 2 decision over M. K. House, to complete the card.

First flight competitors, consisting of those who were ousted in the first round top-flight show, were thinned with Charles Dearden falling victim to Sammy Sain, 4 and 3; James Gardner defeating James Walker, 3 up, and M. K. House nudging Sam McCombs, 4 and 3. Golfers in this group have until Thursday to complete the next round of play.

In the second flight, Claude Wilkins whipped Lawrence Robinson, 6 and 4, then met and beat Dr. R. O. Beadles, 3 and 2. Friday, Novis Womack rapped Bill Tate, 6 and 4, then dropped L. L. Spears, 6 and 3. Jug Hagerman bested Pat Kennedy, 2 up, only to fall to Matt Harrington, 1 up on the 18th, Saturday. Red Womack defeated Pete Howze, 4 and 3, then ousted H. W. Wright, 1 up on the 19th.

Horace Wallin outscored Ray Godfrey, 1 up, then was beaten in turn by Speedy Nugent, 1 up on the 20th. Neil Hilliard bested John McAllen, 4 and 1, in the opening shot and added to his list with a 6 and 4 win over Bernard Lammun Friday.

C. W. Cunningham moved down the row with a 4 and 3 mark over C. L. Rowe, plus a 1 up victory over A. E. Suggs; Homer McCarty downed W. F. Julliff, 2 and 1.

Third flight tussles, being matches between those tossed out of the first round of second flight bouts, are as scheduled: Lawrence Robinson vs. Dr. Beadles, Bill Tate on a bye, Pat Kennedy vs. John McAllen, Ray Godfrey vs. Bernard Lammun. Rowe and Suggs played off their match Saturday, Suggs winning 5 and 4, to move into competition with Julliff.

DOUBLE-DRUBBING IS DISHED OUT BY A'S
PHILADELPHIA, May 24 (AP)—Wilson Dee Miles' third straight hit as a pinchhitter gave the surprising Athletics their sixth win in seven games as they swept a doubleheader today from Washington, 13 to 5 and 6 to 5.

Miles came to bat in the eighth inning of the second game with the score tied and Frank Hayes on second. He rapped Vernon Kennedy's first pitch into right field for a single scoring Hayes.

Next Sunday the Big Springers are slated to meet a Dalhart crew at Plainview. On the local quartet are Bennett, Lewis Rix, Lloyd Wasson and Jay Floyd.

Possum Cargo Grows En Route

GEORGETOWN, Mass., May 24 (AP)—Baggageman Edward H. Chesley started from Boston with one opossum and ended up 35 miles later with one big one and five little ones.

"Do I get a receipt for one opossum or do I get a receipt for six, and do the five extra customers ride free or do I up the rate?" Chesley queried Boston and Maine railroad officials.

"Children under five ride free," was the reply.

The Mississippi river and its tributaries drain 19 states, or about two-fifths the area of the United States.

But he settled down to an incoming 35, bank puts of 20, 10, 20 and 6 feet for two pars and two birds in one four-hole stretch. He finished the round 2 up on Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, N. Y. and 1 up on Jug McSpaden of Winchester, Mass.

While he was climbing up, Horton Smith, yesterday's leader for three rounds, was sliding down even faster. He picked up four points in the morning, but lost those four and 10 more when he stacked up against Gene Sarason and Ben Hogan last year's winner, the next time out.

BEAUMONT, May 24 (AP)—The Houston Buffs clouted the Beaumont Exporters here this afternoon by a 4 to 1 count, for a clean sweep of the three game series.

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Blind Man Finds Diamond
HARTFORD, Conn. — A blind man found a valuable diamond ring that had gone unnoticed by people with good sight for more than two weeks. Robert Reid, owner of a concession on the ground floor of the state capitol, was mopping the floor near his stand with a sponge and felt the ring.

Near Tragedy in Black Horse
BERKELEY, Calif. — A young married woman came to California from a section of the country where women still wear black stockings. She met California women and girls who wore no stockings, and laughed at her black ones. She swallowed poison, but quick medical assistance saved her life.

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Tribe Raps Browns, 4-2, To Extend Loop Margin

CLEVELAND, May 24 (AP)—The Indians stretched their American league lead to four and one-half games today by taking the second of their three-game stadium series from the Browns with a four-run first inning, repeating their 4 to 2 victory of last night.

Elden Auker was the victim in one-third of the Tribe's half of the first inning.

Roy Weatherly's single, sandwiched between errors by Roy Cullenbine and Johnny Lucadello, and Hal Trosky's single accounted for the Indians' first two runs. Auker walked Jeff Heath, filling the bases, fanned Ken Welter, and then walked Ray Mack to force in Gee Walker with the third run. Gene Desautels' single scored Trosky, and Frits Ostermuller came in to calm the riot.

Jim Bagby allowed five scattered hits to acquire his third victory. In the second half of the game, Auker scored Judnich, who had walked and stolen second, and in the fifth Cullenbine's single scored George McQuinn, who had doubled.

Big Spring scored first in the opening canto only to have the Shepherders knot the count in the third and forge ahead in the next inning. In the seventh, however, City Service exploded with a three-run outburst.

Pepper Martin, Hal Battle, W. D. Berry, and Johnny Miller garnered hits for City Service and Battle, Miller, Heuvell and Berry scored.

Hayes and Bill Woods tossed for San Angelo, and although stingy with hits, lacked Cunningham's fine control.

Ghezzi Sets Top Pace In Goodall Match

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—For the third time in three days the Goodall round-robin golf tournament turned up a new leader to-day as tall, stop-shoudered Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., mastered a tough golf course, an even tougher wind and four rivals of considerable standing and reput.

Ghezzi finished the fifth round with a plus 22 point score.

For the fourth round, that started the day's competition, the wind was gusty. In the face of those conditions, Ghezzi shot a 70, only par round of the day, to beat Jimmy Demaret 4 up and open champion Lawson Little 3 up.

In the afternoon, with the wind rising, Ghezzi appeared to be losing his touch when he went out in 38, three over par.

But he settled down to an incoming 35, bank puts of 20, 10, 20 and 6 feet for two pars and two birds in one four-hole stretch. He finished the round 2 up on Jimmy Hines of Great Neck, N. Y. and 1 up on Jug McSpaden of Winchester, Mass.

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Local Keglers Vie In Wichita Falls Meet

Two crews of Big Spring keggers, Douglas Hotel and Couden, hit the high road last night, heading for Wichita Falls, where they are scheduled to take part in today's class B tournament. This is the last engagement in which local teams will compete this season.

Heretofore the Big Springers have shown their wares in class A competition and, although they are in reality listed in the B group, they have carried away more than their share of the returns.

In addition to the regularly carded tussles, a Lions club team from this city is matched in a special game with a Wichita Falls Lions crew. The contest is on a home and home basis, today's hosts stated to make a visit to Big Spring sometime soon.

Keglers making the trip under Douglas' colors are Gordon Steele, Jake Douglas, Jimmy Mason, Luke LeBlau and Mal Richards. The Couden roster includes Jack Smith, Pete Howze, Harry Leston, Elram Brimberry and Seth Leacy. LeBlau, Smith, Howze, Steele and Douglas are on the books to roll for the local Lions in the special assignment.

In the local bowling Classic bowling race, Lester's Auto moved to the head of the pack, defeating Couden refiners, 2671-2467, in three rounds Thursday night.

During the same session R.R. Theatre took three games from Lee Hanson's and Douglas won two out of three over Big Spring Motor. The Showmen marked up 2632 pins for their side of the ledger as to 2357 by Hanson's, and Douglas accounted for a total of 2544 to the Motormen's 2430.

Lester's—Wheeler 622, Lester 445, Pierson 670 (high score), Compton 44, Richards 440. Couden—LeBlau 551, Hall 490, Ogden 504, Ward 433, Smith 499.

Douglas—Horns 393, Douglas 584, Moore 472, Steele 611, East 434. Big Spring Motor—Howze 496, Veseyard 450, Beale 537, Brimberry 473, Holleran 385.

R.R.—Cardwell 416, Robb 480, Wiley 475, oCate 555, Lacy 578. Hanson's—Stegner 407, Tidwell 480, Zack 610, Ramsey 480, Looper 480.

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Lesters	19	11	.633
Douglass	18	12	.600
Couden	16	14	.533
B. S. Motor	13	17	.433
Hanson's	13	17	.433
R. & R.	11	19	.367

Baccalaureate At Forsan Set For Tonight

FORSAN, May 24 (Sp)—Forsan school ends with commencement exercises Wednesday. Baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Mrs. H. D. Williams will play the processionals and recessional, the Rev. Marvin Leach will offer the invocation, Supt. P. D. Lewis will make announcements, E. N. Baker will lead congregational singing.

Shine Phillips of Big Spring will deliver the commencement address. Floyd Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, leads by a fraction of a point over Gladys Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, for valedictorian honors. Other high ranking students are Gayle Green, Robert Yarbro and Mary Klahr.

The class includes Joe B. Hoard, Gladys Cardwell, Robert Yarbro, Colleen Moore, Floyd Griffith, Hebe Johnson, Warren G. Qualls,

Dean Wendland, Olan Griffith, Eloise Kent, Robert Odum, Virginia Gregory, Eugene Stephen, Mary Gregory, James Gardner, Gayle Green, Curtis Grant, Mary Klahr, Leon Lewis, Gwan Monroney, Russel Wilson, Juanita Dunagan, Adelaide Hargrove, Louise Vaughn, Hazel Gladden, Estell Moody, Edna Anderson, and Juanita Lonsford.

Asks Report On All Horse Show Tickets

While figures still are incomplete, members of the Rotary club reported this past week that the charity horse show of last week-end may come closer to paying out than at first thought.

Practically all bills have been paid, M. H. Bennett reported, and there is still some miscellaneous revenue from tickets to come in.

R. R. McEwen, in charge of ticket sales, Saturday requested that all who still have tickets or money to check in with him. "We had a lot of fine support in distribution of tickets," he said. "Several people still have either tickets or money for sales. We hope to clear this report right away, so we will know just where we stand."

Four Soldiers Die In Auto Accident

SAN ANTONIO, May 24 (AP)—Four San Antonio soldiers, all members of the 141st Infantry at Camp Bowie, were killed and a fifth seriously injured in a head-on car-truck collision late today on the Fredericksburg road near Leon Springs 17 miles northwest of the city.

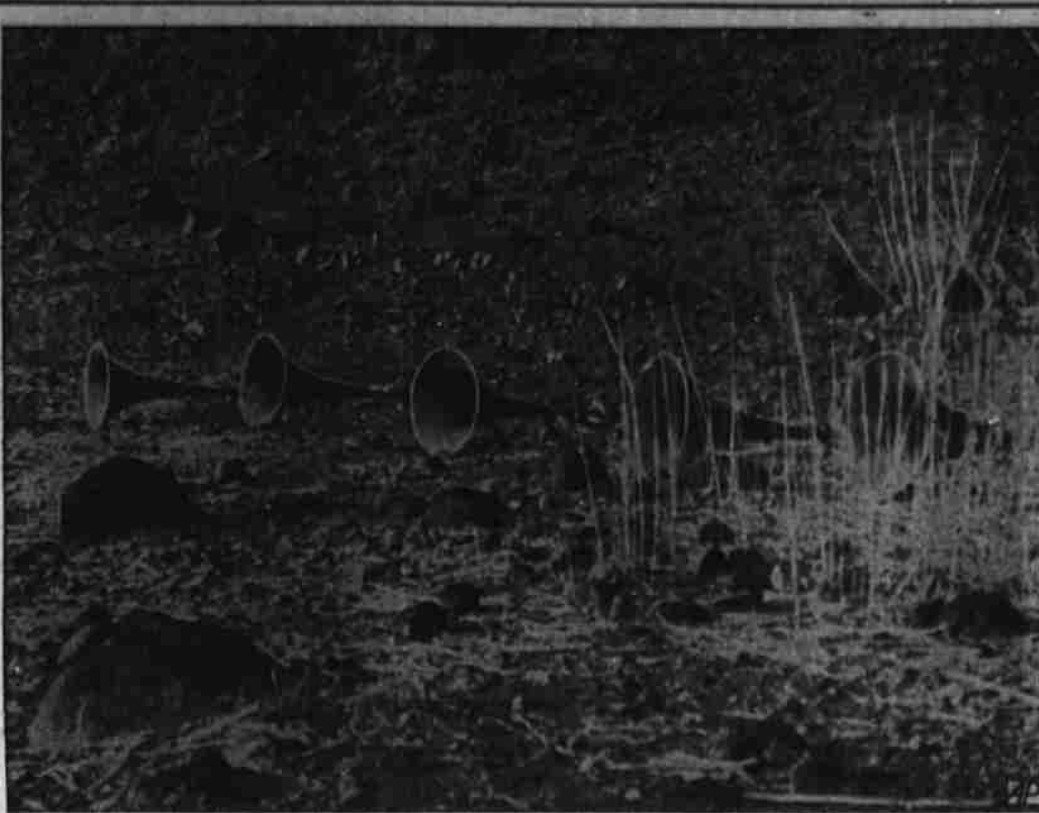
The soldiers were en route home for the weekend.

The dead were: Milton H. Hedgar, Homer C. Jimenez, John H. Druegar, Malone Wierick.

Yam Dehydration Plant Planned

DALLAS, May 25 (AP)—Establishment of a sweet potato dehydration unit and yam flour mill at Bowie, Tex., was announced today by President W. C. Witt of the Texas Chemurgic Industries, Inc., of Dallas.

Witt said arrangements for a site and building had been concluded. The firm's program includes the planting of at least 3,000 acres of Puerto Rico sweet potatoes under the direction of Virgil Little, the firm's field manager.



NEW KIND OF 'FIRING LINE'—British report radio propaganda has played big role in Eritrea-Abyssinia war against Italy. They appeal to enemy via loudspeaker "battalion."

Cards Hold Lead With 10-7 Win

ST. LOUIS, May 24 (AP)—Although they got only eight hits each, the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals managed to score a total of 17 runs today, with the league-leading Redbirds displaying the most efficiency to win, 10 to 7.

The top-heavy run production was made possible by 11 bases on balls, three errors and two hit batsmen. The 16 hits included a home run, two triples and three doubles.

Bob Elliott, Pirates' outfielder, was struck on the back of the head by a pitched ball in the eighth inning and was taken to a hospital for examination.

His emergency substitute, Rip Collins, veteran first-baseman, hit a triple with the bases loaded in the ninth inning.

Murderers' row—Terry Moore, Don Padgett, Johnny Mize and Enos Slaughter—hit in succession against Truett Sewell in the first inning as the Cardinals piled up a 5-run lead right from the start.

Softballers Have Busy Week Ahead

Major-Minor city softball league offers a full card for the coming week. On every night over the period teams are scheduled to clash, either in the upper or lower brackets.

Slated to be a feature bout is the Wednesday night fracas between the minor circuit leaders, the Sea Scouts, and the second-placers, the Lions. The major pace-setters, Cities' Officers, are on the books to give only one showing during the week, that against Muny.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Minor League
Monday, May 26—Lions vs. Sea Scouts, 7:30 ABC vs. NYA, 9:30.
Wednesday, May 28—Lions vs. Sea Scouts, 7:30 NYA vs. Herald, 9:30 (makeup).
Friday, May 30—Sea Scouts vs. NYA, 8:00 (makeup).
Major League
Tuesday, May 27—NYA vs. Phillips, 7:45 Muny vs. Cities, 9:30.
Thursday, May 29—Stags vs. Montgomery Ward, 7:45 Phillips vs. Muny, 9:30.

Lost Mail Found In Garbage Can

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 24 (AP)—An individual who on five different occasions mailed letters which failed to reach destination, raised old Ned with postal inspectors. An official investigation was made. They had been deposited in the city's new green rubbish cans.

Parking Meter "Inoffensive"
SALT LAKE CITY—In the opinion of a Utah court, a parking meter is not a deadly weapon—nor even a dangerous one. A Salt Lake City resident sued the city for \$5,000 damages to compensate for injuries suffered when he was blown into one of the sidewalk meters by a high wind. The jury decided it was an act of God.

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Crude Rise Stimulates WT Drilling

SAN ANGELO, May 24—Rise of 10 cents a barrel in crude this week showed signs of stimulating drilling in West Texas, already at boom proportions such as in the 1920's when many pools were discovered.

In the Big Spring area Coffield & Guthrie, Inc. of Rockdale staked location in southeastern Borden county for No. 1 Mrs. E. M. Conrad, scheduled 3,250-foot wildcat, in the center of the northwest quarter of section 19-20-Lavaca.

Rotary derrick was completed for the P. N. Wiggins, Jr. and C. E. Hyde No. 1 Stinson and Burley, Martin county wildcat in the center of the southwest quarter of section 4-38-1a, T&P, five and a half miles northeast of Midland.

In Howard county Ennisbrook staked location for its No. 21 Texas Land and Mortgage Co., 2,877 feet from the north line of and 960 feet from the west line of section 4-31-1a, T&P.

Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph, northwestern Andrews county wildcat, 467 feet four of the northeast corner of section 20-38-3, P&L, topped the anhydrite at 1,695 feet or 1,725 feet above sea level and drilled to 1,715 feet to cement 9 5/8 inch casing on bottom.

O. R. Anderson staked location for his No. 1 L. Simpson, Mitchell county wildcat test 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of section 65-97, H&TC.

Plaza Wins 1st Half Of League

First half of the City-WPA playground softball league play was completed during the week's competition in Midget and Junior boys divisions. Mexican Plaza took top honors for the Midgets and dived in the Junior bracket.

In regular play, ABC Park girls defeated the Mexican Plaza team at Mexican Plaza, Wednesday, 11 to 8. ABC Midgets took a 11 to 20 battle from Birdwell Park Tuesday afternoon, the East Side Midgets lost to Mexican Plaza, 7 to 11, on the Plaza diamond. Thursday afternoon, the Plaza Juniors lost to East Side, 4 to 2, in an upset at East Side and the ABC Park team shadowed the South Side Juniors, 16 to 5, on their home field.

FIRST HALF STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexican Plaza	6	0	1.000
ABC Park	3	2	.600
Birdwell Park	2	4	.333
East Side	1	5	.166

Juniors			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexican Plaza	5	1	.833
ABC Park	4	2	.666
Birdwell Park	3	3	.500
East Side	0	6	.000

Second Half Schedule

May 20—ABC at Birdwell Park; East Side at Mexican Plaza.
May 27—ABC at East Side; Mexican Plaza at Birdwell.
June 3—Mexican Plaza at ABC; Birdwell at East Side.
June 10—Birdwell at ABC; Mexican Plaza at East Side.
June 17—East Side at ABC; Birdwell at Mexican Plaza.
June 24—ABC at Mexican Plaza; East Side at Birdwell.
June 31—Birdwell at ABC; Mexican Plaza at East Side.
May 29—East Side at ABC; Birdwell at Mexican Plaza.
June 5—ABC at Mexican Plaza; East Side at Birdwell.
June 12—ABC at Birdwell; East Side at Mexican Plaza.
June 19—ABC at East Side; Mexican Plaza at Birdwell.
June 26—Mexican Plaza at ABC; Birdwell at East Side.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Employees and families of the Shell Pipe Line company from Colorado City, Westbrook, Garden City and Forsan enjoyed an annual picnic Saturday evening in the Big Spring park.

L. A. Mayfield of McCamey visited homefolks, Mrs. Mayfield and sons, Don and Louis Padgett, this weekend.

Pvt. Donald Alston, 387th school squadron, army air corps, Ramsey Field, is home for several days to be with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Alston, who is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White returned to Goldsmith after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant and family were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Shearing begins in the Forsan vicinity this weekend, all ranchers being anxious to get the job completed to avoid further trouble with fleece worms. Gabriel Longoria and his crew from Sterling City started on the C. L. West flock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Jr., are visiting his parents in Forsan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors of

Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, Dan Cooksey and Dean Ramsey went fishing on the Concho this week.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard has as her house guest Kathleen Belter of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter had as their guest Mr. Carpenter's brother, C. A. Carpenter, of Great Bend, Kas.

C. E. Chatten was a visitor in Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stittcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Ida Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamy were picnickers near San Angelo Sunday.

R. L. Carpenter was a business visitor in Odessa Wednesday.

Kent Morgan of Lamesa is at his father's Howard county ranch.

Ray Morris of Garden City is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson at their home in the Superior camp.

Ila Bartlett visited friends in Brady this week.

Lenses to focus rays of light were used as early as 424 B.C.

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Here's How Modern Steers Go To Market In Old West Fashion

From Bar-1 Ranch, Cattle Driven To Rail Point 40 Miles Away

Tom Good's Borden county ranch isn't big by comparison with many others in West Texas and the nation's cattle belt, but because of his specialty in long yearlings as stockers and feeders, many refer to him as the "steer king of West Texas."

Annually he sells around 3,000 steers and about 200 cows. Although his 55-section ranch is modernized in such details as 20 earthen tanks, nine windmills, carefully planned pastures and even down to means for handling his 200-ton cake requirements and two huge trench silos, Tom Good always drives his herds to rail point at Lamesa, 40 miles away just as he did when he first went into the ranching business on a modest scale in 1904.

The drive starts at his Bar-1 headquarters, 22 miles north of Big Spring, and winds through the break country for two days before putting in for loading on the Y north of Lamesa. Always the old chuck wagon is pulled on ahead by a team of raw-boned horses. Cowboys squat around to eat real western grub before tossing off their bed rolls to use the range for a bunk. Tom Good can't get that much of the old west out of his system, and he never will.

Tom Good's story is typically West Texas. His folks migrated from Virginia soon after the civil war and he was born near Dallas in 1878. Itching to become a cattleman, he headed west in 1901 with a team, wagon and saddle horse.

At Big Spring he tied up with the Col. C. C. Slaughter ranch—the almost legendary Long S outfit which spread over several hundred square miles. Before long, however, Tom Good had traded around to acquire an interest in a small herd of cattle and three sections in Borden county. Gradually he added to this until today he has 55 sections including the old Slaughter headquarters. In addition, he has 40 sections which his son, Jeff, operates near Ysso, N. M.

His spring drive this year counted about 1,400 head and was bought by Ralph Morledge, Clayton, N. M., Frank Thomas, Greenville, N. M., and J. D. Price, Mt. Dora, N. M. and averaged around \$50. His biggest year was in 1929 when he sold 4,000 steers to a Nebraska rancher at \$80 a head.

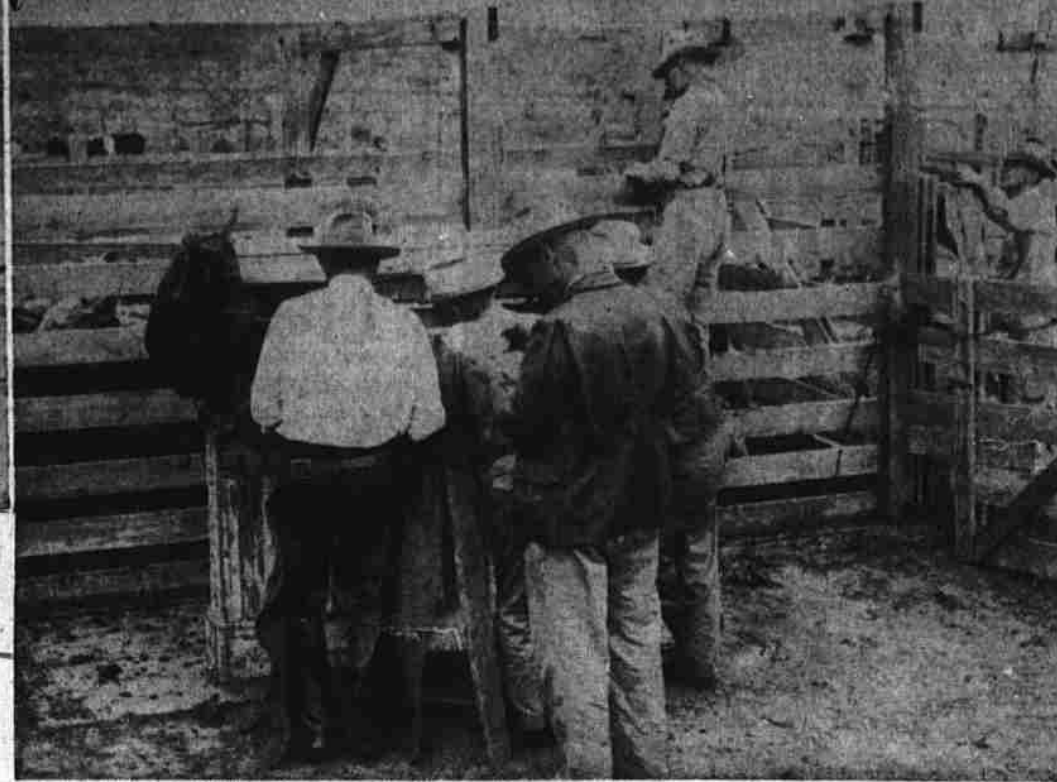
One up-to-the-minute touch was added this year in rounding up the cattle for cutting by buyers. Art Wintheliser, manager of the Big Spring municipal airport, circled low over the broken country to spot yearlings missed by riders. By means of notes, Wintheliser directed the "scouts" to remote spots from whence the strays were driven to the herd.

Besides his ranching activities, Good has long served as a director in the First National Bank in Big Spring and is president of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo association. Last year he moved his family to a new ranch home, devoting most of his time to his first love—cattle raising.



TOM GOOD perches comfortably on the top rail of the corral while yearlings are weighed and counted, preparatory to driving them to rail point for shipment to New Mexico. Top center, cowboys cut groups of 20 to 30 from the herd for weighing in special scale pens to speed this work. Against the fence is Good's son, Jeff Good.

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FOR 51 YEARS Mrs. Tom Good always has watched the drives get underway. While she doesn't follow the herd, she and a daughter, Mrs. Modesta Simpson, drive to established control points for a chuck wagon meal. Below, center, buyers check weights and count calves to arrive at average weights.



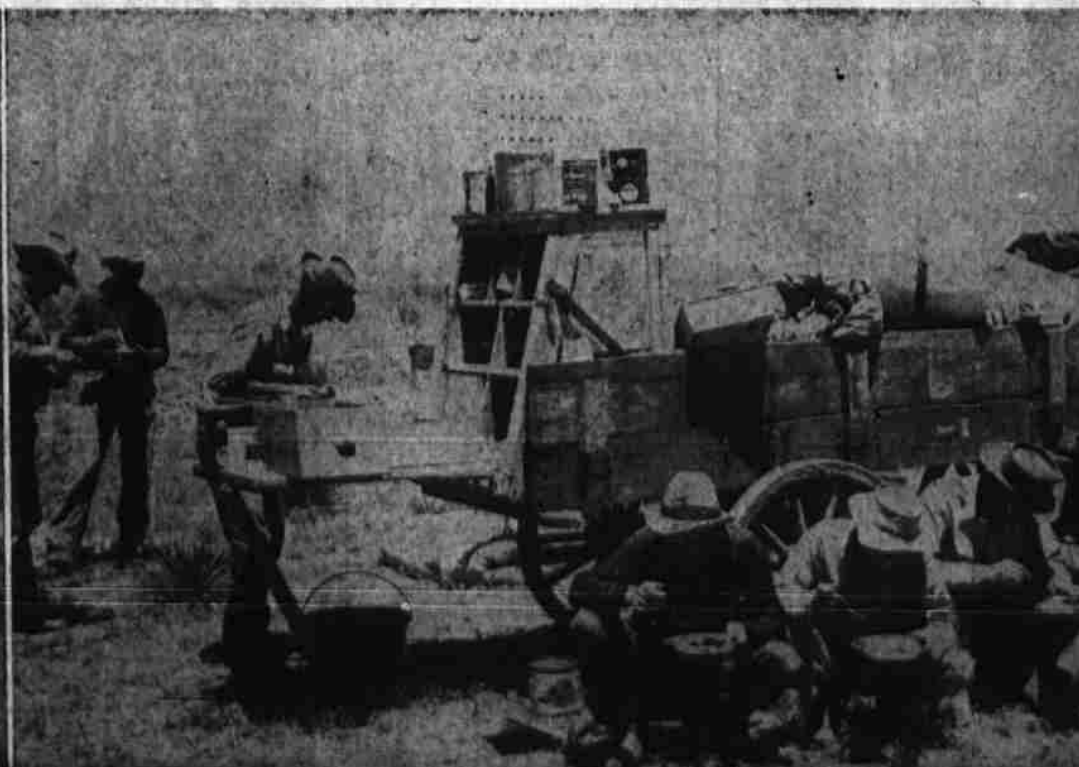
THE DRIVE IS UNDERWAY. Fat yearlings trudge along with yelling cowboys keeping them in a semblance of a line as they head out for Lamesa across rolling and rugged break country of southwestern Borden county. Occasionally, calves break from the herd but alert cowboys dig ponies in the flanks and are after them quicker than you can sound key for a western tune. Plaintive yells of cowhands virtually defy spelling and are a peculiar trademark of trail drivers. Each man has his own adaptations for his set of vocal chords. Note that mesquite brush, a usually dependable harbinger of spring have not yet put out leaves although range cover is high.



HOURS AHEAD OF THE HERD, the chuck wagon is stopped, the horses unhitched and preparations for the noon-day meal started. J. J. (Red) Southerd, cook, has been on many drives and he is wise enough to enlist the aid of others in turning out big supplies of hot food for the cowhands. While Red whittles off a piece of fresh meat, the Rev. Roy Clayton, Acherly Baptist pastor, and Dick Simpson, son-in-law of Good, pitch in to help with the spud peeling. No shrinking violet, Red keeps up a line of chatter, somewhat diametrically opposed to that of the reverend, but he rules his chuck wagon domain with an iron hand, or better stated, with an iron pot-hook. Most unpleasant part, of course, is washing plates in a No. 5 tub.



WHILE THE COOK rushes up food and drink for the men, cowboys head the herd into a watering hole after miles of plodding—hardly as romantic as western fiction riders have made it out to be. Thirsty cattle crowd into drink, wading out belly-deep into the water. Occasionally one essays to swim across the tank, and usually several follow in the inevitable single file as shown above. Riders pay no attention to this needless swimming, but ride big circles around the pond, anxious to be relieved so they can jog away to the chuck wagon and fill their tank insides. After dinner, the herd is held until the chuck wagon rattles ahead like a croupy clan of thunder. The herd will not drive well unless the wagon has gone on ahead.



LATE IN THE EVENING the lowing cattle are rounded into a running creek near the old Dean ranch in Dawson county's breaks. Hackamore Brown, left, and Paul Wasson, right, circle around to head the yearlings out of the channel after they once more have quenched their thirst acquired by miles of steady walking over trails familiar to cowhands. Less than a mile away, the animals are driven against fence lines and kept in circles until daybreak dictates another long march to Lamesa's stockyards. Until after dark the calves contribute to a howling symphony, the greatest music ever heard by range-bred men.

A MAN'S GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING to stick to his ribs after a hard day's work, and, of course, Red manages to cook a pretty fair meal including steak, frijoles, corn, fried spuds, and his specialty, Dutch oven biscuits and gravy. For full measure Red tosses in a dab of pie and Mrs. Good usually pays a pop call with some cookies for the boys. After supper, bed rolls are pulled from the wagon and spread on the range. Contrary to fiction, campfires are passed up in favor of lanterns which give better light for cards or a friendly crap game.

AT LAMESA'S STOCK YARDS on the Santa Fe the cattle are penned while stock cars are switched up the Y for loading. As they scramble up the chute for their trip to northern New Mexico's rolling grass slopes the yearlings are counted again by buyers to make sure none were lost during the drive. At \$50 a lick, purchasers want to be sure.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Stock market leaders generally displayed faint rallying signs today although isolated weak spots were in evidence at the close of the brief session.

Although speculative sentiment seemed a trifle improved, dealings were relatively slack. Transfers for the short proceedings were around 175,000 shares.

On the advancing side most of the time were Consolidated Aircraft, Lockheed, Boeing, Glenn Martin, American Smelting, U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Great Northern, Westinghouse and International Paper preferred.

American Tobacco common and "B" stocks, along with Eastman Kodak, dipped to new lows for the year. Backward also were Allied Chemical, J. I. Case and Texas Corp.

Bonds were narrowly uneven and major commodities, on the whole, higher.

Supported in the curb were Gulf Oil, American Gas, American Cyanamid "B" and Republic Aviation.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 550; calves 100; today's trade nominal. Compared close last week: Mature steers 25-30c lower, long yearlings 25c lower, lightweight yearlings strong to 25c higher, cows around a quarter lower, bulls steady, killing calves steady to weak, stockers little changed; top mature beef steers 10.00, yearling steers and heifers 10.75, cows 8.10, bulls 8.00, weighty slaughter calves 10.50, weaners 11.50, stock calves 13.00, stock heifer calves 11.00, yearling stocker steers 11.00.

Hogs 400; steady to 10c higher than Friday's average to packers; top 8.10, paid for most good and booke 130-200 lb. averages; good 150 lb. weights down to 8.25; packing sows steady, 8.00 down; compared with week ago, good butchers 25-35c higher.

Sheep 100; today's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Spring lambs 50c to 1.00 lower; other killing classes 25-50c lower; clipped feeder lambs 25c lower; bulk medium and good spring lambs 8.00-8.50; top 9.25; top clipped lambs 8.35, closing bulk 7.00-8.00; 2-year-old weathers up to 6.50, later sales 6.25 down; aged weathers topped at 5.50 and late sales at 5.00; fat ewes topped at 4.50 and late sales at 4.00; clipped feeder lambs 6.25-7.5.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 2 lower to 2 higher.

	High	Low	Last
July	13.28	13.15	13.20
Oct.	13.48	13.31	13.32-34
Dec.	13.50	13.40	13.40-41
Jan.	13.48	13.44	13.39-41
Mar.	13.51	13.40	13.42-43
May	13.51	13.41	13.42

Middling spot 13.61N.
N—nominal.

Grain

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—Wheat prices rose almost a cent a bushel in early trading today but could not hold all the original gains. After dipping to around the previous close at times, prices finished 1-4-5 cent higher than yesterday. July 97 3-4-5, September 99 1-5-6.

Other grains also were firm. Corn closed 1-4-5 up, July 78-79, September 76 1-4; oats 1-4 higher; soybeans 1-5-8 3-5 up; rye 1-4-5 3-5 higher and lead 5-10 higher.

Wool Market

BOSTON, May 24 (AP)—(U.S. Dept.) Agr.—Interest broadened on territory wools in Boston during the past week. Requests were quite numerous and inquiries frequently resulted in purchases of moderate quantities. While the volume of sales was only moderate, prices were inclined to stiffen on territory wools. Sales were about steady on 12-month Texas wools at prices unchanged from the previous week. Average bright combing fleeces wools had a fair demand at 46-47 cents, in the grease, but lots held at 48-49 cents were slow. The finer grades of combing bright fleeces were slow at 44-45 cents, in the grease, for fine delaine and at 43-45 cents, in the grease, for quarter bloods.

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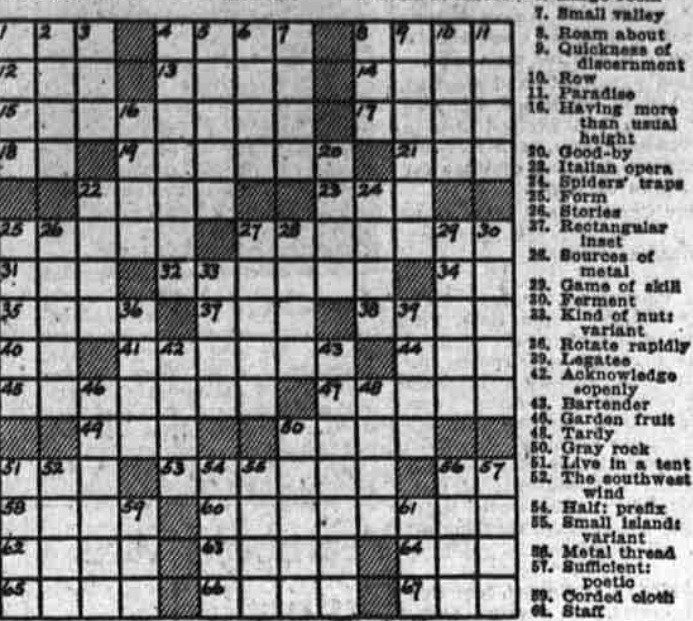
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Base of the decimal system
4. Obstruction
8. Strong wind
12. Faint
13. Biblical character
14. Hour
15. Little bit
17. Sand hill
18. Exist
19. Unmitigated
21. Crown worn
22. Wings
23. Wonder and fear
24. Quiet
25. Strength
27. Possessed
28. Kind of beetle
29. That fellow
31. Black
32. Pronoun
33. African tree
34. Hebrew letter

DOWN
1. And not
4. Helical curves
5. Mother-of-pearl
6. Large room
7. Small valley
8. Zoom about
9. Quickness of discernment
10. Now
11. Paradise
12. Having more than usual height
13. Good-by
14. Italian opera
15. Soldiers' traps
16. Form
17. Stories
18. Rectangular meat
19. Sources of metal
20. Game of skill
21. Ferment
22. Kind of nut
23. Variant
24. Rotate rapidly
25. Legates
26. Acknowledge openly
27. Bartender
28. Garden fruit
29. Farly
30. Gray rock
31. Live in a tent
32. The southwest wind
34. Half; prefix
35. Small island
36. Metal thread
37. Sufficient
38. Corded cloth
39. Staff

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



Party Given In Moore Gym

MOORE, May 24 (Sp)—Arsh Phillips and Anna Smith were co-hostesses to a party given in the school gymnasium Friday night. The younger set enjoyed various types of games while the older men and women engaged in forty-two, dominoes and visiting.

The main event of the evening was a candy breaking in which everyone took part. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Engle and children, Howard, Clifford, Louella and La Nell; Volite Sorrels, Mary Ellen and Elizabeth McKee, Eva May Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and children, James, LaVern and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Key and daughter, Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leatherwood and children, Jane and Billy; Bob Wheeler and daughter, Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and children, Billy, Jr., Ramona Fay and Donald Ray; Mrs. G. C. Broughton and children, Johnnie Ray, Robert Wayne, G. C. Jr., and Dorothy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Morton, Bill and Norman Newton, Jacqueline, Colleen and Lou Ann King, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children, Helena May, Murphy Lee, Wanda Jo, Sheran Jane, Cordella Bell; Mrs. Jack Thomas, George Brown and Delbert Shultz.

Dick Hatch left for Martin to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Schenckhorn of Dallas spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Dave Leatherwood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller gave a farewell party Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid and children. The Kincaids are moving in June to Hope, N. M., to make their home. A barbeque lunch was served to some 125 guests.

Anna Smith and Arsh Phillips spent part of this week in Abilene on business.

Gertrude Hull is spending a few days with May Margraves of Sweetwater.

Mrs. R. D. Andrews of Riverside, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Newton.

Mrs. Jim Jones and daughter, Dorothy, of Corpus Christi are visiting in the Lucy Brown home.

Elmer White, who was hurt in an automobile accident last Sunday, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Phillips



NUTTY CELEBRATION—No No, San Diego orang-utang, gets bag of nuts, not cake, on fifth birthday from trainees.

spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting their son, Bruce, who is in the air corps at Randolph Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

Mrs. Jack Thomas of Stanton is visiting in the Jack Daniels home.

Jim Merrick of Eastland has been visiting his brothers, J. B. and A. H. Merrick, for several days.

Zamzam Survivors Talk To Diplomats

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, May 24 (AP)—United States embassy representatives said tonight after interviews at the Spanish-French border with 140 American survivors of the Egyptian liner Zamzam that they probably would not

be released by the Germans until next week.

The main difficulty was said to be over the exit of 24 American ambulance drivers who were en route to Africa to join the Free French forces when the Zamzam was sunk by a Nazi raider in the South Atlantic April 17.

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Defenders Win Battle Of Oahu

HONOLULU, May 24 (AP)—The battle of Oahu, involving 25,000 soldiers in mimic warfare for possession of the key to America's defense of the Pacific, ended today with the annihilation of invading forces.

The invaders, who had turned their artillery on Honolulu and the Pearl Harbor naval base, were crushed between a huge pincers

movement of defending United States army troops while heavy bombers blasted them from above.

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Announcement And Gift Tea Is Given For Miss Watson Friday

Pupils To Give Recital Monday At 8 o'Clock

The pupils of Mrs. S. H. Gibson will be presented in a recital at the high school gymnasium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The first part of the program includes a chorus, "Toyland Marching By" with Sue Wise, Billie Pat Everett, Paty Jo Barbee, Janie Standefer, Koleta Fay Holstager, Marietta Staples, Johnnie Fay McHenry, Nadelle Stewart, Sharon Cambron, Mary Ann Huddleston, Susan Houser, Lois Standefer, Peggy Rose Barbee, Dawsey Phelan, Dee John Davis, Julian Holstager, Mary Jo Van Loon, Joyce Howard, Ann Currie, and others.

The remainder of the program is listed below:

Reading, Paty Jo Barbee; Piano, Koleta Holstager; Reading, Billie Pat Everett; Song, Rose Mary Acuff; Reading, Mary Ann Huddleston; Piano, Peggy Rose Barbee; Reading, Johnnie Fay McHenry; Piano, Lois Standefer; Reading, Dawsey Phelan; Piano, Ann Currie; Reading, Mary Jo Van Loon; Violin, Jerry Houser; Reading, Nadelle Stewart; Guitar, Wayne Dingler; Reading, Marietta Staples; Song, Dixie Lee Neal; Guitar, Pat Gies; Piano, Joyce Howard; Reading, Sharon Cambron; Song, Mary Ann Huddleston; Johnnie Fay McHenry; Reading, Dee John Davis.

Piano, Eugene Jackson; Reading, Julian Ray Holstager; Mandolin, Billy Velvin; Reading, Sue Wise; Song, Peggy Rose Barbee; Chorus, Mary Logan, Neva Jean Jenkins, Joyce Jones, Bobby Joe Dunlap, Dorothy Moore, Wanda Don Reese; Piano, Mary Logan; Violin, Edith Christian; Guitar, Harry Weag; Guitar, Joe Fowler Brooks; Violin, Edith Christian; Guitar, Joe Brooks, Harry Weag; Piano, Joyce Jones; Song, Neva Jean Jenkins.

Knott Residents Honor Guests At Farewell Party

Knott, May 24 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kincaid and Leonard Tyler were honored guests at a farewell party given in the Garner gym.

After games had been played by the group, Mary Mathis posing as a fortune teller read from the crystal that the three honored guests would meet with misfortune and become tramps. Nina V. Y. Shortes, Curtis Raspberry, and Bill Dement carrying hobo packs filled with gifts presented them to the three.

Ice cream and cake were served to about two hundred people. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid and family are moving to Hope, New Mexico, while Tyler, who has served as minister to the local church of Christ, will return after his graduation from Abilene Christian College on May 26 to Tennessee where he will hold revival meetings during the summer months.

Seventh Grade Graduates Are Honored Sunday

To honor the seventh grade graduates of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Mrs. Cecil Wasson entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. James T. Brooks.

The table was decorated in pink and green and was centered with a bowl of pink roses. Green and white mini cups which carried out the graduation theme were used as placecards.

Perfume dolls were given to the girls and tumbling monkeys to the boys as favors.

Those present were Janet Robb, Billie Jean Mayne, Kathleen Little, Jane Beale, Lola Mae Neill, Hazel Carmack, Johnnie Allison, Harry Middleton, James Edward Brooks and Joe Fowler Brooks.

Miss Fahrenkamp Wins Honors In T.C.U. Contest

Billie Mae Fahrenkamp, daughter of Will Fahrenkamp, who is a student at TCU in Fort Worth has been announced as one of the winners in a literary contest held at the college.

Billie Mae, who formerly made her home here with her father, won one first place and two third places in the contest.

She won first place in the division of critical essay or article of opinion with a paper on "Virginia Woolf" and third place in the critical essay division. She also won third place in the narrative division.

Competition in the contest was open to the entire freshman class in the divisions won by Miss Fahrenkamp.

Dos Por Ocho Club Presents Gift To Mrs. Glen Hancock

The Dos por Ocho club was entertained this week in the home of Mrs. Glen Hancock and a hostess gift was presented to her. The club also presented her with a farewell gift since Mrs. Hancock is leaving soon for Jayton where she will make her home.

Mrs. B. C. Barron was elected secretary to fill the term for Mrs. Hancock. Sewing was entertainment and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. Chas Anderson, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. C. T. Clinckscale, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. O. D. Cordill, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. B. C. Barron, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

B & P W Meets On Tuesday Night

The Business and Professional Women will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce office for a short business meeting.

Five Hostesses Entertain In Marshall Home

COAHOMA, May 24 (Sp)—Red and pink roses were at vantage points throughout the rooms of Mrs. R. A. Marshall's home Friday afternoon, when Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Ethyl Rives Byrd, Faye Johnson and Pearl Forrester honored Rita Watson with a gift tea. Hours were from five o'clock to seven o'clock.

The table was laid and centered with open gate interlaced with ivy and baby's breath with a miniature bride and bridegroom in the gate. Blue and white were the colors used and the buffet was centered with bowls of blue and white lark spurs.

The receiving line included Rita Watson who dressed in black sheer trimmed in white lace with corsage of white carnations and blue feverfew presented by the hostesses. Mrs. B. F. Stroup dressed in rose taffeta, Mrs. D. S. Phillips in blue taffeta and Mrs. R. A. Marshall in pink taffeta with blue velvet ribbon. Others assisting were pastel formal with corsages of pink roses.

Mrs. Garland Sanders and Miss Zoe Weeks were at the crystal punch bowl. Miss Pearl Forrester assisted in serving guests. White scrolls tied with blue ribbons with hand painted blue B's with "Rita" "James", May 21, 1941, were plate favors.

Miss Sibyl Myers was in charge of the register. The register book was hand painted with blue flowers and tied with white satin ribbon and made by Mrs. H. E. Colle.

Miss Nettie Lee Shelton was in charge of the gifts. The guest list included Mrs. B. F. Stroup, Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell, Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Charles Reed Jr., Mrs. Earnest Garrett, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. M. E. O'Daniels, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. Hugh H. Collier, Mrs. John W. Price, Mrs. James Tongue, Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. N. G. Barton, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Maggie Briggs, Mrs. Cora Lee Echols, Mrs. T. H. McCann, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. B. R. Thompson, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. A. D. Shive.

Miss Edythe Wright, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Mattie Spears, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Miss Sibyl Myers, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Coffee, Mrs. Glenn Fetefish, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Marie Stroup, Mrs. Ida Collins of Big Spring, Mrs. Joe Coffee of Eddy, Mrs. Ethyl Rives Byrd, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Nettie Lee Shelton, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. R. B. DeVaney, Miss Pearl Forrester, Miss Faye Johnson.

Those sending gifts included Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Henry Carpenter of Big Spring, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. John O. Nickel, Mrs. D. L. Townsend, Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Lewis Pope, Mrs. C. C. Currie, Mrs. Paul Patterson, Mrs. C. J. Eagle, Mrs. V. F. Roberts, Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Mrs. W. D. Hays, Miss Lucille Thompson, Mrs. D. T. Cook, Miss Letha Nell Roberts, Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. V. W. McGregor, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Mrs. A. K. Turner, Mrs. Geo. M. Whitaker, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. R. F. Darsey, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Claude D. Miller, Mrs. Carbin, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. G. A. Knight, and Mrs. C. L. King.

Re-Deal Club Meets With One Guest Included At Party

Mrs. Rosalind Hamilton of Sweetwater was present as the only guest of the Re-Deal club when members met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Queen Friday.

Sweetpeas and sweetheart roses decorated the rooms. A sweet course was served. Mrs. Pascal Buckner won high score and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, second high score. Mrs. D. M. McKinney binged.

Others playing were Mrs. W. L. Hanahaw, Mrs. Glenn Queen, and Mrs. Pollard Runnels, who is to be next hostess.

Two Guests Included At Informal Club Party In Biles Home

Two guests, Mrs. Seth Parsons and Mrs. Ira Thurman, were guests of the Informal club Friday when Mrs. J. D. Biles entertained in her home.

Mrs. Parsons won guest high score and Mrs. Biles club high score. Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Roy Carter is to be next hostess.



For graduation—and informal evenings all summer long, a girl graduate frock of Swiss organdy. Pretty in pale pastels, as well as in traditional white. The high neckline and elbow sleeves are finished with tiny white ruffles.

John R. Hutto Is Honored With A Community Farewell - Party Here

CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST W. M. U. will meet at 2 o'clock at the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at 9:30 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon and Bible Study will be held at 3:15 o'clock.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST W. S. C. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 8 o'clock for a Royal Service program at the church. The Mary Willis circle will be in charge.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will meet at 1 o'clock at the church for a covered-dish luncheon with Mrs. H. W. Smith in charge of the program.

ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the church for election of officers and a talk by the Rev. Robert Snell on auxiliary work.

FIRST METHODIST W. S. C. S. will meet at 8 o'clock at the church.

Woodmen Circle Has Gift Presentation At Lodge Meeting

The Woodmen Circle, Howard Grove 663, met at the Woodmen hall Friday evening for a business session. A gift was presented to Mrs. Beulah Carnike, mother of the Howard grove, 663, by Mrs. Anna Petefish on behalf of the grove.

Those attending were Mrs. Mattie Wren, Mrs. Anna Petefish, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Mary Womack, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Altha Porter, Mrs. May Cherry, Mrs. Fay Dean, Mrs. Beulah Carnike, Mrs. Ethel Ewell, Mrs. Lillie Montgomery, Mrs. Carrie Rippa, Martha Anna Smith, Mrs. Bertie Buchanan.

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Fashion Goes Rummaging In The Museums

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

Any little cotton frock you buy is likely to be a museum piece—or related to one.

That's because, all of a sudden, fashion is art, and the country's museums, one by one, are taking it up.

The august Metropolitan Museum in New York unbent to the fashionable trend, and permitted a show of fashions inspired by Pennsylvania Dutch folk-art in its Early American wing. Pretty models dressed in Mennonite "bird-in-tree" prints and Amish aprons and bonnets pranced against a background of art for art's sake.

Museum patrons looked startled, but pleased, to see how a dignified pioneer piece had evolved into a tight-over-the-bosom, full-over-the-hips powder print play costume for a fine figure of a girl.

Dorothy Cox designed these fashions after studying the Museum's Pennsylvania exhibits.

Other museums have been fashion-conscious for some time. The Museum of Modern Art plugged fashions of American Indian inspiration, the Brooklyn Museum showed eighteenth century costumes and their modern counterparts, Cooper Union displayed early Persian baby clothes and baby shoes. The Museum of Costume Art, of course, devotes itself to nothing but fashion, covering all periods, all countries.

This season's graduates, like this season's brides, are veering away from traditional white and into colors. Several schools have chosen pale pastels for graduation. Styles are much the same as in other years—full-skirted, 110 o-r-length frocks in sheer cottons, preferably crisp dotted Swiss or organdy.

The working girl's summer is greatly simplified, now that the smartest town clothes are washable. Even some of the spun rayon has joined the safe-in-soapuds group. Cottons bloom with new dainty charm, fashioned into formal looking daytime dress suits.

The popular broomstick skirt, very full, made of crinkled cotton, has given rise to broomstick panties—little tight pants of matching fabric.

Red, spring's favorite accessory color, will carry into summer in lacquered straw hats, playshoes, string gloves, short day and evening coats of sharkskin.

Weekend Brings Visitors To Big Spring

Weekend activities are many and varied in Big Spring this weekend with several here to attend baccalaureate service for graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bohannon spent Sunday visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bottomley have as a guest his mother, Mrs. J. T. Bottomley of Arkansas City, Kas. She will return home the first of the week.

In a letter received by Fae Runyan, Orine Hughes of Dallas, a former resident here, told about her preparing for a job as air hostess on Braniff lines. She has just completed her training and is waiting a call for the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder left Friday for San Antonio and Houston for a visit of several days.

Madame Green left Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and Edmund accompanied by Mrs. Walter Douglas and Annie Eleanor and Grace Mann, were in Colorado City Friday night to attend graduation for Ethel Sue Dawson.

Mrs. Emma Van Tine of Dallas and Honduras is visiting Mrs. B. F. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bunker and Beatrice are in De Kalb with his mother who is ill. Mrs. Olga Laws and Lynn accompanied them and will visit in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan spent Friday and Saturday in Colorado City where she attended high school graduation for Betty Whipkey. Mrs. Buchanan also has just returned from a six weeks trip to Abilene, Dallas, Houston and Sinton.

Mrs. J. M. Bucher is to return Sunday from a visit in Brownwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Willis and children, of Fort Worth, who have been here for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dugg, plan to return home Sunday following services at the blackchoh (a Mexican cookie) were served from a lace-laid table, decorated with roses and larkspur, and centered with a decorated cake containing eleven candles, representing the number of years Hutto has been in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. King Shiles and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey called during the evening. About two hundred people, including the Boy Scouts and the pupils of Hutto's room, attended the party.

Dorcas Class Holds Business-Social Meeting Here

A business and social meeting was held Friday in the home of Mrs. C. M. Chesney by the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. J. B. Stamper, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Susan Bennett, Mrs. Danna Walton, Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. D. C. Maupin.

Girls Presented In Recital At Musical Tea Given Friday



Mothers Hostess Affair Given At Settles Hotel

Five junior girls were presented in a piano recital Friday night at the Settles hotel following which tea was given by their mothers.

Mothers hostessing the affair were Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. H. O. Keaton, Mrs. Kate Glimmer, Mrs. G. W. Chowna and Mrs. M. A. Cook. Hostesses wore formal gowns.

The girls, who are between eleven and twelve years old, are Mary Nell Cook, Betty Jean Holt, Marilyn Keaton, Helen Blount, Jean Ellen Chowna. They are pupils of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

The first portion of the program included several sonatas by Mozart, Clementi and Kahlau. The last part of the program included lighter, modern numbers.

The girls were dressed in formal gowns and each wore a sweetpea corsage. Mrs. Frazier introduced those in the recital and gave explanation of some of the numbers.

Punch was served from a lace-laid table centered with a bowl of red and pink roses. White tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the centerpiece. Crystal punch bowls were at each end of the table.

Guests registering were Mrs. C. L. Pool and Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conley and Jean, Castle Berry Campbell, Gene Nabors, Fred Falkner, Olan Cox Jr., Betty Roy Nall, Betty Lou McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. King Sides.

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Yearbooks Are Distributed At High School

By LORENA BROOKS

"Here, sign mine next." "Who's got a fountain pen?" "Where's my annual?" These are some of the expressions one hears around the high school during the noon hour or before and after classes.

El Rodeo, the yearbooks, were distributed Friday and students will be carrying them around to have them signed until school is out, May 30.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening when 150 seniors will be graduated. However, 239 new freshmen will be ready to fill their places when school starts next fall.

Final examinations will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday will be a holiday and seniors will get report cards that day. Report cards will be given to underclassmen Friday morning, which is the last day of school.

Johnnie Chaney Marries In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney announce the marriage of their daughter, Johnnie June Chaney, and George P. Amos of White River, Ark., on May 17th in Gallup, N. M.

Amos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Amos of White River. The ceremony was read in Gallup, N. M., by a Methodist minister.

Mrs. Amos was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1933 and also attended Baylor school of nursing where she was graduated in 1938. She has been nursing in Baylor hospital and in the White River government hospital.

Amos is a government employee and the couple will be at home in White River.

Happy Thirteen Club Is Entertained

FORSAN, May 24 (Sp)—Mrs. Woodrow Scudday entertained the Happy Thirteen Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon on the American Maracchino lease.

Roses were used as decorations and high scores were won by Mrs. E. A. Griscom and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Bingo awards went to Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Jeff Inglish and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. M. H. Dubrow, Mrs. Bill McCamey.

Union Bible Study Class Closes Its Year Meetings For Year

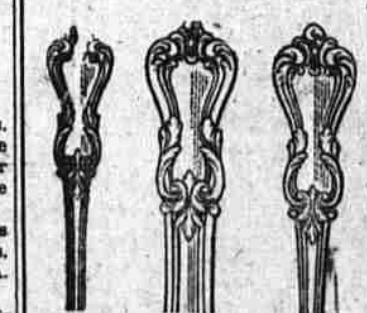
OTISCHALK, May 24 (Sp)—The Union Bible Study class held its last meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Hoard Thursday afternoon. The lesson was the sixth chapter of Romans and was led by Mrs. O. N. Green.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Reuben Schuessler, Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Pete McElrath, Mrs. Otis Walls, Mrs. C. B. Kirk.

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Patriotic Theme Used In Annual President's Luncheon Of Club

FORAN, May 24 (Spl) — The study club held its annual president's luncheon at the Settles hotel Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Connolly and Mrs. J. D. Galt in charge of arrangements.

A patriotic theme was used with the defense program emphasized. Khaki colored tents topped by place card flags served as programs and menus. Miniature soldiers were favors.

Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club Has Afternoon Party

The Lucky Thirteen Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Seaman Smith Friday afternoon and rooms were decorated with spring flowers from Mrs. Smith's garden.

Tallies and prize wrappings carried out the spring theme. The tallies were hand-painted in pastel colored flowers and a Colonial girl. Guests present were Mrs. John Ratliff, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. Boyd McDaniels, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. King Slides was a tea guest.

Mrs. Oren Waters won high score for members and Mrs. J. M. Woodall for guests. Mrs. Joe Birdwell binged.

Others present were Mrs. E. M. Robinson, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Roy Reader, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. E. B. Matthews, Mrs. Joy Stripling and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. G. Wisdom of Hobbs, N. M., underwent major surgery Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Brooks and infant son returned home Saturday.



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Mrs. H. D. Williams was toastmaster and Juanita Lonsford sang "I Am an American," and Mrs. L. L. Watkins gave a reading.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams of Big Spring and Mrs. Harry Miller installed the new officers.

Those attending were Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Grissom, Mrs. S. Riley, Mrs. C. C. Kent, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. S. B. Loper, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Jaul Johnson, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. H. D. Williams.

Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, Mrs. C. W. Harlan, Mrs. Cagle Hunt, Mrs. Gebhard Martin, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. C. E. Connolly, Mrs. W. K. Souday, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. C. L. Coulson.

Kathleen Belter, Juanita Lonsford, Lucella Thomas, Ila Bartlett, Pauline McWilliams, Margaret Jackson.

4-H Club Girls Plan For Summer Encampment

KNOTT, May 24 (Spl) — The Knott 4-H club girls met in an all-day meeting in the home of Joy Jean Brahaers, Wednesday.

In a business session the members discussed plans for making money for the encampment this summer and the place to go. A game party was discussed. The rest of the day was spent working on pieced block chair cushions. A picnic lunch was served to Wynell Jones, Paty and Joy Beth Phillips, Mona Faye and Lou Dell Motley, Bessie Ann Gross, Leray Morris, Doris Jones, Joy Jean Brahaers, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Irvin Wilborn, Mrs. Robert Brown, Lora Farnsworth and Mrs. George Brahaers.

Willie Jean Williams left this week to spend a month visiting her sister in California.

Melba June Adams spent the week with her grandmother and visiting other friends and relatives at Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Burnett left Tuesday for their home at Bonham where they will remain during the summer.

Et T. Mathis of Lubbock was a visitor in the community Wednesday. His daughter, Mary Mathis, returned home with him to spend the summer vacation.

Forty people gathered at the Rufus Stalling grocery store Wednesday evening to honor the Williams family with a farewell shower. Williams has been janitor at the Garner school since it was moved to its present location. He plans to move to the Sam Little place south of Knott. Domino games and conversation were diversions of the evening.

Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holt, 1009 West 3rd, announce the birth of a ten-pound son born Friday in their home. The infant has been named Morton C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams have named their son, born May 22nd at their home, 1101 E. 18th, Tommy Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrington, Vincent, have named their daughter, Reta Grace. The infant, weighing nine pounds at birth, was born at the home May 19th.

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Cosden Chatter—

By JUNE SHEPARD

R. L. Tollett, Cosden's president, and one of the directors, Albert P. Groehl, are leaving Sunday for a directors' meeting to be held in New York City next week.

Mrs. R. L. Tollett is in Detroit, Mich., and will drive a new Cadillac home.

Perry Daughtry, credit manager, has been in the hospital in Fort Worth for the past week with a broken leg. It seems he was at the Fort Worth bulk plant and was running to get into his car when the accident occurred. He was in Fort Worth attending the annual meeting of Texas Association of Retail Merchants association.

W. D. (Scotty) Scott fell off a slippery dock at the bulk plant when he attempted to jump and hit his lower rib against the bumper of a car parked nearby. You certainly put your foot in it that time, Scotty—the oil I mean.

Velva Glass is now the proud owner of a new chartruese wall, anyway light green colored Ford automobile.

Mrs. J. B. McJunkins, wife of a Cosden refinery employee, was injured in an accident which occurred at the entrance of the road leading from the refinery to the highway.

Fort Worth bound: Bob Ward and Dick Thomas.

Cosden is sending a bowling team to Wichita Falls this week-end to enter a tournament. Bowl 'em over, boys!

Farewell Gift Is Presented By Club To Mrs. G. Hancock

A bingo by Mrs. Glen Hancock was rewarded with a farewell gift when the Entire Nous club met Friday in the home of Mrs. E. V. Crocker.

Mrs. Hancock is leaving soon for Jayton where she will make her home and she was presented with a farewell gift.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson won club high score and Mrs. Guy Stinson won guest high and Mrs. Garrison, guest bingo. Mrs. M. S. Beale was also a visitor and Mrs. G. M. McAdams a tea guest.

Others playing were Mrs. C. Y. Clinkcales and Mrs. R. F. Blumh. A salad course was served and Mrs. John Davis is to be next hostess.

Thomas Underwood Is Complimented On His 14th Birthday

Thomas Edward Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood, was honored on his 14th birthday anniversary Friday afternoon in the home of his parents.

Games were entertainment and gifts were presented the honored guest. Plate favors were suckers. Lois Thomas and Mrs. Fred Underwood assisted the hostess.

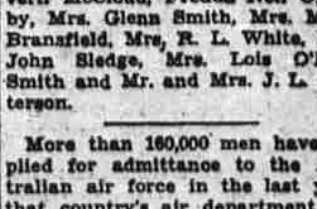
Refreshments were served and others present were Richard and Joyce Cook, La. Vell Davis, Keith Slaughter, Freddie Sue and Sally Ann Underwood, Louis Ingram, C. L. O'Brien, Betty Jo Pool, Robert Miller, Jimmy Ray Smith, Willie E. Kerley, Dewey Ray and Marie Thomas.

Seventh Graders At Forsan Picnic

FORAN, May 24 (Spl) — The seventh grade pupils and several visitors enjoyed a picnic all day Friday in the Big Spring park.

Barnett Hinde was sponsor. Present were Gene Ray Patterson, Darnell Peacock, Doris Whitely, Juanita Smith, H. W. Bartlett, Dan Mayfield, Glenn Smith, Don Cooksey, Carl Russell, Marjorie Oglesby, Virginia White, Jack Sledge, Peggy Benton, Betty Brasfield, Pauline Pike, Dwight Painter, Herschel Romine, La Vernia Thieme, Gene Smith, Vyrion Davis, Wanda Nell Griffith, Mary Lavera McCloud, Freda Nell Oglesby, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. M. J. Bransfield, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. John Sledge, Mrs. Lois O'Harr Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

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Writing Poetry Will Sometimes Help Get You Out Of A Jam!

Eastern Star Breakfast Is Held Saturday

More than 50 persons attended the Eastern Star breakfast Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont. Mrs. Iva Huneycutt was present as a guest.

Hours were from 8:45 o'clock to 9 o'clock. The table was laid with red, white and blue tapas. Silver service was at either end of the table.

Presiding at the service were Mrs. Annie Eberley, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Frances Fisher.

Others on the committee in charge were Mrs. Eula Hall, Mrs. Browne Dunning, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Mrs. Irma Kirk.

Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Beta Hart, Mrs. Ethel Lee, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Trule Jones, Mrs. Edith Murdock.

Backwards Party Given For Young People At Main St. Church of God

A backwards party was given by the Young People of the Main Street Church of God Friday at the church. Guests came in costumes that were worn backward and refreshments were served as they came in the door.

Chairs were reversed and pictures were upside down on the walls to carry out the backwards theme.

The winners of a contest to sell subscriptions to church magazine were entertained by the losers. There were more than 14 persons present.

Party Honors Forsan Couple

FORAN, May 24 (Spl) — Honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield Friday night, Mrs. A. W. Goble and Mrs. E. F. Fryer entertained with a forty-two party and gift shower in the Goble home in the Shell pipeline camp.

The Mayfields are to move away soon.

Mrs. Robert Kneer won high score for ladies and A. B. Livingston won high for men and those prizes were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Madding, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calcutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kneer.

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Downtown Stroller

Mr. and Mrs. LOY ACUFF and Mrs. MAMIE ACUFF took off this week for Jal, N. M., to attend graduation exercises for a granddaughter.

And Mr. and Mrs. O. E. BRYAN and children have spent a couple of days in Lubbock. Mr. BRYAN had to attend a district meeting of the R. E. A. but Mrs. BRYAN and children did a little visiting with her sister.

Mrs. H. S. FAW is justly proud these days of her daughter, JACQUELYN, who is in school at Oklahoma City university. It seems in a recent program put on by the ORCAES, dancing society, JACQUELYN received two curtain calls for her performance.

Recently at the Country club at the tea that Mrs. J. H. GREENE and Mrs. JOE POND gave, the hostesses and houseparty looked like a breath of spring in light summer formal.

And the Country club looked like a garden spot with flowers everywhere. On one table the hostesses had some purple cantabury bells that we had to resist purchasing (swaps, to you and you and you).

One of the prettiest formals at the party was a white dress that Mrs. E. W. WRIGHT wore. It was trimmed at the waist and neckline with black lace.

Visited awhile with Mrs. PEARL SHANNON, who is Mrs. J. H. GREENE's sister and looks so much like her lots of folks claim.

Study Club Gives Party For Husbands

STANTON, May 24 (Spl) — "Husband's Night," an annual affair in which the wives, members of the Stanton Study club, entertain husbands following the closing down of the club's activities until the fall of the year, was held Thursday night on the Bar X ranch, the home of the club's president, Mrs. Earl Powell. Feature of the evening was a meal of barbecued goat meat and all trimmings, following a dance. The music for this feature was furnished by Charley Anderson, violinist, and four girls, who played guitars and mandolins. Among the dance numbers the old time quadrille or square dance was danced.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and Leslie Jean Rufus, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard; guests, Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell, "W" Ranch Glasscock county; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Midland.

The Stanton high school seniors are on their annual trip, this time taking them to the Caribed Caverns, El Paso and back home by way of Alpine. Mrs. B. A. Purser and Mrs. Clayton Burnam were chaperones.

Students Take Annual Trip Through State

STANTON, May 24 (Spl) — The senior class of the Flower Grove school, composed of Hazel Barkowsky, Glen Mitchell, Beatrice Gaultney Jones Dean Dauley, left this week on a 1,200-mile trip through South Texas, carrying them to Austin to visit the state capitol; the Huntsville prison, Brackenridge park, the Alamo and other historic points in San Antonio, and a visit to Galveston and a dip into the gulf waters. Edmond St. Clair, class sponsor, Mrs. Dean Fleming and B. T. Briggs, principal of the school accompanied them.

Jack Free To Play For High Heel Slipper Dance

Final plans for the May 30th spring formal were made by the High Heel Slipper club members when Katherine Travis entertained in her home Saturday afternoon. Jack Free and his orchestra are to play and the dance will be held at the Crawford hotel. Committees reported and a called meeting set

for Wednesday night in the home of Betty Bob Ditz. Evelyn Flynn was present as guest. Others attending were L. rens Brooks, Virginia Douglas, Helen Killingsworth, Mary H. Lumpkins, Gloria Hall, Betty Newton, Shirley June Robbins, Dorothy Sue Rows, Verna Jo Stephens, Mina Mae Taylor, John Anna Terry, Emily Prager, Betty Jane Douglas, Barbara Seawell, Betty Bob Ditz, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, sponsor.

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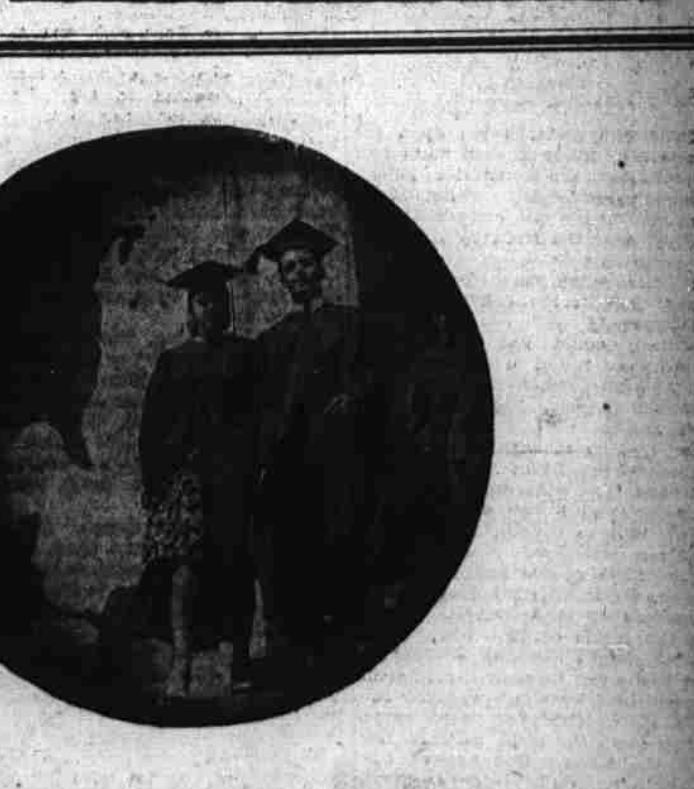
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Editorial —

O'Daniel Is Not The Man For Senator

Advancement, in political fields as well as anywhere else, ought to be based to a great degree upon proven merit.

In the current bid for the junior senatorial seat from Texas, Gerald Mann can present a worthy case, on his record as attorney general; Martin Dies can point to adequate service in the lower house; and Lyndon Johnson can do better even than these two, in showing his value to Texas in the national capital.

We don't know of any public service which entitles Lee O'Daniel to be promoted from the governorship to the senatorial post. Reliable sources will tell you that O'Daniel in 1933 announced for governor because he wanted to sell flour; he won the executive's chair—and his administration has been completely negative since.

The citizens of this state have nothing to indicate that his service as U. S. senator would be anything but the same type.

Texas cannot afford a negative senatorial service. This state has had capable—even outstanding—representation in Washington for many years. It has it now, in the congressional delegation and in Tom Connally. These men need the assistance of the ablest man we can send to Washington. They need it more than ever before, when the world crisis is descending upon us with gathering speed, and when the crisis is coming as close to Texas as it is to Washington.

We doubt that hillbilly music and bluet playing will prove of much use to this state in the national councils. Oh, the hillbilly stuff at times has been pathetically amusing, as far as Texas affairs are concerned. We have tried, with some embarrassment, to laugh it off. A good many people are trying, now, to rid the state of it by kicking it upstairs to Washington. What folly, when the welfare of this great Lone Star state is involved! The procedure of sending O'Daniel to the U. S. senate "to get rid of him" is a great deal like cutting off a leg to cure an ingrowing toenail.

The people of Texas ought to treat the senatorial seat with a great deal more gravity than that. They ought to send the man to Washington who can serve long and honorably and ably; the man who can keep the name of Texas at the top—where it belongs—in the handling of national and world affairs. Lee O'Daniel has not shown that he is the man.

Dorothy Thompson Says— Coal Mine Operators Need To Use More Truth In Telling Their Woes

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

It seems to me there ought to be something like the S. E. C. to protect the rights of the public against consciously fraudulent or misleading statements of organizations, trade unions, corporations, or any other private bodies that demand political action on the part of the public.

Newspapers are carrying an advertisement signed by the southern coal operators wage conference. This advertisement set forth the reasons why the southern coal operators refuse to agree to John L. Lewis' "outrageous mine workers contract."

It says that "by the very words of this contract John L. Lewis will become the dictator of this country."

It says that "the so-called differential clause is not, as the public has been mistakenly led to believe, the sole reason or the chief reason why the southern operators have refused to sign this contract."

The real reasons are, they say: 1. "That John L. Lewis demands the right to take unlimited 'memorial periods';" 2. "To change the entire system of mining;" 3. "That all the mines be shut off at one time, for a yearly vacation period, thereby completely stopping the flow of industry's life-blood, coal;" 4. To have the right "to strike any and every mine at any time at his own will or pleasure."

These are the reasons given in the advertisement for refusing to sign this contract, a refusal that John L. Lewis says will mean a strike. The southern coal operators want to save America from dictatorship. And readers of the advertisement are told that they should write and telegraph their congressmen, since only their voices can keep this country a free country as it has been for 165 years.

Now this column holds no brief for the general political views of John L. Lewis as anyone who has consistently read it knows. But nevertheless, this advertisement is misleading and contributes nothing to improve relations between labor and industry or clarify the issue for a confused public. I should like to take up the points one by one.

1. "Unlimited 'memorial periods.'"

It is a tradition in many coal mines, particularly those managed by workers of Welsh origin, to hold a day of mourning every year for comrades who have been killed in mine disasters. It was originally an old Welsh church custom, and it is almost an exact parallel to the custom in New England harbor and fishing towns to hold a day of mourning annually for men lost at sea. Everyone who saw the film "Captains Courageous" saw this custom depicted. The miners now want to extend the mining memorial custom to the whole Appalachian area. And "unlimited" means that the day is not set in the contract. It might be the day of a funeral.

The coal miners of this country are not communists and not idiots and they know perfectly well what public opinion would do if they began to use a religious custom as means of holding up all the industries of this country.

2. "To change the whole system of mining."

The contract signed two years ago called for a joint study to be made by operators and miners on various mining mechanization systems with a view to stabilization of employment. The miners wish to go on with this research, and make adaptations from it.

3. "All the mines be shut off at one time, for a yearly vacation period, thereby completely stopping the flow of industry's life-blood."

The miners asked for two weeks' annual vacation with pay. The contract agrees to a 20-dollar token payment in lieu of vacation, and cessation of all work from June 28th to July 7 of this year. In addition, as two week-ends occur in this time, and July 3rd and 4th are almost invariably holidays in the mines, the 3rd being usually called "fishing day," this terrible shut-down that is supposed to threaten the whole industry is a matter of 3 and 1-2 days. Miners

Man About Manhattan— Algonquins Leave Few Reminders In New York To Tell of Early Presence

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Footnote to history, Manhattan style: It was just 218 years ago, come Nov. 8, that New York had its first newspaper... It was called the New York Gazette... On the staff there was no drama, crisis because the theater, then, as it concerned New York, hadn't been invented... The first theater came seven years later, in 1782, when a solid Dutch burgher by the name of Rip Van Dorn opened a new candle-lit house and produced "The Recruiting Officer." Later, in the pages of the Gazette, appeared this notice: "A pistol reward will be given to whoever can discover the person who was so very rude as to throw eggs from the gallery."... A pistol was a gold Spanish coin commonly used throughout Europe and its value today would be about \$3.92.

So you can see by this that only about six pistols were needed when the Dutch pulled off their great real estate deal and bought the island of Manhattan from the Algonquin Indians, who were very dumb in more ways than one. The crafty Dutch made the deal with trade, the "money" in question being \$24 worth of beads and trinkets.

History tells us that the Algonquins lived in mortal terror of some of their more savage kinsmen and had assembled here on the coast because they couldn't stand the ambushing and the shooting that went on while they lived deeper in the forest. This fear of their enemies is reflected in the wild joy with which they greeted the coming of the white man, whom they hoped would protect them and help them out from under the load of tribute which their tormentors extracted ever so often.

The crafty Dutchman is the name of a telephone exchange and a theatrical hotel in the mid-forties where John Barrymore lived when he was an amateur artist on a New York newspaper. Other than this, the noble red man hasn't left much of a mark on Manhattan.

As the centuries passed and the city became a metropolis refugees from the old world came in increasing numbers, and today countless minorities find a haven here. New York's tiniest minority are the Persians, who have only about 100 in the city. The next smallest minority are the Turks, with 300.

It may interest you to know that NY today is the home of 2,000 Japanese and that they publish two daily newspapers... New York, in fact, has 35 dailies published in foreign languages... The Chinese have three newspapers

and the Hungarians have eight. The Russians support four daily newspapers.

Of New York's more than seven million inhabitants, 600,000 are German, 450,000 are Irish, 10,000 are Yugoslavs, 40,000 are Czechs, 18,000 are Hindus, 3,000 are Mexican, 18,000 are Chinese, 25,000 are Greek, 600 are Rumanian gypsies, 30,000 are Syrian, 22,000 are Armenians, and probably a million are Italians...

In this footnote I seem to have omitted the Poles, French, English, Negroes and Jews, who number into the millions. The Jews have many newspapers here of their own, some printed in Yiddish; the negroes in New York have no dailies but they have three weeklies.

Babylon was a market place for metals, grains and wool as early as 8000 B. C.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Marjorie Main, Wally Beery's Screen Gal Friend, Gets Cheers

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Wally Beery's girl friend in the movies is Marjorie Main, who never was a glamour gal and never hoped to be one.

Whenever Miss Main and Beery are in a picture, Metro-its eyes get sentimentally misty so you can see the reflection of dollar signs. That's because everybody is thinking about the grand days of Beery and Dressler in "Min and Bill."

This is not to say here that Marjorie Main is a carbon copy of the late Miss Dressler. Marjorie, the beloved ugly duckling, was one of the screen's great personalities.

Marjorie is a personality — and one of the town's best actresses. Miss Main, wearing overalls and a shirt and her hair done up in leather curls — her get-up for "Barnacle Bill," — is old-shoe plain and old-shoe easy. Her set dressing-room is canvas, right next to

Beery's knotty-pine-and-leather retreat, but then Miss Main isn't a star-yeet.

On the screen, when she wants to, she gives her voice a lovely buzz-saw quality suitable for a home spun Beery heroine. Off-stage she talks plain Hootsie, raspingly but with a friendly garrulousness and gestures.

She was born in Fairland, Ind., spent most of her childhood in Elkhart where her father was a minister. When she was 13 her father retired and moved to a farm.

Gangling and shy, she nearly keeled over with alarm when her mother told her she would recite a piece at eighth grade graduation. A family friend coached her in a blood-and-thunder poem, "The Light from Over the Range." She clicked with it before her first audience, won a prize, and later a county contest.

Her father banned the theater, but after she had studied dramatics at Franklin college, later at Hamilton, he permitted her to enter Chautauque with a Shakespearean company. There she met the late Dr. Stanley Leffers Krebs, who became her husband. He not only won her father over but gave her the name she uses today instead of her real one—Mary Tomlinson. She made the new name well known in New York before retiring to travel with her husband. After his death in 1935 she returned to the stage in "Dead End" and "The Women." The film version of "Dead End" brought her to Hollywood. "The Women," "Susan and God," "Wyandottawa" (with Beery), "Shepherd of the Hills" have given her notable movie roles since.

She lives frugally in a little Hollywood apartment—"saving for my old age." Until recently she rode to work on a bus, but now has bought her first car.

When she signed a Metro contract, she specified "no drinking scenes." One such was taken out of "Barnacle Bill" at her insistence—"There's too much drinkin' in pictures," she said. "Why, after seeing a movie in which everybody's drinkin' all the time, even I feel like going out on a bender."

"Grandma Brown" was one of the organizers of the W.C.T.U. in Indianapolis. A guest of President Garfield's at dinner at the White House, according to Miss Main's story, Grandma Brown so effectively looked her opinion of a dessert served with hard sauce that all the desserts were removed and substitutes brought in.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Someday I'll Find You

BY MARGARET WIDDEMER

Chapter 17
CHANCE MEETING

The two girls pushed open the noiseless leather-covered doors and slipped over the stone floor; Eileen stood a little back while Molly curled to the tall, colored St. Anthony, near the front by the right hand aisle.

"Think what you'd be wantin' while I light the candle," Molly whispered.

Eileen could not think. Her mind went round in circles. "If I only knew what to do," she thought vaguely. "If I could only tell Jordan that I would marry him, and do it, without having to pretend I loved him... Oh, well, perhaps love will come..."

Molly pulled her down into a pew. "I'll be staying a decade or so," she whispered.

The little candle burned brightly on a stick on the holder among hundreds of other candles. Molly, on the inside of the pew, head bowed, was whispering prayers as the beads ran through her fingers. Eileen, half kneeling, watched it.

As she watched, two people came along down the aisle, between her and the lights. She noticed the girl's hand dully — engagement ring, wedding ring, fur-sleeved coat. Her own hand would be like that now in a month or so.

Then suddenly, her eyes focused more sharply. She knew the shape inside the smart new coat. Lucille Anders. Lucille, married, in New York with—yes, he was a man not enough taller than she was to show sharply.

They moved as Eileen stared. She heard Lucille whisper, "Darling, let's burn a candle, just for luck—to make sure it's a happy marriage! Do you mind?"

And the man, moving forward, whispered back, "All right, darling." He moved a little ahead of her to pay for the candle. Eileen saw him outlined against the tress of candles; they glinted on his glasses, his pale, regular profile, his little stoop. Jordan Estill... St. Anthony had certainly lost no time.

Molly was rising; there was nothing for it but to face it through. She slipped into the aisle; she smiled and held her hand out. Molly, behind her, made her mouth into a round O of surprise, then swept them all outside, before Jordan could more than gasp and color.

"Isn't this splendid?" Eileen said, head high, hands out in greeting. "And what a blessing we met just now. I'd have hated to miss you, Lucille, and I'm just on the edge of a trip—how long are you both in town for?"

Lucille, beaming, proud, possessive, talked enough for herself and her bridegroom. They were in town for a week, then Jordan had to get back to work. They were doing New York. They'd called up and couldn't get Eileen's address. Wasn't she on the radio now? What network?

"Just in between things," Eileen answered steadily. And then, Molly, as it proved honest, said that she had to be getting back. The Estills gave Eileen the address of their hotel, and the painful scene broke up. Jordan, throughout, had been silent and ill at ease; he looked at Eileen as little as he could manage.

Narrow Squeeze

Molly broke the silence as they got into the bus to get back to Third Avenue.

"You got to hand it to St. Anthony," she said. "He made up your mind for you. Well, you never liked him anyhow."

She referred, as Eileen knew to Jordan Estill, not the saint.

"No," Eileen answered. Her whole mind was wrapped up in the fact that when Jordan got back—or perhaps for tomorrow, if people carefully forwarded his telegrams — he would have her telegram, telling him that she would come back to him and marry him.

She laughed aloud, there in the bus, so that people turned and looked at her. Well, Jordan would be getting a little of his own back, anyway.

"You coming in?" Molly said, in surprise, as Eileen walked with her to the flower shop, brightly lighted still, with Ris moving about, plain within the plate-glass windows.

Eileen nodded.

She went straight up to Ris. "Did you send the telegram?" she demanded. "There might be some



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Mann Rules On Several Points In New Omnibus Tax Measure

AUSTIN, May 24 (AP)—Transfers of stock or certificates from a deceased person to the administrator or executor of the estate would not be taxable under the terms of the omnibus tax bill, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an opinion today.

The transfer would be taxable, however, if the administrator or executor was also a beneficiary of the estate, Mann declared in response to a request from State Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

The attorney general ruled as follows on six questions on the automobile sales tax section of the omnibus tax bill, which recently became law:

No tax is due on assembly and registration of a rebuilt car because the "transaction mentioned is not a sale of a motor vehicle."

Where the Chevrolet Motor company secures licenses for new cars which are issued to their officials for business purposes and later sold and transferred to Chevrolet dealers, no tax is due at the time the cars are issued to the company officials.

If accessories are attached to a vehicle at the time of the sale, the tax will be computed on the total amount paid for the car and accessories. On being attached to a car, a radio becomes a part thereof, losing its identity as a radio and being exempt from the tax levied on new radios.

When an automobile is repossessed under a mortgage or conditional sales contract, no tax is due on the passing of the title back to the seller or lien holder. "The transaction, rather than being a sale within itself, represents the failure of the original sale," Mann ruled.

No tax is due if non-residents buy an automobile in another state and bring it to Texas after having operated it in the other state for



Record—Leonard Burks is only eight years old, but in the three years he has been attending the Garner school at Knott, he has never been tardy or absent. His mother died while he was a baby and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks, who are 70 and 67 years old, have encouraged and helped him to achieve the record. Leonard has his sights set far ahead. He wants to finish high school and go to college without ever being tardy or absent.

During a period of time, where a purchaser buys a truck-chassis and factory-made trailer at the same time, the separate price paid for the truck-chassis alone must be subjected to the tax. The tax would not be computed on the combined price of the two vehicles, regardless of when they were bought or whether they were purchased from the same person.

Trailers and semi-trailers required to be separately registered may not be considered a part of the truck to which the same may be attached. House bill 8 levies no tax upon the sale of such trailers and semi-trailers," Mann pointed out.

Inspection Set For Colorado Guard Unit

COLORADO CITY, May 24 (Sp)—First official inspection of Company D, Tenth Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, at Colorado City will be held Wednesday, May 28, it has been announced.

Inspecting officer will be Major John W. Herbert of Fort Worth, commander of the 27th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard. He will be accompanied by members of the Tenth Battalion staff, and will spend the entire day inspecting records, local conditions, and other matters.

The immigration of Jewish settlers in Palestine has reached the rate of 1,000 a month.

Story

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cried. "Oh, swell. Molly, would it not be swell?" His face brightened. "It suits perfectly. And I give you time to hunt work when things are slack, and this poor Molly's feet get rested. What you say, Molly?"

"Why, it looks as if it might work," Molly said slowly. She went to answer Nick's frenzied gesture. And just then some more belated customers came into the flower shop, and Eileen fell to work with no more words said.

"Don't you like the idea, Molly?" she asked, when the two girls were alone together in their room, that night.

"It's all right," Molly said slowly. "We'll see how it works."

Eileen went on hunting for work. She went on faithfully, through the rain and snow of that January, with the nondescript job at Rie's flower shop. She tried to be cheerful, to keep on having hope, to feel that somewhere, somehow, there was a future for her, that there was something better, here in New York, for that Eileen Gardner, who had been going to be so wonderful, than wearing out shoe-leather trying to find work that couldn't be found.

She was sitting at the back of the little shop, rapidly making up bunches of violets, wrapping them with black thread, tin foil, adding false shiny leaves.

She had time to think, more than she wished. She preferred the work of actual selling, or keeping the books, it occupied her mind. Things were odd with Molly, too, lately. Molly was kept more and more occupied with Nick's end of things. Molly had been so good to her, always, that Eileen tried especially hard to do all the flower-shop work she could.

But lately Molly had been queer; depressed, even snappy sometimes. Which made things harder still for a girl going through one of those times in life when everything is hard. Martin... Martin. If she could only stop thinking and dreaming about him: a man she had seen only once, kissed only once, heard from only once more.

The violets were done. Eileen's mouth set. She walked across to the high desk, and deliberately picked up the wire cutters that lay there, to twist Martin's gold ski off her bracelet and stop being a little fool. A hand on her shoulder stopped her.

She turned. It was only Aristides. The shop was empty, this day of cold downpour. Aristides looked at her with those doglike brown eyes of his. He said to her, "Eileen, I have tried to show you, Eileen, I have fallen for you hard. I am in love with you."

She pulled away. She said sharply, "But good gracious, Ris, you're going to marry Molly Flanagan!"

Ris said, with that disarming gentleness of his, "I have always liked Molly. I do not wish to be rude with Molly. But Eileen, you must know how it was. Nick and Molly, they always both tell me what to do. Tell me to wake up, be a sport. Nick pushes me, Molly pushes me, and presently I find that everybody is sure I will marry Molly."

He had taken his hand off her shoulder. He did not try to touch her, he only stood, looking at her, gently, adoringly.

She shook her head. She said, "I don't love you, Ris. I never thought of you that way any more than I would a married man. And even if I did, Molly's been the best friend I ever had."

To be continued.

Waisalele Mountain in the Hawaiian Islands is believed the wettest place in the world, with an average of 460 inches of rain a year.

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For the first time in the organization's history, the minimum age requirement for enlistment in the U. S. marine corps has been reduced to 17 years. The lowered limit applies both to regular enlistments (for four years) and reserve (for the duration of the national emergency). Along with news of the lowered limit, the Abilene recruiting office was given another man, Sgt. H. C. Lindsey.

Jack Pickford, 21, has been ordered to report to the U. S. Naval Reserve Radio school at Indianapolis, Ind., on June 1 for radio training and active duty with the naval reserve. Pickford has been a member of the Naval Reserve Radio Communications unit and has drilled regularly each week through his own amateur station, W-6188. He recently passed his preliminary examination for enlistment at Abilene. Naval officers pointed out that similar opportunities exist in other fields for men from 17 to 35 years.

A 70th district court jury answered special issues in favor of defendants in the case of T. M. Moore, et al versus E. C. Harlan, et al, trespass to try title case Saturday. Interest in this particular case hinged around a dispute concerning ownership of land in which Moore had sunk a shaft in search of what he believed was a lost Spanish or Indian gold mine. The shaft is more than 90 feet deep and has cut into tunnels. At that point, Moore once reported finding a human skull.

Pvt. Jimmie B. Barker drops a note to say that he has been laid up at Ft. Benning, Ga., with leg injury. His leg, hurt in a tank accident, was infected and he has been in the hospital for days. Right now he is definitely improving.

Civil service examinations have been announced for junior custodial officer (\$1,800), junior stenographer (\$1,600), inspector engineering materials (\$1,600-\$2,600), inspector ship construction (\$2,000 to \$2,600), painter, finish and insignia-aircraft (\$8.72, \$8.24 and 7.76 day). Information can be had at the postoffice.

Graduates who attend St. Mary's Episcopal church will be honored by the church school Sunday at 8:30 a. m. with a breakfast in the parish house, it was announced Friday.

Oklahoma Solons Start Cash Policy

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24 (AP)—A policy of pay-as-you-go probably will be written down as the major accomplishment of the eighteenth legislature, which closed down in the early morning hours today.

It was, for the most part, a long and arduous session, with few fireworks, and the chief concern throughout the 96 days was the problem of raising the money to balance the budget.



Cadet—Such is to be the rank of Robert E. Rodden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rodden, soon, for he has received orders to report to the United States Military academy at West Point by July 1. Robert was among the top 10 per cent of his class when he graduated from Abilene high school in 1938, was a member of the H-Y club and National Honor Society. He was a McMurry student in 1939-40 and was required only to take the physical examination for West Point entrance following his appointment. This he easily passed at Fort Sill, Okla. on March 4. Since November he has been with troop G, 50th cavalry (Abilene national guard) at Fort Clark and, having received his discharge, will be with his parents here until June 27 when he leaves for West Point. (Rodden Photo.)

Industrial Index To Record High

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Business statistics reflected continued acceleration of the nation's industrial machine this week, raising the Associated Press index of industrial activity from 128.0 to 130.8, a new record high.

All six components of the index advanced, some scoring wide gains. It was the fifth consecutive rise in the composite measure, which has advanced 10 points since settlement of important labor-management disputes a month ago.

Nazi Timetable Believed Upset

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—American military circles have learned, an authoritative source said today, that the Nazis launched their assault on Crete with the expectation of taking the island within two days and of driving Great Britain's fleet out of the Mediterranean within two months.

The Nazi "time table" already has been upset, this source said, by the stubborn British resistance now in its fifth day.

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the best in mid-West Texas come summer.

This is a funny town. Lloyd Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce, talked common sense here last week on how this city could make many hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through developing tourist and area trade—and about 40 people in all managed to hear him.

Veterans of Foreign Wars are planning a Memorial Day service Friday at the city cemetery when they will decorate graves of veterans with flags. Certainly the families of all those who have veterans buried there will want to clear them for the occasion. It would be an excellent time for others to cut away weeds and brush from their family plots, too.

We know of one person who was impressed by the Reuben Williams banquet here last Monday. He was Reuben Williams, former Big Spring resident and junior member of the highway commission. Responding, he couldn't say enough about his appreciation, and added

his desire to help with West Texas road problems—which was sufficient and complete.

That 10-cent rise in crude prices last week is no small thing. Spread over the Howard-Glasscock, Iatan-East Howard and Snyder pools, it means that local operators will be getting around \$5,000 to \$6,000 more a month for their oil. Too, there are indications that it may stimulate drilling.

Perhaps our holiday celebration problems will be solved ahead of time this year—for a change. The chamber of commerce is going to stage a bigger fireworks display along with other attractions on July 4 and the ABC club voted to sponsor a big motorcycle racing here on Labor Day.

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