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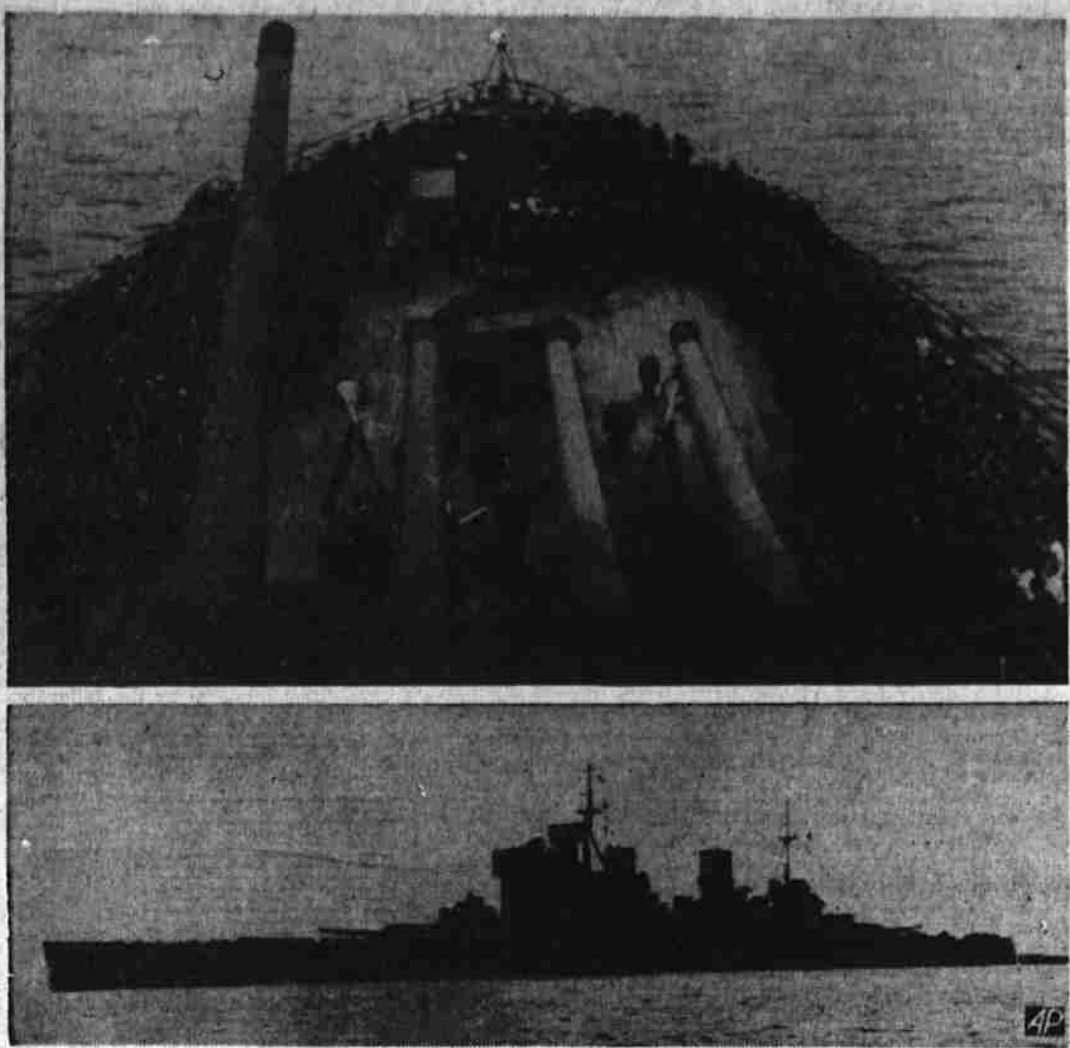
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WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, scattered thundershowers probable.



Sea Giant For Britain—The 35,000-ton \$28,000,000 Prince of Wales (below) is the newest capital addition to the British Navy—a sister ship to the King George V which brought Lord Halifax to the United States last January. Top, the captain reads the articles of war to the crew.

British Take African Fort; Situation Quiets In Iraq

English Air Craft Bomb Axis Bases

AIRO, Egypt, May 12 (AP)—British forces closing in on 38,000 Italians holding Amba Alabi fortress in northern Ethiopia, have occupied the nearby stronghold of Guma, the Middle East command announced today.

Things picked up on the North African front over the weekend, the British command announced, with imperial forces at Tobruk capturing 32 axis prisoners and inflicting casualties in a surprise raid. In the Salum sector, 80 miles farther east on the Egyptian border, the British reported capture of an axis tank in continuing harassing raids on the German and Italian positions.

Dr. Brinkley To Run For Senate Place

SAN ANTONIO, May 12 (AP)—Dr. John Brinkley, Del Rio gland surgeon, has given notice of his intention to run for the United States senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Senator Morris Sheppard. It was learned here today from Mrs. Brinkley, his wife.

Rudolf Hess, Hitler's No. 2 Man, In 'Accident'

BERLIN, May 12 (AP)—Rudolf Hess, Adolf Hitler's No. 2 political heir, has crashed in a plane flight made contrary to the Fuehrer's orders, the Nazi party announced tonight and his adjutants, accused of permitting the flight, have been ordered arrested.

The brief announcement from the national socialist headquarters did not at once make clear the extent, if any, of the party's deputy's injuries but said Hess had been in falling health.

Hess was said to have been missing since a flight in his own plane last Saturday.

His adjutants—of unspecified number—were accused of having been aware that Hess had been ordered not to fly when Hess took off.

As Hitler's personal deputy for Nazi party affairs Hess was virtually a minister without portfolio in the Hitler cabinet.

Adolf Hitler announced on Sept. 1, 1939 first day of the war, that he had selected Hess as the No. 2 man to succeed him as Fuehrer in event of his death. Hitler's first choice was Marshal Goering.

Hess, 47 years old, often was called "Adolf Hitler's shadow" because of his almost constant association with the Fuehrer.

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—The German radio, quoting an announcement of the Nazi party, said today it was feared that Rudolf Hess had fallen "victim to hallucinations" before he vanished in his own plane last Saturday.

This, the announcement said, was indicated by the wording of a letter he left behind.

Chiang Asks Materials To Whip Japan

Generalissimo Says U. S. Men, Navy Not Needed For Task

CHUNGKING, May 12 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared in a speech last night that China, without the help of an expeditionary force or naval action, but with material and economic aid, was prepared to undertake single-handed the task of putting down Japan.

He added it was his conviction that "any country in the world matching itself against American democracy would meet with certain destruction."

He spoke at a farewell dinner given by Mrs. Chiang for United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, who is leaving to become minister to Australia. Many leading figures in China attended.

He declared that the so-called world peace plan advocated April 30 by the Japan Times and Advertiser, which he called "the official mouthpiece" of the Japanese foreign office, showed that "Japan's aggression in China is but preliminary to an attack on America."

The Japanese dream, he declared, was to effect complete nullification of American power in the Pacific.

"Should the Japanese militarists manage in some way to dispose of their China problem they would certainly attack America," Chiang added.

"A Chinese victory or defeat would be a victory or defeat for America, and every other nation in the Pacific. A Chinese defeat would result in the expulsion of the British and American armed forces from the Pacific and Soviet Russian arms from Vladivostok and Siberia."

Hoover Says Convoys Can Hurt Britain

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Herbert Hoover says United States convoys would outstrip an unprepared nation into immediate war and paradoxically result in curtailment of material aid to Britain.

Using the navy to guard war shipments to Britain, the former president said, would lead to a "dictatorship of our own, inevitable in total war" and to "post-war bankruptcy."

Germany Feels Sting Of British Bombers

English Clear Acres Of Rubble From Saturday Raid

By The Associated Press

London's millions trudged to work today through acres of fire-blackened ruins in the heart of the empire capital—scarred anew by Luftwaffe violence over the weekend—but they knew that Germany at last was feeling the sting of a big-scale aerial counter-offensive.

An armada of 100 RAF warplanes bombed the ports of Hamburg and Bremen during the night, it was reported, leaving "many large fires" raging in both cities from a rain of British's new super bombs.

Other RAF squadrons attacked Emden and raided three points of east-held Holland—Rotterdam, IJmuiden and a seaplane base on the island of Texel.

In an evident attempt to cripple the RAF's reinforced striking power, German planes concentrated the weight of their overnight assaults on night flying bases in southern central and southeastern England. Nazi

quarters in Berlin said many multi-motored planes were believed damaged or destroyed in attacks on RAF airbases.

A German spokesman declared that 20 military airports were attacked by "several hundred" Nazi bombers, with the pilots especially seeking out flying fields from which RAF long-distance bombers have set out to attack the Reich.

London itself had the lightest night raid in three weeks, but thousands of residents huddled in shelters fearful of another storm such as that which hit the capital Saturday night.

Rescue workers still dug in the wreckage for victims of that all-out attack, which inflicted a toll of uncounted dead and wounded. A single bomb smashed through a hotel and exploded in the basement where 140 persons had taken refuge.

In the Far East, Japanese nervousness over the possibility that the United States might enter the war was reflected in a sharp drop in Tokyo stocks.

At the same time, Japan's Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsunobu, back in Japan after diplomatic junkets to Berlin, Rome and Moscow, conferred with Emperor Hirohito for more than two hours. Domei, Japanese news agency, said the talk centered on foreign affairs, including the "China affair."

Japanese newspapers have recently suggested that the long-drawn hostilities in China be ended, but only last night China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said in a fighting speech that China, with material and economic aid, was prepared to defeat Japan single-handed—without the help of an expeditionary force or naval action.

Japanese military authorities in Shanghai reported that troops were closing in on Chinese forces in southwest Shansi province after a battle in which 15,000 Chinese were killed and 5,000 captured.

Hull Advises Against Bill To Ban Transfer Of Ships

AAA Officials Discuss Wheat Quota Referendum

For the first time in American agricultural history, wheat farmers will have the opportunity on May 31 to vote upon themselves further protection of their incomes through wheat quotas.

That's what Jess H. Watson, himself a Texas wheat grower, told Agricultural Adjustment administration county committeemen and county administrative officers from 20 counties at a meeting in the Hotel Sefton Monday morning.

Watson declared, "I don't hesitate to predict," the speaker said, "that without quotas and without a loan, we may sell our wheat for the lowest price in history. In some sections of the country, folks won't be able to sell their wheat at any price."

Gold Star Mothers Are Remembered

Gold Star Mothers of Big Spring and area were remembered Sunday by the VFW Auxiliary who took flowers to the three mothers known to the organization.

Mrs. G. W. Amos, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Briggs, 800 State Street, received flowers from the organization. Her son, Ben F. Amos, was with the 9th division, Company F, 318th supply train, and died of pneumonia in Coblenz, Germany.

Mrs. F. D. Allen, 900 Gollad, was also remembered. Her son, Eliza Fern Allen was with the 141st Infantry, 36th division and was killed in action in France.

Mrs. Alfred D. Knott, whose son Jesse, died of flu in training camp in New Jersey, was also sent flowers by the organization.

Names of other Gold Star mothers living in the area are requested by the auxiliary.

Aged Blacksmith Surrenders—The shootings were said by peace authorities here to have grown out of a dispute over cattle grazing rights.

"I won't go to jail," he sent word from his barricaded ranch house. "I'll kill the first officer who enters the gate."

New Strikes Threaten In Auto Plants

Shipyards Walkout Termed "Outlaw"

By The Associated Press

More than 900 American Federation of Labor skilled craftsmen struck today at the big navy drydock at South Boston, Mass., tying up a \$3,000,000 defense construction job.

Spokesman for the union said the walkout halted work on facilities under a \$30,000,000 program, now about half through, but said it did not stop ship building activities since 300 men working in the navy yard were not called out at once.

E. A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Building and Construction trades council, said the strike was called as a protest to hiring of 1,200 WPA and civil service workers at the base. He added that the union would call out the 300 men at the navy yard "in the event of no settlement in this existing dispute."

Strike threats in plants of the General Motors corporation and in the Boston navy yard reached the critical point today and the American Federation of Labor threw its influence against a Pacific coast walkout of 1,700 AFL and CIO shipyard mechanics.

Members of a national defense mediation board panel attempting to head off a strike in 60 General Motors plants which have \$7,000,000 of defense contracts adjourned early yesterday, after nine days of negotiations with CIO leaders and company representatives.

Chiefs of the union, the United Automobile Workers, flew back to Detroit to consider whether to call a walkout. But Chairman W. H. Davis of the board panel said negotiations under its director would resume tomorrow and that "there is no indication of any purpose not to continue production."

The UAW wants a new contract for a wage increase of two cents an hour. The company has offered at least two cents an hour for all workers and three to five cents for certain skilled crafts men. The present wage rate varies with the type of work, but company officials said the average was slightly over \$1.60.

The Building Construction Trades Council said 925 members would not report today at the Boston navy yard, where \$30,000,000 of defense building is underway, in protest against the employment of 1,000 WPA workers. Secretary-Treasurer E. A. Johnson said the union would not picket at present but that members would not go back to work until it was agreed that union labor would handle all new construction "from start to finish."

In the meanwhile William Green, president of the AFL as asserted in Patterson, N. J., yesterday that a walkout of union mechanics in San Francisco shipyards was an "outlawed strike" and that the AFL was "spearing" to the unions there to resist their strike action.

The walkout involves defense contract estimated by the workers at \$500,000,000. Green said it violated a union-management agreement prohibiting either strikes or walkouts. The strikers want \$1.15 an hour instead of \$1.12, plus cost-of-living double pay for overtime. Union leaders in San Francisco said their picket lines would keep 15,000 to 20,000 men away from work.

Hodge-Podge Of Work Done By Solons

AUSTIN, May 12 (AP)—With many major issues cleared from calendars, both branches of the legislature today delved into a miscellany of proposals with varied results.

House concurrence in senate amendments sent to the governor a bill permitting state supported colleges to retain \$5 from each student's semester fees to create a building fund.

The lower chamber heard Speaker Homer Leonard name a special committee to investigate conditions in eleemosynary institutions, an outgrowth of a recent message from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel who said the board of control had received many complaints of beatings, torture and even death in the vast institutional system.

Failure met a senate move to set for special order Wednesday a house approved bill, extending indefinitely the state's oil and gas prorations laws.

Safety Pin Is Removed From Infant's Throat

By the time Elijah Garcia is old enough to talk, he will be able to tell about his operation. The infant, 16 days old, underwent surgery Saturday night at the Hall and Bennett Clinic to remove a safety pin from his larynx.

Elijah who is the son of Mrs. Maria Garcia of Monahans, had cried in such an odd manner for a day or so that his mother took him to the doctor. The safety pin, which was open, had been in the infant's larynx for several days according to the hospital authorities.

Regular Credit Luncheon Held

Fifteen members, representing 13 firms, were present at Monday's regular session of the retail credit luncheon.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Fair in extreme southwest portions, considerable cloudiness elsewhere tonight and Tuesday, with scattered thundershowers; warmer Tuesday afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, widely scattered showers in west and south portions. Gentle to moderate southerly to easterly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temp. Sunday, 86.7.

Lowest temp. today, 63.8.

Sunset today, 7:34 p. m.

Sunrise Tuesday, 5:30 a. m.

Horse Show Ticket Sales Encouraging

Entries and ticket sales both showed gains Monday to offer more encouragement to the Rotary club's second annual horse show starting here Friday.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, in cooperation with C. T. McLaughlin and Frank Kelly, said that already finest animals from leading stables of West Texas had been listed as competitors for the \$2,100 in prizes. In addition, several stables out of Fort Worth, Dallas and possibly Houston were due to be represented.

Meanwhile, R. R. McEwen reported gratifying response on ticket sales. Box sales have progressed to the point that there now remain only 15 boxes available for the show. Out-of-town interest has been high.

Amateur Program To Be Held Tonight At City Auditorium

The amateur contest, being staged under auspices of the First Methodist young people, will begin at 8:15 o'clock Monday night at the city auditorium.

A varied program of songs, dances, and novelty numbers has been arranged. Contestants will compete for three cash awards and funds from the affair will be used to further young people's work.

Guest artists, who will not compete for the prizes, include the Farrar pre-school rhythm band, Doris Hankson, the West Texas Trio, the Big Spring sympathy orchestra, Wanda McQuinn and Doyle Turbey's string band.

To be in the competition are Elise Burton Boyd, pianist, Helen Blount, who will sing, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Blount. A trio composed of Gloria Conley, Cornelia Fraser and Ruth Ann Dempsey with Mrs. Bruce Fraser as accompanist.

A dance by Shirley Jean Wheat with Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser as accompanist and a novelty skit by George Bishop. Eugene Goebles will play the harmonica and Emma Lee Long will sing with Mrs. Houser at the piano.

Gene Nabors will also have piano selections and Joe Fowler Brooks, vocalist, with Mrs. Houser at the piano. Eva Jane Darby will play the accordion and Wanda Lou Petty will sing. Jean Ellen Chown will also have a piano solo.

The show is expected to pack fun and entertainment in a fast moving series of acts. Prizes will be awarded by decision of the audience.

City's Unsold Water Increases

Water metered into the city's filtration plant and that metered out to customers is varying more than the regular 10 per cent, but there is no cause for alarm, water department members reported Saturday.

Reason for the excessive variance, they explained, is that the city park, municipal building and other city properties do not meter consumption.

Difference in the amount of water delivered to the filtration plant and the amount billed to consumers has fluctuated this year from around 1,000,000 to 4,000,000 gallons monthly.

Water department figures for the first four months of 1940 show that during January there was 17,897,870 gallons billed out whereas there were 21,281,400 gallons metered in at the filtration plant; February 17,778,210 and 20,993,000; March 16,158,800 and 22,000,000, and April 24,800,000.

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In Greek mythology there was no greater troublemaker among the deities than Pan. His abrupt appearance among the timid wood nymphs inspired the greatest fright. He was regarded also as inspiring human beings with groundless terror. To denote this fear the Greeks created from the name of this dreaded god the word *panic*. English has taken it over as *panic*. This is one of thousands of interesting word origins given in the unabridged Merriam-Webster, WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY, Second Edition. This great reference book contains 600,000 entries—222,000 more entries than any other dictionary, 12,000 terms illustrated; 3,350 pages.

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PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hogue of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anglin of Roswell, N. M., Sgt. and Mrs. B. L. Curtis, Fort Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and son, Mrs. Nan Bearden, Mrs. Dick Hopper and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Fannie Abbe and daughters, Billie Muriel and Jackson Ray, and Mrs. Mildred Vekson.

Mrs. C. E. Bankson and Robert and Doris spent Sunday in Abilene where they heard the McMurry chancel's program. Janet Bankson is a member of the chancel's. Mrs. Gladys Meyer and Mrs. W. L. Meier, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and Marjorie were in Abilene Sunday where Rupert Phillips was a soloist at the McMurry Chancel's program.

A. E. Suggs, Mr. and Mrs. Norcliffe Meyer spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mrs. A. E. Suggs. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and son, Billy, spent the weekend in Shallowater visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Peters. They returned by way of Seminole and visited with her brother, Vernon Peters.

G. D. Hair of La Porte arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham and children spent Sunday at Gall as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell.

Mattie Mann, who has spent the past nine weeks at Lubbock in the Sanatorium, has returned here and gone back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rawlins, Jr. and daughter of Galveston arrived here Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodge. Frank Dallas of Houston accompanied them. Mrs. Rawlins will spend a month here and Rawlins will return home Monday.

Mrs. Ula Burch had as Sunday guests, Elmo Burch and family of Dallas.

Garner Students Honor Mothers With Program

KNOTT, May 11 (Sp1) — Mrs. Edna Weed's fourth grade class entertained their mothers with a Mothers Day program at the school house Friday afternoon. The pupils sang mother songs and a reading "All Days be Mother's Day" was given by Joe Marie Meyers. Gifts of recipe holders with favorite recipe cards, and hot pad holders made by the children were presented to the mothers. Ice cream and cake were served to 20 mothers.

Earl Bryant and Noel Burnett and 15 boy scouts left Friday afternoon to participate in the annual Boy Scout Round Up.

Grady Harland and Alton Chapman from Camp Bowie were visiting their parents and friends during the week. Grady has been promoted to the rank of a corporal.

Charlene Bruton of Crane spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Anderson. She is visiting friends and relatives at Elbow and will return here later. Also Mrs. Anderson has a friend, Mrs. Mitchell, Merkel, a former resident, as a guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill of Elbow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett recently.

Curtis McCauley returned home with her aunt of Neogoches to spend summer vacation. Curtis Young left Friday afternoon with her parents from Leveland, to spend the weekend in Robert Lee.

W. C. Hardley left for his home in Texaco to spend Mother's Day with his parents.

Fred Roman, and his brother-in-law, Lois Reid of Lawn and Aron Reid of Kilgore returned Friday from a fishing trip at the Red Bluff dam.

Dorothy McNorton has returned to her home after several months of employment at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Castle returned this week from a visit with Mr. Pinkerton's sister at Texon.

Mrs. Alice Herron and Mrs. Una, and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman attended the school closing exercise and play at Flower Grove Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton attended the funeral of Mr. Walton's uncle, Dave Ballinger, and cousin at Lorrains who were killed in a car and train collision.

Velma Blagrove Walton and Mrs. Edward Lauderdale have been elected as teachers in the Brown school for the next year. Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale have been teaching at R-Bar.

Program for the Brown P.T. A. has been planned for Monday night as follows: A film "The House Fly" is to be shown. Miss Fannie Luckie will talk on "Value of Food to Health," and Dr. Leslie Hall of Stanton will speak on "Governmental Agencies."

The Garner P.T. A. will meet in its regular meeting Monday evening. Final committee reports will be given as this is the closing of the organization for the year. The program will be a play directed by Miss Mary Mathis.

Two Die In Wreck Near Childress

CHILDRESS, May 12 (Sp1)—Emma Dean Jackson, 16, and James Weldon Poling, 17, were killed yesterday in an automobile collision two miles east of Childress. Six others were injured and the condition of Harold Smith, 18, was reported as grave.

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Daily Calendar of Week's Events

MONDAY
FIRST CHRISTIAN BLUE BONNET class will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. M. Purser, 433 Hillside Drive with Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. W. K. Baxter as co-hostesses. Each member is asked to bring a can of food for the store room.

TUESDAY
PAST MATRONS will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frances Fisher, 900 Runnels, with Mrs. Edith Murdoch as co-hostess.

WEDNESDAY
BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE will meet at 8:45 o'clock at the church. AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB "Ladies Night" will be held at 7 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

THURSDAY
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Pauline Schubert, 211 Northwest third, for a social.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1 o'clock in Odessa with Mrs. E. V. Headless as hostess.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION will meet at 12 o'clock for lunch at the Moore school and hear a talk on how to procure a county library for Howard County.

Dorothy Bugg, J. M. Robinson, Mary Here

Miss Dorothy Mae Bugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg, and James Marvin Robinson, were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, who read the ceremony.

The bride, who was born and reared in Big Spring, was graduated from the high school here. Robinson is an instructor at the Big Spring airport.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jenkins. They will make their home in Big Spring.

Sixth Grade Pupils Given Picnic By Room Mothers

COAHOMA, May 12 (Sp1)—Mrs. LeeRoy Echols and Miss Allie Rae Adams, room mothers of the sixth grade, entertained with a picnic and outdoor lunch at the tabernacle here Friday.

Games and contests were enjoyed and pictures made of the group. Present were Marian Roberts, Alphon Wheeler, Charlie Clanton, Freddie Kiser, Russell Logan, Patay Sue Wolf, Elaine Marris, Reba Lee Davis, Elouise Lumpkins, Margie Reynolds, Mary Beth Adams, Mavis Rice, Janylou Grewer, Ruby Helen Lindley, Roy Mullins, Ray Echols, Harry Smith Echols, T. E. Hardy, Jr., Bobbie Addison, Dick Bartlett, Lee and Nelson Petty and Marion Hays, and the teacher, Miss Myrtle Myers.

Germans Take Greek Island

BERLIN, May 12 (AP)—German troops have occupied Melos Island, in the Cyclades group 75 miles north of Crete, authorized German sources announced today.

Melos is the 12th of Greece's Cyclades Islands which Germany and Italy have announced occupied thus far.

The seizure of Melos, the Germans said, "completely surprised" 118 Englishmen and 200 Cretans who were found there and taken prisoner.

PERFUMES

By Jeanne Lanvin



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Downtown Stroller

Eating out on Mother's Day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGIBBON and daughter, KENDA. They looked like a family of typical young Americans and mighty good looking ones too. . . .

All dressed in stylish black was Mrs. E. R. SPRINGMAN who was dining out with Mr. SPRINGMAN. She wore a lovely orchid on her fur and was enjoying her Mother's Day treat. . . .

CLIFF WILBY is looking for the "chum" who sent him Mother's Day greetings from Tulsa, Okla. Says CLIFF, "When I get my hands on him," but he was laughing about it anyway. . . .

Met Mrs. O. O. CRAIG on the way to the show. She was dressed in white crepe ensemble with a large red hat and red accessories. She always looks well. . . .

Too excited to wait to write, NANCY PHILLIPS wired her folks Monday morning that she had soled for the first time today and made a perfect, three point landing. We thought she already had but it seems that was just a bunch of propaganda somebody put out in our direction. . . .

A grudge game with plenty of fire expected on both sides is in store for the Lions club and American Business club members tonight when they tangle for a baseball game. Seems the Lions will have their homecoming on hand to cheer since they have a picnic earlier in the evening scheduled. The A.B.C.ers are hoping the X.Y.Z.ers will be out too and help shout down the opposition. . . .

Library Committee Has Called Meet At Judge's Chambers

A called session of the library committee was held Saturday morning at the judges chambers to discuss ways and means of obtaining a library here.

The luncheon to be held Saturday at the Moore school was discussed. Miss Dorothy Journey of Austin is to be guest speaker and the county judge and commissioners are to be special guests.

All clubs are urged to attend 100 percent and the public is invited. Those present at the called session were Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. W. H. Ward of Moore, Mrs. Shina Phillips, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Miss Arab Phillips, Hershel Summerlin, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Beale.

Bobby Bluhm Is Honored On His 4th Birthday

Bobby Bluhm, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bluhm was entertained on his fourth birthday anniversary Saturday with a party in the home of his parents.

Balloons tied with sticks of gum were given as favors and refreshments were served. Games were played and pictures made of Bobby and his cake.

Present were Harold and Jean Lucille Hendrix, Carl Griffin, Jimmy McCrary, Jimmy Parks, Sammy Kersch, James Lee Underwood, Jerry McMahan, Patay and Gary Tidwell, Sidney Cravens, Mary Frances Norman, Sugar Fritchett, Louise Carter, Luann White, Billie Lovelace, Donald Lee Schurman, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Billy Bluhm, Betty Lou Minter, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Ray McMahan, Mrs. Elvis McCrary and son, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Jack Hendrix, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh.

Sending gifts were Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Sr., and Guy Stinebaugh.

Circus Theme Used At Junior Senior Banquet In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, May 12—An "under the big top" setting was provided for the annual junior-senior banquet of Colorado City high school Friday night.

Big Spring Man Nears Finish Of Flying Course

Flying Cadet William T. Bolt, Jr., Big Spring, has commenced the final phase of his flying training at the U. S. army air corps advanced flying school at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

He is to be graduated from the school on July 12, having been

acted as "barker." Baron Smith of the high school faculty said the invocation. Student talks were given by Bill Coffey, Jr., of the junior class; Clayton Henderson, president of the senior class; and Hetta Whipkey of the senior class. All were in the circus theme.

Jack Reid, sophomore president, announced that Peggy Trickey and Clayton Henderson had been elected best all-around girl and boy of the senior class. Faculty members making talks were Newby Pratt, high school principal, and Supt. John E. Watson.

Magic tricks by Ken Eastin were hits on the entertainment program, which also included a "high-ropes walk" by Jeanne Watson; a clown dance by Willie Sue Nell, Gwendolyn Graves, and Frances Jenkins, with Mrs. W. R. Martin accompanying; and a baritone solo by Jack Lanford, with Mrs. E. L. Latham accompanying.

Guests were introduced with song musical numbers by the following: with Sara Carter as guide: Marvlyn Martin, Janie Brannon, Esther Elliott, Weldon Hunt, Betty Grubbs, Martha Jayne Watson, Glennelle Brittain, Jayne Lee, Jayne Watson, and Mary Price.

given training in basic duties of a junior officer. At Maxwell Field he will get 70 hours training in a 600-hp low wing monoplane in flight, formation, accuracy, distance navigation, etc. In addition, there is much ground training including military organization, code, squad duties, drills, etc. On completion of the course, he will be ranked as second lieutenant.

Now 22 years of age, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolt, is a graduate of the local high school and attended Texas Tech for three years. W. T. volunteered on July 8, 1940 for the air corps and was sent to Kelly Field and later to Lakeland, Fla. and to Gunter Field, Ala., before being promoted to Maxwell Field. In letters to his parents here, he says he is enjoying his training to the fullest extent.

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By DOLORES BOLAND
It's about time to use raffia for trimming. Twist the raffia into loops. Ease folded ribbon over one side of loop. Stitch at ribbon selvages. Use for handbags or belts. Cut the loops into fringe, if desired.

(Esquire Features, Inc.)

Senior Play Postponed Until May 20th Due To The Horse Show

The Big Spring high school senior play originally scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until May 20th due to the horse show. The play will be given at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.

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Editorial —

Syphilis Causes Rejection Of Lamentable Number Of Draftees

Apparently Texas, as well as the rest of the nation, is falling down on one phase of defense preparations. Perhaps it is better stated to use the past tense, for 38.8 per cent of whites examined for military service have been rejected or placed in limited classifications. Only 64.09 per cent of negroes examined were accepted.

In so many words, this simply means that at least one out of every five men examined for service will not qualify because of physical defects. It is hardly a commendation upon our physical fitness as a nation and as a state, and certainly not a reassuring matter as concerns defense.

It is interesting—and even alarming—to note in an analysis of rejections for Texas whites that out of 37,132 examined no less than 1,882 were rejected because of syphilis. This was nearly 600 more than the next cause, eye defects. Syphilis accounted for more than one-third of the rejections.

Washington Daybook—

Here's What 1942 Taxes Will Look Like

WASHINGTON—It may be nothing for Joe Doaks to get jubilant about, but his income tax burden at its prospective worst next year will be light compared to that of the English taxpayer, though it should be recalled that the Englishman's additional taxes are fewer than the American's and that the per capita tax in England is lower.

Under Mr. Morgenthau's proposals for increased levies on 1941 incomes (payable in 1942), the \$2,500 net income married man without children would pay almost seven times as much as he does now. His present tax is \$11; the treasury's proposed rates would boost it to \$72.

per capita basis. Experts here say the so-called per capita payment is not a real gauge of the pinch on the taxpayer. The simplest way to measure that pinch, say the experts, is to compare the rates of taxation on persons in given income brackets, or the proportion of total tax levies to the taxpayers' income.

The English Joe Doaks in the same category, however, will contribute \$58, or eight times as much as the treasury would have the \$2,500 American donate for rising defense costs. Moreover, congressmen, familiar with the unpopularity of tax increases, may soften the blow somewhat.

Per capita tax collections run higher in the U. S. than in England because there are many more people in this country with larger taxable incomes. This is particularly true in the \$20,000 to \$10,000 and even up to the \$50,000 income brackets.

all incomes over \$5,000,000. We have been under the impression that the Englishman didn't have to worry about his "excess" tax bugaboo. However, his excises and sales tax rates are considerably higher than ours.

However, the U. S. tax bill next year will be pretty terrific. Proposed increases in federal levies are figured to lift the total, including state and local, \$22,000,000,000 next year compared to about \$7,389,000,000 in payments by the English.

Little Income Hit Hard The little income fellow is hit particularly hard in England. Over there the childless married man with a net income of \$1,000 will pay a tax of \$66 under the new rates. If he earns \$1,500, his tax will be \$232. The married man in this country with \$1,000 or \$1,500 net income wouldn't have to pay any federal income tax, since the new plans retain the personal exemption of \$2,000 for the head of a family.

John Bull's tax on cigarettes is 20 cents a pack of 20, compared with a present federal 6-1-2 cents and proposed 8 cents a pack in this country.

Man About Manhattan—

Boy's Wit And Camera Make Money

NEW YORK—Melvin Spitalnick carries a camera in his hip pocket... He's a Postal Telegraph delivery messenger... He's 18 years old... Sometimes his mother questions the wisdom of his carrying a camera, for films cost money... They cost a lot of money... Messenger boys do not make extraordinarily large salaries.

But Spitalnick likes cameras... He likes pictures, news pictures especially... Whenever he goes, his camera goes... Some day, he told himself, I'll need this camera... And when that time comes, I'll have it.

"But I got it," he said. "I got it. I was right there and I got it." Then he said, "There's just one thing I'd like to ask. I wonder if you'll use my name with the picture. You see, my mother thinks cameras are a luxury, and if you'd use my name with the picture I could sort of prove to her that, for me anyway, it is really worthwhile."

For young Melvin Spitalnick, age 18, of 1st avenue, New York, that moment came the other day... He was crossing the street at Madison avenue and 87th... So was Fritz Kreisler, the world's greatest violinist. A light delivery truck flashed around the corner, and apparently without seeing it, Fritz Kreisler walked into it.

They told him, yes, and he brought in the pictures... Then he told his story of how he always carried his camera, even though at times his mother suggested that cameras and film are expensive luxuries for messenger boys...

He was handed a racing sheet. "Okay," he said, and he ran his hand down the list... Here's a horse... It was running in the Wood. That night, Market Wise paid \$18 to \$2.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

'Great American Broadcast' Branded Okay

by ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — The Great American Broadcast... Screenplay by Don Kittinger, Edwin Blum, Robert Ellis, Helen Logan. Directed by Archie Mayo. Principals: Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Cesar Romero, Four Ink Spots, James Newill, Nicholas Brothers, Wlere Brothers, Mary Beth Hughes.

Payne fated. The team became Romero, Faye and Oakie. But Alice carried the torch, and Oakie knew it. So what does he do? Aw, you know. It's that good old plot they used in "Tin Pan Alley" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and the others, and it's as good a plot Romero secretly backed Payne, whose pride couldn't stand it. So as any.

trich is,—ah, gorgeous! "The Wagons Roll At Night." A movie called "Kid Galahad" told this story a few years back using a prizefight setting instead of the current carnival background. Humphrey Bogart is the carnival owner with the little sister on the farm, sheltered from contact with show people. Eddie Albert is the amateur lion tamer who meets the sister, Sylvia Sydney the carnival girl-friend of Bogart. Strictly formula and pretty transparent.

but now we know whom to blame or thank for the omelet of flow of entertainment, alleged and otherwise, that pours from the nation's loudspeakers. Handsome John Payne did it, with his big ideas, when he teamed up with that chap from the telephone line gang named Oakie, who had a sweet name Faye who could sing.

"The Flame Of New Orleans." Screenplay by Norman Krasna. Directed by Rene Clair. Principals: Marlene Dietrich, Bruce Cabot, Roland Young, Mischa Auer, Andy Devine, Frank Jenks.

"A Very Young Lady." The Simons-Simon-Ruth Chatterton-Harbert Marshall movie, "Girls Dormitory," has been Americanized as a cart to carry Jane Withers out of the awkward age. Tomboy Jane suffers through the agonies of puppy love directed at the handsome, if incredibly blind, young professor, while the schoolworm (Nancy Kelly) suffers quietly for the same unperceiving gentleman. This thankless role is endured by John Sutton.

The trio got together back in 1919. First thing anybody knew, they'd staged a flop broadcast in a tent in Jersey during a howling storm. Next thing, they'd clicked with an epochal broadcast of the Dempsey-Willard fight. Meanwhile Payne and Faye had discovered each other. Oakie had concealed his broken heart by socking Payne in the puss, and that led to rivalry in the days that followed.

Featherweight stuff about the beautiful phoney who lived by her wits in old New Orleans, almost married the gouty son (Young) of a Best Family, but sloped finally with the heavy sailorman (Cabot) whose charms were not gouty.

Jane, except when allowed to indulge in excessive mugging, does a good job of adolescent heart-break.

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Someday I'll Find You

CHAPTER SIX TETE A TETE

Jordan ordered with unaccustomed liveliness. It touched her—as if he was afraid he hadn't been giving her a good enough time, spending enough on her. She wanted to say, "Oh, please don't—It isn't that!" But she couldn't. Any man would rather think his gifts had failed, than that he had.

haa. "What on earth do you mean?" "Something happened commencement night." "Well, of course—" He said, again, "Don't fence."

She had not danced here since commencement night. Not since Martin had caught her, whirled her out with that quick grace and strength she remembered now—it must have been very good, he had been neither awkward nor over-balanced; it had been all quick, casual-seeming motion.

Almost Right So close, and yet so far off! Eileen said, with relief: "What makes you think so?" "She's a spellbinder. Most of the women who did her job have forgotten all about it, or cried out in frustration from getting what they wanted. But that woman's high-powered; she's ruthless and charming she could make anybody do anything. When I heard her talk I was nearly swept away myself; she practically had me sold on—" Jordan spoke more harshly than usual—"suggesting that I turn into a clinging vine for some strong girl to support."

People were beginning to sift in as they returned to their tables; their own crowd, calling to them cheerfully, waving, brushing them, and stopping a moment to gossip as they went by. A good crowd, a crowd she'd belonged to this long time. All greeting her, waving to her, building her up, the old way.

Jordan, at her silence, stopped too and looked. His eyes caught the ski. He reached over and picked it up. "For heaven's sake, where did you get this, Eileen?" "For heaven's sake, part of you

President Is Interested—

Senate Race In Texas Draws Attention

WASHINGTON—The grinding war on Roosevelt upset his stomach last week. Personal physicians watch his condition more closely today than ever. On all-out aid to Britain and the free peoples of the world his is a job bigger than any American ever has tackled. His rest is broken with talks with Churchill and our little American top group in London. So the commander-in-chief's mind has had little time to look at lesser affairs behind the front line—affairs like the senate race in Texas. If one goes over to the busy place on Pennsylvania Avenue, the close secretaries of the president want to know how the Texas senatorial race is getting along. A statement that Dies has not made organization headway is greeted with a smile. A statement that Johnson is going great guns brings more than a smile. Perhaps it may bring, "I'll tell him."

and Johnson's chances. Roosevelt has told Jesse Jones and Johnson should win. Jones, a known conservative in political forecasting, probably indicated the Texas viewpoint that O'Daniel might beat the field. It is probably significant that Houston and Harris county are now regarded as very strong Johnson territory, with Dies, who was thought to be strong there, hardly heard from.

tionally because of the personal affront which Roosevelt, the harassed leader approaching sixty, has for the young, dynamic Johnson who has fought at his side. Reports from the Panhandle of Texas are that Mann is strong; from Northeast Texas that Mann and Johnson are both strong; Dallas, thus far, is Mann territory, with Johnson moving up; Waco is, perhaps, with Austin and Corpus Christi, the strongest secondary city group for Johnson forces, increasing confidence very unusual at this stage of a race. These reports come in to Washington to congressmen from their districts, and are often found more accurate than reports which come direct to campaign headquarters of partisans.

The Timid Soul



Flashes Of Life—

By The Associated Press LOUISIANA, Mo.—Charles Clarkson has successfully reversed the customary trail of getting educated and then going to work. He quit school 15 years ago to clerk in a grocery store and later became owner. Then he returned to school. Next Friday Clarkson, 32 years old, will be awarded his high school diploma. HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Fredith Langley, secretary to the Huntington school superintendent, was telling Jennie B. Wilson, high school teacher, how she found a snake under her desk. "Why it was just like you would look down at the floor under your desk and see a snake," she said. Miss Wilson looked down under her desk and saw a snake. A biology teacher caught it with a net. It was a poisonous water moccasin two feet long. SEDAN, Kan.—A customer walked into J. M. Gwaltney's store and ordered 72 beans—no more, no less. He planned to plant them in four hills, 18 to the hill. He got 'em for two cents. DALLAS.—Vernon Lee Hall, 6, will let women figure things out for themselves hereafter. Two girl playmates were doing what he considered a poor job of jumping rope. He decided to demonstrate the proper way, took one jump, and broke his arm.

A large comic strip area containing several panels. The first panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The second panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The third panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The fourth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The fifth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The sixth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The seventh panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The eighth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The ninth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The tenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The eleventh panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The twelfth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The thirteenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The fourteenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The fifteenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The sixteenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The seventeenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The eighteenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The nineteenth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman. The twentieth panel shows a man in a suit talking to a woman.

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Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Juan Heredia, Knott, returned home Sunday following major surgery.

D. E. Smith, Knott, returned home following major surgery.

Ralph Beck is at home following minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle, Jr., of Odessa are the parents of a son born Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Keating, Garden City, returned home Sunday following medical treatment.

Oland Tipps, returned home Sunday after undergoing nasal surgery.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan, 908 Gollad, is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Marshall Yates, Stanton, underwent major surgery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mattingly, Tarzan, are the parents of a son born Saturday.

W. L. Costlow had eye surgery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas spent the weekend in Ervite, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

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and JOHN HUBBARD

Conservation Talk Heard By CC Directors

Soil depletion is as great a threat as dictatorship, Joe Poin-dexter, chairman of the board of supervisors for the Martin-Howard soil conservation district, told chamber of commerce directors Monday noon.

All are at least indirectly dependent upon the land, he said, and its preservation becomes a matter of vital economic importance. Holding land, the moisture, and keeping its fertility is one that concerns all, he believed. Poin-dexter scored apathy toward conservation and asked moral support of the directors for the district program.

Briefly, he explained the set-up as being on a watershed basis and on a 5-year plan, utilizing soil maps, capability data, recommended land use practices, etc. The supervisors, he said, were contact men and primarily "diagnosed and then prescribed land treatment" for conservation.

Directors also heard a report on the horse show this weekend from R. R. McEwen, and voted to authorize the naming of delegates to the WTCC convention as community representatives; voted support of National Cotton week May 16-24; heard of plans for an "I Am KEBET" at 7 p. m. Sunday; and urged attendance of the tourist training school May 20-21.

Several made reservations to attend the banquet May 1 honoring Reuben Williams, state highway commissioner and a former Big Spring resident.

RADIO LOG

- Monday Evening**
- 5:15 Here's Morgan
 - 5:30 Supper Dance Melodies
 - 6:00 Happy Rambler
 - 6:15 Here's Music
 - 6:30 The Lone Ranger
 - 7:00 News
 - 7:15 Jig Time
 - 8:00 News
 - 8:15 Harold Turner, Piano
 - 8:30 Pageant of Melody
 - 9:10 Ted Fio Rito Orchestra
 - 9:30 Night Time Melodies
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:15 Sports
 - 10:30 Goodnight
- Tuesday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock
 - 7:30 Star Reporter
 - 7:45 Musical Clock
 - 8:00 Morning Devotions
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions
 - 8:30 Singing Strings
 - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring
 - 9:00 News
 - 9:15 Melody Strings
 - 9:30 The Voice of Romance
 - 9:45 Easy Aces
 - 10:00 Neighbors
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday
 - 10:30 Love Songs of Today
 - 10:45 Morning Interlude
 - 10:55 Musical Interlude
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood
 - 11:10 Musical Interlude
 - 11:15 Let Us Forget
 - 11:30 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl
 - 11:45 I'll Find My Way
 - 12:00 Noontime Melodies
- Tuesday Afternoon**
- 12:15 Curbstone Reporter
 - 12:30 News
 - 12:45 Singin' Sam
 - 1:00 Defense Savings
 - 1:05 Luncheon Dance
 - 1:15 George Fisher
 - 1:30 Radio Garden Club
 - 1:45 Riverboat Shufflers: News
 - 2:00 Shafter Parker & Circus
 - 2:15 Henry Cincona Orchestra
 - 2:30 The Johnson Family
 - 2:45 Len Salvo Organ
 - 3:00 News: Markets
 - 3:15 WPA Program
 - 3:30 John Sturgeess, Baritone
 - 3:45 Afternoon Interlude
 - 4:00 News: Lang Thompson Orchestra
 - 4:30 Benny Strong Orchestra
 - 4:45 Tea Time Tunes
 - 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- Tuesday Evening**
- 5:15 Here's Morgan
 - 5:30 Confidentially Yours
 - 5:45 Supper Dance
 - 6:00 Happy Rambler
 - 6:15 Selective Service
 - 6:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent
 - 7:00 News
 - 7:15 Mexico City: Music
 - 7:30 Morton Gould Orchestra
 - 7:45 News
 - 8:00 Martin Dies
 - 9:15 Stan Meyers Orchestra
 - 9:30 Night Time Melodies
 - 9:45 Orin Tucker Orchestra
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:15 Sports
 - 10:30 Goodnight

Grand Jury To Meet Tomorrow

Howard county grand jury in 70th district court will convene Tuesday for what will likely be its final session of the current term.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald said he had about 10 matters to be presented to the grand jury.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Buyers gave the stock market a "lick and a promise" today with emphasis principally on the latter.

Dealings never picked up any real momentum and transfers for the full proceedings were around 450,000 shares.

Laggards included U. S. Steel, Youngtown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe, U. S. Rubber, American Smelting, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, International Nickel and Western Union.

Given occasional lift were Bethlehem Steel, Texas Corp., North American, Public Service of N. J., Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Goodyear and Montgomery Ward.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 12 (AP)—U.S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle, salable 2,900, total 2,400; calves, salable 1,000, total 1,100; beef steers and weighty yearlings slow, lighter weights steady; cows, bulls and slaughter calves about steady; stockers and feeders active and fully steady to strong; medium to good fed steers 8.50-9.75, some held higher; choice fed yearling steers and heifers 10.00-10.50; beef cows 6.00-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-5.75; bulls 5.50-7.50; most slaughter calves 7.50-10.50; vealers up to 12.00 and culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.75; yearling stockers 10.50 down.

Hogs, salable 1,800, total 2,600; market steady to 10c higher than Friday's average; top 8.70; good and choice 190-235 lb. 8.50-10; mostly 8.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 8.00-8.50; pigs and sows steady, stocker and butcher pigs 7.00-8.00; packing sows 7.00-25.

Sheep, salable and total 14,000; all classes steady; spring lambs 9.00-10.00, choice grades scarce; clipped lambs 8.00-9.00, latter price for lambs with about 40-day wool credits; mixed grade 7-year-old wethers 4.25; aged wethers 8.50; some held higher; odd lots of clipped feeder lambs 6.75 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 10 to 15 lower.

High	Low	Last
May	12.34	12.34 12.29N
July	12.40	12.32 12.30
Oct.	12.54	12.38 12.46-47
Dec.	12.59	12.43 12.51-52
Jan.	12.56	12.42 12.49N
March	12.61	12.45 12.51-52

Middling spot 12.64N, off 9. N—Nominal.

Wool Market

BOSTON, May 12 (AP)—U.S. Dept. Agr.—Medium fleeces were receiving inquiries today from a few users. Most bids were around 45 cents, in the grease, delivered from combing three eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces, although a few users were willing to pay 46 cents. Sales were slow because most offerings were quoted at 46-47 cents, in the grease, delivered. Fine Australian and South American wools were receiving a firm demand at steady prices compared with last week's sales.

Grain

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Wheat prices tumbled almost three cents a bushel today as a result of profit taking and liquidation stimulated by Washington reports of proposed additional controls over commodity speculation and uncertainty concerning the government loan rate for the new crop.

Reports that the government may announce a wheat loan rate of 75 per cent of parity attracted attention inasmuch as recent congressional suggestions had indicated the rate would be fixed as high as 85 per cent.

Wheat closed 2 3-8 to 2 3-4 lower than Saturday, May 9 1-8, July 93 5-8 to 3-4; corn 3-4 to 1-8 lower, May 71 1-2, July 72 to 71 7-8; oats 1-4 to 5-8 lower.

TO HEAR SCOUTS
Boy Scouts of troop No. 8 will be honor guests at the meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m. today in the church basement. George Melear, president, said a special program had been arranged for the occasion.

DRAFT CHANGE ASKED
WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Selective service headquarters asked congress today to amend the conscription act in order to permit the deferment of older draft registrants.

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Here 'n There

Officers are on the lookout for a 1939 black four-door Plymouth sedan stolen from the Jones Motor company used car lot Friday night. It bore license number 734-760.

Walter Stapp, on trial for the fourth time on a charge of murder, received a three-year term in a Brady court last week. It has been learned here. He is charged with a killing in a San Angelo night club.

The Howard county farm bureau is extending an invitation to Cliff Day, AAA field representative, to speak in Big Spring Friday or Saturday. He is to be in Stanton Friday.

Attention of farmers has been called to a radio address slated Tuesday, Grover Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, will speak over WOAK of San Antonio, KGNC of Amarillo and other stations at 10:30 a. m. and over KGKO of Fort Worth and Dallas at 11:15 a. m. Tuesday.

Trial of the case of E. W. Burlington against the City of Big Spring, a suit to set aside a paving lien assessment, was underway in 70th district court today. Jury was waived and Judge Cecil Collins was hearing the case.

George C. Miller, arrested at Portales, N. M., several weeks ago and brought here by the Howard county sheriff's department, but later released to Abilene officers, has pleaded guilty in an Abilene court to stealing a load of scrapiron belonging to Charley

Morris of Big Spring. He admitted taking a contract to haul the iron to Fort Worth for Morris, but selling it at Abilene instead.

Barbara Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Big Spring, has been announced as a spring semester pledge of the Cadettes, social club at Abilene Christian college. She is a junior at ABC.

Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin Meeting Thought Due Soon
VICHY, France, May 12 (AP)—Diplomatic circles reported today that meetings among Adolf Hitler, Premier Mussolini and Joseph Stalin are considered likely in the near future.

The informants indicated the meetings would be in connection with possible reorganization of European economies if not the European military bloc.

Last Draft Call Passes Up County

Latest call by the state selective service headquarters passed up Howard county.

The call (11th) for May 29 was for negroes and the Howard county quota was none. It was the third call for negroes to date.

Meanwhile, the local board had received instruction from Adjutant J. Watt Page to give due consideration to engineering, medical, chemistry and dentistry students in classification so that they may finish their studies if possible.

Spence Confers With CAA Men

City Manager E. V. Spence left Sunday evening for conferences with the CAA at Fort Worth and in Washington, D. C.

After talking with regional officials at Fort Worth concerning the municipal airport program here, he was to leave Monday evening for plans for Washington.

Big issue there was to thresh out differences concerning paving for the runways to be installed on the local port.

The city has asked for inserted asphalt penetration runways but the CAA has held out for hot or cold pre-mix. The city is anxious to press its point because of a belief in that type of pavement and because it would mean a saving of around \$30,000 which might be applied to other improvement.

Army To Finance Moms', Dads' Trip

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Reversing the usual process on the soldier going home for a visit, the army announced today that the home folks would visit the soldiers at Camp Barkley, next week end.

A special train will be run from Tulsa, Okla., to Abilene, location of Camp Barkley, to carry parents of Oklahoma troops stationed there. The trip will be conducted jointly by officers of the 48th division and by the Tulsa chamber of commerce. The army said approximately 800 parents were expected on the two-day excursion which will start Saturday.

Final Pilot Tests Near

Five students, now in the final phase of their secondary course under the civilian air training program in progress at the Big Spring air field, are scheduled to take ground school tests Tuesday. A-cording to present plans, the group test Wednesday.

The list of trainees includes four Big Spring men, John Hollingsworth, Vestus Pruitt, Dave Watts and Jack Cook, and L. E. Hartson, of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Each student has completed approximately forty hours of flight training. Those who are approved by the inspector in charge of the tests will next take up a students' instructor course. Following instructorship training, the group is to take a cross country course plus a final review of previous training. Completion of all units training will give each student a total of approximately 175 hours actual flying time.

After finishing the full round of study each student is scheduled to take commercial pilot rating tests and then become available for full instructorships in the nation-wide aviation program.

Dick Callen of Hobbs, New Mexico, and C. J. Collier of Abilene are due to take secondary instructor refresher tests Wednesday.

RAF ATTACKS BENGASI
CAIRO, Egypt, May 12 (AP)—British planes attacked shipping in Bengasi, Libya, harbor yesterday and started three large fires on the mole, the RAF Middle East command reported today.

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Russia Establishes Relations With Iraq

MOSCOW, May 12 (AP)—Soviet Russia has established diplomatic relations with the government of Iraq, Tass, official Russian news agency, reported today.

The step followed Iraq withdrawal of a request that such recognition be coupled with a declaration of recognition of other Arabian countries, Tass said, a request with which the Russian government asserted it was unable to comply.



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When you are planning a new home, or thinking of improving your present home to make it more livable, it will pay you to investigate the new types of electric cooling equipment and to talk to local home owners who are using their cheap electricity to banish many of the discomforts of hot weather.

Here are three proven ways of making your home cool and pleasant in hot weather.

AIR CONDITIONING—Can be installed to cool a single room or an entire house. It gives full control of temperature, humidity and air movement. This is the type of equipment most often used in theatres, large office buildings and cafes.

EVAPORATIVE COOLING—Utilizes the principle of evaporating water to lower the temperature in one room or an entire home. Evaporative coolers have proved very successful in dry climates for homes, business houses and small cafes.

ATTIC VENTILATION—Cools by bringing in outside air to evaporate moisture on the skin and clothing, producing a marked cooling effect. At night, cool, outside air is pulled in through the windows and hot air in the rooms and attic is blown out.

Ask a dealer who sells Electric Cooling Equipment to explain the advantages of each

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