

The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

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Good Evening

He who has it in his power to commit sin, is less inclined to do so. The very idea of being able, weakens the desire. —Ovid.

Hitler's Aerial Invaders Penetrate British Lines In Crete HULL ACCUSES GERMANY OF THREATENING U. S.

Britain Still Thinks They'll Hold Island

German Claims High Toll Of British Warships

(By The Associated Press)
Aerial invasions of Crete, reinforced by air-borne tanks and sea-transported troops, penetrated British defense lines today in an attack west of Cania, the Crete capital, and Axis reports asserted that the British fleet had been driven off after suffering enormous losses.

British middle East headquarters, acknowledging Nazi intrusions under cover of a violent assault by the German Luftwaffe, said that new Zealand troops were counter-attacking and that "severe fighting is continuing" in the Cania sector.

The Germans now apparently had three strong footholds on the 160-mile-long island—in the regions of Cania, Candia and Retimo—and the Nazi high command reported "a steady flow of reinforcements" was arriving from Greek mainland bases, 100 miles away.

British general headquarters' description of the German attack "west of Cania" presumably referred to the vicinity of Nazi-held Malemi airfield.

British Tommies, along with light-hardened Australians and new Zealanders, were said to have inflicted "heavy casualties" on the Germans in the 7-day-old struggle.

Reports reaching Cairo said that over the week-end the Nazi Luftwaffe had bombed Crete's principal cities on a terrific scale, comparable to the bombing of Rotterdam, Holland, when Hitler's invasion armies stormed into the lowland countries last spring.

These reports said Crete natives escaped severe loss of life by taking shelter in the island's caves, which include the famed Labyrinth and the Dictaeon cave, legendary birthplace of Zeus.

London sources disclosed that British marines are now engaged in the battle, but they declined to say whether substantial reinforcements were being landed to fight the Nazi invaders.

The German high command declared that Nazi warplanes and Italian naval and air forces sank a total of eleven cruisers, eight destroyers, a submarine and other ships in the Mediterranean since the conflict began last Tuesday.

Despite these reported setbacks, Maj.-Gen. T. B. Heywood, chief of the British military mission to the Greeks, predicted calmly: "I think it will be possible to hold Crete."

In London, a British spokesman said fighting on the island Sunday was "quieter," but he cautioned Britons against thinking that "the German bolt was shot."

Dispatches from Rome said German troops had been landed on the island from ships protected by the Italian navy, conveyed through waters the British fleet had guarded.

The British acknowledged that a few sea-borne reinforcements might have landed, but said they were insignificant. It was recalled that last week a squadron of British cruisers and destroyers was reported to have intercepted an

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O'Daniel Appoints Woman Chairman Of Liquor Board

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today appointed Mrs. Claude D. VanWatts of Austin as chairman of the state liquor control board, and Edwin C. Lacy of Longview as a member of the game, fish, and cyster commission.

Lacy is a former member of the state public safety commission. He was named to that post prior to the general session of the legislature but the senate refused confirmation.

In selecting him for the game commission the governor followed a precedent he established in naming Reuben Williams as state highway commissioner after the senate rejected Williams' nomination as state life insurance commissioner.

The appointment of Mrs. VanWatts, militant W.C.T.U. leader, was in line with governor's apparent intention to place an ardent foe on the liquor control board.

I Heard . . .

George Porter remarking that he's going to get Homer Matney, Pampa centerfielder, a pair of pole climbing spikies if he's going to keep on climbing the fence after fly balls yesterday afternoon but knocked himself out. He had three previous close calls and on every one of them he came up with the ball.

Indian Dances Will Feature Graduation

A lost tribe of Indians has been found by a group of junior high students while on a picnic in the Panhandle of Texas and educated in the modern ways of life. At least they'll be discovered tonight and told all about the world of today at the annual graduation exercises of Pampa Junior high school at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The unusual graduation exercises which will take the place of the customary graduation speeches, will be presented under direction of C. T. Hightower of the ninth grade, assisted by Miss Maxine Richardson and Miss Betty Lee Cozart.

Decorations will carry out an Indian theme. The spectacular pageant will begin with James Wanner playing the part of a 1941 father, and Doyle Lane, playing the part of a son, reading from a Texas history book. They will find two pages stuck together and upon opening them will find a story about a lost tribe of Indians in the Panhandle. The pageant will be about that lost tribe.

Twenty-four ninth grade boys have been practicing for two months on an Indian dance and they will be doing their dance when Pampa Junior high students come upon them in the Palo Duro canyons. The Indians will have no knowledge of modern history and the junior high students will educate them. There will be 13 speaking parts of one minute each.

Seven students dressed as Indian maidens will present a colorful dance, with Laneta Beazley doing the solo dance, and Ernestine Holmes will sing an Indian song.

Each Indian will be presented with a United States flag which will be used in the final dance number.

The public is invited to attend the graduation exercises.

85 Per Cent Of Parity For Farm Crops Provided

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation providing for loans on major farm crops of 85 per cent of parity but declared that he had done so with the understanding that farm prices should not be permitted to go above the so-called parity level.

The legislation provides for mandatory loans on cotton, corn, wheat, rice, and tobacco.

Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement that the legislation reflected the government's objective for eight years and the fact that farmers "did not have and have not as great a share of the national income as other groups."

But he noted that when the bill becomes law farmers cooperating with the government farm program will be able to receive 85 per cent parity loans, plus cash parity payments, plus soil conservation payments.

"Under no circumstances," the chief executive declared, "should the sum of these three exceed parity. . . . It is an approving resolution on the distinct understanding that parity payments will be limited to the amount necessary to bring the basic commodities to parity but not beyond parity."

(Parity prices are designed to give farmers the same purchasing power in terms of non-farm products as they had during the period from 1909 to 1914.)

The legislation requires price-pegging loans on cotton, wheat, corn, rice, and tobacco and imposes heavy penalties for marketing "abnormal production."

When it was under discussion in congress the legislation's supporters estimated that the program would assure farmers cooperating with this year's crop control measures a return of \$1.15 a bushel for wheat, 87 cents a bushel for corn, and 16 cents a pound for cotton. The foregoing figures are averages and include government benefit payments.

The proposed loan rates would be: cotton, 13.49 cents; corn, 69.87 cents; wheat, 96.22 cents; flue-cured tobacco, 19 cents; and dark cured tobacco, 8.41 cents; and barley, 18.53 cents.

Two Boys Drown
PLAINVIEW, May 26 (AP)—Bodies of Vernon Wayne Landers, 15, and Herbert Sweet, 17, were recovered from a lake 17 miles southwest of here last night, several hours after the youths entered the water on horseback and drowned in 12 feet of water.

Guy Landers, on whose farm the 33-acre lake is located, saw the boys struggling in the water. He said he believed the boys were clinging to the animal. The horse swam to shore.

North Ireland Conscription Protested

DUBLIN, May 26 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire denounced today the British proposal to apply conscription to neighboring Northern Ireland as a "grievous attack" on a "fundamental human right."

The Dail Eireann was packed as the lanky premier rose to make his second objection against the British conscription plan.

He recalled to the members, who had been called into special session to consider the proposal, that he had protested to the British government even before the outbreak of war.

"There could be no more grievous attack on any fundamental human right," he told the audience, "than the plan to force an individual to fight by force for a country to which he objected to belong."

Among his hearers was Sir John Maffey, the British representative. "The six northern counties are a part of Ireland, have always been a part of Ireland, the inhabitants are Irish and nothing can alter the fact," De Valera added.

Eire insists that her constitution applies to the whole of Ireland, including the six counties of Northern Ireland, or Ulster, but, pending invigilation of the so-called national territory, it excludes Northern Ireland from legal jurisdiction of the Dublin government. Dublin has maintained a neutral stand in the matter.

No matter what political and economic changes are in store for the world, the prime minister said, the people living in Britain and Ireland "are destined to live as neighbors."

Hill Challenges O'Daniel To Debate

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—Senator Joe Hill of Henderson today in a personal privilege speech today he would give \$1,000 to the British Red Cross if Governor W. Lee O'Daniel would meet him in a public debate.

"I want to ask him a few questions," Hill said. "I want to ask him why he is not in favor of aid to Great Britain. I want to ask him why he has nominated so many Republicans to office in Texas."

Hill quoted a resolution passed by the house and endorsing O'Daniel's candidacy for the United States senate as saying the governor was a great demagogue.

"When you asked him a question he used to just say, 'sing, Leon,'" Hill declared.

"Numerous members of the house told him, Hill asserted, that they voted for the resolution hoping the governor would resign and then be defeated in the senatorial race."

Boys Caught Placing Tacks Under Tires

Summer meanness has already cropped up in Pampa and school isn't out yet, city police officers reported today after they had caught two 11-year-old boys placing long tacks under car tires yesterday afternoon.

The officers anticipate mischief voodooing during the summer vacation period when boys have too much time on their hands but this year it has started early.

The officers apprehended the two boys after receiving a report that they were going down Foster avenue placing tacks under wheels of cars parked at the curb. The tacks, officers said, were placed under rear tires so that when cars were backed from the curb the tacks would stick tight.

Two or three tires were punctured before the officers found the boys and made them gather up the tacks. The two have been instructed to appear before City Recorder C. E. McGrew tomorrow. Both boys have been in trouble before, officers said.

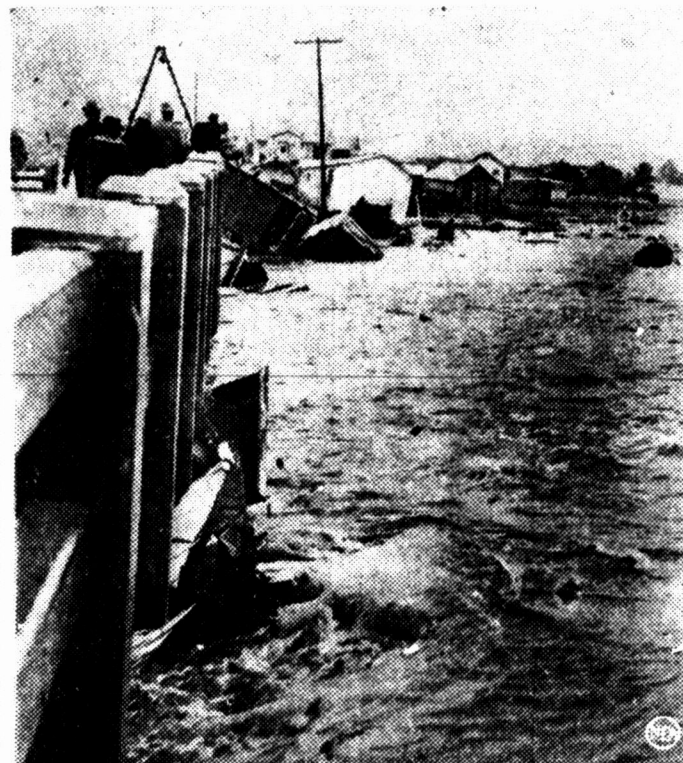
Nazi Convoys Bombed
LONDON, May 26 (AP)—British bomber attacks on two convoys and other vessels yesterday in a daylight sweep along the Dutch, German, and Danish coasts were reported by the air ministry.

The announcement said debris from one ship of about 6,000 tons was hurled into the air after a bomb explosion and a 4,000 ton vessel was reported left enveloped in smoke after direct hits.

Mums Blooming
STAMFORD, May 26 (AP)—The flowers that bloom in the Autumn, tra la, are blooming here in May.

Seven inches of May rainfall have produced a mass of Autumnal flowering chrysanthemums in the yard of Mrs. Charles Green.

TORRENTS SWEEP THRU NEW MEXICO



Unusually heavy rains in Guadalupe mountains have sent Pecos river out of its banks, leaving over a thousand homeless and many unaccounted for.

Mann Advocates \$40 Month For Soldiers

ALICE, May 26—Continuing his swing through the Rio Grande valley today, Gerald C. Mann visited Alice at 10:30 a. m. and Beville at 12:15, speaking in behalf of his campaign for the United States senate. Also on his schedule were Karnes City at 3 p. m., Floresville at 4:30 and Seguin at 8 p. m.

Pointing out that soldiers were now receiving \$21 basic pay, Mann declared:

"No soldier receiving only \$21 a month can afford even the slightest recreation and be able to save anything or send anything back home."

"I advocate raising to \$40 a month the basic pay of privates in the army and of seamen in the navy. I recommend that the government continue to pay the monthly wage now paid to each private and seaman as he serves in the army and navy, and let the government lay aside in a government savings account the total of those savings to be paid to each boy as he is discharged from the service."

Mann scored high tariffs which have injured the American farmer, and condemned discriminatory freight rates. He advocated water conservation projects on additional Texas streams. He scored broadly "vacillating, shifting politicians."

"Even a non-professional politician ought not to say one thing today and say another thing tomorrow in order to get elected to public office," Mann declared. "Governors do not pass laws, legislatures do that, and sometimes the legislatures do not pass the laws governors want. Governors are entitled to credit only for the laws that they urge."

Tuesday Mann will be in Round Rock at 10 a. m., in Georgetown at 11, in Lampasas at 1:30 p. m., in Goldthwaite at 3:15, in Hamilton at 5 and in Gatesville at 8 p. m. Wednesday he will visit Meridian, Stephenville, Granbury, Cleburne and Hillsboro.

Eight Planes From Texhoma Land Here

Eight planes from Texhoma, Okla., flying school landed at the Pampa airport yesterday morning and pilots and passengers had breakfast with local pilots. Leader of the party was Frank Shaw, former Pampa aviator, who is instructor at the Texhoma airport.

Accompanying the visitors was Art Smith, who will be flight instructor here. He will be in charge of instruction of the 10 young men and women who receive highest ratings at the ground school examination to be given tonight at 6 o'clock in the high school building.

Another ground school class is being organized and anyone interested is asked to contact Jimmie Dodge at the Bus Terminal.

Making the trip from Oklahoma yesterday were T. D. Mason, Jr., banker, and Sheriff Bill Gartwell of Stamford, Okla., and Cal Craig, rancher, and Mrs. Craig, Pat Wilkerson, Joe Mitchell, and Clyde Dodge, ranchers, all of Texhoma, and Frank Shaw.

Reeves Elected Head Of LeFors Public Schools

E. R. Reeves of Jericho, commercial teacher for the past four years in the LeFors High school, has been elected to succeed F. L. Mize as superintendent in the LeFors Independent School district. Mr. Mize will resume his studies at the University of Oklahoma.

A Panhandle teacher for 15 years, Reeves attended Clarendon West Texas State college, and did his graduate work at Texas Technological college.

J. D. Fongberg, science teacher at LeFors, has been named as principal, succeeding R. E. Paige. Mr. Fongberg attended Kansas State Teachers college, the University of Missouri, and the University of Oklahoma, where he received his master's degree, and was superintendent at Waggoner, Okla., before coming to LeFors. He has had seven years teaching experience.

'Out Of Night' Author Talks

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Richard Krebs, who wrote the book "Out of the Night," under the pen name of Jan Valtin, told the house committee on un-American activities today that the German Gestapo had a complete "card file" designed to permeate Germany with a "constant barometer" of the strength of other nations.

Krebs testified that he had gone to Germany from Moscow in 1933, later broke with the Communist International and became a Gestapo agent. He learned, he said, that the real aim of Germany was "world domination."

The Gestapo Foreign division in Hamburg, Krebs said, "does espionage and police work in favor of the German government" outside Germany. Describing the Hamburg office, he said:

"One of the larger rooms was used for card files containing the names of citizens (of other nations) classified as enemies, friends, and an independent class."

Hopkins School Will Get Awards Tonight

Strike Begins In Grinding Wheel Plant

(By The Associated Press)
A strike by CIO workers at the Carborundum plant at Niagara Falls, which union leaders predicted would be 100 per cent effective, started this morning and threatened the manufacture of grinding wheels and abrasives which company officials said were used in practically every defense industry.

Company spokesmen said they expected no appreciable curtailment of production and said "a great many" of the 3,200 employees were on their jobs.

On the other side of the strike picture, construction work was resumed on the \$30,000,000 Ravenna, Ohio, arsenal as officials said 10,000 men returned to work after a three-day shutdown which AFL officials said was "unauthorized."

The CIO men at the Carborundum plant seek collective bargaining representation.

AFL officials checked workers into the Ravenna plant, saying those held responsible for the three-day shutdown were denied admittance and that "un-American" leaders who precipitated the strike would be tried by their unions.

Negotiations were to open late in the day at Ravenna concerning demands for a 25-cent increase in the present 65-cent basis wage for 5,000 common laborers at the arsenal.

The National Defense Mediation Board, conceding that it had failed to settle a wage dispute between United Mine Workers 4,000 operators of southern soft coal mines, made ready to publish its recommendations.

The board has no statutory power to force the opposing sides to accept its terms, but Joseph L. Lewis, UMW president, agreed there would be no work stoppage until they were completed.

Northern operators have agreed to accept a \$1 a day wage raise to \$7 a day. The union demanded that southern operators raise the wage rate to \$7 also, but this would be a \$1.40 increase over the present southern rate of \$5.60 and the operators balked. They insisted that the differential of 40 cents a day in their favor be maintained.

J. L. Kinderberger, president of the National Aviation, Inc., in Glendale, Calif., took a plane for Washington to talk over with the board a strike threat by CIO's United Automobile Workers, who say they will walk out Wednesday unless the company increases the minimum wage from 50 to 75 cents an hour and grants a blanket increase of 10 cents an hour to all of its 11,000 employees.

Pending its consideration of the case, the board has asked the workers to continue production on bombers, pursuit ships and combat trainers for the army and Britain. The company has been turning out such planes at the rate of ten a day. It has about \$190,000,000 of orders for the United States and Great Britain.

A back-to-work movement in 11 shipyards in the San Francisco bay area gained momentum when 600 laborers and 400 painters agreed to pass the picket lines established by 1,700 striking AFL and CIO machinists.

The machinists, who claim the yards cannot proceed on \$500,000,000 of defense contracts without them, want \$1.15 an hour and double pay for overtime. The yards have agreed to \$1.10 an hour.

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Nazi Admiral Says Convoys Act Of War

President Engaged Day And Tonight In Revising Speech

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull accused Germany today of seeking by threats to induce the United States to refrain from any real efforts at self defense.

Hull made this comment on the statement yesterday of Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German navy, that the American naval system was "aggressive" and that American naval convoys for British ships would "mean shooting."

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, earlier had commented to reporters that he had an idea that Berlin "is trying to do anything it can to belound" President Roosevelt's fireside chat tomorrow night. Early too was commenting on Raeder's statement.

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Clubs Of Five States To Meet Wednesday Night

State rivalry will be renewed in Pampa this week as state societies continue their series of meetings in preparation for the 70th of Texas Folk Fiesta to be held here June 12, 13, and 14.

Most of the states have nominated queens, but only one has elected one. Pennsylvania's queen is Miss June Marie Hoover. Other state societies are expected to go ahead with their queen elections soon.

The schedule of state club meetings this week includes: 8 p. m. Wednesday, Pennsylvania, county court room; Illinois, city hall auditorium; Kansas, county court room; Colorado, county court room.

Oklahomans will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night in the district court room.

Late News

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered a second registration under the Selective Service Act on July 1.

He said by proclamation another registration was "required in the interest of national defense."

New registrants will include those men who, on or before July 1, have attained their 21st birthday and had not registered previously.

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Marriage Of Miss Roberta Bell And Ralph Hamilton Solemnized

Impressive Rites Read In Home Of Bride's Mother

In an impressive ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Roberta Bell became the bride of Ralph W. Hamilton, with the Rev. W. M. Pearce, minister of the First Methodist church, officiating at the service which was performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. R. Bell.

The nuptial vows were read at an improvised altar of white carnations and peonies arranged before a background of palms, flanked with white tapers in tall candelabra. Completing the arrangement was a bouquet of red roses reflected in a mirror above the fireplace.

Preceding the service Miss Janice Purviance played "The Golden Key," "I Love You Truly," "Just a Weary Inne For You," all by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "O Promise Me" (De-Koven). As the wedding party entered, Miss Purviance played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin (Wagner).

The bride was attractive in a gown of white lace with white accessories. Her corsage was of godolites and pink roses. Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Betty Bell, wearing a frock of powder blue with white accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Another sister, Miss Lucille Bell, who was dressed in pink with a corsage of pink carnations, lighted the candles. Lloyd Hamilton, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held with Misses Lucille and Betty Bell presiding at the lace-covered table which was centered with red roses and tall white candles. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated in blue and white, was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom standing beneath a tiny arch.

After the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Wichita Falls and other points in south Texas. For traveling Mrs. Hamilton chose a navy blue and white silk print dress with matching accessories. Upon their return the couple will be at home at 503 Magnolia street.

The bride, who was graduated from Pampa High school in 1939, is employed in the office of Drs. Kelley and Kelley. She is a member of the Coterie.

Mr. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hamilton of Pampa, is a graduate of the local high school. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, and is now employed by the Magnolia Production company.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and daughter, Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slinger and children, Ann and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Woods and son, Charles, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mrs. T. N. Shigar, Miss Mary Jean Hill of Canyon, and Miss Betty Jo Anderson of Amarillo.

Erudite Club Has Final Program Of Year At Luncheon

PANHANDLE, May 26—An attractive annual spring luncheon was given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. H. McKenzie, closing the Erudite club's activities for the season.

Decorations included a variety of spring flowers. Favors were tiny snapdragon plants growing from eggshells artistically broken and placed in pastel paper pots.

Mrs. M. C. Davis, Mrs. F. J. Hollcroft, Mrs. Carroll Purviance, and Mrs. McKenzie were in charge of the artistically-arranged luncheon.

Closing the year's study of Canada, a program on Canadian literature was given. A poem from "Yukon Ballads" by Robert W. Service, was given by Mrs. Davis; Marjorie Rickhall, Canada's foremost poetess, was presented in selections by Mrs. H. L. Cantrell; excerpts from Bliss Carman and John McRae were read by Mrs. R. F. Surratt.

As a delegate to the recent seventh district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Surratt gave a report. She also told the members that the club's year book for 1940-41 was chosen first of the five selected at the convention to be sent to Austin.

Mrs. J. P. Smith presented the club with the attractive bronze blue 1941-42 year books, which enclose "Arts, Old and New," the course of study for the next season. Mrs. H. M. Campbell and Mrs. H. L. Cantrell are the other two members of the year book committee.

The retiring president, Mrs. T. H. McKenzie, in an impressive manner, installed the new officers for the next two years: Mrs. R. F. Surratt, president; Mrs. F. J. Hollcroft, vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Pickens, recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. Cantrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. M. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Purviance, member-at-large; Mrs. T. H. McKenzie, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. P. Ford, critic.

In behalf of the club, Mrs. M. C. Davis presented Mrs. McKenzie a French vase of pale green milk glass.

JEWELLED BUTTONS



Use jewelled buttons, or colorful novelty plastic buttons to decorate the front of this draped bodice dress. The metal or jewelled buttons will be most appropriate if you make the dress of a plain or printed silk crepe. The plastic buttons belong on cottons, spun rayons, or a simple polka dot crepe. The dress has a low-cut neckline, cool, and ultra fashionable. Pattern No. 8955 is in sizes 14 to 20; 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards 39-inch material. Pattern includes a sew chart containing full directions for cutting and sewing.

For this attractive pattern send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, pattern number, and size to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Have you seen our new Summer Fashion book? More than 100 fascinating styles for you and the children.

Pattern, 15c; Pattern Book, 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.

Mrs. F. A. Rander composed a clever rhyme used in presenting the gift.

Members and guests present were Mrs. S. G. Bobbitt, H. L. Cantrell, Edwin B. Carroll, H. H. Cleek, M. C. Davis, J. R. Davis, J. P. Ford, J. L. Graham, F. H. Hill, F. J. Hollcroft, D. C. Landon, T. H. McKenzie, G. F. Orr, M. B. Pickens, Carroll Purviance, F. A. Rander, H. B. Skelton, R. F. Surratt, J. P. Smith, N. Taylor, E. M. Weathers, W. J. Williams, J. S. Harrison, Lewis Williams, and Jack Atkins.

Review Given Of Parochial P-TA Unit Activities

Using the theme, "The Creative Home," as a guide for programs, the parochial school Parent-Teacher association has completed a profitable year. Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, Jr., president, has announced.

Under the leadership of Mrs. O'Rourke, the first meeting was held last September, and the budget and program were outlined for the year.

A clever radio skit by the seventh and eighth grade pupils concerning fire prevention was an entertainment feature of the October meeting. This production was later presented over radio station KPND.

The Girl Scout executive Miss Sallie Cahill, spoke to the association on "Girl Scouting in the Community" and in line with the theme, "The Creative Home," Mrs. Sam Cox read a paper on "The Child in His Community."

The annual Fathers Night was observed in November with fathers in charge of the business meeting and program. The Rev. William J. Slack, C. M., gave a talk on "Practical Education," and W. B. Weathered spoke on "The Cure of Cancer." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

At the regular meeting in December, pupils of the school presented Christmas carols and on Dec. 20 the P.T.A. sponsored a Christmas party for the children.

Obedience in Home
At the January meeting, Mrs. M. P. Roche led a forum discussion on the subject, "Teaching Obedience in the Home."

The popular book, "There's No Place Like Home" by James Lee Ellenwood was reviewed by Mrs. H. H. Hahn at the February meeting and Mrs. O'Rourke gave a short history of the P.T.A. in Texas.

The program for March included an address on "Education for Home and Family Life" by Mrs. Ralph Kiser.

In April "Highway Safety for Driver and Pedestrian" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Leroy Rice and the forum discussion on "Teaching Obedience in the Home" was continued. Election of officers for the coming year was held and these officers were formally installed at May meeting with Mrs. D. C. Kennedy presiding at the installation ceremony.

The accomplished projects for the year include textbooks for underprivileged children, a permanent filing cabinet, and playground equipment.

37 Members
The association has 37 members with an average attendance of 20 at each meeting. Prizes for attendance have been awarded each month. Dues have been paid to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and to the city council.

The Founders Day offering was made also.

Officers for this year were Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, Jr., president; Mrs. Edward Bisett, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Clay Nash, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ruby H. Logan, hostess; Mrs. J. H. Hayes and Mrs. R. J. Kiser, city council representatives.

Standing committee chairman included Mrs. Leroy Rice, program; Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, membership; Mrs. E. B. Daley, publicity; Mrs. D. J. Gribb, hospitality; and Mrs. Russell Chisholm, budget-finance.

The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Ralph J. Kiser, president; Mrs. A. D. McNamara, vice-president; and Mrs. Henry Clay Nash, secretary and treasurer.

Oh, Boy Dep't



Mary Martin basks in California sun, and no more need be said.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
LaRosa sorority will have an informal graduation dance at 9:30 o'clock at the Country club.
Junior Child Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. William Tinsley at a 1 o'clock luncheon when officers will be installed.
Junior R. A. of First Baptist church will meet in the church at 4:30 o'clock.
B. G. K. club members will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Malinax at 6:30 o'clock after which they will go to Lake McClellan for a picnic.
El Progresso club will have a May breakfast.

Twentieth Century Forum will meet at home of Mrs. W. T. Fraser for a luncheon.
Day Camp Staff Girl Scout Training class will be held at 10 o'clock in the scout house.
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.
Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.
Ladies Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.
B. G. K. club will have a weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.
Business and Professional Women's club will have a social meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.
Amarinda Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock in the mission.
A regular meeting of later club will be held.
Girl Scout troop four will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

WEDNESDAY
LaCostura club will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Hunter on South Hobart street.
Suzanne class of First Baptist church will have a breakfast at 9 o'clock in the Johnson Cafe, and the group will have a meeting in the home of Mrs. Emmett Forrester.
Gray County Home Demonstration Choral club will meet at 2 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julie Kelley.
Red Cross knitting class will meet between 9 and 11 o'clock in the city club rooms.
Ladies Home League will meet at 2 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall.
Ladies Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 3 o'clock in the church.
Catholic Youth Association will meet in the parochial school hall at 8 o'clock.
Ladies Day will be observed by Ladies Golf Association.

THURSDAY
LaRosa sorority will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Helen Moorehead, 612 North Russell street.
Unity club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss Helen Moorehead, 612 North Russell street.
Sub Deb club will meet in the home of Mrs. Allen Evans at 7 o'clock.
Milton group of A. A. U. W. will meet at home of Mrs. F. E. Leach at 9:30 o'clock.
Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church for visitation.
Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

FRIDAY
Red Cross knitting class will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.
Vernies club will meet in the home of Mrs. Coyle Ford.

SATURDAY
Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

MONDAY
American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall.
A regular social meeting of Union chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be held at 7:30 o'clock.
A general meeting of Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church will be held in the church.
Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will have a business meeting.

All three circles of Calvary Baptist Women's society will meet.
Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock.
Church of Christ of Christian Service of McCulloch Memorial Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
Harrah Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.
Girl Scout troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the scout house.

It is estimated that approximately \$315,000,000 in gasoline taxes will accrue to the federal and state governments from truck operations in 1941.

Miss Ruth Kelly And John Pafford Wed In Amarillo

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Ruth Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griggaby of Borger, became the bride of John W. Pafford, of Borger, son of Mrs. Clara Pafford of Pampa, Saturday night in Amarillo.

The ceremony was read in the San Jacinto First Christian church, with the Rev. Powell A. Smith officiating, at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a navy blue and white ensemble with matching accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds and sweet peas.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Doc Pate, wore red and white, with a corsage of carnations and roses.

Paul Mauldin served the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Pafford is a graduate of Borger high school and a former employee of the Borger Finance company.

The bridegroom attended Pampa High school and Texas Christian university. He was a tackle on the Harvester football team in 1930 and 1931. Also he was named tackle on the all-state team in 1931. He is manager of the Borger Finance company.

At the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hart, Doc Pate, Bill Mayes, Mrs. Paul Mauldin, Eloyce Phares, all of Borger, and a number of friends from Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock and Canyon.

The newlyweds are at home at 606 Weatherly, Apt. 4, in Borger.

National Federation To Meet In Austin

ATLANTIC CITY, May 26 (P)—The National Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Austin, Texas, in 1942, but exactly when hinges on Texas' uncertain weather.

Action of the federation's board of directors in choosing the Texas city evoked an immediate demand for advice on Lone Star state weather. The board wanted the opinions of at least one Texan on whether the state's April or May weather would be more inviting in 1942, but a search of this resort city by police failed to produce a single representative from the nation's largest state.

New Jersey state police then were requested to locate the two bus loads of homeward-bound Texans who departed Saturday from the Golden Jubilee celebration and to communicate with other Lone Star stagers in New York.

Time of the convention would be decided after the board—or the police—locate a Texan, Mrs. Whitehurst said.

Mrs. Callaghan Attends Convention

PANHANDLE, May 26—Mrs. Asberry A. Callaghan is in Atlantic City attending the Golden Jubilee convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Callaghan was joined at Dallas by 75 other Texas club women, headed by Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, a director from Texas to the General Federation.

Several Texas women, including Mrs. Walker, are to participate in a pageant depicting 50 years of Federated club work in the United States. Mrs. Walker will represent the late Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the only Texas woman who ever served as president of the General Federation.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a man wear a boutonniere in his right or left lapel?
2. Is it good manners for a girl to carry on a long telephone conversation while her date waits in the living room?
3. Is it correct to use initials rather than full names on engraved wedding invitations?
4. Is it the duty of the bride or bridegroom to make arrangements with the clergyman for the wedding ceremony?
5. Is it better for a saleswoman to say, "Right this way, Madam," or "If you'll come with me, please"?

What would you do if:
You pass your plate to the head of the table for second helping.
(a) Hold your knife and fork in your hand?
(b) Place the knife and fork across the plate, as you do at the end of a meal?

Answers
1. Left.
2. No. Girls sometimes think they will impress their dates with their popularity by doing so, but they only show their lack of manners.
3. No.
4. The bride's—though the bridegroom pays him after the ceremony, or gives the money to the best man and lets him pay the clergyman.
5. The latter.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution: (b).

On January 1 of this year pilot certificates were held by 63,113 individuals in the United States as against 31,264 a year ago, a gain of 101.9 per cent.
Cocaine is derived from cocoa leaves.

Mrs. Earnest Named Honoree At Shower By Three Hostesses

Mrs. Harold Osborne was hostess in her country home east of town at a meeting of LaCostura club with Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Doris Crawford as co-hostesses at a layette shower for Mrs. Bill Earnest.

Each guest was presented a rose corsage. The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two with high score prize going to Miss Donnie Lee Stroope and low score to Mrs. Joe Hunter.

Refreshments of pink and blue angel food cake, brick ice cream topped with cherries, and grape punch were served with plate favors of miniature diapers filled with mints.

Present were Meses. Robert Hollis, Pat Boone, Emmett Osborne, Harold Osborne, J. L. Stroope, Bill Earnest, Doris Crawford, Joe Hunter, Miss Donnie Lee Stroope, and one visitor, Miss Sibyl Osborne.

Gifts were sent by Meses. A. Brown, Key Christopher, W. L. Harkey, B. Graham, Norman Walberg, and Joe Smith.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Hunter on South Hobart street.

Mrs. Ray Cacy Feted At Shower Given In Community Hall

HOPKINS, May 26—Complimenting Mrs. Ray Cacy of the Hopkins community, neighbors of the community entertained with a pink and blue shower at the Phillips Community hall.

A color scheme of blue and pink streamers lined the reception room where the honoree was surrounded by many gifts.

The refreshments carried out the color scheme of pink and blue cake and blue lemonade. Favors consisted of folded napkins fastened with pin, containing blue and pink mints.

Guests registering were Meses. Sylvia Cacy, W. D. Martin, W. J. McPherson, R. L. Holley, T. L. Lewis, Cliff Salter, S. R. O'Dell, E. H. Currey, J. B. Owens, R. E. Smith, Ken Bennett, and G. W. Blacklock.

Gifts were sent by Meses. Ellen Mitchell, "Doc" Stokes, L. C. Martin, C. O. Gilbert, John Phillips, and "Tex" Mallow.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. C. L. Clauder.

Couple Observes Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Grady celebrated their silver anniversary at home Sunday.

Guests attending the observance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hedgal, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Penderfratt, Jr., and daughter, and Jim Parrish.

Graduation Dance Will Be Given By LaRosa Sorority

LaRosa sorority members met in the home of Miss Betty Schwind as hostesses.

Invitations were made for the informal graduation dance to be given at the Country club Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Attending the meeting were Meses. Eula Taylor, Betty Mounts, Ernestine Crane, Elaine Dawson, Mary Frances Yeager, Betty Schwind, Betty Jean Myers, and Fern Simmons.

The next meeting of the sorority will be in the home of Miss Edna Earl Denmore next Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Training Course For Girl Scout Leaders Will Begin Tuesday

Girl Scout Day Staff Training course will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Scout house. Each member is asked to take her lunch.

The course, which will be conducted by Miss Sallie Cahill, Girl Scout director, is to continue until 1 o'clock.

CROWN
TODAY AND TUESDAY

HENRY ARMETTA
"Caught in the ACT"

HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT AND CONSIDERED HIS NIGHT IN JAIL

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARGENTINA
"INFORMATION PLEASE" AND NEWS

ATTENTION! ALL STUDENTS!!

Special vacation rates to the LaNora, Rex and State theatres to "all" students above 12 years of age, who are still in school and not high school graduates. All you have to do is register at the LaNora before 10 p. m. Wed., May 28th and receive a "Student Rate Card". There is no charge so

REGISTER NOW

MADLY IN LOVE...

And just as happy as they had good sense! Yes...they're still Mister and Missus! But this time they're getting ready to take up light housekeeping in a nut house! The funniest hit they've ever made!

"LOVE CRAZY"

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Mickey Mouse
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Now Showing

STATE
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MIGHTY SPECTACLE
ARIZONA
DON ALFRED
JOHN L. LADD

Also
"Sky Sailing"
Cartoon

Pampa Personalities:

A teacher in town of resources had her dress splashed by seventeen horses.
She said, "I don't mind. For I always find That Your Laundry & Dry Cleaners has so many resources!"

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The richest folks in the world couldn't get better telephones than the ones your Daddy puts in for the neighbors here at home. Sixty-four years of research and improvement have gone into those things, Sis.

It's the same with everything the telephone company uses. A nation-wide system of testing and manufacturing helps our effort to see to it that every customer who lets your Dad put in a telephone gets, for the reasonable price he pays, good neighborhood service all the time—and good nation-wide service when he needs it.

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Troop 14 At Top Of Boy Scout Ladder

Boy Scout troop 14, sponsored by the First Presbyterian church, took over first place in the Gray county district Court of Honor ladder Saturday night when the bi-monthly Court of Honor was conducted in the district courtroom. Presiding was the Rev. Robert Boshen, assisted by the Rev. B. A. Norris, the Rev. W. J. Stack, William Dixon, Bruce Pratt and Arthur Nelson.

R. E. Smith, cubmaster of Pack 18, received a bronze palm. Warren Fatheree of Troop 14 became a life Scout.

Twelve boys were raised to second class, four to first class, and two to star ranks.

A total of 19 boys received 40 merit badges. Of that number 11 boys were from Troop 14 and they received 30 merit badges.

The following awards were made: Second class—Ray Mills, Gerald Bedenbender, John Knox, Wesley Geiger, Troop 14; Dale Butler, Joe D. Stringer, C. A. Huff, Bobby Ray Brown, Howard Bass, Troop 17; Beryl Williams, Frank Stallings, Billy Hutchinson, Troop 80.

First class—Bryan Buck, Troop 16; Clark Gilbert, Troop 18; Reginald Bridges, Troop 21; Wallace Crane, Troop 27.

Star—Duane Williams, Troop 14; Jim Bob Auld, Troop 17.

Life—Warren Fatheree, Troop 14. Bronze palm—R. E. Smith, Pack 18.

Merit badges—Troop 4, Frank Shotwell, wood turning, wood work.

Troop 14—Wayne Fahle, first aid; Warren Fatheree, first aid; reading, scholarship, athletics; Duane Williams, safety, stamp collecting, handicraft, music, personal health; Neely Joe Ellis, farm layout, reptile study, scholarship, stamp collecting, electricity, farm home; Brent Blonkist, music; James Wanner, farm home; Billy Dixon, athletics, music, scholarship; Dale Thut, athletics; Keith Robinson, personal health; Carl Tillstrom, farm home; Carol Chisum, personal health.

Troop 17—Jim Bob Auld, personal health; Henry Walker, metal work, personal health; Billy Sullivan, metal work, wood carving; Les Gilleland, metal work; Joe Gillis, metal work, wood carving; Bobby Ray Brown, wood carving.

Troop 21—Doye Ray Bridges, first aid, safety; Pack 18, R. E. Smith, hiking, radio.

The placement of the troops on the Court of Honor ladder are as follows: First, Troop 14; second, Troop 17; third, Troop 16; fourth, Troop 27; fifth, Troop 21; sixth, Troop 80; seventh, Troop 20; eighth, Troop 18; ninth, Troop 19; tenth, Troop 4; eleventh, Troop 24.

High School Seniors To Graduate Tuesday

Majoring for life was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, to graduating members of the senior class of Pampa High school at a baccalaureate service yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The speaker told the seniors that they had laid the ground work for their future and that they had majored in certain subjects but that now they were coming to the time when they had to decide their future, deciding in what they would major.

High school graduation exercises will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with Jeff Williams, Oklahoma, attorney, the principal speaker. There are 187 in the graduating class.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. Marvin Harris, a former Pampa, left Sunday for her home in Great Bend, Kansas, after visiting with friends here.

Dr. Morris Levine, research chemist for Danciger refinery, and Mrs. Levine left last week for Washington, D. C. They will visit in New York City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison are moving to Wichita Falls to make their future home. He is with the King Oil company.

Mrs. R. T. Brant of Kingsmill-Phillips plant is convalescing in a local hospital following a major operation.

Mrs. A. B. Doyle, aunt of Mrs. Roy Hallman, died Sunday at Wolfe City. She was the mother of John Jess and Jim Doyle, well known here.

Two representatives of the Hudspeth Directory company of El Paso arrived in Pampa today to prepare ground work for Pampa's new city directory which will be published late in July or early in August.

HULL ACCUSES

(Continued From Page 1)

American convoys for contraband to England would be an "open war act" which would be met by the gassed of the German navy if necessary removed "all possibility of misunderstanding over the significance of convoys and what Germany holds to be an act of war," authoritative sources declared today.

Raeder described the American patrol system as "aggressive" and said German warships would be justified in engaging any American naval units trying to protect cargoes of contraband for England.

His utterance has been released for verbatim reproduction in the entire German press.

"We have laid our sea cards open on the table," authorized sources further commented.

Admiral Raeder told the Berlin representative of Dornel that institution of an American convoy system would not scare off the German navy—which just reported sinking Britain's 42,000-ton battle cruiser Hood and damaging a new 35,000-ton King George class battleship—

from "fulfilling its duty" in the Atlantic.

"Since the nature of cargoes of convoys ships, according to American admissions, would be established from the very beginning as contraband," Admiral Raeder asserted, "resort to this type of convoy system would not be neutral in the sense of international or American treaties, but an open war act and a bare, unprovoked attack."

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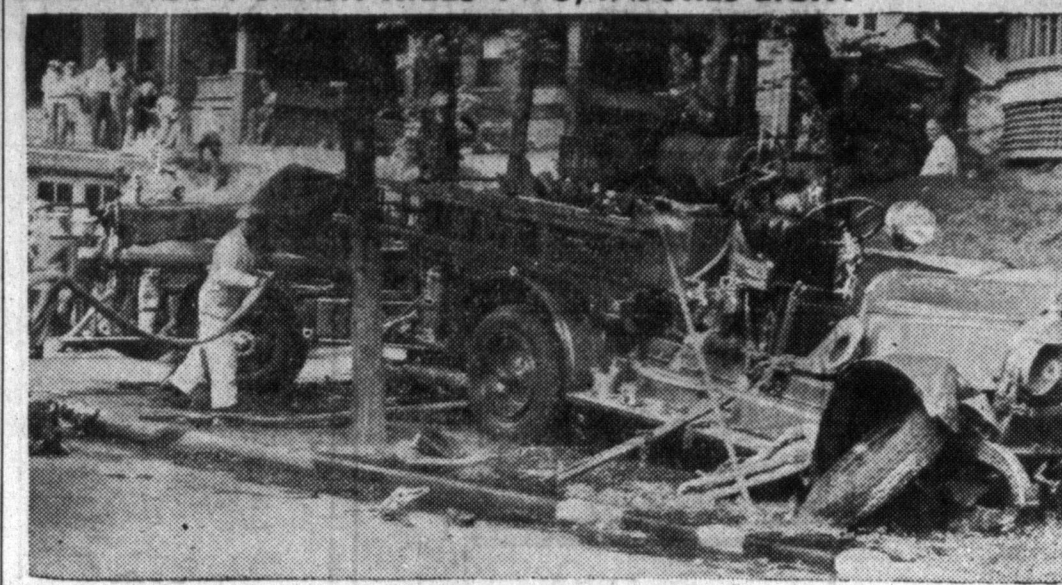
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FIRE WAGON CRASH KILLS TWO, INJURES EIGHT



Two firemen were killed and eight injured, four seriously, when these two fire trucks, speeding to a small fire with sirens screaming, collided at a Kansas City intersection.

Puts Whirl in Whirlaway



Trainer Ben Jones, posing proudly with Calumet Farm colt, put whirl in Whirlaway by removing inside cup of blinkers and putting Eddie Arcano on his back. Strategy was that son of Blenheim II, which had run wide, would stick to rail because he could see on that side. Dark chestnut lowered mile and a quarter. Churned Downs record to 2:01 2-5, winning Kentucky Derby.

German Embassy Aide Faces Draft

Dr. Hans Carl Heinz Sennehen, above, clerk in German embassy at Philadelphia, has been refused draft exemption by his local board despite his contention he had diplomatic immunity. Board held he was eligible since he took out first citizenship papers in 1938.

City-owned glaciers in the mountains furnish Boulder, Colo., with water.

Asia is the only continent of which the tiger is native.

Amir Abdul Ilah, deposed regent of Iraq, plans to return to that country, now battling British forces in effort to take control of government. With him is his nephew, King Faisal II, for whom Ilah ruled until recently.

More than 60 types of mosquitoes are prevalent in the United States.

Seventy-nine million motor vehicles were produced in the United States and Canada during the past 40 years.

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Royal Household Of Great Britain Form Pig Club

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, May 26. (AP)—"The king and the queen," said the announcement, "have encouraged the formation of a pig club for members of the royal household at Windsor."

Pigs at the palace sounded like a war story near the magnitude of the landing of Rudolf Hess—one supreme war effort. The mental picture was staggering.

The princesses and others encouraged by their majesties to form a pig club? What was a pig club?

A pig club, said the ministry of food supply, is a club devoted to raising and feeding pigs with the view to furnishing some to the government and eating the others.

The palace was as close as the telephone.

"Buckingham palace," said the answering voice.

"I would like to inquire about the royal family keeping pigs," the operator was asked.

There was a great silence. Then muttering voices in the background and finally the word came back that sir somebody would have to handle the matter.

Sir somebody finally was found. "The royal family keeping pigs?" he gaped. "I hardly think so!"

"Wait a minute," he was told. "I'll read it to you."

"Abhhhh!" he exclaimed. "Abhh! The announcement reads royal household."

"Considerable," he snorted with superb disdain. "The announcement means the king and queen encouraged the formation of a pig club among certain persons who have served the family. Many of these are retired now and living in quarters at Windsor."

"But it still means pigs at the palace doesn't it?"

"Pigs at the CASTLE," he said with a tone of finality.

Incidentally, this is the 100th pig club formed in Britain this year.

Iraq Government May Be Breaking Up

ANKARA, Turkey, May 26. (AP)—Reports suggesting that the two-month-old Iraq government of Premier Rashid Ali Al Ghalibi might be breaking up under the stress of three weeks of fighting against the British circulated today in Ankara.

Simultaneously a telegram to the Turkish Agricultural Bank said 10,000 Arabs had rioted and looted in Basra Saturday, endangering \$2,000,000 worth of American farm machinery purchased for Turkish co-operatives and awaiting delivery on Basra docks.

Only one person in 4000 has difficulty in hearing a telephone conversation, according to tests.

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4:00—Tea Time Tunes
4:15—Secrets of Happiness
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5:15—The Trading Post
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5:45—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio
6:00—It's Dancetime
6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
6:30—Vesper Verses—Studio
6:45—Sports Picture
7:00—Your Used Car
7:15—Mailman's All Request Hour
8:00—Goodnight

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7:20—Wiggins Hollow Folk—WKY.
7:45—News
8:00—Rise and Shine
8:15—Stringing Along
8:30—Where Am I?
8:45—Local Roundup
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air
9:15—Doing Around Pampa—Studio
9:30—Tickets for Titles—Studio
9:45—Bulletins—Studio
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10:30—Trading Post
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What Do The Stars Say?

The report from Berlin that soothsayers, crystal-gazers, and fortune tellers have been forbidden to make stage appearances gives just the right touch of wild, weird unreasonableness to the story of Rudolf Hess' flight from Germany.

If we have been correctly informed, Hitler himself has not been above an occasional bout with the astrologers, and to see him banning from public notice the particular brand of necromancy which is said to have appealed to Hess is comic indeed if it prove true.

Yet we must not be misled by this alleged recourse to the supernatural by the Nazi leaders. The practice is not exactly unknown in the United States, and the people in high places have not been above seeking an occasional hot tip from the stars. Yet Hitler has done all right thus far, in a strictly military way.

Which leads to a question that bears strongly on all this talk of necromancy: Did Hitler, or any leader, ever do anything on the advice of soothsayers, that was directly contrary to his best judgment? Do Hitler, or Hess, or Joe Blow consult them to get guidance, or to get reassurance in courses they have already fixed?

Swords Into—Bombs

The ancient vision of a people beating their swords into plowshares was given just a flicker of new life the other day by news that in Britain 10,000 swords, no longer of military value, are to be melted up. Not into plowshares, however, but into newer and deadlier forms of munitions.

The sword no longer kills with efficiency. Therefore, the luxury of sporting them, and the fine steel they contain, is no longer to be indulged in. The swords, many of World War vintage, are to be called in and melted down for airplane motors or whatever a modern age of modern war decides is most deadly. The world looks wistfully ahead to a day when the peoples shall convert their tanks into tractors, and their bombers into transport planes.

Behind The News

By PETER EDSON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 26—After, or maybe before WPA gets taken care of for next fiscal year, the congress will have a chance to work on National Youth Administration, and if there is anything more controversial than WPA, it is certainly NYA.

A good part of the argument will probably revolve around the real usefulness of NYA's training for industry in the defense effort and the further need of codding the young folks in these defense boom times. If NYA can show that it is a necessary part of the defense program, the chances are that it will stick. As President Roosevelt has indicated that this training is necessary, the tipoff is that the administration will give full support to continuation of NYA and the yelling of the economy-minded will go unheeded.

NYA has been called everything, even Communist, which is easy to say but hard to prove. The real bone of contention over its effectiveness is whether its "work experience" instruction is worth the time.

THEY TOILED NOT

The theory behind this work experience idea is that there are thousands, yes millions of young people who never worked. Literally. All you have to do to remember back to the depression days when youngsters just out of school couldn't even give their services away, let alone get paid for them. Hence the alleged need for work experience, teaching the simple but still commendable habit of going to work.

Theoretically, this pre-determines which youngsters can work and by analyzing their aptitudes, helps place them in the right kind of job, thus reducing the time of training within industry. That this part-time training in lean years may have kept the kids from starvation or going nuts is usually, kissed off too easily.

In the first three months of this year, some 70,000 NYAers got jobs in industry, 17,000 in manufacturing, 22,000 in non-manufacturing and 30,000 just got jobs, unspecified.

On May 1, there were over 400,000 boys and girls on the NYA out-of-school rolls, with another 390,000 certified as eligible for NYA, but for whom there was no money and no jobs. There were also close to 500,000 students in 30,000 schools getting NYA help, \$3 to \$6 a month in high school, \$10 to \$30 in college.

To be eligible for an NYA job, a youngster must be from 16 to 24 and it must be proved he needs work. He can be in secondary school or college and need the money to finish his education or he can be out of school and just need the money. It is all part-time work. Average wage runs about \$15 a 40-hour month.

Every NYA project must, by law, be socially useful. That is, they can't just whittle or pound nails in telephone poles. They must be making furniture that can be sat on, or vocational school buildings with roofs that will keep out rain. On the white collar projects, clerical help, library research, public health work, helping handle school lunches, and so on. Girl-workers make or repair clothing, or can food, or something like that.

FAY CHECKS TO A MILLION

There is a rapid turnover and the average time on NYA is six months. At least a million kids a year feel the touch of NYA. Estimating that there were, early in the year, about three million youngsters out of work, about one-third of those eligible really receive some of the benefits. There have been, however, about 175,000 young workers on WPA and 280,000 in CCC making nearly a half million more that aren't left out in the cold.

As to costs, the average per youngster has been

Common Ground

By A. C. HOLLAND

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

CURRENCY AND PROSPERITY

Many of the self-proclaimed students of the cause of depressions contend that we do not have full employment because we do not have enough currency in circulation.

They think our problems would be solved if the government would issue currency and credit rather than the banks.

But it takes more than currency or credit to make prosperity and a high standard of living. It would seem that if these people were at all rational, they would give up their idea that depressions are due to lack of credit.

In 1929, the money in circulation in the United States was \$4,459,000,000. In 1940, it was \$7,948,000,000—or over \$3,000,000,000 more than in 1929 when we had great prosperity. In other words, we had about 70 per cent more money in circulation than we did in 1929, the prosperous year.

Commercial bank deposits in 1929 were \$53,000,000,000, in round numbers. In 1940, they were \$59,000,000,000.

Total money and currency and deposits were \$58,000,000,000 in 1929 and \$66,000,000,000 in 1940.

And in 1929, prices were higher than they were in 1940, even if there was less money and less credit. The index in 1929 was 95.2; in 1940, it was 77.5. So money is not the panacea that raises the standard of living. It is true, of course, that a money that does not fluctuate in purchasing value is important but when people do not have good judgment, as to how credit should be used, there is no known way so far of having money have constant purchasing power.

Real Cause of Unemployment

What causes unemployment is the value of different kinds of labor becoming out of parity. This is caused largely by the belief in collective bargaining—that a few of the people should have the right to establish the value of their services and no one else has the right to participate in establishing these values. This is the primary cause of unemployment and of democracies committing suicide. All history shows that when people come to believe labor unions have a right to establish artificial values for their services and exclude other people from being apprentices and learning, it is only a question of time until democracy becomes so weak that it is taken over by other nations that more nearly permit all people to market their services.

No, it is not a lack of credit or money that is causing our worst and longest depression.

DANGER OF DICTATORS OR KINGS

As we see one government after another giving up majority rule and coming under the control of a dictator and as things indicate our own country is headed that way, what Thomas Jefferson wrote about the intellectual and moral qualities of the descendants of any prince that might be crowned as king, should be interesting. I quote:

"While in Europe I often amused myself with contemplating the characters of the then reigning monarchs of Europe. Louis XII was a fool, of my own knowledge and in despite of the answers made for him at his trial. The king of Spain was a fool and of Naples, exercised the powers of his life in hunting and dispatched two courtiers a week 1,000 miles to let each other know what game they had killed the preceding days. The king of Sardinia was a fool. All these were Bourbons.

"The queen of Portugal, a Braganza, was an idiot by nature. And so was the king of Denmark. Their sons, as regents, exercised the powers of government. The King of Prussia, successor to the great Frederick, was a mere hog in body as well as in mind. Gustavus of Sweden and Joseph of Austria were really crazy, and George III of England, you know, was in a straight waistcoat. There remained then, none but old Catherine of Russia, who had been too lately picked up to have lost her common sense.

"In this state of Bonaparte found Europe; and it was this state of its rulers which lost it with scarce a struggle. These animals had become without mind and powerless; and so will every hereditary monarch be after a few generations. Alexander, the grandson of Catherine, is as yet an exception. He is able to hold his own. But he is only of the third generation. His race is not yet worn out. And so endeth the Book of Kings, from all of whom the Lord deliver us."

It is time American people began to realize how rapidly we are losing our fundamental liberties. We have substituted for the inherent rights of man, the divine right of the majority. And when the majority comes to disregard the divine rights of the minority, it is only a question of time until some dictator seizes control. That is simply history. It is nature. Nature intended the elite to use their talents to benefit their fellow-man. It never intended to give the majority the right to stifle the talents of men of foresight and goodwill.

MEANS OF UNITY

As we hear people talk about war bringing unity to a people, it is well to remember that William H. Seward, Secretary of State during Lincoln's time, dared to propose that the United States trump up a war with Spain, France, Russia, Great Britain or any and all together, as a means of unifying a nation divided over individual issues during the Civil War.

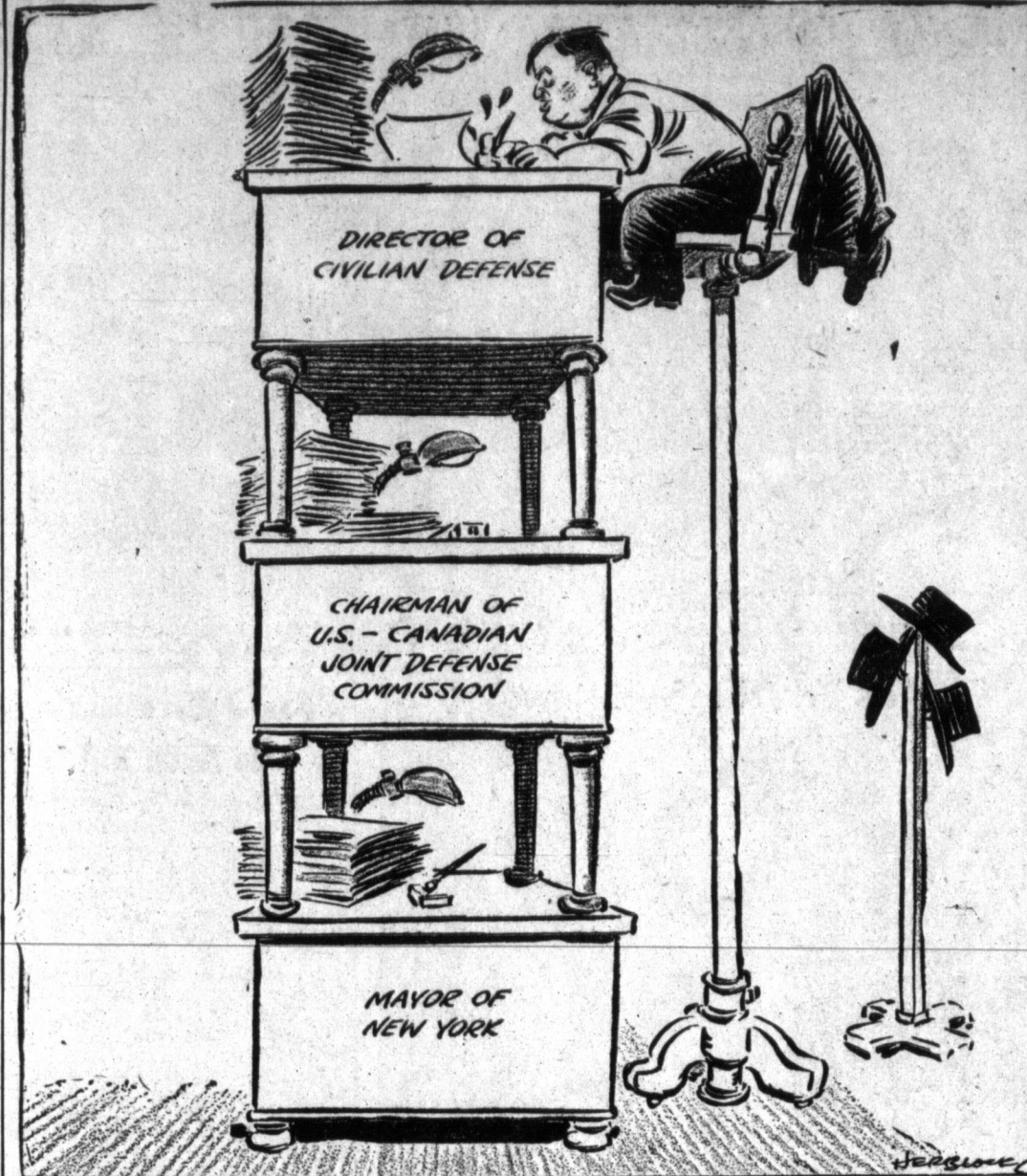
It looks as if Roosevelt were trumping up foreign wars in order to detract the people's attention from the calamities that he has fastened on to the suffering public.

It seems awful that people cannot have any other principle that will bring unity than self-preservation.

But when people get away from the law of equal freedom and respecting the rights of all other people, as advocated by Jesus, and permit to rob each other, as laboring groups are robbing each other, things go on from bad to worse until eventually only the fear of extermination unites the people.

running \$400 a year, which includes wages, overhead, instruction and administration. During the current fiscal year, NYA has had an initial appropriation of \$102,000,000, plus \$55,000,000 in two supplemental appropriations to take care of defense work. For the next fiscal year, it is asking for the initial \$102,000,000. As to what it would take to solve the youth problem, NYA Director Aubrey Williams is on record that \$800 a year per youngster, giving 120 hours employment a month, and applied to 1,500,000 youngsters every six months, would do the trick nicely. That would cost only \$800,000,000 and it would take care of the young folks on WPA and CCC, too.

LaGUARDIA AT WORK



Around Hollywood

(Lucie Neville is pinch-hitting for Paul Harrison, now touring army camps and defense industries.)

By LUCIE NEVILLE

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, May 26—Besides being a property man, Morris Goldstein plays nursemaid to 50 chorus girls. But nobody ribs him about it. Goldie is big and tough. A hummer n' m'ly—two pounds, see?—an' a Sunday punch. Goldie has been at Warners 13 years and used to be a stunt man. Jumped off buildings, waded through fire, rode wild horses, and clouded the villain.

Now, as prop man, Goldie sometimes has to do things, such as a hula, that might bring snickers from onlookers. But I wouldn't snicker if I were you.

DANCING ON DUNES

On an unfinished set for a big Hawaiian dance number in "Navy Blues," pint-sized Seymour Felix had been rehearsing the kids to a frazzled in a long routine. It was tough going anyway because they had to dance up and down a lot of mounds which would become dunes as soon as they were covered with sand.

And then, just before Hal Wallis, the big-boss-in-charge-of-production, walked in, one of the four key dancers had turned an ankle. (Goldie could see how it'd look to a camera. So the people took their places and the piano started thumping. A couple of sure-enough Hawaiians slithered out of a grass hut and danced to another where they were joined by a third Hawaiian and Goldie.

Nothing daunts Goldie, though. He said he thought he could take the girl's place so the rest could go through the routine and Mr. Wallis could see how it'd look to a camera. So the people took their places and the piano started thumping. A couple of sure-enough Hawaiians slithered out of a grass hut and danced to another where they were joined by a third Hawaiian and Goldie.

He was as swivel-hipped as a Minsky cooher and absolutely deadpan. The rest of the chorus began popping out from behind palm trees and sand dunes and the whole group finally wriggled off stage. Wallis laughed. But then Wallis is the boss.

"Me, I gotta do everything," sighed Goldie. Like that, now. What would my wife think if she seen me doing the hula-hula in a chorus? What would the union think?"

NICE WORK

"I even got to be offstage noises yet. I beat the drums. I even have to make the drums that the dames are supposed to beat on. I run around lookin' for maribou feathers that Ann Sheridan has gotta wear on her—ah—stomach on account of the Hays office. I look for lipstick, lend 'em a comb, pick 'em up when they faint. And sometimes their legs ache and I gotta rub 'em."

"You get paid for rubbing chorus girls' legs?"

"Well, I ain't beefin' about everything I gotta do, see. But I also take telephone messages from their boy friends and put tape on their knees when they fall down, and—"

"If a photographer comes around, Goldie, maybe you could do one more thing. Maybe you could get a couple of pretty girls and pose with 'em, as if you were doing that dance number."

"Well, okay. But you understand, I don't care for publicity."

Hollywood stories spread like a brush fire but the consensus is that John Barrymore was the original in this one: Invited to dinner, he said, "I'd

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Because no mother raises her boy to be a soldier, Mrs. Bill Hawkins had a bad case of the army blues this morning. She had a good cry and then she felt much better. But she was happy yesterday when two of her three sons who are serving in the armed forces of the United States visited in Pampa. Billy Hawkins, Jr., came from Annapolis, Md., where he has been attending the Naval Radio communications school to spend one day in Pampa with his father and mother. That day was yesterday.

Home at the same time on a 10-day furlough was Leaton Hawkins, who is with the Twelfth Field Artillery at San Antonio. Leaton also went back to camp. He has been in the army two years—even if he is the youngest. Bill, Jr., came all the way from Maryland to spend one day with his family, and that in itself is touching. When he goes back to Annapolis he will get his diploma and then he will become a radio operator for the merchant marine. While Bill was here he operated a short wave station and was one of the most popular "ham" on the "wind." He enlisted in November as a volunteer and was called on Feb. 4. The Hawkins' other son, "Red" is at Fort Bliss, El Paso, in the cavalry. He has been in the army only about six weeks and has not come home yet. He also volunteered as did Leaton. . . . Bill, Jr., has been ranked four times and has the rank of a sergeant, but of course the ranking comes quicker in the radio branch. . . . The only other family in the county which has more sons in the army than the Hawkins' is the Blankenburg family of LeFors which has four sons in the army and navy.

Walking down the street yesterday I heard a man say in great disgust: "No I never listen to the war news. Never listen to it at all. Won't listen to it." Is it possible that people who won't listen to the war news are like an ostrich burying his head in the sand? Is it possible that their courage is a measly, sickly kind compared with that of the British who must battle the fearsome Nazi machine with a sling-shot, so to speak—the British who now all alone are fighting the battle, their battle and our battle, for democracy? Is it possible that people who "never listen to war news" have never asked themselves this question: "If Britain is defeated will we be more secure, or less, from attack by Hitler?"

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That night as Johnson swung on to the cellar door chain there was more noise than ever. In addition to all the usual clatter and big of loose objects, there was a wrenching noise which sounded like boards giving way. The kids all sat in horror. Suddenly there was a batter on the cellar door and Effie's voice screaming above the storm.

The door was nearly blown off the hinges when Johnson opened it for Effie. Her hair was all wet and she was shivering with fear. She said a part of the roof had gone and the water was pouring in. She never made any more trouble and the Johnson family was safe in the cellar many a stormy night.

Johnson never told anyone that he deliberately loosened a part of the roof and had a string tied to it which he pulled inside the cellar.

So They Say

Unless a system of open trade becomes firmly established there will be chronic political instability and recurrent economic collapse. There will never be peace in any real sense of the term.

—Secretary of State CORDELL HULL

I come as a dove of peace, bearing an olive branch. I assure you, you can spend this summer pleasantly at the beaches.

—FRANZ VON PAPPEN, German ambassador returning to Turkey.

like to, but I might have to bring my girl friend."

"That would be all right," replied the host.

"But if I brought her, her husband might want to come along," cautioned Barrymore, "and if her husband comes, he'll probably want to bring his girl friend."

More than 250 boys and girls were graduated from Junior High

THE LOOKING GLASS

CYCLOPES

By Stella Holit

George Johnson never could pound any sense into Effie's head. She was stubborn, especially about cyclopes. In cyclope season a man's family went to the cellar every week or so. Not Effie.

Johnson would hear that awful stillness that meant a twister was descending. He'd wake up with his kids, they'd all pile out of bed with the blankets over their heads and run out in their bare feet. Effie wouldn't go. She said she'd stay right in the house till the roof fell in. She didn't want to run out in all that wind and lightning.

So Johnson went on and held the cellar door and the lantern till the kids were in. Then he'd go down and swing onto the chain attached to the door. Outside they could hear trees rolling, shingles flapping, screens falling, and the wind roaring. It sounded as though the world were blowing away.

There was a comfortable feeling of safety down in the cellar with the smoky lantern lighting up the shelves of canned peaches. A man's family draws near to him in times of stress and Johnson knew he was a hero to his kids as he held that cellar door shut. He could have been very happy down there in the storm but for Effie up there in the house.

When they came out she'd be sitting in bed reading as though nothing had happened. It made a man seem a little silly to be coming in all wet and with muddy feet. The kids all envied Effie when they came in tired and sleepy.

Effie was a grown woman and if she wanted to blow away nobody could stop her, but Johnson knew it was his duty to protect his children. Effie was undermining his authority. Twice hand running sis had wanted to stay in the house with her mother.

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Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today
In the future the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross will work in union with the Welfare Board, was the announcement made by the Rev. Tom W. Braham, chairman of the executive committee of the local Red Cross.

Following a meeting at the Pampa Board of City Development, the LeFors committee for the proposed line of the Fort Worth and Denver railways set out to have landowners sign the right-of-way deeds from the Wheeler county line to LeFors.

Five Years Ago Today
More than 250 boys and girls were graduated from Junior High

TEX'S TOPICS

By—
Tex
DeWeese

THE skipper of this gyace took off early today for a two-day sojourn in Oklahoma where the national convention of the U. S. Highway 60 Association is under way at Fairview. . . . It's part of a plot to impress Gov. Leon Phillips and other Oklahomans that Pampa and other sections of Texas are really interested in seeing the last lap of U. S. 60 paved. . . . Fairview, in Oklahoma, is on that unpaved gap. . . . This reminds one faintly that three years ago we went to a highway conference in Oklahoma, got snow-bound and didn't get out for four or five days. . . . Completion of this Highway 60 would be highly beneficial to Pampa.

In passing, we'd like to mention that we had some of the Southwest's best southern fried chicken and all the accessories as the guest of some grand and hospitable folk in Hereford Sunday. . . . We intended to look up Jimmy Gillette over there and slip him a little exclusive item for his "Hereford Bull" column in the Hereford Brand, but never did get around to it. . . . Meanwhile, we have been translated from Hereford to Fairview, from fried chicken to highways in the rough.

From the Soldier's Handbook, small pocket introduction to military life issues by the War Department: . . . "The American people of their own will, and through the men they have elected to represent them in Congress, have determined that the free institutions of this country will continue to exist. They have declared that, if necessary, we will defend our right to live in our own American way and continue to enjoy the benefits and privileges which are granted to the citizens of no other nation. It is upon you, and the many thousands of your comrades now in the military service, that our country has placed its confidence. Faith in this defense will succeed should it ever be challenged."

. . . . Yes, and it is also upon you, there at the lathe, you swinging the hammer, you in the oilfield, you at the desk, that our country has also placed its faith and its future. Every American soldier and civilian bears his share of the responsibility for defending freedom which the times have imposed upon us.

There have been many books about the newspaper business—books about how to become a reporter, books of glamorous exploits of foreign correspondents. . . . There is out now a book about being a newspaperman, based on the 29 years Morton Sonthelmer has spent in the business, acquiring the sagacious and humorous knowledge of its ins and outs, and the characteristic all-around experience which make up "Newspaperman."

. . . . For instance, it took a veteran of many interviews, to write:

IF EVER you should run into the subject of an interview sometime after your story has appeared, save yourself the trouble of asking him how he liked it. We can tell you now, he didn't. . . . People are never quite satisfied with what is written about them. . . . Maybe it's vanity, maybe the things people say about us can never measure up to the opinion we have of ourselves. Still, the fact is that, no matter how favorable your interview, there is almost bound to creep in something that the subject won't like or didn't want revealed, and that will outweigh all the flattering points of the story in his recollection of it. . . . If you ever come to be on the sending end of an interview instead of the receiving end, you'll know what we mean.

school at the exercises held in the First Baptist church. Two Boy Scouts were advanced to life rank in a court of honor held in the county court room. They were Joe G. Cargile, Jr., and Travis Lively.

Burbot Allases
In New England and the Great Lakes region waters, the burbot, fresh-water member of the cod family, also is known as the ling, the eelpout and the losh.

Twelve states of the Union have laws against driving too slowly.

SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith

Nearly every nursery rhyme, simple in verse though it may be, tells a story. Here are some questions about the characters in these rhymes, and some of the things they did. You'll find the answer somewhere in the verse of each nursery rhyme.

1. Why was Tom running, and what was his father's occupation?

2. Who laughed when the cow jumped over the moon?

3. How much wool did the black sheep have?

4. Was Little Jack Horner sitting in the corner because he was a bad boy?

5. Who lived in a shoe; in a pumpkin shell; in a crooked house?

Answers on Classified page

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

All the sensational developments of the week-end seemed to be hooked with one of the most critical problems which confront the British and their allies at the moment—whether the French government at Vichy intends to carry its collaboration with the Nazis to the extent of giving up its colonies for bases.

The sea fight off Greenland, which cost John Bull the battle-cruiser Hood, a grand ship of such graceful lines that he took greater pride in it than any other, was a grim part of the battle of the Atlantic. It is a potent reminder that if the Germans get the French ports on the west coast of Africa, especially Dakar, they will be in a far stronger position for their assault on America's all-out aid and other trans-Atlantic shipping.

With this must be coupled Nazi Grand Admiral Raeder's warning that the use of American convoys for contraband to Britain would be an "open war act" to which the German navy would reply with gunfire if necessary.

Every moment that the battle of Crete proceeds it calls attention to the likelihood that French mainland Syria will become a full-fledged Nazi base if the Germans win—and maybe it will if they don't—thus creating a powerful threat against the Suez Canal and Egypt.

Every moment, too, that this conflict in the eastern Mediterranean remains at white heat, we may be sure that the Germans are taking advantage of this distraction to run troops and equipment through the British blockade to the African shores of this inland sea. Are these forces going into the French colonies, to establish a grave threat against England's control of the all-important Mediterranean theater?

That's a question upon which the security of the Allied cause may hinge. Obviously, then, Britain must have an immediate answer. It's too dangerous to let the matter ride along.

She must have absolute assurance that the French won't permit German use of the colonies. She can get this assurance in one of two ways—by a guarantee from the French, or by taking military action to safeguard herself.

The French promise of collaboration with Germany has brought about a break between France and America, barring severance of diplomatic relations. The same is true of Britain, and Foreign Minister Anthony Eden has warned that the Allies will strike the enemy on French soil if necessary.

Meanwhile the French in Syria have been permitting the Germans to use their airbases for warplanes in transit, and at the same time are threatening to meet the British with force if they enter the country. Whether the Syrian position gives a key to the whole situation remains to be seen, but it is certainly isn't encouraging to the Allies.

It's hard to believe that France would deliver herself up to a Germany which, in the language of President Roosevelt, is bent on "the utter destruction of liberty." Indeed, we know that many of the French people are praying for the Allies to win the war.

OILERS WIN THREE GAMES IN ROW OVER LUBBOCK HUBBERS

Matney Gives Crowd Thrill In Afternoon

The Pampa Oilers made it three in a row over the Lubbock Hubbers yesterday, winning the afternoon game 7 to 6, and the night game 11 to 3. Coupled with Saturday night's 6 to 5 win, the Oilers now have a three-game winning streak on the record book, longest this season.

Ernie Myers, big rookie from Crawford, Okla., who was given a trial as an outfielder but later switched to a pitcher, was the hero of the afternoon victory. He relieved veteran Frank Grabek in the sixth and then won his own ball game in the seventh by plating a double against the left centerfield fence to score the tying and winning runs.

Grabek, who has finished only one game this season, was anything but effective. He walked seven and gave up seven hits during his five and one-third innings on the mound.

Monty Montgomery, after getting away to a shaky start in the nightcap, settled down and pitched one-hit ball after the third inning.

Matney Climbs Fence
Homer Matney, Pampa's sensational rookie centerfielder, pulled another of his fence-climbing stunts yesterday afternoon but was injured this time. Twice before the youngster has crashed into the fence while chasing fly balls. Yesterday he pulled his prize play of a short but spectacular career by racing into the deep left centerfield to snag Schlereth's long drive. As he gloved the ball in the air, he struck the fence and bounced back, rolling over twice. He hung on to the ball and tossed it to Grabek who threw to second to hold Kauzlarich. Then Matney collapsed and it was several minutes before he recovered consciousness. But he didn't leave the game. He stuck to his position and made a great catch for the last out of the game. Matney is a former Vernon High school football star.

Matney's great catch, Myers' timely double and stellar relief pitching, and a snappy double killing, Haralson to Malvica to Prather, really pulled the Oilers out of the fire.

The Oilers put two runs across in the first and added three in the third to give Grabek a 5 to 1 lead, but he blew it, largely due to five walks, two of them in one inning.

Myers Wins Own Game
Lubbock tied the score in the sixth and Myers relieved. He allowed a single and the Hubbers one up. Then came the Pampa half. With two away, Matney and Reynolds singled and Bills walked, filling the bases. And that brought Ernie to the plate and the 230-pounder came through with a smashing double to the fence to score Matney and Reynolds.

In the ninth Sakas doubled for Lubbock, with none away, but Myers tightened down and forced the next three batters to hit flies.

In the nightcap, Lubbock got away to a three-run start on the Oilers, scoring one in each of the first three innings. Two hits gave the Hubbers one in the first and then errors by Malvica, Bills, and Monroe let one across in the second. Two singles, a passed ball, and fielders choice put the Hubbers three up in the third.

First Oiler run came in the third on a walk to Reynolds and Monroe's long double. Monroe was caught trying to stretch his hit into a triple. The Oilers tied the game in the fifth. Haralson walked. Reynolds singled and stole second. The next two batters were out but Monroe came through with a single and Malvica with a double and three runs crossed the plate.

Monty Wins First
Nine Oiler batters went to the plate in the sixth, as four runs crossed the plate on singles by Mon-

roe, Malvica, Montgomery, double by Haralson, and two errors.

Montgomery pitched his first victory of the season and he looked like the Montgomery of old. His fast ball was smoking and he worked a nice curve ball which had batters breaking their backs.

Big Ernie Myers showed fans something new in a slow ball. It's even slower than a slow ball and he can get it across. He also possesses a fast ball. He is green and inexperienced but he has great possibilities.

Business Manager Harold Miller announced the sale of Ray Bush, pitcher, to Amarillo, and the signing of Harley LaPeters, rookie from Stratford, who looks like a fine prospect.

"Fish" Smith, fiery catcher, is scheduled to join the team Thursday.

The Oilers play in Clovis tonight and tomorrow night, and then return home for two games with Amarillo and three with Clovis.

FIRST GAME
LUBBOCK—AB R H PO A
Bengston, 2b 3 1 0 10 0
Kauzlarich, 1b 3 1 0 10 0
Lorenz, ss 4 0 0 2 1 4
Schlereth, 3b 4 0 0 3 2
Barkowski, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Mahan, rf 3 2 0 0 2 0
Sakas, c 4 1 3 4 0
Castino, c 4 1 3 4 0
Heins, p 1 1 0 0 0
Totals 36 6 10 24 13

PAMPA—AB R H PO A
Haralson, 2b 3 1 0 10 0
Scott, 1b 4 0 0 0 1
Glab, cf 4 0 0 0 1
Matney, 3b 5 1 3 9 0
Frieson, rf 5 1 3 1 0 0
Myers, p 5 2 1 5 0
Reynolds, c 4 1 2 5 0
Bills, 3b 3 2 0 0 2
Grabek, p 2 0 0 0 2
Myers, p 2 0 0 1 0 2
Totals 36 7 12 27 13

LUBBOCK 001 202 100-6
PAMPA 203 300 024-7
Errors: Castino, Myers. Runs batted in: Lorenz, Castino 3, Heins, Bengston, Scott, Prather, Reynolds, Myers 2. Two-base hits: Prather, Lorenz, Reynolds, Castino, Myers, Sakas, Stolen bases: Haralson 2, Malvica, Sakas. Double plays: Schlereth to Kauzlarich, Haralson to Malvica to Prather. Left on bases: Lubbock 7, Pampa 10. Bases on balls: Heins 4, Grabek 7, Myers 2. Strike-outs: Heins 3, Grabek 3, Myers 2. Hits off: Grabek 7 for runs in 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: by Heins (Bills). Wild pitches: Grabek. Passed balls: Reynolds 1. Winning pitcher: Myers. Umpires: Craig and Thompson. Time 2:05.

SECOND GAME
LUBBOCK—AB R H PO A
Bengston, 2b 5 1 1 11 2
Encke, 1b 5 2 1 12 2
Lorenz, ss 4 0 0 1 0 2
Schlereth, 3b 3 1 0 2 2
Barkowski, cf 4 0 0 1 1
Sakas, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Mahan, rf 3 1 0 0 0 0
Castino, c 2 0 0 0 5 0
Vrablik, p 3 0 0 1 4
Totals 32 5 2 24 14

PAMPA—AB R H PO A
McNroe, c 5 2 3 8 2
Malvica, 1b 5 2 3 6 4
Prather, 1b 5 2 3 15 0
Frieson, rf 5 0 1 0 0 0
Matney, 3b 5 0 1 0 0 0
Haralson, ss 3 2 1 1 0 0
Reynolds, 3b 3 2 0 0 0 0
Bills, 3b 3 2 0 0 3
Montgomery, p 3 1 1 1 4
Totals 36 11 12 27 19

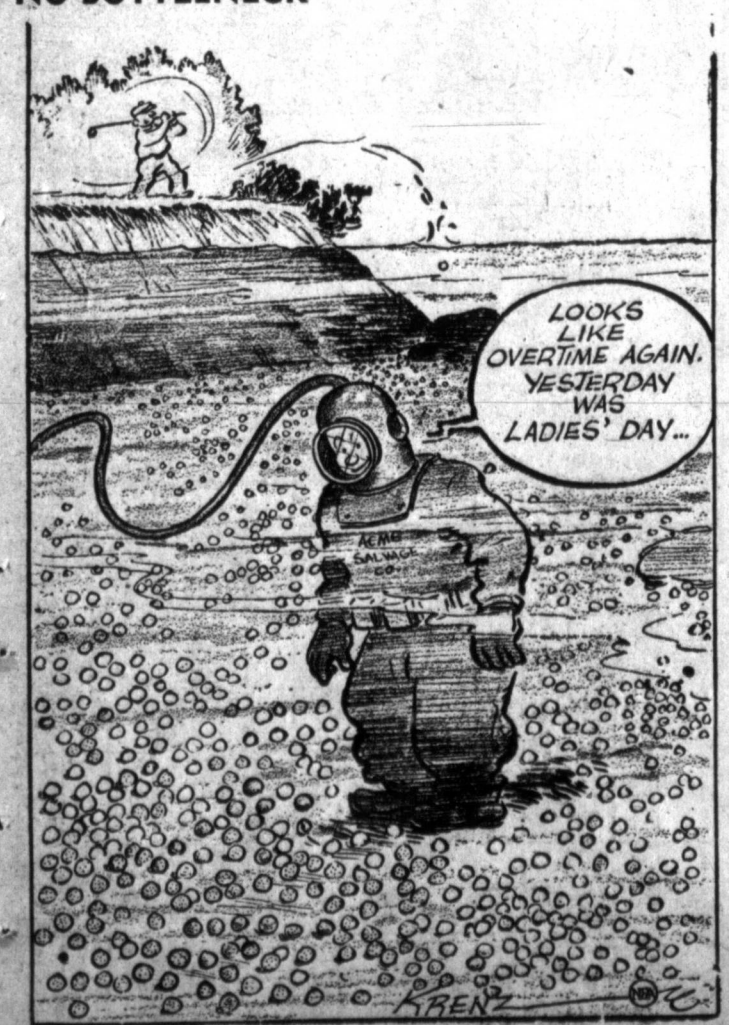
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Weyand Approves Vichy
VICHY, Unoccupied France, May 26. (AP)—General Maxime Weyand, former generalissimo of Allied forces in France and now commander of French forces in North Africa, has given his approval to the Petain government's plan of collaboration with Germany.

"All Frenchmen concerned for the future of continental France as well as the empire should subscribe unanimously to the principles of the policy of collaboration decided on by the marshal," he told leading members of the French colon at Fez, French Morocco, yesterday.

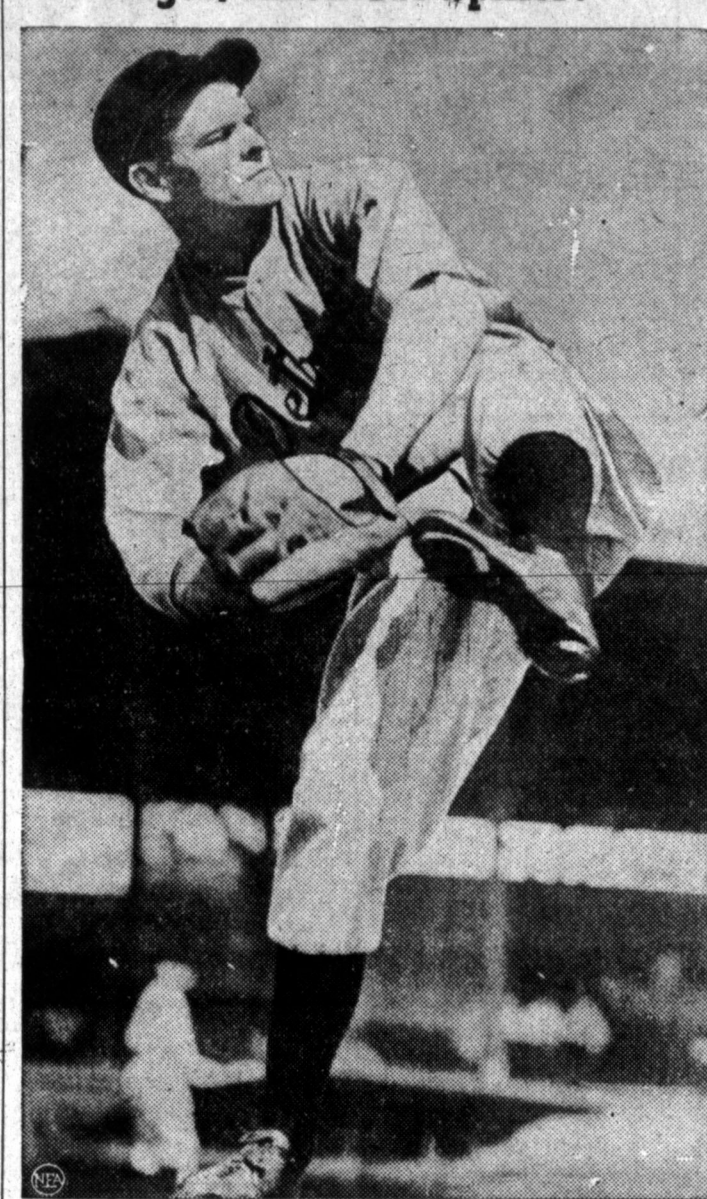
A length twice that of males is attained by female eels.

NO BOTTLENECK



Crespi Injured As Cards Win Two At Pittsburgh

Do Bridges, Allen Use Spitter?



Tommy Bridges

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 25.—Joe Gordon of the Yankees charged Tommy Bridges of the Tigers with throwing the spit ball the other afternoon.

Catcher Birdie Tebbetts rolled the ball to Pinky Higgins, who rubbed the pellet in his glove.

Whatever evidence there was, if any, was removed long before the argument subsided.

Roger Peckinpaugh suspects Johnny Allen threw at least a half dozen spitballs to the Indians in St. Louis.

When Allen was with Cleveland, the opposition complained about the right-hander spitting in his mitten and rubbing the spit there, and about the spit ball he threw.

Allen quit a game in Boston rather than have a fluttery sleeve amputated.

Cincinnati players are reported to have confided that Paul Derringer repelled Detroit in the deciding game of the world series last fall with the saliva shot.

The batter has all the best of it, anyway, and effectiveness is the pitcher's coffee and cakes.

A chap like Bridges, who is beginning to lose his stuff, can't be blamed for resorting to tricks.

While the spit ball was outlawed years ago, it never has been totally eliminated.

KEEPING ILLEGAL PITCHING DOWN TO MINIMUM IS AIM
Bill McGowan, topnotch American league umpire, some time back was authority for the statement that 55 per cent of major league pitchers deliver the ball illegally on every out.

The cutter pitchers use mechanical "faults" to advantage.

Not having the back foot in contact with the rubber.

Taking a step, or crowhopping with the front foot.

Not coming to a stop before pitching with men on bases.

Moving the shoulders, head, arms, feet or fingers after coming to a stop.

Failure to first back off the rubber after coming to a stop in holding men on bases when not in the act of delivering the ball to the plate or throwing to bases.

Umpires will tell you that they'd spend half their time running to the box if they did so in response to every mechanical defect and infringement.

The best they can hope for is to keep illegal pitching down to a minimum.

NEW BALL ENDS OLD METHODS OF CHEATING
Years ago chuckers disclosed the sphere with mud, licoire, coffee, and whatnot.

They roughened it with sandpaper, emery, and fingernails.

They cut the seam.

They loaded the seam with mud.

They loosened the cover . . . threw a "punk" ball.

Two swipes on his trouser leg and Eddie Ciolette of unhappy Black Sox memory had one side of the ball shining like a ballroom slipper.

Others shined one side and blackened the other.

They wore a shiny right on the pitching hand.

Most of the old methods of cheating disappeared when umpires started tossing out a new ball at the slightest excuse.

But there is more than one way of dousing the ball then spitting on it in full view of the rival club and public.

A lot of things can happen while the ball is in the glove.

The spit ball will be with us as long as resourceful pitchers are paid to get batters out.

Sports Roundup

BY EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, May 26

Special: Market Wise is all geared up to give Whirlaway a real tossed in the Belmont Stakes. Don Meade will be aboard. This gent isn't on our preferred list, but he doesn't fool around with cows, you know.

The Reds were so glad to get out of Chicago last night they wouldn't wait for a regular train, but hired a special . . . They're leveling off at Bob Zuppke out in Illinois and we wonder if Bob wishes he hadn't turned down that five-year offer to coach the Detroit Lions at \$10,000 per.

Yea, verily, brethren, that's cabbage, not hay—and no alumni to boot—nobody in his right mind believes Joe Louis has to cart his own referee around. Just the same, nobody's feelings (except his own) would be hurt if Arthur Donovan is given a long vacation from future Louis bouts.

Justice Dept.

Let's hoist a stein to Buddy Baer! Boy, did he slip one over! And he should be right back in there.

Instead of Conn or Nomer (x) For all agree Joe barely missed A place on Buddy's knockout list. (x) Sam Taub pronunciation.

—Tommy O'Loughlin

The Sports Parade

Record gate receipts for a National Open (452,000 at Interlachen, St. Paul, in 1930) was broken by the Fort Worth, Texas has gone plumb wild over the thing . . . Carl Hubbell, the old maestro, who never asked for quarter when he was in his prime, would like to see the lively ball toned down to give the young pitchers a break . . . The coolness between Mike Jacobs and Billy Conn's manager, Johnny Ray, is no act. Secretly, Mike would like to see Conn turn in an indifferent performance tonight against Buddy Knox so Buddy Baer can be substituted June 18 for Billy against Louis . . . Benny McCoy, who was to have reported tomorrow to Uncle Sam, appealed his draft board's ruling and is good for a couple more months with the A's . . . Ben Jones, trainer of Whirlaway, is the New York World-Telegram's "Soar-of-the-week."

Point-with-Pride Dept.

On May 14 this corner tipped: "If Buddy Baer feels like it, he can give Joe Louis the toughest time the champ has had since the 'bum-of-the-month' club was organized."

A Rose For Moss.

Grove stood the Yank club on its head.

To prove that old man Moss ain't dead.

BY GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

The St. Louis Cards, setting a breathless pace in the National league, open a new series against the Chicago Cubs today with a patched-up infield, the result of an injury to their sensational rookie second baseman, Frank Crespi.

Crespi suffered a fractured finger yesterday as the flying leaders were sweeping a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates by scores of 6 to 4 and 4 to 3, and probably will be out for a fortnight.

This will supply the test of whether the Cards are sufficiently strong in replacements to shake off an occasional casualty and go right on blowing down the opposition. If Crespi's absence fails to slow Billy Southworth's boys, then Brooklyn might as well begin pointing for '42.

The Cleveland Indians, threatening to make a runaway of the American league race, went bowling merrily along to their fifth straight victory as 20,000 Sunday fans watched Bob Feller shut out the St. Louis Browns 6 to 0.

Old lefty Grove, Boston, inched nearer his lifetime goal of 300 victories as he notched No. 296 at the expense of the New York Yankees 10 to 3.

The Chicago White Sox burst loose with a seven-run rally in the seventh frame at Detroit to win 7 to 3.

The Athletics swept their three-game series with Washington by jumping the eminent knuckle-baller, Dutch Leonard, for five runs in the eighth. The score was 7 to 3.

With Joe Medwick dropped down to seventh place in the batting order, the Brooklyn Dodgers made the most of five hits to beat the Phillies, 8 to 4.

Charlie Root bested Paul Derringer in a tense duel as the Chicago Cubs noosed out Cincinnati, 3 to 2, in the ninth.

The Boston Braves trotted out 22 players, but still lost to the Giants, 6 to 2.

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PITTSBURGH 001 100 011-4
ST. LOUIS 002 000 044-6
Errors—Slaughter, Crespi. Runs batted in—Vaughan, Loney 2, Van Bohary, Moore, Mize, Messer 3, Mancuso. Two base hits—Moore, Stewart, Messer. Winning pitcher—Gumbert. Losing pitcher—Wilkie.

PITTSBURGH 000 101 001-3
ST. LOUIS 010 110 012-4
Errors—Heintzelman, Bauers and Baker. Kriedt, Lander and MacCubbin.

NEW YORK 003 100 101-4
BOSTON 000 010 100-2
Errors—Jurgens, Rowell. Runs batted in—Vaughan, Loney 2, Van Bohary, Moore, Mize, Messer 3, Mancuso. Two base hits—Moore, Stewart, Messer. Winning pitcher—Gumbert. Losing pitcher—Wilkie.

PHILADELPHIA 000 202 000-4
BROOKLYN 100 205 000-3
Errors—Rizzo, Bragan. Runs batted in—Baird 2, Eiten 2, Bragan 2, Voornik, Medico, Rizzo, Bragan. Two base hits—Rizzo, Bragan. Three base hits—Baird, Eiten. Home runs—Eiten, Reinert. Winning pitcher—Swift. Losing pitcher—Pearson.

CINCINNATI 020 000 000-2
CHICAGO 011 001 001-3
Errors—None. Runs batted in—Baird 2, Cavaretta, Novikoff, George. Two base hits—Jones 2, Nicholson. Three base hits—Hack. Home runs—Lombard, Novikoff.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
WASHINGTON 000 001 101-3
PHILADELPHIA 010 120 102-4
Errors—McCoy. Runs batted in—Hayes, Travis, Early, Moses, Miles, Ferriek 2, Brantley, McCoy, Case. Two base hits—S. Chapman 2, Hayes, Brantley, John. Winning pitcher—Ferriek. Losing pitcher—Leonard. Umpires—Summers, Rue and Stewart. Time 2:14.

CHICAGO 000 000 700-7
DETROIT 000 120 102-4
Errors—Higginis. Runs batted in—York, Trotter, Croucher, Lee (2), Kuhl (3), Sletten. Two-base hit—Kuhl. Three-base hit—Appling. Home runs—York, Croucher. Losing pitcher—Newhouse.

ST. LOUIS 000 000 000-0
CLEVELAND 020 120 102-4
Errors—McQuinn, Trosky, Gruse (2), Sletten. Runs batted in—Beath 2, DeSaute, Trosky, Walker. Two base hits—Weatherly 2, Mack. Three-base hit—Heath. Home run—Heath.

BOSTON 013 000 420-10
NEW YORK 000 000 000-3
Errors—J. DiMaggio, Fox 2, Cronin, Peacock. Runs batted in—L. Newsome, Williams 2, Fox 2, Keller 2, Peacock 2, Fox 2. Two base hits—Cronin, D. DiMaggio. Home run—Keller.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNora
Today through Wednesday: "Love Crazy," with Myrna Loy and William Powell.

Thursdays
Today and Tuesday: "The Nurse's Secret," with Lee Patrick and Regis Toomey.

Friday and Saturday
"Buck Privates," with Bud Abbott and Lloyd Costello.

REX
Today and Tuesday: "The Kidnapper," with Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Road Show," with Carol Landis and John Hubbard.

Friday and Saturday
"Outlaws of the Panhandle," with Charles Starrett.

STATE
Last time today: "Arizona," with Jean Arthur and William Holden.

Tuesday
"Dr. Kildare Goes Home," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Thief of Baghdad," in Technicolor.

Friday and Saturday
"The Ranger and the Lady," with Roy Rogers.

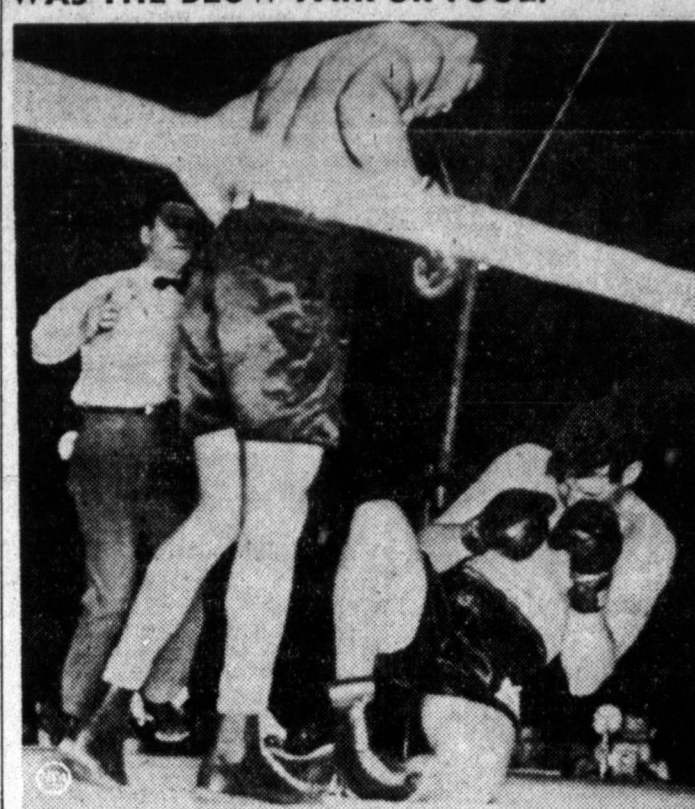
CROWN
Today and Tuesday: "Caught in the Act," with Henry Armetta, Iris Meredith, Also "What's Happening in Argentina," "Information, Please," newsreel.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Rever Madness," adults only.

Friday and Saturday
"Western Gold," with Smith, Bailey and Heather Angel; serial, cartoon, news.

Supposed to have strengthening tonic qualities, sharks' fins are a Chinese table delicacy.

WAS THE BLOW FAIR OR FOUL?



Buddy Baer sits crumpled on floor after Joe Louis, left, delivered the much-discussed blow at end of sixth round in their championship fight at Washington, D. C. Manager Anell Hoff-

man claims blow landed after bell sounded and so wants title awarded to Baer. Boxing commission is having special hearing over disputed blow, which has caused almost as much excitement as Tunney's "long count."

Layden Most Popular Athlete University Of Texas Ever Had

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN, May 26 (AP)—Burt L. Layden would have named him Frank Merriwell had he come along at the turn of the century.

But to the University of Texas, he is just Pete Layden, a quiet, unassuming youngster who has earned honors seldom accorded a college athlete.

Down here they call him a "money-player"—the fellow who comes through in the clutch, much as did mythical Frank Merriwell in Standish's immortal saga of sports.

When mighty Texas A. and M. looked toward its second undefeated season and the Rose Bowl, it was Layden who broke the Cadets' heart with a touchdown that brought one of the greatest upsets in Southwest conference history.

When Texas tottered on the brink of oblivion this year in the conference baseball race, it was Layden who beat A. and M. with a homer in the 10th—a victory that eventually meant the championship because A. and M. lost to Baylor Saturday in makeup game that would not have been necessary had the Aggies won from Texas. Thus the title went to the Longhorns.

He is considered the most popular athlete Texas ever had.

Layden was voted the most valuable player award in football, received the outstanding athlete trophy this spring, captained the baseball team, and next fall is co-captain of the football squad.

Layden, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighing 180 pounds, is 21 years old and eligible for the next draft.

Down here they freely predict he will be all-American next fall unless the army gets him.

The modest youngster is embarrassed by such talk. Asked what he thought about it his one-word interview was "Shucks!"

Jameson Opens Title Defense

BY WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON, May 26 (AP)—Betty Jameson, who can bring more clouds than a thunderstorm, opened defense today of her trans-Mississippi golf title, one of her "big three" championships.

The San Antonio miss furrowed many brows among the biggest field of her tournament's history by tying the River Oaks course record in her first practice round over the scene of the tourney.

She drove here from San Antonio, went straight to the course and fired a 36-39-75, bettering par by a stroke going out and playing the second nine in even par.

Miss Jameson, who holds the National and Western championships as well as the Trans. indicated she would be hard to stop.

As the field teed off in the qualifying round today, her closest competitor appeared to rest among half-dozen of the finest women players in the country.

Marion Miley, two-time winner from Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Lucille Mann of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, former Curtis Cup player; Miss Kay Pearson, Texas champion playing over her own course; Miss Ellamae Williams, Chicago model, and Phyllis Otto, youngster from Atlantic, Ia.; appeared worthy of ousting the champ.

Match play starts tomorrow and will continue through the 36-hole finals Saturday.

Every fourth married woman in Copenhagen, Denmark, is self-supporting, according to government figures.

Greenland Eskimos sometimes use igloos for emergency, or when no other housing material is available.

Billy Conn To Battle Buddy Knox Tonight

Threatened with the "golden death"

of his heavyweight title dreams unless he wins decisively, Billy Conn may turn slugger tonight as he seeks to smash down Buddy Knox, unused Dayton, O., boxer in a final 15-round pre-Louis "test" before a hometown crowd.

This transition from master boxer into fistie dynamiter became necessary for Conn through an ultimatum by Mike Jacobs which virtually ordered Billy to win by a knockout or sacrifice his rights to a title crack at champion Joe Louis next month in New York.

Jacobs, promoter of the Conn-Louis fight scheduled for June 18, issued his ultimatum in the midst of the noisy aftermath which followed Louis' controversial victory over Buddy Baer at Washington Friday.

Baer's surprising showing touched off loud demands to replace Conn with Baer in the June shot at Louis. Jacobs indicated he would give serious consideration to this clamoring if Billy the Kid fails to commit mayhem on Knox, who originally was scheduled as part of a dress rehearsal stogie.

Standings

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Results Sunday

