



WEATHER

Slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight than same period yesterday.

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Eight Pages Today

Reds Say Nazi Offensive From Finland Stopped

MOSCOW, May 8 (AP)—A German spring offensive intended to smash across the Soviet Karelian frontier from Finland at three points has been repulsed, battlefront dispatches reported today.

A dispatch to Pravda "from the state border" said the Germans withdrew from Russian territory with heavy losses.

This was the second enemy attempt to drive into this sector of Karelia. In the first, near the outbreak of the war, a Finnish battalion of 1,200 men supported by two German companies crossed the frontier in the same general region but were driven back to Finland by a Russian counter attack.

Senate Passes Bill Creating Woman's Army

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The senate military committee approved unanimously today a house bill to establish a uniformed women's auxiliary which would operate in non-combatant war service under the direction of the army.

Women of 21 to 45 years of age could enlist.

The committee previously had approved a similar bill but when it was brought up for consideration in the senate, Senator Thomas (D-Utah) attempted to substitute a measure opening the regular army reserve branches to women.

Today's action was the result. Tasks to which the women volunteers would be assigned would include the aircraft warning service, clerks, machine operators, telephone operators, typists and switchboard operators, pharmacists, dieticians, hostesses, librarians, theater employees, plotters, messengers, supervisors in information and filter centers, cooks, stewardesses, laundry workers and messengers.

Music Week Observance Ends Tonight

Music week observance in Big Spring will be concluded this evening with the annual concert of the Big Spring municipal high school band in the city auditorium.

The concert, consisting of parts by the junior and senior units, starts at 8 o'clock and will not extend altogether, said Director Dan Conley.

Four numbers are on tap for the 40-piece junior band composed of seventh and eighth grade students. In military tempo, they are "March Marionette," "Promotion March," "March Adventurer," and "Drum Taps Patrol."

Among patriotic numbers, which will highlight the two-part 70-piece senior band concert, are the "Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "Flag of the Free," "National Emblem," and "America."

Musical centerpiece is to be "American Rhapsody," a modern composition built around spirited American tunes, an overture on which the band has practiced for more than four months. Another treat is to be "American Patrol."

Novelties and current hits include "The Little Brown Jug Goes to Town," "Blues in the Night," "Remember Pearl Harbor," and "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

As all other events in national music week, and in keeping with a band custom the past few seasons, the concert is to be free.

Corpus Woman Found Slain

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 8 (AP)—Mrs. George Clyde Henry was found fatally shot today in her home on fashionable Ocean Drive and officials said her son, George Clyde Henry, Jr., 18, and her three-year-old daughter were missing.

Henry found his wife's body after arriving by plane from Brownsville where he had been on business.

War's Greatest Sea Battle Rages In Pacific; Each Side Claims Win

Allies Strengthen Indian Ocean Hold

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—The prospect of a swift cleanup of Vichy-ordered resistance in Madagascar and the arrival of strong imperial reinforcements in strategic Ceylon put the United Nations in a better position today for a rapidly nearing test with the Japanese on the Indian ocean supply lanes to India, China and the Soviet Union.

As weary British land forces in western Burma held back the invaders, already close to the Bengal border, long-range United States bombers lashed out anew this morning at Rangoon, Japanese-won stepping stone for the westward drive.

Major General Lewis H. Brereton's big warbirds plunged through Japanese fighter plane opposition for their eighth attack on the port and returned safely to their bases in India, a New Delhi communique reported.

It was the Americans' third attack on Rangoon in four days.

British military quarters, meanwhile, conceded that the Japanese probably had won another base for operations in the Indian ocean, the west Burma port of Akyab 360 miles from Calcutta.

The announcement of the British reinforcement of Ceylon, off the southern tip of India, said "seasoned fighters who took part in the Ethiopian campaigns of 1941" had been sent to the island from Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, and Northern Rhodesia.

There was no immediate information as to the extent of resistance on Madagascar after the collapse yesterday morning of the main French stand at the northern tip of the 1,000-mile-long island, watchdog of the Indian ocean from the west.

It was apparent that the British would not rest, however, with control of the big Diego Suarez naval base, but would make other landings or inland drives to obtain French air bases farther south unless the entire French defense force came to terms.

The British position in Libya is secured for the summer by the occupation of Madagascar's Diego Suarez naval base and Malta's successful defense against axis air attacks which evidently were intended to open the way for invasion, a well informed military observer said today.

Capitulation of French forces in the Diego Suarez bay area reduced the Japanese after she had registered ocean supply lines. Dwindling of German-Italian mass air raids within the last two weeks has left the rock-based naval and air forces of Malta still preying upon axis convoys in the Mediterranean.

Angry declaring he wanted to go back to sea, Carpenter added: "I want to sail on a merchant ship that is armed so when these babies begin shooting, we can give them some of our own medicine."

Farm, Labor Legislation Postponed

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The "indefinitely postponed" sign was hung on proposed labor and farm price legislation today as leaders studied the possibility of letting congress take a short summer vacation, beginning about July 1, while a senate committee puts the finishing touches on the new tax bill.

The seventy-seventh congress has been in continuous session since it convened on January 3, 1941 and some legislators with elections coming up this year have expressed the desire privately to get home and look into the condition of their political affairs.

With this in mind, leaders were said to have checked off the possibility of immediate action on controversial proposals to curb organized labor's privileges in wartime or on President Roosevelt's suggestion that price control ceilings on farm prices be lowered.

Lieut. Bulkeley piloted the torpedo boat on which General Douglas MacArthur left Corregidor for a rendezvous with a bomber which eventually landed the general and his party in Australia.

Lieut. Bulkeley said that generally the Americans were outnumbered about 10 to one by the Japanese whom he described as "very brave, very courageous and very pugnacious fighters who will fight until they are wounded or dead."

"But we can still lick them," he added. "Generally speaking, we can handle them at odds of five to one against us and as soon as our manpower is on a one-to-one basis, it will be a steamroller."

The scene of the fierce counter blow delivered by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops was given as the sector near Chefang, 25 miles inside the Yunnan frontier from Burma.

"The communique might indicate the destruction and pocketing of the invasion spearheads which the Japanese claimed had penetrated past Chefang to Lungling, 25 miles deeper into China."

The high command said the battle occurred yesterday afternoon when the Japanese, moving up the Burma road from the border town of Wanting with truckloads of reinforcements, split into two units and attacked the Chinese on both flanks, in some cases penetrating to the rear of the Chinese line.

The ensuing struggle was described as "most ferocious." The high command said that the remnant of the attacking force—divided to 400 to 500 men—itsself being cut off.



Where Jap Ships Were Sunk—Circle indicates Solomon Island area where ten Japanese ships, including seven warships, were sunk this week, with six enemy vessels badly damaged, according to a Navy department announcement.

Sugar Ration Registration Job Checked

School administrators began gathering up the loose ends of four days of sugar rationing Friday and wondered if the job was really complete.

At best, they indicated it might be several days before reports made previously are checked accurately.

On the basis of incomplete and unofficial reports from the various schools, it was estimated that there might be a total of around 15,000 cards issued for the city—which would represent a population increase of around 1,000 for the urban area. Reports collected by W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, and turned over to County Superintendent Anne Martin showed 14,485 registrations through deadline time Thursday, and 14,297 reports books issued. The incomplete county total was 21,211.

Teachers, said Blankenship, had been the object for many complaints for their part in serving as registrars. Volunteer workers, too, performed singular service, and he expressed thanks to them along with his faculty for devoting time and effort to the tedious task.

With few exceptions, he said, people cooperated cheerfully in the sign-up. Some were vexed by delays, especially when supplies were exhausted temporarily.

Among those who volunteered to assist were Central Ward—Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. Andrew Merrick, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. Anne Houser, Mrs. Gladys Hitt, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Ralph Hodges.

East Ward—Mrs. Sude Corcoran, Mrs. Ethel Crumshaw, Mrs. Ray Finch, Mrs. Robert Finer, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Austin Burch, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Fowler Faubion, Mrs. E. O. Ellington.

North Ward—Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Martin Delinger, Mrs. Reba Meador and Mrs. H. G. Carmack.

South Ward—Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Harold Boggs, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. Rex Gonnillion, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel.

College Heights—Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Aultman Smith, Mrs. T. R. Adkins, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. E. E. Freeman, Mrs. R. T. Lyle, Mrs. Tracy T. Roberts, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Irby Cox, Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. J. D. Carner, Mrs. J. E. Brigham.

West Ward—Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. Rufus Davidson, Mrs. Olie Cordill, Mrs. J. M. Lyle, Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. Mary Klair, Big Spring Business School students helping were Mary Alice Isaacs, Laurel Grandstaff, Evelyn Eppler, Annie M. Lunefring, Thelma Montgomery, Vada Dunn, Anista Bee and Clarice Hales.

Dean Bennett, who furnished the volunteer list, said it did not include those who aided at the Kate Morrison or negro schools.

TROOPS TO MANCHURIA LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Reuters news agency reported today that the Japanese were mashing troops into Manchuria, according to information in Chungking. The Japanese North China garrisons were reported being filled up with troops of the Wang Ching-wei Chinese puppet regime.

Scrap Metal Shipments Heavy Here

More than 80 cars of scrap metal have been shipped out of Big Spring since the beginning of a concerted campaign to draw the material to mills, Ben F. LeFever, chairman of the collection committee representing the petroleum industry in the Howard-Glascock area, said Friday.

Bulk of this has come from oil units operating in the area, he said, but local yards have been freezing shipments as rapidly as they can load, LeFever added.

Each of the cars, he estimated, carried on an average of 40 long tons, or a total of 3,200 long tons. Based on an average car weight of 85,000 pounds, he figured that already 6,800,000 pounds of scrap had been loaded and routed out of Big Spring.

He estimated that around 50 carsloads had been handled through Coeden Petroleum Corp., which served as a concentration point for oil companies operating in this section.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal Co. has been making regular shipments of late, continued LeFever, and now is ready to begin extensive shipment of lighter metals run through presses here.

"Before long," said LeFever, "I expect the total shipments from here will have reached 100 cars of scrap plus some 20 cars of tin or light metal."

Luck Cares For Fools And --

That first step off the limestone ledge around the top of Scenic Mountain is a rough one—some unsteady comrade in cups can testify Friday.

A small party was in progress in the mountain's crest after 1 a. m. today, said officers in reorganizing the story. One male member suddenly disappeared but nobody worried until later.

Alarmed, others timely enlisted aid of a state highway patrolman and city policemen. They found the errant brother a few feet away in a neat heap at the base of the 15-foot stone cap, unharmed and unconcerned.

State Supreme Court To Rule On Strike Law

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The supreme court was asked today to pass on the constitutionality of Texas legislation making unlawful "the use of force or violence" in an attempt "to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation."

The appeal was filed by Ted Sanford, of Harris county, charged with preventing Allen Guldry, by the use of force and violence, from engaging in his vocation as waiter at a cafe.

After his arrest, Sanford asked Judge Langston G. King, of the Harris county criminal district court to release him on a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge King held the statute to be constitutional and this decision was upheld by the Texas court of criminal appeals.

10 Japanese Ships Sunk, Six Damaged

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, May 8 (AP) The greatest naval battle of the war is in progress in the seas directly east of Australia, with the immediate fate of this continent depending on the undetermined result.

Allied headquarters announced that already 10 Japanese ships had been sunk and six badly damaged, as follows: Sunk: An aircraft carrier, a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats, and a supply vessel;

Damaged and believed a total loss: Another aircraft carrier; Heavily damaged: A heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, a 9,000-ton seaplane tender, a cargo vessel, and a transport.

Allied bombers were credited with destruction of still another Japanese transport in a raid on the Louisiade Islands northeast of Australia.

The Japanese countered with a claim that an American battleship of the California class and two aircraft carriers of the Saratoga and Yorktown classes had been sunk, a British battleship and an Australian cruiser heavily damaged.

Neither side reported losses of its own, but the British dispatch promptly denied the Japanese claim that the battleship Warspite or any other British battleship had been sunk or damaged in the battle.

(The Japanese located the battle in the Coral Sea southeast of New Guinea, saying it began Wednesday, when a powerful "Anglo-American combined fleet" was discovered and caught.)

Allied headquarters did not specifically name the location but successive communique indicated it was ranging over a wide expanse of ocean south of the Solomon Islands and extending into the Coral Sea.

If actually in the Coral Sea, the battle indicates the Japanese have broken through the outer screen of islands which shield the Australian continent on the east at a distance of about 1,000 miles.

The critical importance of the gigantic conflict was apparent—perhaps rivalling that of the disputed World war battle of Jutland, which so far stands as the heaviest naval engagement of all time.

Prime Minister John Curtin gravely told the Australian house of representatives that the present action was of crucial significance to the whole conduct of the war in this theater.

"Nobody can tell what the result of the engagement will be at this moment," Curtin declared.

It was the first test of strength between the allied and Japanese fleets since the battle of Java early last March, and first reports indicated it would far exceed that bloody struggle both in scope and aftermath.

All Australia waited eagerly for news to be flashed on the outcome of the engagement upon which it was generally believed her fate depended.

The Japanese loss figures included losses first announced yesterday in a Washington communique covering the initial phases of the battle off the Solomon Islands plus others not previously reported.

(The Washington communique listed a Japanese transport as damaged in addition to those mentioned in the Australian dispatches. The Washington bulletin said the first round of the engagement had cost United States forces the loss of but three planes.)

(The Tokyo radio announced the Japanese fleet had scored "brilliant achievements in the Coral Sea against a combined Anglo-American fleet.")

It was not immediately clear whether the battle betokened a Japanese attempt to cut Australia's vital supply lines by smashing the allied fleet, or whether it was the prelude to a new invasion thrust aimed at Port Moresby, strategic allied outpost in southern New Guinea, or perhaps the east Australian coast.

Australian leaders repeatedly have warned of the imminent danger of invasion, despite growing allied air strength and continued bombing attacks on Japanese bases. The press also has emphasized the great importance to the allies of holding Port Moresby—which is situated less than 800 miles northeast of Cape York, Australia.

Port Moresby itself was again attacked yesterday by eight Japanese Zero fighters, one of which was shot down, allied headquarters said. Another Japanese fighter was reported downed by allied reconnaissance planes over Las in northeastern New Guinea.

TEKAN DECORATED HONOLULU, May 8 (AP)—Lieut. Samuel W. Bishop, Brownsville, Tex., was one of three air corps heroes decorated for their part in the Dec. 7 defense of the Hawaiian islands.

Britain Says Her Navy Not In Battle

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Naval and military experts agreed tonight that the great sea battle raging off the Solomon Islands was the beginning of the battle for Australia and that the result would have a tremendous bearing on the whole course of the war.

The immediate objective of the Japanese warships appeared to be to sever the commonwealth's lifeline to the United States.

The naval battle was one of the great sea clashes in which Great Britain did not have a leading role. The Allied fleet that the Warspite or any other British battleship had been sunk or damaged appeared to bear out what early was assumed in London—that few if any major British fleet units were operating in that area with the United States forces.

Naval Battle Cheers Hull

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today he and his colleagues in the government were "much elated" over preliminary reports which have come to them on the great naval battle of the Coral Sea.

He made this reply to a press conference request for comment: "Government officials are much elated with the preliminary reports and are eagerly seeking every fact relating to the entire battle which has been raging between the opposing fleets."

Scouts Begin Arrival For Big Round Up

First of hundreds of Boy Scouts due to flock here this weekend for the 12th annual Round Up of the Buffalo Trail council rolled into town Friday morning, hours in advance of the actual starting time for the area's biggest boy event of the year.

Troops were on hand from Odessa, Penwell and Snyder in noon, and others were expected to arrive in rapid succession after lunch.

Public attendance at the campfire program starting at 8:30 p. m. today was urged by S. P. Gaskin, council executive, who arrived here from Sweetwater Friday to join with Stanley Mate, Big Spring, and Jack Hodges, Odessa, field executives, in helping stage the meet.

There will be songs, a stunt by Walter Jost, a former Massachusetts scoutmaster and now assigned to the Midland Flying School; troop stunts, motion pictures of the Philmont Ranch in northern New Mexico and where many boys from Sweetwater will go this summer. Opening ceremonies will be in charge of Mate and closing ones in charge of Hodges.

Saturday morning will be given over to contests in scoutcraft and athletics, with a big barbecue at noon the climax for the whole show. Dr. W. B. Hardy, in charge of local arrangements, said that 1,000 pounds of meat, huge quantities of beans, pickles, onions and bread were ready for preparation.

Special guests at the barbecue will be all mfm members of the chamber of commerce. Scout officials said that the chamber had been especially helpful in the council in the staging of the event here for the past several seasons.

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Army And Navy Relief Will Get Income From Sixteen Major Games

Baseball will go to bat for war relief today with the first of 16 regularly scheduled major league games from which army and navy assistance funds will get all proceeds.

Appropriately this affair will be staged by the Brooklyn Dodgers, whose President L. S. (Larry) MacPhail first campaigned for the big leagues to adopt such a program, and will be unique in that it will be a twilight game and that all persons who enter Ebbets Field, including the players and umpires, will buy tickets.

Even the admission of the peanut and hotdog vendors will be paid for by the concessionaires and tickets for soldiers and sailors will be bought by various organizations.

Brooklyn's foe for this dramatic encounter, starting at 3:45 p. m. (CWT) will be the New York Giants and later the same teams will play a companion piece at the Polo Grounds.

Lease-Lend Hoss Looms In Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 8 (AP)—Meet the "lease-land" colt Domingo, dark horse of the Preakness field. English bred, America-backed Domingo is the hope of Movieman Louis B. Mayer in tomorrow's 52nd running of Maryland's richest race, to be run for a winner's purse of \$60,000 or more.

As the names of ten probable Preakness starters were dropped into the entry box today Domingo was taking it easy with typical British nonchalance.

He's a playful fellow.

One of his favorite tricks is to nibble a broom. Sticking his long neck out of his stall, he'll take a broom from a stable boy and grind his teeth into the wooden handle until it's taken away from him.

So Domingo has personality. But can he run?

Listen to William B. Finnegan, who's in charge of Mayer's turf interests:

"Not a horse in America can beat him at six furlongs when he's sharpened for speed."

Then he qualified:

"He's still a green colt and has a lot to learn but we believe he's got it in him and is entitled to run with the best."

Domingo hasn't yet met any horses of the class of Shut Out, Devil Diver, Alah, Valinda Orphan, Sun Again and others he'll be up against in the Preakness but experts say his breeding is proof he'll stick it out.

Brought along slowly by Trainer Grace Philpot, Domingo has raced only four times and has won once and been second once. He has been pointed especially for the Preakness.

Ex-Penn Man May Coach Yale Eleven

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8 (AP)—A 31-year-old football master mind, who had a hand in the worst defeat Yale ever suffered in her long gridiron history, is likely to become the Elis' next head coach.

He is Howard Odell who left the University of Pennsylvania, coaching staff in February to work under Athletic Director Harry Stuhldreher at Wisconsin.

A well informed source said that when the Yale corporation meets Saturday to choose a coach Odell's name will go before that body with the blessing of the athletic advisory committee.

Emerson W. "Spikes" Nelson dropped the Yale coaching reins January 1.

George Munger, under whom Odell served at Pennsylvania, labels him "one of the nation's best coaches in 1940 when the Quakers annihilated "Ducky" Pond's last Yale team 50 to 7, the rock bottom point in Bulldog gridiron history.

S'west Loop To Consider New Rules

DALLAS, May 8 (AP)—Bigwigs of the Southwest conference come here today to watch their track and field stars in action, then consider some weighty matters having to do with sports next fall.

Preliminaries in the conference meet are scheduled for O'wenby Stadium at 4 p. m.

Tonight faculty representatives will meet to consider:

1. Designation of the conference football champion as the host team each year in the Cotton Bowl.
2. Making freshmen eligible for varsity competition.
3. Revision of the rule limiting football schedules in order for the schools to play service eleven.

Five of the seven members already favor this Texas A. and M. is expected to line up with them but Texas is likely to continue to hold out for keeping the bowl classic on an invitation basis.

Some of the conference members may ask this on grounds they will not have sufficient manpower next fall to play anywhere near standard football.

Finis' in track and field will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Bone-Crusher Scores Predominate Softball

Two more teams stamped themselves as favorites Thursday evening in the second round of the current season of softball play by overwhelming victories that looked more impressive than anything seen the first night of the campaign here Tuesday.

The Mexican W. O. W. team slaughtered the Vaughn Sweet Shop entry by a 15-1 count, while Big Spring State Hospital rolled over Radford Grocery with bone-crushing power, 23-7.

Vaughn's pushed across a tally in the opening inning and held W. O. W. to two runs to make it five more. A homer by Martinez and a hit by Mendoza were all that was needed to push across four more in the next and last frame.

Dunlap, Brown, Teague and Parish led the Big Spring State Hospital attack with three runs each. The hospital boys lost no time, opening up in the first with a nine-run volley that utterly whipped the Frune Peddlers. Three runs were added in the second, seven in the third and four more in the fourth. Radford's only big inning was the fifth with five runs off three hits and two walks.

Monday ought to shed some light on outcome of the league race, for W. O. W. meets ABC, best looking outfit in the first round of play, while Radford's tangles with the Lions club, a potentially strong team if it ever can get out enough players.

A&M, Texas Play Vital Ball Series

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—Texas A. and M. and Texas meet today in the first of a two-game series that may decide the baseball championship of the Southwest conference.

Should A. and M. split the series the Aggies would clinch at least a tie for the title. If they win both games they will take the pennant.

A Texas sweep would leave the Longhorns with two make-up games to play but with Texas an overwhelming favorite to win them and take its fifth straight title.

Rice plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth today and tomorrow but the series will not alter the title picture.

No Competition, Wails Warmerdam

OAKLAND, Calif., May 8 (AP)—Sixteen feet is a lot of "high up" in the pole vault and Cornelius Warmerdam, the man most likely to attain that dizzy height now thinks his chances are "not so good."

Wingfoot Warmerdam attributes his plight to "lack of competition." He has not given up on 18 feet and will aim for that goal in every meet. But he would welcome a competitor who could give him a fair run for it.

As the only vaulter who has cleared even 15 feet (19 times in competition and twice in exhibition), the Piedmont high school teacher starts warming up to his work after rivals have called it a day.

Warmerdam bettered his own unofficial world's record last Saturday with a breath-taking 15 feet 8 7/8 inches.

Poloists Go To Lubbock On Sunday

A game with a Lubbock team is definitely on the books Sunday for the Big Spring poloists. Dr. M. H. Bennett announced today.

The game will be played in Lubbock, where a new field is being dedicated.

Local players will include Dr. Bennett, Rip Smith, Lewis Rix, Lloyd Wasson and Gus White, Jr.

Lowly Sooners Dump Leading Beaumont Nine

By the Associated Press

The big news in the Texas league last night was the ten-inning 3-2 defeat of the first-place Beaumont Exporters, riding high on a six-game winning streak, by the lowly Oklahoma City Indians.

Coincidentally the Indian victory snapped off at six the string of wins by stocky Stub Overmire, Beaumont hurler. Until the last of the final frame it looked as though the odds favored Overmire to fatten his record at the expense of the seventh-place Oklahomans, who were playing on their home ground.

At Tulsa the second-place Oilers went down before Shreveport 5-3 largely because of a ragged defense. Fort Worth, playing host to the San Antonio Missions, eked out a 3-2 victory, despite the 13 hits for which the Padres nicked veteran Earl Caldwell. The stumbling Dallas Rebels dropped a 3-6 decision to the visiting Houston Buffs.

Tulsa got off to a fast start, holding a 2-1 lead over the Sports until the final frame, when Shortstop Guy Miller fumbled a double-play ball, letting in two runs. Shreveport added two more before the side was retired.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

RESULTS

Texas League

Shreveport 5, Tulsa 2

Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 2

Oklahoma City 3, Beaumont 2

Houston 6, Dallas 3

American League

Cleveland at New York, postponed.

Chicago at Boston, postponed.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed.

Detroit at Washington, postponed.

National League

Pittsburgh 2-2, New York 1-6

Brooklyn at Chicago, postponed

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, postponed

Philadelphia at St. Louis, postponed.

West Texas-New Mexico

Borger 9, Lamesa 5

Amarillo 5, Pampa 4

Lubbock 17, Clovis 6

Albuquerque 10, Wichita Falls 2

STANDINGS

Texas League

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Beaumont	18	5	.782
Tulsa	14	8	.636
Houston	15	10	.600
San Antonio	10	13	.434
Fort Worth	9	11	.450
Shreveport	11	14	.438
Oklahoma City	9	15	.375
Dallas	6	14	.300

American League

TEAM	W	L	Pct
New York	15	7	.682
Cleveland	14	7	.666
Detroit	15	10	.600
Boston	14	7	.666
Washington	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	8	16	.333
Chicago	4	18	.182

National League

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	15	7	.682
Pittsburgh	14	9	.609
St. Louis	11	9	.550
New York	12	11	.520
Boston	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Chicago	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	6	18	.273

TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League

Houston at Dallas

San Antonio at Fort Worth

Beaumont at Oklahoma City

Shreveport at Tulsa

(All night games.)

Probable pitchers in the Major Leagues today (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League

New York at Brooklyn — Melton (2-1) vs. Wyatt (0-0) or Head (3-0)

Pittsburgh at Chicago—Sewell (3-1) vs. Mooty (1-2)

St. Louis at Cincinnati—Warneke (0-2) vs. Riddle (1-3) or Vander Meer (2-2)

(Only games scheduled.)

American League

Boston at Philadelphia—Wagner (2-0) vs. Marchildon (2-2)

(Only game scheduled.)

Class B Trackmen Compete At Denton

DENTON, May 8 (AP)—More than 100 high school athletes representing at least 22 schools were expected to take part in the state Class B track and field meet today and tomorrow at North Texas State Teachers college.

Among the schools expected to finish at or near the top were Mertzon, Irion county, runner-up last year; Olden, Eastland county, and Waco State Home, McLennan county.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, May 8—Most of the American league managers are high on the Tigers and their up-and-coming young pitchers, but Del Baker only grows "look at the standings." . . . Come to think of it, the Cards had some right good rookie flingers last season and they couldn't win the pennant. . . . Instead of breaking up the Yankees, Gerry Friddy would like to break into the Yankees. He was doing all right at third base until Joe Gordon was hurt and Gerry had to move over to second for a while. Now Gerry can't get Frank Crowell off the corner.

Today's guest star—Bill Knott, Jr., Bay City (Mich.) Times: "If revenge is sweet, Bob Newsom needs no sugar ration card after Wednesday's performance against his former Detroit teammates."

One-minute sports page—Byron "Whizzer" White is going into the intelligence division of the navy—which seems like the right spot for a guy who won a Rhodes scholarship at Colorado and had the highest average in his class at the law school. . . . The Little Rock (Ark.) high school track team stretched its winning streak to 19 consecutive meets and 17 straight state championships last week. The Little Rockets, unbeaten in 17 years, have averaged 75.5 points a meet.

Short sport story—You've heard about the ball player who couldn't hit the side of a barn. . . . Now comes the story of one who used the side of a barn to learn to hit. . . . Jack Wallases, the Athletics' rookie, reports that he used to lunge at a pitch. To cure him, Lefty O'Doul tied a rope around his chest, fastened the other end to a barn and made him practice hitting that way. . . . "Now every time I feel my club hitting the old way, I expect to be knocked down, so I don't do it," Wallases explains.

Last laugh—Walt Hoyt tells this one about Bill Dickey's first season with the Yankees: . . . When the club reached Mobile, Ala., on the way north from training, a woman on the station platform recognized Dickey and asked what he was doing in Mobile. . . . "Why, I'm playing ball with the Yankees, Aunt Kate," Bill explained. . . . "The Yankees," Aunt Kate exclaimed. "Willie, can't you find some nice southern boys to play with?"

Levi Lynch Paces Dallas Pro-Amateur

TEXARKANA, May 8 (AP)—A blazing 68 was turned in by Levi Lynch, Dallas professional, to enroll the pro-amateur event of the Texas PGA open over the tough par 73 Texarkana country club layout.

The event was a prelude to the 72-hole open starting today with a 36-hole round and which also will serve as the qualifying round for the national PGA event.

The Dallas pro—aided by Mrs. R. P. Jackson and Albert McWilliams of Texarkana, and John Oliver, Amarillo amateur and a member of the Texas cup team—carded a best ball 62, 11 under par, to tie for the event.

Interscholastic Meet Opens In Austin

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—Six hundred high school boys and girls got to their mark, ready and set to go today in the interscholastic league's 32nd annual meet which will determine state winners by tomorrow night in a wide variety of literary and athletic events.

Preliminary and semi-final competition occupied more than 370 performers in track and field activities, 260 in literary events and 32 regional tennis champions.



BUILT FOR ONE—Today's entry in the priority patriotic Beat-The-Rubber-Shortage derby: Mayor C. F. Rebstock of Carmel, Ill., nonchalantly pedals to work on his unicycle. Saving—but obviously strictly solo.

USO Campaign Leaders To Meet Tonight For Planning

Members of a general executive committee and group chairmen who will assume responsibility for raising funds in Howard county for the United Service Organizations next week have been summoned to meet this evening for organizational purposes.

The session will be at the chamber of commerce beginning at 7:30, and General Chairman Ben LeFever is urging full attendance.

The county has been asked to contribute \$4,200 in the new USO drive for funds to provide additional recreational and service facilities for the men in uniform. So popular have been USO activities at all army camps that the need for expansion is pressing.

LeFever expressed the hope that the county can meet its quota in a week.

He is assisted in the drive by the following: Ted O. Groehl, vice chairman; J. H. Greene, treasurer; G. H. Hayward, auditor; and these executive committeemen: G. C. Dunham, E. J. McDaniel, Anne Martin, Douglas Orma, Larry L. Bleu, R. R. McEwen, C. L. Rowa, Dave Duncan, R. L. Tollett, R. T. Piner, Cliff Wiley, Walton Morrison, Merle Stewart, Charles Vines, T. S. Currie, Dan Yarbro, Foran; J. P. Kenney, W. C. Blankenship, D. S. Riley, Gladys Smith, Mrs. Douglas Orma.

Duncan represents the Rotary club, Orma the American Business club, Stewart the Kiwanis and Riley the Lions. Miss Smith represents the Business and Professional Women's club, while Mrs. Orma will direct residential solicitation, LeBlau will contact Coades employees, Vines T&P employees and Dr. C. A. Shaw, state hospital employee.

District chairmen include the following: Cauble, Denver Yates; Center Point, A. A. McKinney and M. A. Laudamy; Otischaik, Jos. T. Holliday and G. B. McNalley; Coahoma, Norman Read; Elbow, Ross Hill; Fairview, C. W. Langley; Foran, Dan Yarbro and Charley Adams; Gay Hill, L. L. Underwood and Tom Spencer; Green Valley, J. J. Roberts; Hartwells, C. H. Neely; Knott, Fred Roman and S. T. Johnson; Lomax, Everett Lomax and Arthur Stallings; Midway, William Sandridge; Moore, J. Lusk and J. C. Broughton; Morgan, C. T. Tyler and Curtis Ray; Morse, Floyd Brannon and E. W. Smith; R-Bar, Morgan Coale and R. E. Martin; Richland, J. E. Norris and W. B. Puckett; Vasmoor, A. E. Hodnett and Carl McKee; Vincent, Ed Carpenter.

Champe Philips To Participate In Water Event At Denton

DENTON, May 8—Miss Champe Philips will be among the first to break the water of the new outdoor swimming pool at Texas State College for Women. She is a member of the 66-girl corps that will present "Military Aquacade," a water panorama of our armed forces, which is part of the dedication of the pool May 9 at 8:15 p. m.

Officers from each of the four branches of service will be present to escort a chosen member from each class at TSCW to the aquacade. Swimmers will initiate two surf boards for acrobatics and twelve battery lighting systems worn by special performers.

Miss Philips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Philips of Big Spring. She is majoring in physical education and is a sophomore at the college.

Sport Trophies Go Into War Effort

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Trophies won on many fields of sport during peaceful years have started flowing into the war effort here in a campaign launched as part of the general salvage program by the New York City salvage committee.

Athletes who have donated their trophies include Gloria Callen and Peter Fick, swimming; Mrs. R. H. Torganson, Jess W. Sweetser, Maureen Orcutt and Mrs. Harry McNaughton, golf; Jim Herbert, Paul Pilgrim and John Bortcan, track; and Vincent Richards, Frank Shields and Frank Hunter, tennis.

Constantino Stubs Toe On Old No. 57

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Like Joe DiMaggio and Ben Hogan, Boxer Lulu Constantino stubbed his toe on No. 57.

Winner of 56 straight fights as a professional, Constantino reached the limit of his string of victories last night when he was outpointed by Chalky Wright of Los Angeles, recognized in New York state as world featherweight champion, in an eight-round-non-title scrap.

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— Red Cross Calendar —

FIRST AID
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the East 4th St. Baptist church. Otis Griffith, instructor.

Monday and Friday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, at the city auditorium for air raid wardens. A. A. McComb, Leo Harris and Stoney Henry, instructors.

Monday and Thursday, 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock, Veeleer schoolhouse. Bernie Freeman, instructor.

HOME NURSING CLASS
Monday and Thursday, 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock at housekeeping aid room. Mrs. A. Cooper, instructor.

Tuesday and Friday, 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at Crawford hotel. Mrs. Jack Harris, instructor.

NUTRITION CLASS
Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at Red Cross headquarters. Fontilla Johnson instructor.

Calendar Of Weeks Events

Friday
COUPLE'S CLASS will have a social at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

WOODMEN CIRCLE, Howard Grove 663, will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall.

1880 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon.

HOWARD COUNTY HD COUNCIL will meet at 2 o'clock in the county agent's office.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Settles for luncheon.

COUNTRY CLUB will have Open House dance for club members. HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. William Tate, venton and review of a play.

ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will hold a program and tea at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for senior music club members.

Modern Woman's Forum Hears Talk On Safety Given By Roy Reeder

Roy Reeder was guest speaker for the Modern Woman's Forum Thursday night and spoke on Safety First at a session in the home of Mrs. Bates Williams.

Mildred Creath read an article from the May Reader's Digest. Reports of the federation meeting in Fort Worth were given by Mrs. A. E. Wade delegate.

Others present were Mrs. Cecil Collins, Ima Deason, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Club Members Return From Fishing Trip

FORSAN, May 8 (Spl.)—The 114 Forty-two club members have returned from a camping and fishing trip on Spring creek and the Concho. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudgry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, Betty Lamb, Wilda Lee Porter.

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Parish Council Holds Benefit Game Party

Approximately 65 persons attended and about \$90 was realized when the Parish Council held a benefit game party Thursday night at St. Thomas Catholic church hall.

Winners at contract bridge were Maurine Lester and Earl Corder, who won high and Mrs. J. T. Holladay and B. G. McNallen who won low. Auction bridge winner was J. C. Triplehorn with Mrs. Triplehorn winning low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kloesel won high at dominoes and Doris Beadle and J. J. Holmes won low.

Mrs. Walter Jayes and Sam M. Rust were winners at forty-two with Lee Cates and R. W. Crawford winning low score. Mrs. D. W. Roberson binged.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Kloesel and Rust. Mrs. W. D. Willbanks was in charge of the party and Mrs. Jack Rutherford had charge of the prizes. Mrs. Earl Corder served the coffee.

Girl Scout Troop Has First Meeting At South Ward

Voting to meet each Wednesday afternoon after school, the South Ward girl scout troop met at the school for its initial session. Mrs. Stanley Mate is leader and Mrs. Jimmy Broom, assistant.

Various program fields to be undertaken were discussed. Attending were Joan Carpenter, Mary Joyce Sumner, Marybeth Morgan, Mary Louise Davis, Billie Jean O'Neal, Nancy Elizabeth Hooper, Mary Ann Ross, Mary Louise Porter, Norma Lou Rose, Doris Jean Clay, Beverly King.

Officer's Duties Discussed By The T.E.L. Class

Drill in officer's duties was held for members of the T. E. L. class at the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

The devotional was said by Mrs. K. S. Beckett. Reports showed the class had donated \$19.06 to war orphans.

Mrs. J. H. Greene had the prayer. Others present were Mrs. Stewart Womack, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. E. N. Ralph, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Roy V. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. E. E. Kimberlin, Mrs. Jones is to be next hostess.

Corsages Of Roses Presented Members Of Rummy Club

Corsages of roses were presented to each member when Mrs. W. L. Thompson entertained the Liverpool Rummy club in her home Thursday.

Mrs. Doyle's Vaughn won high and Mrs. Frank Martin low scores. Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. Isaac Medlin, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Neal Stanley.

Mrs. Martin is to be the next hostess.

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Steak Fry Held By Hosts At City Park

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Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Carrie Chaney, Frances, Paul Van and Jackie Sheedy.

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Around The World Trip Taken By Juniors And Seniors At Banquet

Annual Affair Held At The Settles Hotel

The good ship U.S.S. Big Spring took a trip around the world and back again Thursday evening at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and room held at the Settles hotel honoring the senior class of 1942.

White ropes decorated the walls and blue streamers formed a background at each end of the ball room. Red, white, and blue pennants were suspended from the ceiling and paper life savors with the ship's name were at each side wall.

The table was centered with girl gave a hula-hula dance accompaniment.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, as captain of the ship gave the invocation. Bob Boykin, president of the Junior class, informed the crew of the around the world cruise and welcomed the seniors aboard. A trio composed of Betty Newton, Patricia Selkirk and Cornelia Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Frasier, sang "There's A Long, Long Trail."

First stop was at Hawaii where Nellie McElhannon as a Hawaiian accompanied by Edwin Harris. Second port was at Singapore where Bobby Dickerson dressed in costume gave black board caricatures of Alfred Adams, Peppy Blount and John H. Lees while Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser played piano accompaniment.

Third port was at Scotland where John H. Lees dressed in costume sang "Loch Lomond" accompanied by Mrs. Houser. At the next port of Brazil, Shirley June Robbins as Carmen Miranda gave "South American Way."

Wesley Deats gave a toast to the seniors with Hayes Stripping giving the response. The senior class also toasted the junior class members.

Blankenship and John Coffey, who served as first mate, both gave short talks to the classes. The banquet closed with "Star Spangled Banner" and the school song.

Following the banquet a dance was held in the ballroom with Jack Free and his orchestra furnishing the music. There were 237 persons in attendance.

One Guest Included At Matinee Bridge Club Party Here

One guest, Fairy Shafer, was included when Mrs. Clarence Allen entertained the Matinee Bridge club in her home Thursday.

Mrs. Harshel Petty won high score and Mrs. C. M. Shaw, second high. Mrs. Jim Allen binged.

A sandwich course was served with cookies. Roses were room decoration.

Others playing were Mrs. E. C. Bostler, Mrs. O. A. Badwick, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mrs. S. A. McCombs, Mrs. Glen Minter, Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. J. T. Hayden, Mrs. Joe Ciere, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Allen is to be next hostess.

Former Stanton Resident To Be Married May 16

STANTON, May 8 (Spl.)—Mrs. Bert Fowler was hostess to the Pioneer Bridge club of Stanton Thursday afternoon at her home in Midland. Members present were Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. Colleen Mott, Mrs. E. A. Houston, Mrs. B. A. Purser, Mrs. Charles Ebbarsol, Mrs. J. D. Pos, and the guests were Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. Mrs. A. R. Houston made high score and received defense stamps; Mrs. Pos and Mrs. Purser won in the bingo game and each received defense stamps. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have just recently moved to Midland from Odessa. Fowler is with the Mid-Continent Oil Co. and Mrs. Fowler is the former Beth Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston of Stanton.

Tom Houston, who is employed at the Midland National bank, is spending his vacation in Stanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston.

Class To Bring Towels For Hospital Box

Voting to bring towels for the Abilene Hendrix Hospital box to be sent next week, the First Baptist Friendship class met at the church Thursday for a covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Theo Andrews told of work done by the class including picking and tacking a Red Cross quilt. Mrs. Roy Cornelson gave another quilt top which is to be tacked for the organization.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Cornelson and Mrs. Charita Creighton read a paper on "Stewardship."

Others attending were Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. C. O. Bishop, Mrs. Ty Anderson, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. M. W. Wright, Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. A. L. Houston, Mrs. Johnny Kato, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Irvin Daniels, Mrs. H. J. Agos.

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FLASH PREVIEW

"Eagle Squadron"

Universal's drama of air war stars Diana Barrymore and Robert Stack, with Leif Erickson and Jon Hall.



With his fellow Americans, Robert Stack reports to Nigel Bruce and Jon Hall for duty in the Eagle Squadron of the RAF.



On a picnic with Diana Barrymore and some refugee children, he rescues them from an attack by a roving Nazi plane.



To capture a new type of German plane, the squadron is ordered to raid the French coast, where Stack's friends are shot down.



When he succeeds in capturing the desired plane, he is ordered to return home by Diana, an officer in the Women's Auxiliary.



Later both are decorated for heroism and look forward hopefully to a happy future together—but only when the war is ended.

ON THE SETS With Reed Johnston

It is by no means the practice of this observer to disillusion his several readers, or even to astound them unduly, but there will surely be no great shock in the revelation that, in the making of movies, the cart is not uncommonly put before the horse. Thus in a recent sequence for Harry Sherman's "Silver Queen"—a drama of San Francisco in the Seventies—we have had the spectacle of George Brent and Bruce Cabot hammering the daylight out of each other after the witnesses to their mayhem had been photographed in the make-believe act of spurring them on to greater violence.

While the two rivals for the affections of Priscilla Lane sat comfortably on the sidelines, absorbed in a friendly game of cards, Miss Lane herself was up on a staircase before the camera, pleading with a group of roughly-dressed bit players to break up a fight that hadn't even started.

"What d'ya mean, break it up?" one of them asked, while his companions faced the camera and went through the antics commonly associated with rough-and-ready customers who are watching a good brawl and enjoying every minute of it. "Come on, hit him again!"

Well sir, you would have thought a murder was being committed the way Miss Lane pushed her way through the crowd for an anguished close-up—only instead of separating the two supposed combatants she stopped suddenly, and everyone relaxed at Director Lloyd Bacon's approving cry of "Cut—that's good!" And all this while the Messrs Brent and Cabot continued placidly with their card game, as unhostile a pair as you ever beheld.

Indeed their attitude was almost one of impatience with the rowdy goings-on before the camera, and an inexperienced onlooker might almost have suspected that they would more than willingly sacrifice their future in order to finish the game.

It was only after lunch that the actual fight scenes were taken, with the two opponents standing at the top of the staircase where the rough-and-tumble was supposed to begin. Even here the same amiability was displayed while the stairs were rigged with mattresses to ward off any bone-crushing falls, but when the camera was finally ready to turn the two men put on expressions which might lead you to believe they had been hating each other since early childhood. Then suddenly Brent lunged against the wall with Cabot, who countered by smashing him back against the banister, and both of them finally fell grappling down the stairs—or rather into the mattress.

They were smiling again when they got up, but don't let that worry you. The way they handle these things, it'll look like a good rousing scrap when you see "Silver Queen" on the silver screen.

Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

One of the most brilliant events of the season in Hollywood is the Ice-Capades where the elaborate show on skates is rivaled in scintillation only by the screen femmes in the audience. Many a new touch in early came into the spotlight at this affair and I soon found my memo book jammed with items hot off the fashion griddle.

Interesting highlights were: Print dresses combined with sequins. Gracie Allen's frock of olive green leaves on a lime background, with sparkling flowers embroidered in red sequins, was outstanding.

Mrs. Norris Goff (her husband is Abner of "Lum and Abner," whose latest picture, "Bachelor Bachelor" is said to be a laugh-special) in a long-sleeved dinner gown of copper lace, alternating with matching bands of net, which indicates copper is a good evening color this season.

Dorothy Lamour, out for her last Hollywood evening before taking off for her Defense Bond Selling Tour, in a dark green moire redingote and a pompadour bonnet of pale pink roses and pink veiling.

Eva Gabor in a black rayon marquisette short dinner dress embroidered in white daisies. A black straw hat with white daisies circling the crown added a piquant touch.

Sharon Douglas in a printed challis dinner dress of tangerine and jade green flowers with peasant scarf fastened to her hair with a jade figurine clip.

Ann Miller wore a striking pink faille silk evening suit with peplum accented by magenta sequins. Her long faille gloves in pink were also sequin-embroidered.

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK: Frances Gifford finished her role in Paramount's "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in time to join the Hollywood Victory Caravan to play in various cities in the United States and so her going-away costume was something special. A "hot chocolate" brown checked suit, in flannel, with a pill-box hat of the same material and pattern, was accented by clusters of "black cherries" at the coat lapel, and "black cherry" patent-leather shoes and bag. Watch for this "black cherry" color—it's something really new under the sun in a fashion color.

QUIZ BOX

Q From Betty Jo Newton, Long Beach, California: What is Rita Hayworth's real name?

A Rita is a diminutive of her real given name, Margarita. Her surname was Casiano, she being the daughter of a famed dancing team, The Dancing Casinos.

Q From Ruby Roe, East Alton, Illinois: Would you give me a brief biography of Joan Crawford?

A Miss Crawford was born in San Antonio, Texas, March 23rd, 1905. She was educated in private schools in Kansas City, Missouri, and danced on the New York stage before coming to Hollywood under the name Lucille La Sœur. She came to Hollywood in 1926 and has been in pictures since. She has been married to Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Franchot Tone, at present is single. She is 5' 4" tall, weighs 160 pounds, has brown hair and light blue eyes. At present she is working at Columbia, starring opposite Melvyn Douglas in "He Kissed the Bride."

Q From Mrs. Emil Joeger, Yorktown, Texas: I would like to know where and when Gene Autry and Lou Costello were born?

A Gene Autry was born in Tlogd, Texas, September 29th, 1907. Lou Costello was born in Paterson, New Jersey, March 6th, 1908.

Q From Janet Smith, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Can you give me a brief biography of Dorothy Lamour?

A Dorothy was born December 10th in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her father and mother were separated when she was three years old, and she lived with her mother, whose maiden name she uses. Finished grade and high school in New Orleans, then went to business school, but finances forced her to quit. She was interested in the theatre from childhood, and in 1926 toured for six months with her girl friends in a Fanchon & Marco unit. Then went to Chicago and worked at Marshall Field's for six months—in six departments from elevator running to modelling. A casual meeting with Herbie Kaye scored her a job singing with his orchestra, and she stayed with him for three years, marrying him meanwhile. Coming to Hollywood for a radio program, she was spotted by a Paramount executive and a screen test brought her a contract with that studio, where she still is. She divorced Mr. Kaye a few years ago and is still unmarried. Dorothy is 5' 5" tall, weighs 118 pounds, is a natural brunette, and has deep blue eyes.



Frances Gifford will be seen presently in Paramount's "American Empire," co-starring with Richard Dix.

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JOE FISHER'S

Reviews of Previews

Twentieth Century-Fox launched their new French import, Jean Gabin, upon the Hollywood scene with the preview of their powerful drama, "MOONTIDE," in which this distinguished foreign actor is co-starred with our own Ida Lupino. And powerful is the word for this striking story of a full-blooded, two-fisted seaman whose wanderlust habit is finally overcome by his love for a waterfront wail.



Jean Gabin, former French screen star, makes his first American appearance with Ida Lupino in "Moontide."

Recovering from a terrific hangover, Gabin learns that during the night a harmless waterfront character has been strangled to death. He is conscience-stricken, in the knowledge that even as a child in a fit of temper he had nearly killed a boyhood friend the same way. Since then he has supported a worthless hanger-on who knows of this episode and holds it over him. A new interest in life is aroused when he rescues a "pathetic little thing," Miss Lupino, from an attempted suicide by drowning. He brings her to his fishing barge and they plan to be married. A new world is opened to him, but at this moment the hanger-on enters the scene by threatening the girl with the exposure of her bridegroom's supposed "crime." From this point the drama moves into high, climaxing in a strongly conceived dramatic finish that clears the whole atmosphere and places the blame for the crime on the correct wrongdoer.

For Mr. Gabin the role is a made to order one and he plays it for a smash hit. He's a big barrel-chested man with a shock of brown curly hair whom feminine fans will rave over, and no male will resent their enthusiasm. Miss Lupino, in the strongest role she has ever had, delivers an all-out performance that will rank her with Hollywood's top-notch dramatic stars. Thomas Mitchell plays the hanger-on in his finest style and Claude Rains, in a whimsical character role, is also at his best.

"MOONTIDE" is potent drama presented in the best form and made for which Hollywood is justly famed.

Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton's starring musical, which prior to Pearl Harbor was set in the East Indies and titled "Till Take Manila," finally reaches the screen with a Puerto Rican background and titled "SHIP AHOY!"

Typical of musicals, the story matters not at all save as it serves for a frame to display the talents of a finely assembled cast expertly directed by Edward Buzzell, himself a past master at this type of entertainment. Miss Powell has never tapped with more skill and speed, especially in one routine around the edge of a ship's swimming pool which will bring down the house. Fine, too, is the hooping of a negro team, James Cross and Eddie Hartman. They rate a warm hand. Red Skelton will add to his fans by his skillful portrayal of a hypochondriac author. It's a natural for this up-and-coming comic and he plays it to the hilt. Tommy Dorsey and his band contribute the music and there is one hit tune of which you will hear plenty: "Last Call for Love." Bert Lahr and deadpan Virginia O'Brien are in there pitching every moment to what all adds up to a tuneful comedy that will please every member of the family. Unhesitatingly recommended.

Meet the Stars

With Vic Boesen

In her new picture, "The Big Street," now in production at RKO, Lucille Ball's acting is restricted to the subtleties of facial expression alone, due to the not so subtle experience of being knocked over blonde head down a long flight of stairs and fracturing her back at the very outset of the proceedings.

Thereafter and throughout the film, the naturally ebullient Miss Ball perches in a wheelchair. The first time she was required to assume this joyless vehicle, all the more objectionable for claiming so pretty a passenger, she managed it with a noticeable familiarity.

"You seem to know something about that thing," the director observed.

"I ought to," replied Miss Ball. "I sat in one for two and a half years once, with a fractured back."

And so she did. She told the story as if it were nearly forgotten now, something that happened far away and long ago. It was on a bitter winter night in New York's Central Park. A layer of ice overpread the pavement, and the car in which she was riding was going faster than it should. There was a quick turn, an interminable skid, and then a crash. The door flew open and the next instant she lay unconscious in the street. The doctors, as they always do, shook their heads in wisdom and said she might never walk again. Certainly if there were any alternative to this cheerless future, she couldn't buy it; there were but eighty-seven dollars in her savings, scarcely enough even to get her past the cashier at a first-run hospital, where there is often a disposition to examine the purse ahead of the injury.

But there was a friend, and this friend arranged for her at a clinic. There was also a new serum, unproved yet, which might work. Would she be guinea pig to the experiment? What was there to lose?

The serum took effect and slowly the injury improved, so that she could be moved from the bed, with its straps and pulleys and weights, into a wheelchair. There she sat through months that dragged on into years.

When at last she tried her feet again, not the way they do it in the movies—now you can't walk, now you do—it was as if all the tortures of the Inquisition were put to her at once. Yet, walk she must—and soon, or it would never be. The muscles had atrophied and her legs were drawing up under her like a yogi's. To pull them down, they put a twenty-pound weight on each foot and when they took her home she would drive herself from bed in the dead of night to practice before a huge mirror which she had requested for the purpose, the pain so agonizing that she would scream and drop in a faint.

This, and iron determination, finally restored Lucille Ball to the agile, perfectly proportioned girl she is today. And it explains why she knows about wheelchairs for her work in "The Big Street."



Lucille Ball, in "The Big Street," is shown in a wheelchair.



Adele Mara plays the feminine lead in Columbia's "Alias Boston Blackie."

ERSKINE JOHNSON'S

Hollywood



Erskine Johnson

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: An old diary of her mother's, packed with colorful observations and exciting anecdotes, has given Mae West an idea for a story laid against a background of the Spanish-American war. Two of Mae's uncles fought in the war and her mother incorporated in her diary some of the stories they told when they returned to New York from Cuba. The narrative Mae has in mind has a Havana locale, with the central character half Spanish, but Brooklyn born, and owner of a cafe headquarters of a spy ring. . . . Swell introduction to Paramount's "White Island." The credits will read: "Original story by Erskine Johnson. . . . Adapted by Erskine Johnson. . . . Directed by Erskine Johnson. . . . Starring Mae West and Bette Davis and Ingrid Bergman both would like to play the feminine lead in "Angel Street," new movie based on the play, "Gaslight," which flopped in Los Angeles but became a Broadway hit.

Don't believe those repeated reports that Vic Mature and his estranged wife, Martha Stevenson Kemp, are about to patch up their matrimonial differences. There will be a divorce. . . . Add oddities: Jean Gabin, Hollywood's new French find, launched his career in amateur theatricals—doing imitations of Maurice Chevalier singing "Louise" . . . Margaret Whiting and Rags Ragland were a new twosome at Leona's. . . . Ditto Vicki Lane and Frankie Thomas at the Coe-coo-and groove. . . . Talking about a certain glamour girl, Ben Blue said, "She's as strong as her weakest link" . . . Soldiers at Camp Haan have voted Fay McKenzie their "G.I." girl. Government issue, to you. . . . Bette Davis' husband, Arthur Farnsworth, has joined the civilian air patrol.

Funny sequence in Sonja Henie's new picture, "Iceland." She's engaged to Sterling Holloway—until the Marines land in Iceland. . . . For his role in "The Black Swan" hefty Laird Cregar wears heavy brocades, silk damask, plumed hats, velvets and sashes. "I hope," he says, "people don't mistake me for Mae West" . . . Nancy McLeod, who sang the lead in "Rose Marie" at the Hollywood Bowl last year, and Maj. Edward Fleming of Pasadena have been secretly wed for two weeks. They were together at Charley Foy's. . . . Billy Halop and Cary Marcus were holding hands at the Bandbox. . . . Not in the script: "Every army must have a head, and in the family the man should be the boss"—Groucho Marx. (It says here).

Monty Woolley, who detests being ribbed about his beard, took the worst kidding of his career the other day. He returned to "The Pied Piper" set after lunch and went into a scene in which six youngsters followed him into a room where he turned around and introduced them to Anne Baxter. When he turned to begin the introduction, he saw the youngsters all decked out in beards of the Mack Bennett variety. One of the kids carried a sign: "You're not so wonderful. Anybody can grow a beard."

"Only once before have I ever been ribbed like that," admitted Woolley. "That was the time I was giving a party in New York and Cole Porter arrived with a bearded woman."

Joan Davis was telling a friend she had been trying to gain weight and although she had tried everything, nothing happened. The friend suggested she go on a diet of nothing but potatoes. "Potatoes," said Joan, "I've eaten so many potatoes every time I see a steak I feel like lying down beside it" . . . Add gestures: Milton Berle's gift of a month's vacation to his maid and butler with all expenses paid. . . . A Boston theater poll asked audiences which kind of pictures they really wanted. Seventy-four per cent were against war films. They want to laugh.

They're placing bets on the set of "Moon and Sixpence" these days as to how many wifebeating cases will hit the front pages as a result of one scene in the picture. George Sanders says to Elena Verdugo, playing a South Sea Island belle: "I shall beat you, you know," and she replies: "How else would I know you love me?" . . . Promised and hoped for: The fast stepping Nicholas Brothers doing one of their furious routines in slow motion for a scene in "Orchestra Wife" . . . Boris Morros' son, Richard, and Linda Sterling of the "Music to My Ears" cast have discovered each other. . . . Weekend sights: John Barrymore, Rudy Vallee and Peter Lind Hayes clowning an impromptu floor show at the Grace Hayes lodge. . . . Jerry Bergen's feminine side, Allegra Vernon, and Stuart Schweit, a Chicago playboy, are an item.

KEN MORGAN'S

Hollywood Keyhole



Ken Morgan

Your reporter has just returned from the Beverly Hills home of Rise Stevens where he witnessed a rehearsal of the opera and picture star singing a new song, "The Moon and Sixpence" written by Frank Loesser and Arthur Schwartz. It is a thrilling song poem—one that will literally lift its listeners right off the seat. The poem, written by Mr. Loesser, was inspired by the John Steinbeck best-selling novel of the same name. As a patriotic gesture the authors have notified the Red Cross that all proceeds from the sale of the cantata will be turned over to them for use in their wonderful work. It is the fervent hope of those who have heard its rendition that the powerful message it sounds will take a telling effect as counter-propaganda in all Europe's conquered countries. To make this a surety, the lyrics will be translated into the language of each of the trodden states and short-waved across the sea. The effect on those citizens must assuredly be thrice more powerful than the blast it gave this newsman and, as a result, a great deed will be done.

The laborers working on the new home being built by Gene Tierney and Oleg Cassini won't believe the information that Oleg is a women's dress designer. Their reaction to this newsy bit was "Are you kidding?" And here's the story. The boss of the gang was having trouble recruiting workers for defense industries. Not at present employed, Oleg volunteered to fill a place as a hod carrier and cement mixer. Accepted, he continued at this chore for the pay of \$5.00 per day until poison-ivy bedded him.

THE GOOD RUMOR MAN: Look for a surprise and hitherto unpublished romance for Margaret Lindsay. . . . The left-over hair from Brenda Joyce's Victory haircut wound up in the beard of an extra working in "Black Swan" . . . Mickey Rooney is pretty serious about his tennis—takes weekly lesson from Bill Tilden.

A "feathered-friend" has whispered that all is not well with the Margaret Hayes-Jeffrey Lynn romance department. After a couple of months of Lynn's absence in the Army, a friend wrote him to seek out and find the characters selling "love insurance" and Maggie was supposed to leave for New York last week but was last seen by us at Mocombo with Somebody Else!

Maureen O'Hara is without the company of her stand-in, Sue Sherson, for the first time since the Irish lass landed in America—Sue was badly burned on the set of "Black Swan" last week. . . . Linda Darnell's first oil painting hangs in the Beaus Arts Gallery—It's of Lana Turner. . . . Peggy Moran and Bill Girard are getting about together. . . . Peggy three weeks old marriage of Linda Brent and Steve Corbell has already hit the reefs.

Reason for Lloyd Nolan's advanced number of weekly fan letters—his legion is pepping him with the gun to pitch for Gable's assignments, when Clark leaves to join Frank Capra's staff in Washington. . . . Martha Raye has had 16mm. film shot of her personal appearance act and will send the clips to the army camps not on her itinerary. . . . Marin Montez calls the new crop of Hollywood wives—"Broom Bows." Warner is testing Will Rogers Jr. for the title part in "Life of Will Rogers" . . . Nino Martini and Mary Brian were a Mocombo twosome.

Huge Tax Increases Proposed To Soak Up Surplus Buying Power

Many Drastic Proposals Are Heard

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—A host of new and drastic proposals to keep down the cost of living emerged today on the heels of a sudden decision by the treasury to ask congress for a cut in personal income tax exemptions.

High administration sources said that since one of the purposes of the anti-inflation program was to "soak up" excess purchasing power that might be used to bid up prices, consideration had been given to such ideas as a federal retail sales tax (in addition to all other tax increases), doubled social security taxes, and compulsory purchases of war bonds.

These steps were advocated privately by some influential administration leaders before President Roosevelt sent his "cost of living" message to congress last week. The president did not mention these items, but promised further legislative recommendations, "if necessary."

That promise started to take shape yesterday when Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, reversing a previous stand, asked the house ways and means committee to cut personal exemptions. He suggested that the income exemption for a single person be cut from \$750 to \$600, for a family head from \$1,500 to \$1,200, for a dependent from \$400 to \$300.

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the committee, asked which he preferred, a sales tax or lowered exemptions, replied, "I don't like either."

Rep. Kautson (R-Minn), another committee member, said, "You can bank on it" that congress would vote for a sales tax in preference to the low exemptions. Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.), agreed, remarking, "you can get too low on exemptions and possibly ruin a segment of society."

Doughton said it was not likely that any major decisions would be reached today. "We might pray over this Saturday and Sunday," he remarked.

Steadham Withdraws From Senate Race

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—Joe Steadham, state legislative representative for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has withdrawn as a candidate in the U. S. senate race.

"Finding that my employment will not permit sufficient time for me to make a campaign, and because of the insufficient finances to employ radio time, I am, therefore, withdrawing from the campaign," Steadham declared in a formal statement.

"Besides," he added verbally, "what chance would a railroad brakeman have against three former governors?"

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It Really Isn't Hard -- You Too, Can Learn To Walk

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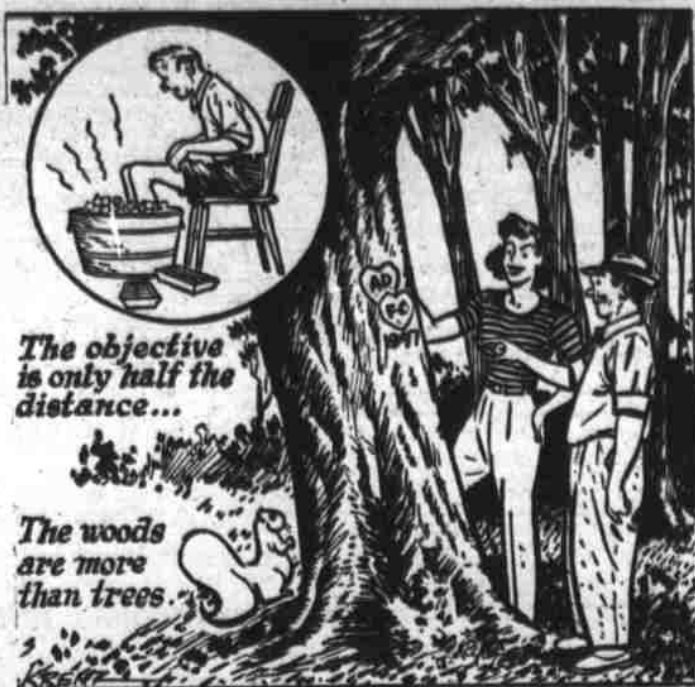
What with the rationing and crowded streets, the war is putting us back on our feet, making us learn to walk all over again.

It also is providing a field day for the professional walkers who bounce along on heel and toe, taking deep, noisy breaths and thumping their hairy chests. But there is no need for you to be shamed into dark alleys by these determined apparitions.

You, too, can learn to walk, for business or for pleasure, and the less fuss you make about it, the more fun you will have. All you need is a sane approach and a reasonably interesting objective. And the only important thing to remember is that the objective must be only half the distance you want to walk. You have to walk back, too.

When you walk, stand straight, but relax. You'll find that it gives you a longer stride, more grace and more pleasure. Pull in your stomach, while you're at it. Stronger stomach muscles will give you a streamlined figure and cause your friends to ask where you went on your vacation. And you'll discover also that coordination of muscles acquired by walking will stay with you on the dance floor.

Shirts are fine, if you are heading out of town, and if your shanks or calves will stand comparison. Comfort comes first, in shoes as well as clothing. Shoes comfort usually means level heels. Before you go all-out and buy a pair of hiking shoes, have a good clear idea of what weight and style you want. When in doubt, veer toward simplicity and lightness. Your socks should be of the kind



that absorb perspiration. Walking for exercise alone isn't enough, although it does seem to satisfy the professionals. A walk can be the means of discovering for yourself things and places you never had known about, perhaps set you off on a brand new hobby. The woods are more than trees, the meadows more than grass, the roads more than pavement, if your eyes and ears are open. Start counting the varieties of trees and birds, find a meadowlark's nest and watch the fledglings. Learn

At The Big Spring Churches

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 16th and Main.
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
501 Hunsell
R. J. Small, Rector
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
Hon. W. Halal, pastor.
E. Summerlin, director of music.
W. B. Marting, Bible school supt.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:30 a. m. Lord's Supper and sermon.
7:30 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.

8:30 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday, 8:00 p. m. Woman's Council.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg St.
Rev. R. L. Kasper, Pastor
Adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.
Divine worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Ladies' (business) meeting first Wednesday of month and (social) third Wednesday of month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and Main
Rev. F. D. O'Brien, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.
10:55 Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union, Loy House, director.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

MONDAY—
8:00 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.

TUESDAY—
7:30 p. m. Bible study class, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, teacher.
WEDNESDAY—
6:45 p. m. Cabinet meeting of superintendents.
7:00 p. m. Department and class meetings.
7:35 General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.
7:35 p. m. Prayer service led by Rev. F. D. O'Brien.
8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Erby Cox, director.

THURSDAY—
7:45 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 5, Dick Hooper, scoutmaster.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
O. L. Savage, Minister
9:45, Sunday school.
11, Morning worship.
7, Young People's league.
8, Evening worship.
Tuesday, 4 p. m., junior choir practice.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Radio program, 12:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's society, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Women's missionary society, 2 p. m. Monday.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Sts.
Byron Fullerton, Minister
Radio service from KBST, 8:30 a. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Communion, 8:20 p. m.
Ladies' class, Monday, 3 p. m.
Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
1200 West Fourth
Rev. E. E. Mason, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
E. T. U. hour at 7:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Teacher's meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

TRINITY BAPTIST
308-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1206 Owens
J. A. English, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Youth meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30.
Monday the Women's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

SALVATION ARMY
5th and Ayfford.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

North Nolan Baptist Mission
J. D. Holt, Pastor and Supt.
E. T. Tucker, Ass't Supt.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and teachers meeting 7:30 p. m. led by Rev. J. D. Holt.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST
Corner E. 4th and Nolan
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Union Monday 8:30 p. m.
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.

Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening services, 8:30 p. m.
W.S.C.S., Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
West 4th and Galveston
Rev. T. M. White, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:30 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Mass Sunday morning will be at 9:30 o'clock with sermo in English with the exception of the last Sunday of the month when it will be said at 8 o'clock. On Fridays the Stations of the Cross will be held.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:15 a. m.
Confessions, Saturday, 7 to 8 p. m.

SACRED HEART
Mass will be held Sunday morning at 8 o'clock except the last Sunday of the month when it will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Stations of the Cross will be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 a. m.
Confessions Saturday, 8 to 9 p. m.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds - - Outdoor Director Likes It Inside

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—You've all heard about the unhappy symphony director—the one who fiddled miserably because he just didn't like music? Henry Hathaway's reputation as a movie director is built largely on outdoor movies...

Editorial - - Tip On Wartime Trips

Vacations will be curtailed by circumstances if not by decree this year, so it is time the family gathered around the council table and made plans. Vacations should not be abandoned; everybody needs one at least once a year. However, they can't be the same as before, unless your last vacation was a model of frugality and careful management.

Navy Relief Contributors

Acknowledgement is made of contributions to the Howard county fund of the Navy Relief Society by the following: R. C. Williams, Pete Long, Pinkies Liquor Store, R. E. Kirk, W. E. Davis, B. F. McCreary, W. G. Mims, E. J. Smith, M. C. Knowles, A. B. Dyer, T. J. Malone, L. B. Stagner, Ples Burrow, R. F. Simmons, J. A. Wright, Clyde Johnson, N. O. Decker, B. N. Ralph, W. M. Heath, Louis Skalicky, J. F. George, Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, A. C. Hart, R. L. Baber, L. B. Dempsey, S. M. Watham, G. M. Tucker, J. T. Anderson, J. A. Knott, C. L. Clay, M. E. Anderson, W. E. Simmons, D. Bailey, J. C. Redwine, J. M. Concorran, W. W. McCormick, R. B. Jones, J. H. Crowder, J. G. Burman, J. Y. Starkey, W. C. Bird, A. B. Muneke, J. F. Skalicky, L. B. Berry, W. R. McHinnis, F. K. Owens, O. M. Waters, H. E. Meador, E. W. Lomax, C. R. Moad, W. H. Power, J. D. Dobson, D. Bailey, Marjorie Hodges, Mrs. E. W. Pike, Kate Williamson, Doyle Stewart, Irene Knauer, J. C. Lane, Loy Smith, Frank Darrell, Mr. Saunders, James T. Brooks, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Louis Padgett Mayfield, Dan Padgett Mayfield, Mrs. H. H. Padgett.

Secret Orders BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 29 BOUND AND GAGGED The events of the next few moments past like moving picture film being turned too fast. Her warning gave Kurt time to turn, lunge as Henri fired. There was a terrific struggle as the two men crashed to the deck. Then, paralyzed with horror, she saw two men leap from the pilot house, saw the blow that felled Kurt, and heard the dull thud of his body as it slumped to the deck. "Kurt! Kurt!" she screamed, trying to fight free of the arms that held her captive now. "Take them both below," Henri panted, getting to his feet. "The them up—light."

What in the devil are you doing here? he demanded, staring at her until the match went out. "Don't you remember—really?" she urged, so thrilled it was hard to keep her voice down to a whisper. So thrilled she even forgot, for the moment, their grave peril. "I've been lying here for at least an hour, trying to figure it all out," he said. "Even before I knew I had company, I was pretty baffled. Then when I discovered you lying there, I gave up."

"Suppose you tell me just where to begin. What do you remember, last?" He hesitated. "We heard the planes coming in over the field. I started on the run to my plane. I remember taking her up—or did it? It sort of gets hazy there. What happened after that. Do you know?" "That was in Honolulu, Kurt," she said quietly. "A month ago."

"Yes—Yes—I remember that. And the little Chinese girl—" "Yes. Go on." "Something had happened to her. We worried about—"

"Sure, strangled, pretty near." He hesitated. "I've got it now. I'm sure of it. Listen. He drew her closer. "When you didn't come back, the girl was the one who noticed it first. She didn't say anything to any of us. Just slipped out of the house. Came back late in the afternoon. She said she'd found you."

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Washington Daybook— They Couldn't Resettle Rep. Tinkham

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—In recent years, death, defeat or retirement has taken a staggering toll of colorful figures in Congress. Gone from Capitol Hill now are Senators Borah, Pittman and Ashurst and Congressman J. Ham Lewis, to mention only a few. But of the men who have made colorful copy—rears of it—none lately will have left any greater gap in the pattern than Boston's Back Bay Rep. George Holden Tinkham, who has announced his retirement after 28 consecutive years in the House.

Man About Manhattan - - Retreads Granted To Haul Cadaver

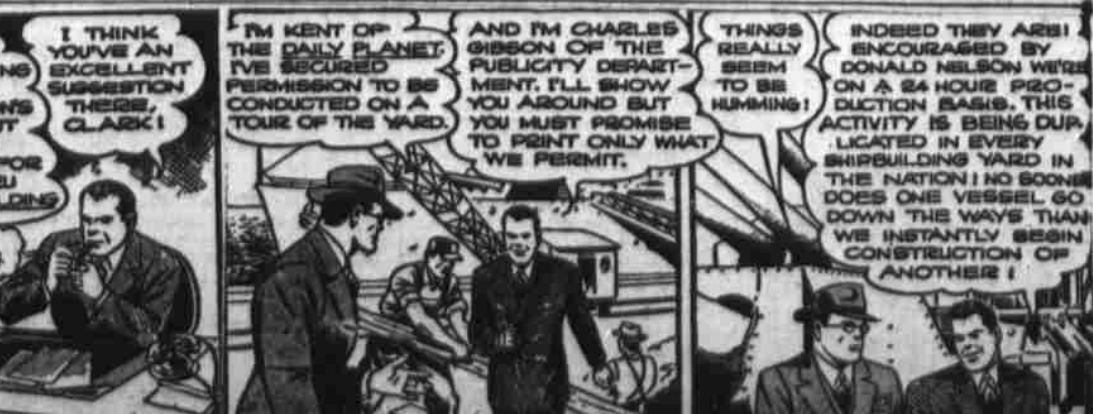
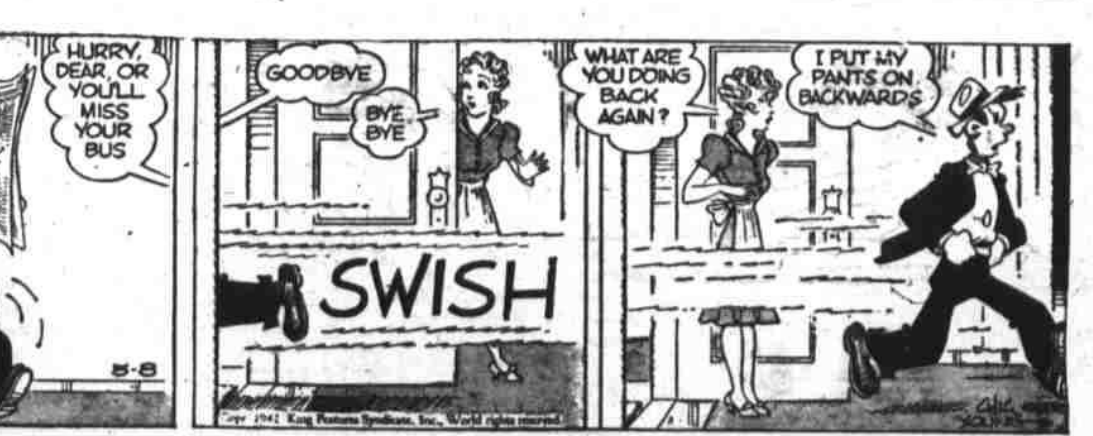
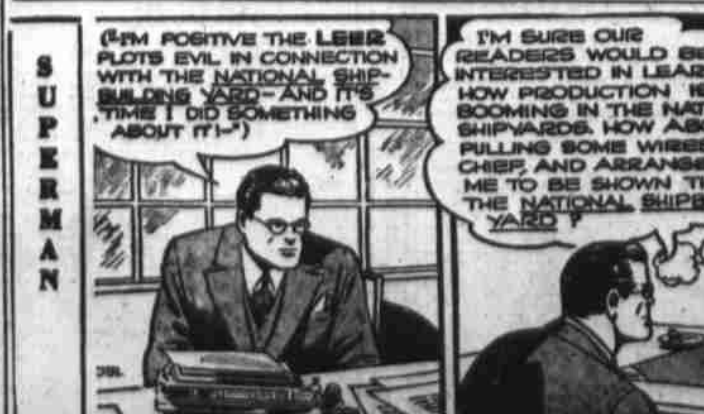
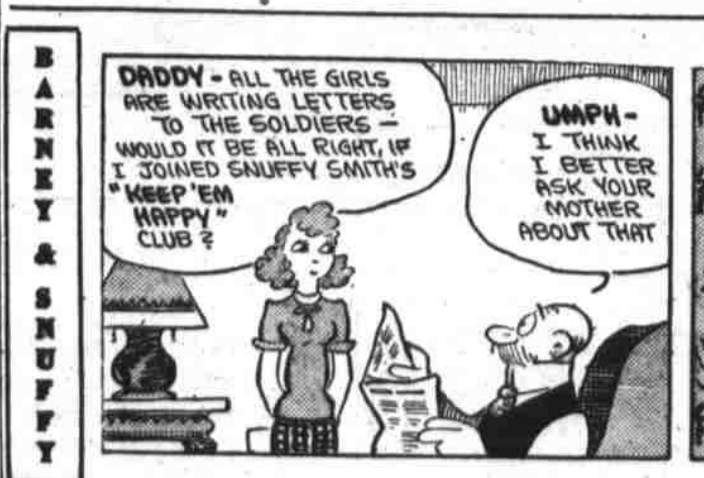
By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK — The man was dead all right. As dead as anyone in this world will ever be. People who saw the thing say he fell against a mail box, which arrested his fall momentarily, and then his body slowly slid down to the pavement and straightened out. Who was he? That isn't important. It has no bearing on this story. The important thing is to show you how, and in what way, was he come to at least one little suburban bender on the fringe of the metropolitan district.

This little center is about ten or twelve miles from Manhattan. One of the local undertakers in this little village has been named a sort of coroner, after a fashion. It is his chore to pick up bodies, if and when they fall. So the townspeople who were on the street, which was not far from the railroad station, and saw the thing happen ran to a nearby telephone and telephoned this undertaker. "There's a man down here on the sidewalk," they said. "He's in front of the drug store. He's dead. Come and get him."

The undertaker thought that over for a moment. "Who is he?" he wanted to know. "Nobody knows," was the answer. "He's a nobody, a bum, drifting on the beach. He just fell dead. You'll have to come and get him."

The undertaker thought that over too. Then he said, "I'm sorry, but I can't do it. My tires are nearly worn through. They won't let me retread, I can't take my ambulance on a call like that. If I had tires, I wouldn't mind." "But what are we gonna do?" "Call the borough. They've got an ambulance. Let the borough ambulance go get him."

That got the borough to thinking. The borough put in a fast call for the reluctant undertaker. "Why don't you go get that guy?" "In your ambulance?" "Certainly not. Use your own." "Listen," said the undertaker. "I've been begging for retreads for weeks. They won't even let me. You fix it so I can retread my tires, and I'll be GLAD to get him!"



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News From Prisoners To Be Slow

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — The long Japanese delay in reporting the names of American prisoners taken in the early stages of the war suggested today that months may elapse before those captured or killed in the Philippines will be known.

Many who fell in the heroic defense of Corregidor and Bataan may be permanently listed as missing.

For weeks the war department has been obliged to respond to thousands of inquiries from families of officers and men by saying that no information was available.

Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson said "this anxiety is easy to understand" and assured that any information as to casualties or prisoners would be telegraphed immediately to the next of kin.



Offers have been plentiful for H. F. Kalliback, former superintendent of Garner school here. Now a supervisor at the NYA training center at Inks Dam, has been elected superintendent of Balmorhea's 18-teacher school. On the heels of this came an appointment as instructor with the U.S. Army air corps at Chastain Field, Rantoul, Illinois. Right now he doesn't know whether to stay at the training center near Burnet or to avail himself of one of the other offers.

OPA Man Maps Price Meet

William M. Ousta, Dallas, staff member for the Office of Price Administration, arrived here Friday to check on preparations for the important price control clinic to be held here Tuesday evening.

A former resident here, Ousta was familiar with the Big Spring picture and expressed the hope that not only would the attendance from points from Colorado City to Pecos and Lamesa to Sterling City be representative, but that Big Spring wholesalers and retailers would turn out practically en masse.

One speaker will outline the policy of administration by OPA on ceilings which take effect Monday for wholesalers and which are imposed on retailers on May 18, said Ousta. A second OPA representative, Bill Daley of the New Orleans office, will discuss the legal side of the price control move, his address dealing with methods, applications and penalties.

Not only is it important for dealers to participate in the meeting, declared Ousta, but it is suggested that each make a written note of questions which he wishes the OPA specialists to answer, signing his name and firm name. These lists may be left at the door of the city auditorium Tuesday evening.

All price schedules with the exception of charges for certain services are affected by the legislation which OPA representatives will discuss.

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At The May Day Luncheon

Those who attended the United Council of Church Women's May Day luncheon were certainly impressed with Lt. R. C. O'NEAL, JR., from Midland who gave the ladies a hint of what the town will be like with the advent of the bombardier school. He also discussed some of the problems of entertainment and soldier morale that were eye-openers to most.

Some of the newcomers to town who were introduced were Mrs. W. B. GRADY and Mrs. J. W. BROOME, who haven't lived here very long. Also Mrs. J. C. RUTHERFORD, a new resident, was introduced.

Mrs. LOLA B. DUKE was another new to town along with Miss MARGARET DAVIS of Dallas who has been here about ten days. Then there was Mrs. JOE FARR, who used to live here sometime ago and is now again a Big Spring resident.

If some of you wondered, the private at the luncheon was CHESTER BOULTINGHOUSE, who hails from Troy, Mich., and is now stationed in Midland.

Heard Mrs. W. S. GENTZKE give the prayer and devotional at the meeting and she is really good. With malice toward none, that was the theme of her talk, it hit right in the solar plexus of most of us.

Also think a bouquet ought to be handed to Mrs. T. C. THOMAS, who was in charge of getting the program assembled. It was one of the best that we've ever attended.

Lubbock Man Expires Here

An heart attack early today claimed the life of Edgar Barton Ward, 61, Lubbock, salesman for a New York clothing house.

He dropped dead in the hallway of a local hotel. Authorities theorized he had become ill and left his bed when he was seized with the attack.

Ward, a native of Louisiana where he was born Feb. 13, 1881, is survived by his widow. The body was carried overland from Nalley Funeral Home to Lubbock where rites will be said sometime Saturday from the Rix chapel.

Death Claims Cundiff Child

Emily Ann Cundiff, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cundiff of Big Spring, succumbed late Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

Following a funeral service at Eberley chapel at 1:45 p. m., the body was taken overland to Cisco today for burial Saturday morning.

The child was born September 14, 1940. Survivors include the parents; three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Frances and Betty Lou Cundiff; a brother, Walter, Jr., and the paternal grandfather, Warren Cundiff, all of Big Spring.

Methodist Service Honors Parents of Sons in Service

A special service, honoring parents whose sons are in the armed services, will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the First Methodist church. A special section will be reserved for the parents and relatives of service men.

Students Observe Music Week With Group Singing

High school students observed National Music Week in assembly program today by singing a group of popular and patriotic melodies.

Wm. R. Dawes, music director, led the singing, accompanied by the band and Reta Debenport. Numbers rendered included "Dear Old Big Spring High" at the beginning and end of the program, "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "America the Beautiful," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Texas, Our Texas," "Bluebonnet Time," "We Did It Before and We Can Do It Again," "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCasney are the parents of a son born Thursday weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrick are the parents of a son born Thursday weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Getrude Rodríguez are the parents of a son weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces born Friday.

Guy M. Langley, Grant, was dismissed Friday following surgical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. La Flora, Colorado City, has returned home after surgical treatment.

Mrs. James Morrow returned home today following treatment.

Mrs. A. B. Franklin's condition is improved.

Mrs. C. C. Brown's condition continues to improve following medical treatment.

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Price Control, Ration Offices Are Combined

DALLAS, May 8 (AP) — Combination and reorganization of state rationing and price control offices is under way in the southwest as well as elsewhere in the nation in line with the policy announced recently in Washington by Leon Henderson, the regional information office of the OPA announced today.

The details are not yet worked out, said Larry L. Sisk, regional information officer.

Stanton Wreck Injures Two

STANTON, May 8 (Sp) — Three men escaped serious injury Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock when a Merchants Fast Motor Truck and a pick-up truck were in collision at the corner of the First National Bank building of Stanton.

Oran Bain, driver of the Merchants Fast Motor truck, was en route into Stanton from the east when the two cars side-swiped, knocking the pick-up from the street up to the door of the bank.

Clifton Odell, driver and Harry Mills, negro, who were in the pick-up were both badly shaken up and were taken to a Big Spring hospital for examination. The pick-up was en route to the country carrying a barrel of gasoline for the Stanton Implement company.

Sadler Guest Entertainer On ABC Program

Harley Sadler and Buzz Plunkett, a juggler, gave the program for the American Business club at luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel.

Sadler, an honorary member of the Amarillo club, spoke briefly on the importance of entertainment during war time and of the double importance of service clubs as providing fellowship and brotherhood.

Plunkett, as "Captain Fuzz" put on a juggling act accompanied by humorous monologue. Helen Dusey had charge of the program.

The club voted to agree to suspension of the national convention if other member clubs were in favor of such action.

Ed Gabriel was introduced as a new member. Other guests besides Sadler and Plunkett were Tims Carter, Sgt. Norman Priest, Lt. George Bishop, Alvin Thigpen.

Here 'n There

Imro Peterman, formerly of San Antonio, has arrived here to take over his new duties as watchmaker and jewelry repairman for Pitman's Jewelry. Mrs. Peterman and their son will join him later.

M. L. (Leroy) Merrick, Big Spring, was the high-honor graduate of the school of engineering at SMU in exercises held there Wednesday evening. A student leader, he has been president of the Engineering Students association, president of the honorary scholarship fraternity for engineers, vice president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, was to speak Friday evening at Lubbock at the annual Baptist Student Union banquet at Texas Tech college. Thursday evening he was speaker at Foran when the board of deacons entertained the school faculty.

John Ray, 709 Aylford, identified a bike brought to police headquarters from a local garage where it had been left for a couple of days as one he lost earlier in the week.

Picture of a man with the old slow burn—Cy Bishop, who utilized Southern Empire Service Co.'s foot-powered bike to ride to the top of scenic Mountain to see our own Mr. T. J. Dunlap. With heroic heart, Cy finally made it—found that Mr. Dunlap had moved from the mountain top back to town.

1942 editions of "El Rodeo" Big Spring high school year book were received at the school today and distributed at noon.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 8 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle, salable 900; calves 200; all classes steady to strong; good fed steers and yearlings 11.00-12.25; common lots down to 8.50; beef cows 7.25-9.25; killing calves largely 9.00-13.00; steer calves downward from 14.00, heifer calves 13.00 down.

Hogs, salable 900; top 14.00, packer top 13.90; bulk of good and choice 13.20-14.00, some sales under 13.90.

Sheep salable 600; generally steady; few lots spring lambs 12.00-13.00; sizeable spring shorn old crop lambs 11.00-75, most of these carrying No. 2-3; few shorn ewes 6.00. Other classes scarce.

Trinity Inches Up In Liberty Area

LIBERTY, May 8 (AP) — Pushed by a strong north wind, the slowly rising Trinity river flood reached 21.2 feet here today, but still was far below a point where it would endanger major highways and bridges.

The flood crest was reported between Riverside and Romayor where it was 13 1/2 feet over flood stage and 1 1/4 feet higher than it reached in 1940.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Department of Commerce Weather Bureau

West Texas—Showers and scattered thunderstorms in Del Rio, Eagle Pass area and east on the Pecos river this afternoon and tonight. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains areas.

East Texas—Little temperature change tonight except slightly warmer in northwest and extreme north portions; occasional rains today and tonight in southwest portion and near lower coast.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
Ablene	87	54
Amarillo	87	42
BIG SPRING	82	52
Chicago	58	40
Denver	68	42
El Paso	81	51
Galveston	79	65
New York	57	52
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RADIO LOG

Friday Evening

- 4:00 Skull John.
- 4:15 In the Future.
- 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
- 4:45 Piano Styles.
- 5:00 Prayers.
- 5:01 E. Bergevoel.
- 5:15 Gene Salazar.
- 5:20 Dollars for Listeners.
- 5:45 10-24 Ranch.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Hymns You Know and Love.
- 6:30 Red Ryder.
- 7:00 Where to Go Tonight.
- 7:15 Hank Keen in Town.
- 7:30 Big Spring Boosters.
- 7:45 Horace Heidt's Orch.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
- 8:15 Analysis of Propaganda.
- 8:20 To Be Announced.
- 9:00 Cedric Foster.
- 9:15 Off.

Saturday Morning

- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:45 It's Just About Time.
- 8:00 Morning Devotional.
- 8:15 Musical Impressions.
- 8:30 Morning Concert.
- 8:50 Sunday School Lesson.
- 9:00 BBC News.
- 9:45 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
- 10:00 Merritt Ruddock.
- 10:15 Australian News.
- 10:30 U. S. Army Band.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 "Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:10 KBST Previews.
- 11:15 Songalogue.
- 11:30 Children's Scrapbook.
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 12:15 Saturday Afternoon.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
- 12:30 News of the Air.
- 12:45 Korn Kobblers.
- 1:00 Woody Herman's Orch.
- 1:30 Birthday Club.
- 2:00 University Life.
- 2:30 University Music Hour.
- 3:00 George Erwin's Orch.
- 3:15 Grey Lag Handicap.
- 3:30 Baseball Round Up.
- 3:35 To Be Announced.
- 4:00 Sunset Serenade.
- 5:00 Prayer.

Saturday Evening

- 5:01 Anchors Aweigh.
- 5:30 Fighting Tools.
- 5:45 Johnny Richards' Orch.
- 6:00 This is War.
- 6:30 Confidentially Yours.
- 6:45 Bandwagon.
- 7:00 Kay Kyser's Orch.
- 7:30 America Loves a Melody.
- 8:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.
- 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 9:15 Off.

WALKS LAST MILE HUNTSVILLE, May 8 (AP) — Wordlessly and tranquilly, 28-year-old James E. Alford went to his death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at 12:02 a. m. today as a penalty for slaying F. L. Agnew, San Antonio salesman, on March 17, 1941.

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