

Nazis Bomb England In Counter-Air Blow

Portsmouth Is Goal For Foe's Reprisal Blast

By W. W. HERCHER LONDON, May 16 (AP) — The German airforce, striking with possibly 300 planes in its own counter-invasion aerial offensive, attacked the southern coast of England last night for the second consecutive night and the Berlin radio said today the assault was concentrated on Portsmouth.

Defensive forces shot down six planes as the Nazis came over in two waves shortly after midnight. Four other coastal towns felt the weight of enemy bombs as the raiders spread through the dark sky. A hospital was hit, causing a number of casualties.

Allied operations from British bases last night were confined to attacks by Mosquito planes against the industrial city of Ludwigshafen, objectives in northwest Germany, and an enemy airfield in France. Four aircraft failed to return from these and mine laying missions.

After a week of the most intensive bombardment in preparation for the impending invasion, Allied aerial activity from British bases has been on a greatly reduced scale for the last 60 hours. It appeared to be a grim pause for more new crushing blows.

The invasion air preparation was carried forward yesterday by about 250 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators and a force of Thunderbolts and fighter-bombers which hit objectives in France. Light bombers attacked an airfield near the hard-hat Creil railroad yards near Paris.

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In these operations, as well as widespread RAF operations the night before, not one bomber was lost. One escort plane failed to return.

A Berlin broadcast said the industrial and communications centers of Cologne and Mannheim were among the RAF's targets last night and that other Allied aircraft advanced into the light of Kiel.

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COL. JOHN P. KENNY

Colonel John P. Kenny arrived to assume command of the Big Spring Bombardier School here Tuesday.

A regular army man and former commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, he comes to Big Spring from temporary duty at the San Antonio Cadet center. As one of the pioneers in American aviation he has also specialized in precision bombing and the science of bombardier training. He is a command pilot with several thousand hours in the air. Practically his entire fifteen years of service have been devoted to the study and instruction of aerial bombardment tactics. His duties have taken him to many posts, both in this country and the Philippines.

At Lowry Field, Colo. in 1940, Colonel Kenny served as director of flying training, and was one of the "original four" who set up and put into operation the first specialized school for the instruction of bombardiers. It was from this school, and the methods developed there, that the whole vast Army Air Force bombardier training program grew.

Today, many of the officers who trained under Colonel Kenny are outstanding figures at training schools and with bombardment groups throughout the world. Many of these officers have made records in combat and combat operations of which the entire country is proud.

Col. Kenny reported to the Midland Army Air Field in January of 1942, from Ellington Field. He had been director of training at Ellington and took this same position at Midland, later serving as executive officer before assuming command on January 27, 1943. He succeeded Brigadier General Isaiah Davies who left to take command of the 34th Flying Training Wing.

Colonel Kenny received his wings at the famous old Kelly Field in 1929, and entered on active service with the 11th Bombardment Squadron, the "Jiggs" squadron. His service included a period with the 28th Bombardment Squadron at Nichols Field, Manila. During his tour of duty in the Pacific he executed a mission to Australia and toured many sections of China, Japan, Manchukuo and the Malay Peninsula. His many years experience in flying and the direction of its various activities; his record at Midland where he was largely responsible for the spectacular growth of that school including the addition of the Army Air Forces instructors school (Bombardier) and the interest and broad experience in bombardier training in all its phases, well fit Colonel Kenny for the position he assumes here at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

More States Indicate For Fourth Term

By JACK BELL Associated Press Staff Writer

California and New Jersey democrats produced the voting wherewithal for a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt today as republicans of the two states divided their public allegiance between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Dewey apparently was assured of the support of all of New Jersey's 35 convention delegates chosen in a primary there today. Gov. Walter E. Edge said an unpledged state would "push" for Dewey's nomination and 13 opposition candidates were openly supporting the New York governor.

The action of the Californians in pledging the support of their 59 delegates to Warren, who says he is not seeking any federal office, made it seem unlikely that any candidate can amass an unchallenged majority of the GOP convention's 1,059 delegates without some political trading with uncommitted groups thus far representing 401 votes.

With a Montana convention picking 8, the day's selections of 93 delegates will bring the total chosen thus far to 886, leaving only 173 additional to be named. On the democratic side, there is none to challenge the fact that President Roosevelt can have re-nomination on the first ballot, if he desires it.

The day's harvest was expected to bring him 164 additional pledged and claimed delegates, including California's 52, New Jersey's 34, eight in Delaware and 19 in Montana. This, with the 22 thrown his way by Oklahoma democrats yesterday, would boost the president's total to 677, far above the 589 needed to nominate.

The attention was not all upon delegate selection today, however, with a hot senatorial contest under way in California in which Senator Sheridan Downey, democrat, and nearly a dozen other candidates are battling for the republican and democratic nominations. Because cross-filing is allowed, Downey is running for both nominations. He told reporters in Washington he felt confident of obtaining the democratic nomination.

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Red Air Blows On Sea And Land Are Reported

LONDON, May 16 (AP) — Soviet air blows at German sea and land transportation and local activity on two sectors of the otherwise dormant battle front were reported by the Russian high command today.

A broadcast communique said Russian airmen caught a convoy of 41 ships in the Norwegian port of Kirkenes and sank three transports totalling 19,000 tons, a self-propelled barge, an auxiliary vessel and a patrol cutter.

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The Russians said the Germans had pressed back Soviet formations and captured a small hill at Stanislawow, but added the situation was restored later with about 100 Germans slain.

A German bridgehead on the left bank of the lower Dneestr was liquidated, the supplement said.

Crowd Attends Local USO Picnic

Nine File For District Posts

Nine candidates for five district offices had filed with L. S. Patterson, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, when the deadline for filing for district positions passed Monday.

Two filed for each of the offices except for that of district attorney, for which Martelle McDonald is the only candidate. Others filing were: C. C. Funderburk, Eastland, for re-election, and Milburn S. Long, Abilene, for election as associate justice of the court of civil appeals; George Mahon, Colorado City, for re-election, and C. L. Harris, Lubbock, for congressman; Cecil Barnes, San Angelo, and Burke T. Summers, Big Spring, for re-election, state representative; Alton B. Chapman, Floydada, and Sterling J. Parrish, Lubbock, for state senator.

Deadline for filing for county offices will be June 17.

German Line Wiped Out



Allies In New Italian Offensive — A mechanized French and American column enters Cosma e Damiano, on the outskirts of Cassino. The Germans evacuated the town after a powerful Allied attack. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Chinese Troops Capture Key Points Near Salween

CHUNGKING, May 16 (AP) — Chinese troops have captured several strategic points in a further advance west of the Salween river in the new offensive to open a path to India, the Chinese high command announced today.

The Chinese expeditionary force, with its American advisers, is receiving the continuous support of the American air force, the communique said.

Sweeping forward in China's first big offensive in seven years of war, the forces of "100 Victory" Marshal Wei Li-Huang advanced through important Maimen Pass, 40 miles northeast of the Japanese base of Tengchun north of the Burma road and reached the Shwele river.

Chinese Fight For New Land Route

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH WITH THE CHINESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ON THE SALWEEN FRONT, May 16 (AP) — The big object of the current Chinese offensive across the Salween river is to secure a land route to bring in heavy war equipment which will permit a military showdown with Japan, a Chinese military leader said today.

It is to obtain as quickly as possible heavy artillery, mechanized equipment and motor transport that the Chinese have launched their offensive across the Salween with 20,000 troops at a dozen points in the hope of joining up with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American forces 150 miles away in North Burma.

Further south the Chinese virtually encircled a considerable number of Japanese in the vicinity of Tatung, 29 miles northwest of Tengchung.

The Chinese also occupied Hongmohu, 21 miles east of Tengchung and captured the ruins of Pingka, 24 miles southeast of the Burma road town of Lungling, one of the principal Japanese bases in China's southwestern province of Yunnan.

Max Brand Dies In Italy Action On Garigliano

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 16 (AP) — Frederick Faust, war correspondent for Harper's magazine and better known under the pen name of Max Brand as a fiction and movie writer, was killed in action Thursday night on the lower Garigliano sector, it was disclosed today.

Once armed with this equipment, the Chinese hope to conduct the inland phase of a joint American-Chinese drive on one of the Japanese-held ports on the China sea, making China the setting for a decisive test of Japan's military power.

This broad outline of strategy came from the hard-driving Chinese Gen. Hsiao I-Hsu, chief of staff for Marshal Wei Li-Hung. Gen. Hsiao acknowledged Japan would be hard to whip. He sees eye to eye with Brig. Frank Dorn, Gen. Stilwell's chief of staff for the Y-force (American liaison force with the Chinese) who has been helping prepare the Chinese expeditionary force to accomplish the first phase of this strategy by breaking the Japanese blockade of the Burma-Ledo road.

Word was received here today of the death of an infant son, born Sunday to Lt. and Mrs. John C. Eul.

The child was born in Morris, Minn., and succumbed Tuesday at 12 a. m.

The mother is the former Martha Ehlman, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ehlman is with her.

ARRIVES IN CAPITAL WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) — John G. Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, has arrived in Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

DALLAS VISITOR Vick Mellinger left today for Dallas where he will attend a men's wear convention. He also plans to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Englander, and her husband who live there.

Management May Discipline Its Wildcat Strikers

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP) — The War Labor Board upheld today management's right to discipline employees who strike in violation of contract.

The WLB reversed its Detroit regional board, which had ordered the Borg-Warner products division of the Borg-Warner Corporation, Muskegon, to reinstate 41 former employees with seniority rights, but without back pay.

A local union of the AFL automobile workers had asked the discharge of a piecework employe, protesting among other things his high rate of production. Before the grievance machinery of the contract had run its course, a group of workers struck. The management had warned the employes that if they left their jobs they would be regarded as having quit. It carried out this policy by striking 41 from the payroll. Then the whole plant was struck for a month.

Commented Vice Chairman George W. Taylor of the WLB: "When the employes in this case struck in violation of the agreement they subjected themselves to discipline by management. To say that management has no right to discipline in such a case would impose an insuperable obstacle in the way of management's performance of its essential function."

Further, he said that despite the boasted self-sufficiency of Japanese armies in China, they could not survive in the United States should conquer the home islands by direct assault.

However, Gen. Hsiao said he was banking on neither possibility and regarded China as the place for decisive use of American-Chinese military resources.

Dr. Witt said the best remedy for invasion jitters is to keep occupied with one thing or another, but added: "In many cases this is empty advice. Some persons cannot overcome nervousness."

Dr. Fred F. Rogers, also a Dallas psychiatrist, said he felt most Americans would use plain common sense to beat the strain of invasion.

Last Resistance Of Foe South Of River Is Smashed

By NOLAND NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 16 (AP) — Allied troops have smashed the last organized enemy resistance south of the Liri river and wiped out the Germans' entire front line defense zone there, scoring advances of three to eight miles since they charged out in a full-scale offensive against the German Gustav Line last Thursday night.

American troops have overrun Spigno in the lower Garigliano valley. The French in a violent attack have taken Monte Fammiera, two and a half miles west of captured Ausonia and seven miles north of the Tyrrhenian seacoast. They threw back disorganized elements of the German 71st division.

Meanwhile British and Indian troops of the Eighth army repulsed a series of nail counterattacks supported by tanks yesterday and recovered ground southwest of Cassino which the enemy had managed to regain in a series of violent thrusts, Allied headquarters announced.

The bag of prisoners taken since the Allied offensive started last Thursday night rose to 3,000 and official reports said today that the French virtually had destroyed the 131st Infantry Regiment of the 44th (Hoch und Deutschmeister) German division.

Grim French warriors, thirsty for revenge against the Germans, pursued battered and disorganized remnants of the enemy northward and westward from the upper Garigliano valley, capturing the important town of San Giorgio immediately south of the Liri river.

This swift thrust put the Allies in a position to flank the whole German defense system guarding Cassino and facing the Eighth army's Rapido bridgehead.

The Americans climaxed their smash from the lower Garigliano to the base of the lofty Arunci mountains by capturing Spigno. They also ousted the enemy from the village of Capo Daqua and forged on northwest to win Monte Le Civita and two hills which are links in the last enemy defenses in this area.

The Germans counter-attacked farther south and a fight raged for possession of Hill 108, with the enemy holding its western slopes.

After winning San Giorgio the French captured Cresta Santa Lucia and Leforche to the south-west and in the area between they seized the villages of Casale, Annunziata and Castel Nuovo, cutting the road from the northwest of Castel Nuovo.

West of Ausonia other Frenchmen pushed the enemy off Monte Castello and Monte Fammiera. Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops captured the commander of the 194th German grenadier regiment with his whole headquarters, including both battalion commanders. As a result, this regiment also was considered eliminated as a fighting force.

Allied naval forces gave their support to the ground offensive for the fourth successive day yesterday, bombarding heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft and long-range artillery in the hills around Formia and Itri behind the fighting front where the Fifth army is inching forward.

Honeymoon Ends For Child Hubby

LOS ANGELES, May 16 (AP) — It looked as though the honeymoon was over today, at least temporarily, for Ellsworth Wisecarver, 14, and his 21-year-old bride, Elaine.

The bride was in the county jail, booked on suspicion of child stealing. They were returned by airplane last night from Denver on a warrant obtained by the youth's mother, Mrs. Mildred Wisecarver. No charge has been filed against Wisecarver.

"What do you do now?" a newspaperman asked the bride as she was being booked. "Wait until he's asked, she answered. Then she asked her husband: "Would you do it again?" "I wouldn't want to get you in all this trouble again," Wisecarver replied, "but, yes, I'd marry you over."

Deputy Sheriff W. O. Reynolds, who with his wife went to Denver to return the pair, said they held hands on boarding the plane and insisted they were "very much in love with one another."

Police in Denver reported Mrs. Wisecarver denied she was wed to James Montford, Los Angeles metal worker, when she eloped to Yuma, Ariz., with the youth and married to him here May 1. They were arrested in Denver May 4.

Poor Visibility Grounds Heavy Bombing Planes

By JOSEPH MORTON ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 16 (AP) — Poor visibility grounded the heavy bombers of the Mediterranean army all force yesterday, but Marauders and Mitchells were sent against Italian harbors, bridges and industrial installations, flying a total of 1,800 sorties in support of the advancing Fifth and Eighth armies.

In addition Boston, Baltimore, Warhaws, Spittfires, Kittyhawk and invaders dumped thousands of bombs on gun positions, supply dumps and communications in close coordination with the ground efforts. Thunderbolts attacked railroads and highways, and sent a small vessel off the west coast.

Mitchells attacked harbor installations at Ploemhino, scoring hits on the docks and starting several fires. They lashed at steel works in Portoferraio, and a rail way bridge at Orvieto, probably cutting both approaches. Marauders went after rail bridges at Pontedera, the Pisa viaduct north of Livorno harbor on the Ligurian sea, and Acona on the Adriatic coast. Crews reported "good coverage" at all points.

Lighting the highway with flares, Baltimore and Boston bombed enemy trucks in the Rome area before dawn, while fighter bombers followed up the attack after daylight, ranging the full width of the peninsula to bomb and strafe every convoy sighted.

Eight Allied planes failed to return from the day's operations against the destruction of seven enemy aircraft.

Soldier Admits Killing Wife

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 16 (AP) — Police Chief I. B. Bruce said a 29-year-old Camp Carson soldier signed a statement today declaring he strangled his wife during the latter part of March in a Seattle, Wash., hotel room.

Bruce said the soldier related he placed her body in a trunk and subsequently hid it in brush 20 or 25 miles south of Olympia, Wash. Bruce disclosed the man is a veteran of 31 months in the Aleutians. He said the soldier wanted to tell his story "because it was on my mind and I couldn't stand it."

The police chief said the soldier declared he suspected his wife of being unfaithful and that on March 18 to 20—he was uncertain of the exact date—he telephoned her but she was restricted to Fort Lawton and would be unable to get into Seattle.

"I waited a few days and came in unexpectedly," the soldier was quoted by Bruce. "I went to the (Benton) hotel room and caught her there with another soldier."

"She acted funny when I came in and I told him to beat it. He took off and we had a few words. The first thing I knew I had hold of her and was choking her and it was all over."

County Reunion Set Sunday At Tahoka The fourth annual Brown County Reunion is to be held Sunday in Tahoka, it has been announced by Mrs. Ida Petty Smith, Knott, secretary of the organization.

Former Brown county residents in this area will meet for an all-day session in the Tahoka city park with C. D. Applegate, Lamesa, president, and George Small, Tahoka, vice president, in charge. The reunion was organized in 1941 at Lamesa and met here last year.

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22nd Anniversary Of The Presbyterian Auxiliary Observed At Program Here

The 22nd birthday anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was observed Monday afternoon at a special program and social which was held at the church.

Mrs. J. C. Lane presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, and Mrs. L. A. Roby gave the devo-

tional on "Christ, the Light of the World." Theme of the afternoon program, which was directed by Ruby McDurmon, was "For the Light of Tomorrow."

The invocation was given by Mrs. Sam L. Baker and Mrs. A. B. Brown led in a chorus number. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Birthday objectives and the organization of the auxiliary in 1922 were explained, and the use of offering which is taken for the defense service council and for the Mexican girl's school at Taft was discussed.

Mrs. D. A. Koons told of the Presbyterian school at Taft, and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., secretary of the defense service council, reported on the work of the local council, and introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Chaplain James L. Patterson.

Chaplain Patterson talked on "Religious News in Texas Army Camps," and explained that he, as an army chaplain, represented all protestant churches in the armed forces. He compared the duties of chaplains in World War I with duties of today and stated that chaplains are trained to meet all crisis. An explanation was given as to how funds of the defense service council are used and he told of his duties.

A prayer for the two objectives of the auxiliary was given by Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Mrs. James T. Brooks was in charge of the social hour and refreshments were served from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with red, white and blue streamers. A large birthday cake appointed with miniature American and Mexican flags, was served with other refreshments.

Those attending were Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. John Collins, Chaplain James L. Patterson, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. L. A. Roby, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Ann Moore, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Elsie Baker, Mrs. Cecil Wason, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Ruby McDurmon, Mrs. Bart I. Pritchett, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Julia Beacham and Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Mrs. Howard Kemper and daughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin of Midland are also visiting in the Dublin home while their daughter, Edith Fay, is recuperating from an appendectomy in a local hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Selkirk discussed "The Church Building" and plans were laid for the annual church school and parish picnic.

A paper and fat drive is being sponsored by the unit, and it was announced that proceeds would be used in the general auxiliary fund.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Sine Phillips, Mrs. A. M. Ripps, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Selkirk and Mrs. D. M. McKinney.

Mrs. Joe Clere entertained with a Mother's Day tea at her home Sunday afternoon and guests were employees of the Southwestern Bell telephone company and their guests.

Receiving guests were Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Carlson Hamilton, and Mrs. Clere and in the houseparty were Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mrs. Rufus Morton, Hattie McDurmon, Grace Wilkes, Alma Busby, Frances McCloud.

Mrs. Charles Ogle presided at the register, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a crocheted cloth and centered with a poem "My Mother" which was surrounded with white roses and ferns.

Hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock and around 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy leads Monday study.

The First Christian Council met at the church Monday for a regular study session.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy taught the lesson, which was the 13th chapter in Numbers.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. Mary Essel, Mrs. Willard Reed, Mrs. Bill Erley, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, and Mrs. George Hall.

Bar Bid: West Texas has a candidate for the office of president of the Texas Bar association in the person of Robert T. Neill, San Angelo. Bar members are casting ballots this week. Neill has been a widely known West Texas attorney for a number of years and for the past two years has represented small members of the Associated Press in the restraint of trade suit filed by the government.

Catholic Council Holds Study With Mrs. Springman

Our Lady of Good Council met with Mrs. E. F. Springman at the Settles hotel Monday afternoon for inspirational study and a social hour.

"Grace and Sacrament of Baptism" was the subject of discussion and it was announced that Mrs. W. E. McNaullen would entertain the council next Monday.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. E. McNaullen, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. H. E. Moseley, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and the Rev. Matthew Powers.

Seven Solons Of Tex. Unopposed

By The Associated Press

There will be no campaign races for seven members of the national house of representatives from Texas this spring but contests loom for representation in the other 14 districts.

Last night was the deadline for filing for a congressional post in the democratic primaries this summer.

Apparently these seven incumbents will be returned to congress without a race:

Luther A. Johnson, Corsicana, District 6; Albert Thomas, Houston, 8; Milton West, Brownsville, 15; E. Ewing Thomson, El Paso, 16; Eugene Westley, Shamrock, 18; Paul J. Kilday, San Antonio, 20, and O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, 21.

Contested races include: District 19—incumbent George Mahon, Colorado City. Opposition—C. L. Harris, Spur, former state legislator.

Teacher College Heads, Board Are Re-elected

AUSTIN, May 16 (AP)—All officers of the board, as well as all presidents of state teacher colleges were re-elected for the coming year at a meeting of the board yesterday.

The board officers are: president, R. L. Thomas, Dallas; vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Beretta; secretary, H. A. Turner, Austin.

Re-elected presidents of colleges included Dr. Harmon Lowman, Sam Houston State Teachers college, Huntsville.

Dr. W. J. McConnell, North Texas State Teachers college, Denton.

Dr. J. G. Flowers, Southwest Texas State Teachers college, San Marcos.

Dr. S. H. Whitley, East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce.

Dr. Paul L. Boynton, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers college, Nacogoches.

The board adopted the recommendation of the board of control that a 20 per cent salary increase be given to all teachers making \$2,100 annually and less and a 15 per cent increase to those earning between \$2,100 and \$3,600.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 8 o'clock.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will convene at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel for a banquet and installation service at 8 o'clock.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be held at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

P.T.A. MEETING will be held at the Central Ward School. Executive session scheduled at 3 o'clock with regular meeting at 3:45 o'clock.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW home at 8 o'clock.

LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS meets at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

GIA meets at 3 o'clock at the WOW hall.

EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets with Mrs. H. J. Lester, 1000 11th Place at 8 o'clock.

Pupils To Be Presented In Recital Tonight

Junior and senior students of Miss Elsie Willis, teacher of piano, will be presented this evening in a spring recital at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Those on the program are Gilbert Sawtelle, Wesley Strahan, Pat Kenney, Joe O'Brien, Dorothy Dyer, Vivian Middleton, Nina Marie Curry, Mary Lou Davis, Beverly Stulting, Minyonne Lomax, Gypsy Cooper, Mildred Watson, Lillian Hurt, and Mrs. Herman Williams.

Mrs. S. C. Cooper will give a reading "How Ruby Played."

Primary and intermediate students were presented in a recital at the church Monday evening, and a large crowd attended the program.

The auditorium was decorated with larkspur, roses and pink gladioli and girls on the program were dressed in formals.

The price is cordially invited to attend the program tonight.

Annual Breakfast Given By Club

An annual Mother's Day breakfast was given Sunday morning by members of the Sub-Deb club at the Settles hotel.

Marjorie Thurman gave the welcome and response was made by Mrs. D. P. Watt. Joanne Rice gave the invocation, and Louise Ann Bennett the benediction. A poem was recited by Patty McDonald, preceding a piano solo played by Celia Westerman.

Pink carnations were favors.

Present were Mrs. M. A. Anderson and Billie Jean, Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Louise Ann, Mrs. I. W. Leeper, Mrs. G. Glenn and Doris Jean, Mrs. Ted Bishop, Jerris Hodges, Mrs. W. W. Inks and Camille, Mrs. A. McCasland and Clarice, Mrs. G. G. White, Mrs. W. J. Flowers, Patty McDonald, Mrs. R. H. McEwen and Barbara, Mrs. B. Mims and Mary Joyce, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jackie Rayzor.

Mrs. W. P. Rice and Joanne, Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Janet, Mrs. Carl Strom and Gloria, Mrs. I. Thurman and Marjorie, Mrs. D. P. Watt and Mary Lou, Mrs. Manuel, Celia Westerman, Mrs. Bart Wilkison and Wynelle, Mrs. Bill Goin and Miss Gene Goin, sponsor.

Mrs. McKinney Is Unit Hostess

St. Mary's unit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met in the parish house Monday with Mrs. D. M. McKinney as hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. V. Van Gieson and the study of "Christian Symbols and Customs of the Episcopal Church" was continued.

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By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer
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While Shoun was blanking Boston, 1-0, on Chuck Aleno's home run and showing Tobin how it feels to be on the receiving end of a no-hitter, the St. Louis Cardinals broke out with nine runs in the first inning against Philadelphia, Brooklyn leveled Chicago with a 17-hit attack and the New York Giants gave the hitting profession another boost with 15 safeties at Pittsburgh.

So far the argument is even-tempered on the pitching vs. hitting debate but the uneven early-season performances are giving the record books a good workout.

FAILS PHYSICAL

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Fredy Sommers, manager of Mike Della, lightweight boxer, said today he had received word from Los Angeles that Della had failed to pass his pre-induction army physical examination because of perforated ear drums and sinus trouble.

DAUGHTERS ORGANIZE

AUSTIN, May 16 (AP)—A chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is being organized among Texan women residents in Washington, D. C., State President Mrs. Walter Prescott Webb of Austin said today. Mrs. James H. Alton is organizing the Washington chapter.

Flashes From The Front—

Bombardier From Class 43-1 Lays One On Jap Boat In Quick Sinking

Lt. Harold Edgeman of Wilson, Okla. has been in China with the 14th Air Force for almost a year now. We know very little about him except that he was listed as missing in action after a foray against the Japs last December 12th. He didn't like the idea of spending the Christmas holidays in Jap-occupied territory, however, so he turned up at his base just in time to grab his share of Christmas chow and take off again to wish the Japs an explosively-merry Christmas.

"One bomb—one boat." That was the succinct report of the crew of the Liberator bomber as it returned from an 11-hour reconnaissance mission which included less than 10 minutes of action against a 2,000 ton Jap tanker off Wewak, New Guinea. Lt. John Ellis of Arapahoe, Nebraska, was the bombardier on that run, and he writes, "got the Jap with one bomb. Made one run over the vessel and laid a 1000-pounder right on its backbone. A huge explosion blanketed the ship in yellow flames and billowing smoke. Exactly six minutes later—no Jap ship." Ellis, who already has the Air Medal and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross, added that his crack gunners have already knocked down "quite a few Jap planes."

Another Big Spring grad, who was in the same outfit as Ellis, was not so fortunate. He's Lt. John Elliott of Birmingham, Ala., and was on his third mission off Wewak, New Guinea last August 20th when his Liberator failed to return to its base. Nothing has been heard of the ship or crew since that fateful day. According to a letter written to his mother just before his disappearance, he was very excited over his first mission but it turned out to be "a dull affair." Elliott further wrote, "Our fighter planes protect us wherever we go, and they wade into those Japs like a mother protecting her young. Our boys are really hot, and they don't give a damn about odds either. They'll shoot just as long as the Japs'll fade 'em, and they don't drag till the game's over."

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Another victim of the huge October 14th Schweinfurt raid over Germany was Lt. Henry H. Farmer of Memphis, Tenn. Farmer, however, was one of the fortunate boys who managed to come through the bloody aerial battle unharmed. Now a prisoner of war in Germany, Farmer writes, "our ship was practically blown apart by enemy fire. Only the co-pilot and myself managed to come out of it alive. The rest of the boys all went down in flames." Farmer added that he is getting along as well as can be expected, and that he was not injured in any way.

After a bombing mission over one of Hitler's war plants in northwestern Germany, Lt. Victor Ferrari's Fortress headed for his home base in England. It never reached there. Just what happened to the B-17 is shrouded in mystery, but it is believed that the plane was last seen off the western coast of the Netherlands at about 12:35 p. m. on November 13, 1943. At that time it is reported that the Fortress turned around for some reason and headed back into enemy territory. Lt. Ferrari hailed from Kulpmont, Pa.

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By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, May 16 (AP)—Think it isn't fair to pit high school boys against collegians in the Southwestern AAU track and field meet here next week?

Well, look over the records and you'll find the schoolboys have a better chance of qualifying for the National AAU than the Southwest conference champions. The schoolboys had better times and distances as follows: 440-yard dash—49.5 to 49.8. 100-yard dash—9.6 to 9.8. High jump—6 feet 5-8 inch to 5 feet 8 inches. 220-yard dash—20.7 to 21.2. Pole vault—12 feet 6 inches to 12 feet. The college boys were better as follows: Mile run—4:28.8 to 4:37.8. 880-yard run—1:59.2 to 2:03.2. Broad jump—23 feet 1-2 inch to 22 feet 10 1-2 inches.

You can't draw a direct comparison in the hurdles, shot put and discus throw. The schoolboy high hurdles are lower than those of the collegians, the low hurdles are 200 yards while the college boys run 220, the shot is four pounds lighter and the discus almost a pound lighter.

Hub McQuillan, Texas Christian University basketball and football coach who professes to know nothing about track, took on the task of tutoring the TCU thimble clads and decided they wanted to compete in the Southwest conference meet.

Lil Dimmitt, Texas A&M track coach, wrote Hub to find out what he had. Hub looked up the best records in the books, sent a list of his boys with those records opposite their names.

But he couldn't fool the easy Lil. Dimmitt started down the list. "Pretty good," he wrote after one. "Must be Superman," he scribbled beside another, and so on.

At the bottom of the letter, which he mailed back to Hub, Lil wrote some words that were more than questioning.

Speaking of Superman, take a gander at the fellow who's going to play center on the University of Arkansas basketball team next winter.

His name is George Kok and he's 6 feet 10 inches tall—the biggest man in Southwest conference cage history.

Kok wears a No. 18 shoe.

WINS BY KAYO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (AP)—Elmer Ray, 197, Gainesville, Fla., extended his string of successive knockouts to 11 when he stopped Freddie Hudson, 185, Ardmore, Okla., in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night.

Clark Outlines Requirements On Employes For Availability Forms

Several inquiries have been received from employers as to which applicants should have a statement of availability before being hired by them, H. A. Clark, manager of the United States Employment Office, says.

Clark points out that workers who have been employed by an essential employer during the past 60 days may be hired by another essential employer solely upon the presentation of a statement of availability. He states further that these same workers could not be hired by a less essential employer regardless of their possession of a statement of availability, without the consent of the United States Employment Service. This consent of the USES may be verbal, by letter, or with a card ordinarily used by the USES to refer workers to a job.

One of the objectives of the USES will refer a worker to an essential employer without a statement of availability. This is done when the worker has not been engaged in essential employment during the preceding 60-day period, or the worker has been on an essential job which was not utilizing his full time or at his highest skill. In either of these instances the referral card or letter should be maintained by the employer, in lieu of the statement of availability, as evidence that the hiring was consented to by the USES.

Any employer may hire a worker who has not been employed by an essential employer during the last 60 days without consent of the United States Employment Service, and a statement of availability is not required.

Celebrities Visit In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, May 16 (AP)—Mary Pickford, the moving picture actress, arrived here yesterday by plane with her husband Aviation Lieut. Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

She said they were taking advantage of a ten-day leave granted to Lieut. Rogers to enjoy a brief rest in this country.

Publisher Named To WLB Chairmanship

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Garland R. Farmer, Henderson, Tex., publisher, has been recommended as the successor to Floyd McGown who has resigned as chairman of the regional War Labor Board at Dallas.

Theodore Kheel, executive director of the national WLB, recommended Farmer yesterday, the date McGown's resignation became effective.

program is to keep in essential work those workers presently engaged in essential work; therefore, if essential jobs are available to which these workers might be referred, consent will not be given to a less essential employer to hire them.

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Editorial - - - It's Better To Start

Since there was last a concerted community interest in juvenile problems, we have had many other perplexing and emergency matters such as our water situation and our teacher salary proposition (which has yet to be acted upon) to claim the major share of our attention.

This does not mean that we have contributed anything really worthwhile to the solving of the juvenile matter except possibly to have engendered such general concern that many parents are taking personal interest in their children and their activities that they had not bothered to give before the "delinquency" furore.

But now the end of school is in sight, and that foretells more and more problems dealing with our youngsters.

This business of going contrary to standards we have set up is largely a matter of misuse of time and talent. It is a practical fulfillment of the adage: "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."

Those who deal with children repeatedly tell us that there is only one certain thing about their pattern of behavior—that they are going to be doing something. This simply means that if the way is left open for them to be doing something good and constructive and they are guided into this channel, then they will do these things.

On the other hand, left to provide their own activities, they are not apt to be quite as discreet in their choice of matters as might more mature minds.

The closing of school means more and more leisure time on the hands of children from six to 18 years of age, most of whom will be doing no more this summer than helping with odd jobs around the place. It would be a most opportune time to revive plans inaugurated by city and county officials toward the setting up of some sort of a city-wide recreational program.

In the beginning, this doubtless will not approach the measure of effectiveness which we all would like to see. But an honest start will be far better than nothing.

We're just another confused listener to the newscasts, wondering why "the Russian war machine shifts into high" to go into L.wow.—Exchange.

Washington—M'Arthur's Statement Expected

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's announcement that he wants no part of the Republican nomination for President wasn't any surprise here.

His close military friends said immediately: "Of course, what did we tell you all along." Political observers said: "Of course, what else could he do after his (political) drive was all messed up by well-meaning friends and circumstances over which he had no control."

The general's declaration has left no doubt, even in the minds of his staunchest supporters, that he has taken himself out of the presidential picture.

The effect that this second major defection in the ranks of GOP presidential possibilities will have on the nomination and maybe the election is important. With the now single exception of Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, whose backers haven't given any indication of real strength yet, it leaves the field wide open to non-military men in both parties.

That is, unless the commander-in-chief is considered a military man. Most political observers

don't consider him at all in that category, but admit that if the votes of armed forces and those closely allied with them (wives, relatives and friends) count for anything, the advantage is likely to be with the commander-in-chief if no other military man is on the ticket.

Gen. MacArthur has, in polls and opinions, been generally the first choice after Gov. Dewey since the withdrawal of Wendell L. Willkie. With MacArthur following Willkie in writing himself out of the state of potential nominees, observers are confident that the Republican party now has no more than to pick a second man on the ticket. It's in an identical position now with the Democratic party—and it is merely whether the voters wish to vote for Roosevelt for a fourth term or Dewey for a first.

With nearly six months for the voters to mull over such a question, politicians feel that the vote in November is likely to be even more apathetic than was anticipated, a situation which might well result in an elected executive who wouldn't really represent the choice of the majority of the qualified voters.

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leaves the field almost entirely to the governors. Including ex-Governor of Minnesota Stassen in that category, there isn't a prominently mentioned presidential or vice presidential candidate on the Republican front now who isn't one of their 26 state executives.

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied offensive in Italy has got away to a business-like start with its gain of from three to eight miles—more than sixty square miles of territory—against the powerful mountain defenses of the Gustav Line.

There has been hard fighting, demonstrating anew that the Germans still have the will for stubborn resistance and that our progress towards Rome is going to be no cake-walk. The Allied high-command has warned us to expect tough going.

There are some indications, however, that the Nazis may elect to make their main stand on the Adolf Hitler line which passes through Piedimonte a few miles behind the Gustav front. The enemy are reported to have made withdrawals at some points in face of the heavy onslaught.

If this is the German intention it probably means that the Allies have their hardest fighting still ahead of them. The Adolf Hitler line is said to be powerfully defended, and may prove to be a hard nut to crack.

However, this is no fresh discovery and the Allies must be prepared to carry the drive through to its finality — the capture of Rome — this time. They can't afford to let the Germans stymie them again, since the repercussion of failure would be far worse than if they had merely sat tight and held their line.

Since their strength in unity, the composition of the Allied forces invites optimism, for many races and nationalities are represented. It would be unfair to pick out any single unit for special praise, since all are pulling their weight, but we can be generous in recording pleasure at seeing our French Allies in action and being given official credit in the communique for having made "a significant breach" in the Gustav Line. It's a happy reminder that a big French army is waiting impatiently in North Africa for its chance to avenge France's disaster.

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Life's Darkest Moment



You'd Be Surprised—Utah Named "State Of Deseret"

By GEORGE STIMPSON
"Deseret" is the Mormon name for Utah. The name is pronounced "DES-er-et." It has no connection with "desert," as many seem to suppose.

"Deseret" is a mystic word used in the Book of Mormon and signifies "honeybee." Esther 2:3 of the Book of Mormon reads: "And they did also carry with them Deseret, which, by interpretation, is a honeybee; and thus they did carry with them swarms of bees, and all manner of that which was upon the face of the land, seeds of every kind."

On March 5, 1849, the inhabitants of that portion of Upper California lying east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains held a convention in Salt Lake City and adopted a provisional constitution establishing a free and independent government by the name of the State of Deseret.

Seven days later Brigham Young was chosen governor and a legislature was elected by popular vote.

But the U. S. Congress refused either to recognize the new commonwealth or to admit it into the

Union as a state. Instead, on Sept. 9, 1850, Congress created the Territory of Utah.

Utah, meaning the land of the Utes, was chosen as the name because the region was the chief habitat of the branch of Shoshonean Indians known as the Utes.

Edward Everett was then secretary of state and he is given credit for naming the territory Utah rather than Deseret.

Although "Deseret," "the land of honeybees," fell somewhat into disuse, it continued to be used by the Mormons.

"Industry" is the official motto of Utah and the Mormon emblem consists of a conical beehive with bees around it, symbolic of the industry of the people.

The common nicknames of Utah are Deseret, Beehive State and Mormon State.

"Beehive House," a building in Salt Lake City, received its name from the emblematic beehive carved over the entrance.

Utah was not admitted into the Union as a state until 1896, after the Mormon church had agreed to outlaw polygamy.

she was awed by it, by all the lights. "And when I heard someone mention a dolly—meaning a camera truck—I thought he meant a doll for me. I was disappointed. . . ."

"And there were the days when my teeth were coming out, and I had little false ones—which I was forever losing in candy. . . . I remember thinking some people were pretty foolish — the way they talked baby talk to me. Most of them didn't, but a few did. People shouldn't do that to children. Children know more than grown-ups suspect," said this voice of experience.

"The first time I saw myself on the screen I thought it was just a cartoon, like a Mickey Mouse. . . . "I think acting can be bad for some children. I knew one little girl who was getting a start in pictures, and her mother encouraged her to keep her nose in the air about it. She was soon out of pictures. But my mother never let me get any such ideas."

Shirley obviously hasn't "any such ideas" today, either. If she had, she wouldn't be the glowing junior miss she is.

As for what her movie childhood meant—aside from some \$20,000,000 earned for 20th Century-Fox and Shirley's own sizeable bank account—let's hear from Shirley herself. Reminiscence was in order because in Shirley's dressing room was hanging the tiny dress with red polka dots which the golden moppet wore in "Stand Up and Cheer" in 1934, her first Fox film. She wore it when I first "interviewed" her — hand me down my walking cane!

"It would make a nice blouse," she said of that diminutive scrap of material. "I was the luckiest little girl in the world," she went on. "I lived in a play world, a real fairyland. All children like to make believe, and I had wonderful sets and costumes — real ones — provided for my play. My 'work' was always play. I know some people thought it awful, a child cooped up on a stuffy stage under hot lights, but I loved it."

One of Shirley's early movie memories is of her first big set—

Texas Today Red Cross Servicemen's Aid

By BRACK CURRY
Associated Press Staff
So you're out of the army? As a veteran you are entitled to many privileges provided by the government but you've probably never heard of most of them.

The best medium through which you hold an honorable discharge is the American Red Cross which is daily answering hundreds of questions asked by returning servicemen.

Your city or town has a local chapter. When you are discharged from a hospital, camp or base the Red Cross officer on duty obtains information regarding you and forwards a letter to your home town chapter.

The home town chapter in turn contacts you and offers its services in any way possible. There are numerous problems to be solved by the veteran.

First is the matter of your discharge certificate. Did you know that it will be the only original certificate you will ever receive? The best thing to do is immediately to file it for public record in the county clerk's office. Should you lose the original, you then can easily obtain a duplicate.

Then you must register with your local draft board. If you were discharged because of physical disability, you are placed in 1-C classification.

Next, register for your muster-out pay. Two forms must be filled in and mailed with your original honorable discharge certificate to the regional finance officer.

The Red Cross has the application forms and will prepare and mail them.

The government grants a man who has been on foreign com-

bat duty \$300 muster-out pay. One who has not left the continental United States receives \$200 and one who has been in uniform less than 60 days \$100. Payments are made in \$100 sums, 30 days apart.

The Red Cross handles claims for veterans, too, and assumes power of attorney to represent returned servicemen with their consent in appealing their claims, if necessary.

If you have a disability discharge, you may file a claim. This does not mean that you will collect, for your claim must be surveyed by an adjudication board of the Veterans Administration which will decide whether you merit compensation.

Compensation and pension often are confused by returning servicemen. Compensation is paid for disability incurred in service. For instance, if you have lost an arm or suffered other disability from military service you are entitled to compensation.

Pensions are granted to veterans for disability occurring after military service.

Insurance presents another problem. If you wish to continue your government insurance after returning to civilian life, you may do so. It is cheaper than most other policies.

In order to retain your insurance, you must make payments within six months after your discharge. Other claims which may be filed through the Red Cross include those of widows and minor children of deceased veterans, of dependent parents, for burial of deceased veterans and hospitalization through veterans facilities.

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FOR SALE—J. E. Hotpoint electric range, with wiring; practically new. Fix-It Shop, 807 W. 3rd. Phone 660.

FOR SALE—Five ft. Stewart- Warner refrigerator; good condition. \$115 cash. 1405 W. 5th St.

FOR SALE—One five-burner new Perfection oil stove in good condition. Call 9004-F-2.

Office & Store Equipment

FOR SALE—Diebold filing safe, fireproof; 44 1/2" high, 30" deep, 28" wide; price, \$300. Great West Supply, east highway.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Cow giving four gallons milk per day; or will rent out for feed. Phone 498 or 1015. Elton Taylor.

PALOMINO horse, two years old; very outstanding and beautiful; good size. Priced to sell. Bob Graham, 522 Chestnut St., Colorado City, Texas.

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100 FINE young laying hens; 10 hogs and pigs. See at Roadway Transport yards. Phone 447.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repainting a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycles & Bicycle Shop, East 15th and Virginia. Phone 2052.

FOR SALE—Frying size rabbits, dressed or undressed, also kindies. Does. 610 Abram St. Phone 1707.

FOR SALE—Plainsman maize seed, tagged and tested, \$4 per hundred. Roy Phillips, Knott, Texas. Route 1, Big Spring.

Announcements

Lost & Found

FOUND—One good used automobile tire. Owner identify and pay for this advertisement. Contact G. F. Reynolds, P. O. Box 1163, or phone 1058.

LOST—Pair of shell rimmed shoes in leather case, May 8. Finder return to 1003 Main. Reward.

LOST—Brown leather key case containing seven keys. Call 728.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Western Hotel, 303 Gregg. Room Two.

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ELECTROLUX Service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Call Gas Co., 839, or 578-J.

PAPER HANGING and painting; free estimate. C. F. Beboe, phone 56.

FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bildeback, Mgr

WILL move your house anywhere, in town or out of town. See J. H. Black, 311 Goliad St.

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Wanted To Rent

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OFFICER and wife desire apart- ment or house, furnished or unfurnished. Extension. Lt. Kluepfel, phone 7100. extension 394.

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CIVILIAN couple desires three or four-room unfurnished house; permanent residents. Phone 855 or apply 113 E. 14th St.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

SEVEN-ROOM house, east front corner, one block from school; \$60 monthly rental. Priced \$3,500 for quick sale. Rube S. Martin, Douglass Hotel.

THREE-ROOM furnished house and lot for sale. First Wright Addition, third house south of Edna's Place on west highway. Marie Climer.

MODERN five-room home; F.H.A.; good terms, possession soon. Also duplex, close in, and six-room brick, priced right. C. E. Read, phone 449.

ONE 5-room residence, two 3- room residences, and one 2-room residence, with corner lot 100x140 ft., all for sale, worth the money. This property located at 1710 Austin St.

FOUR-ROOM furnished house with bath, located in Lakewood Addition, price, \$2,850. Rents for \$45 per month. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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FOR SALE—Three-room house and lot, 50x150, at 812 San Antonio; \$500 cash. Call 2074-J.

NICE two-room house, with one- room house on back of lot; on San Jacinto St. Priced less than \$1,000. Immediate possession. See J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath; screened porch; 1805 Owens. Also Kimball upright piano. See Mr. or Mrs. Bruce Frazier, or phone 1237 or 1042-W.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister. 1001 W. 4th.

Miscellaneous

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For Rent

Apartments

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for middle aged couple, man employed, no pets. 1801 Settles. Phone 914-J.

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Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

FOR RENT—Nice, clean bed- rooms; private entrance, close in. Gentlemen only. 400 Nolan.

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Business Property

THE PARK INN is for rent for private parties. Call Pete Howze, 9534.

Mexican Enthusiasts Buy 36 Polo Horses

MEXICO CITY, May 16 (AP)— Thirty-six horses brought here by the U. S. polo team that participated in the recent international tournament were purchased by Mexican polo enthusiasts. It was reported today in sports circles. President Manuel Avila Camacho, one of the nation's leading polo fans, bought eleven of the horses. The horses were brought here from Texas by the U. S. team.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, an apartment or house, by discharged soldier, wife and sister. Permanent residents. Call Radio Station KBST, 1500.

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FORT WORTH, May 16 (AP)— The Southwest Shippers Advisory Board which meets here June 1 will have as its main speaker Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Washington, D. C., director of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Mel Ott drew 95 bases on balls in 123 games last season or an average of one walk every fifth time he went to the plate.

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I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW YOU ARE BARE ASKING MY HEART...

AND WHAT, PRAY, DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO DO ABOUT THAT?

THE ANSWER TO THAT IS SHIP! MARRY ME!

I HAD ONE— UNTIL I SAW YOU. NOW MY HEART IS YOURS! AND I DARE NOT EVEN OPEN MY EYES TO YOUR UNBIRTHLY BEAUTY...

SUPERMAN

HEY! ARE YA CRAZY?— THESE GUYS ARE HEADHUNTERS!

OH, DON'T BE SO MELODRAMATIC, D.D. I SENT FOR THESE MEN!

HOW!! WHEN!! WHERE!!

I WASN'T BEATING ON THAT HOLLOW TREE TO KEEP MY HANDS WARM!

UNCLE THANDA, YOU TAKE HIS FEET! COUSIN MEPUKA, TAKE HIS HEAD!

NO! WELCOME TO HAWAII, AHIE NEVAI! FOUND A USE FO' IT!

PATSY

I'M BACK—!!

OOW!

SCARE ME, WILL YA? WHY, YOU LITTLE—

DON'T YOU EVER LET ME HEAR YOU THREATEN THAT CHILD AGAIN!

SOME DAY YOU'LL RUIN THINGS FOR US, AND YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK!

SCORCHY SMITH

I... WE SHOULD HAVE CALLED IT QUITS, BEFORE! HE... HE'S GONE, A-AND I MAY NEVER SEE...

GWAN, THAT BIG LUG WILL BE BACK TO GIVE YOU A PERSONAL SEND-OFF... IF HE HAS TO RIDE A TOW-LINE HERE!

BUT NO KIDDIN' KATHY, YOU TWO HAVE PLENTY TO LOOK FORWARD TO... WE ALL HAVE, 'CAUSE THERES THOUSANDS OF SCORCHYS, MAKING IT COME TRUE...

HEY... YOU KIDS... GOT YOUR PUDS PACKED... DON'T YOU KNOW WERE LEAVING IN AN HOUR?

DICKIE DARE

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Bolton Accepts Student Prank

COLLEGE STATION, May 16 (AP)—Acting President F. C. Bolton of Texas A&M college, commenting on a report that University of Texas officials planned to protest a prank they said occurred last week at Austin, says "such pranks happen here all the time and we don't pay any attention to them."

(University of Texas dean of men Arno Nowotny, in Austin yesterday, said he would write a letter to A&M authorities calling their attention to the fact that some unknown person or persons early Friday morning cut the ropes to the flag poles in front of the university administration building and ran up a bed-sheet hand-lettered banner with the words "Gig 'Em Aggies, Beat Hell Outa Texas." The second of a two game baseball series between Texas and A&M was played in Austin Friday.

Speaking through the college information department, Bolton said "we didn't protest when yellow paint was smeared on the Kyle Field football stadium in connection with the Texas-A&M football game last Thanksgiving."

The acting president said last night he had not received any communication from university authorities regarding the incident Nowotny referred to.

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TOWNS LIBERATED

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—Large scale operations by Yugoslav partisans in central Albania have liberated the three important towns of Koritza, Elbasan and Berat and give-and-take battles are in progress on all fronts in Yugoslavia, a communique from Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1944, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Howard County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1944, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Lee Porter, County Clerk,
Howard County, Texas.
Howard County, Big Spring, Texas, 8 day of May, 1944.

Proposed FEPC Hearing Draws Fire Of Fisher

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Chairman Mary T. Norton (D-N.J.) of the house labor committee asserted today she would "bring out the real story" of the oft-criticized fair employment practices committee (FEPC) at a hearing opening May 29 on legislation which would create a permanent federal agency similar to FEPC.

"It's time people knew about FEPC," Mrs. Norton told a reporter. "There has been so much misinformation about it that it's pitiful."

Three southern members of her committee voiced sharp exceptions to the New Jersey congresswoman's action in calling the group to consider the proposed legislation.

Rep. Fisher (D-Tex) asserted the hearing "would only promote disunity" and Rep. Ransome (D-Ga) commented, "the hearing will do more harm than good. The racial problem x x x can't be solved by force or passing a law."

Rep. Abernathy (D-Miss) in a statement published in the Congressional Record called the FEPC "the rottenest, vilest, most communistic infested agency of this regulated government" and said "I believe it to be a waste of the committee's valuable time even to consider hearings on such a ridiculous subject."

"The southerners," observed Mrs. Norton, "think the FEPC deals just with their racial problems, but it doesn't. It concerns all minority groups throughout the country."

The proposed legislation would create a fair employment practice commission of seven members. The commission would be charged with preventing "discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry."

Jones Pitches First No-Hit Tilt Of Year

Jones threw a no-hitter at the Section B boys Monday evening as his Bomber mates were pounding out a convincing 10-0 decision to highlight the Big Spring Bomber school enlisted men's softball league.

The masterpiece twirled by Jones was the first no-hit offering of the season and was all the more impressive because it happened before pitchers are even supposed to be warmed up. Hudson got two hits for the Bombers.

At the same time, the Medics pulled an 8-5 decision away from Ordinance with Bailey on the slab. Grass and Resman each hit for the circuit for the Medics while Tomczak picked up three safeties. Grass and Bailey connected for two hits. V. Bruntz and Smudzinski hit safely twice for Ordinance.

Batteries for the Bombers were Jones and Dearmond and for Section B, Reich and Smeister. For Ordinance batteries were Supalo, Halder and Vely, Taylor, and for the Medics, Bailey and Haburkamp.

Rural Schools Plan Graduation

Fifty-three students are to be graduated from elementary school into high school in a county rural elementary graduation service at 8:30 p. Tuesday in the city auditorium. It was announced in the office of Walker Bailey, county superintendent.

Chaplain James L. Patterson of Big Spring Bomber school will deliver the address. The program will include musical contributions by Gay Hill, Lomax, Midway and Center Point students.

Diplomas and awards are to be presented by Bailey.

Separate services are to be conducted at Forsan, Knott and Coahoma. The Forsan elementary service will be conducted at 8:30 p. Tuesday, with Rev. J. W. Arnett, Forsan Baptist pastor, delivering the message.

Baptists Map Educational Program To Win Negroes From "Destructive Isms"

ATLANTA, May 16 (AP)—Declaring "subversive groups are finding in the negro a fertile soil for their destructive isms," the Southern Baptist Convention's education on negro ministerial committee today called for a broad

Here 'n There

Mrs. Anna Gensberg hopes that everyday now her "Etchle" will come to see her. It has been a series of disappointments for her since Capt. Aaron Gensberg returned to the states after two and a half years in the southwest Pacific. For a long while he could not get a furlough from his unit. Then his baby, whom he had never seen, became ill. Each time Mrs. Gensberg, who operates a small store on lower Main street, eagerly baked and cooked in anticipation of the visit. Now the baby is well and she is hoping again that "Etchle" will be able to bring his family in a few days. Her youngest son, Capt. Frank Gensberg, went down with Corregidor and is a prisoner of the Japanese. She can't keep back tears when she thinks of Frank. "I thank God if he just come back some day. That's all I ask," she said. She is just as fervent in her praises that one of her sons is back in the States.

Roy Stallings of Berkeley, Calif., is visiting here for a few days.

Dixie Bussey, who is enroute to San Antonio, is visiting here with Mrs. T. M. Lawson. Miss Bussey recently received her pilot's license, and will be employed in that field in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lula Hardy, clerk at the postoffice, is ill at her home with a severe eye infection. She remained in a hospital Monday night.

Tribute to enlisted women and officers of the Women's Army corps was paid tribute by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell in a letter received by the Big Spring army recruiting office. Written a few days before the second anniversary of the WAC May 15, the letter referred to those of the women's corps as "women who represent a cross section of American womanhood; women who are soldiers in the same sense as their husbands, sons, fathers and brothers; women who can look at the past two years with pride, and who are facing the future with confidence."

Cadet Weldon Bigony, who has been stationed at Odumwa, Ia., is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

Pvt-1st Grover Cunningham, Jr., wife and baby who have been visiting here for the last ten days were to leave Tuesday morning for Camp McCain, Mississippi, where he is stationed.

Meningitis Case Listed In Area

One case of meningitis was included in the weekly summary of contagious diseases shown by the Big Spring - Howard county division of the Midland - Ector - Howard county health unit.

This type of infection may be spread through droplets from the mouth and nose, much as the common cold is spread. V. A. Cross, sanitarian, pointed out. Thus, he added that precautions against spreading it should be taken, particularly by those who appear to be catching colds. The case in question infected a Mexican girl.

Measles at last appear to be on a decline and a small wave of mumps is causing no concern.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

TEXAS WEST OF GULF PLAINS: Temperatures averaging somewhat above normal, somewhat cooler near beginning, rising trend middle with little change thereafter. Light to locally moderate precipitation, occurring as widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	86	62
Amarillo	85	61
BIG SPRING	87	62
Chicago	88	63
Denver	88	56
El Paso	92	70
Fort Worth	88	62
Galveston	85	72
New York	76	62
St. Louis	94	68

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Mexican Official Would Probe Discriminations Against Latin Workers

MEXICO CITY, May 16 (AP)—Further concerning his assertions that Mexican laborers were being discriminated against in the United States, Senator Ramiro Tamez has asked the joint senatorial foreign relations committees to take action in the matter. Senator Tamez said that he had received complaints that Mexican consuls in the United States were doing nothing in defense of the workers from this country and did not know how they were being treated, for which reason he wanted the senatorial committees to question the ministry of foreign relations.

The complaints of discrimination received by Senator Tamez were not from Texas alone but from several other North American states, he said.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 16 (AP)—Cattle and calves: Early sales of cattle and calves about steady with Monday's close or 25c or more lower on fat cattle and calves and grass cattle and the half fat kind of cattle and calves that declined 25 to 50c; bulk slaughter steers and yearlings common to good 9.00-14.25; one package outstanding yearlings 16.00; beef cows 8.50-10.50 with one package of cake fed cows making 11.50; fat calves 8.75-13.50 with a few fancy heavy calves to 14.00 and above; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 8.00-12.50; a few light weight steer calves 13.00-30; stocker steers, two and up, 8.00-11.00.

Livestock Judging Results Reported

Announcement of results in one livestock judging contest and plans for three others were given Tuesday at the office of O. P. Griffin, county agent.

Griffin is attending a county agents' meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday. The combine shortage and plans for overcoming the shortage were to be discussed.

He is to conduct livestock judging contests at Vealmoor Wednesday, at Garner Thursday and at Coahoma Friday.

Jack Buchanan placed highest with a grade of 98 in recent judging of dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and hogs at Coahoma. Other averages 85 or above were: James E. Coates, 94; Charles Brown, 95; Vernon Wolf, 93; Gene Bennett, 92; Jack Cathey, 85; Gerald Buchanan, Wayne DeVaney, and Connie Morrison, 81.

A county judging team is to be chosen later.

Colonel Expected To Testify Today

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 16 (AP)—Col. Raymond Marsh, former commanding officer of the Red River Ordnance Depot who is on trial at a general court martial here on charges of misuse of funds for unauthorized construction, is expected to take the witness stand today in his own defense.

Col. Marsh was found innocent on one of the fourteen specifications by the court, which made the finding of innocent upon a motion of Col. George T. Madison, defense counsel, at conclusion of testimony by the prosecution.

The court martial for Major John W. Copeland, former post engineer at the Red River Ordnance Depot, originally scheduled to begin Thursday, has been postponed until June 5 because of the illness of the defendant's wife at Brooke-General Hospital, San Antonio, and because one of the defense attorneys will be engaged in proceedings of a court martial at another army post.

William McDonalds Are Parents Of Son

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William T. McDonald in Elwood, Neb.

The child who was born May 2nd, weighed five pounds, eight ounces at birth and has been named Tommy Dwain. Mrs. McDonald is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Christensen and the father, 1st Lt. McDonald, is serving with the air corps in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald of Otis Chalk are paternal grandparents.

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