

400 Compete For Old Rip Derby Title Saturday

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ADELE FAIRBATTER To Be Crowned Queen

King Softball Team At Meet In Brownwood

The King Ford softball team left early this morning for Brownwood where they are participating in the state softball tournament which started last night.

King was slated to meet Beaumont at 9 a. m. today in their first contest of the meet, and play again before the day was over. The second opponent had not been named.

The team had breakfast at the Tip Top cafe this morning on the way to the tournament.

An estimated 44 games will be played in the tournament, which is to last until Sunday night. Finals will be played at that time.

King qualified for the tourney by winning the district meet here last month. The Cisco Wranglers, runner-up in the local tournament are also participating in the state meet.

Winner of the state tournament will be eligible to play in the world tournament to be held in Austin in September.

Women Teachers At Dallas Meeting Of Honor Society

Eastland county members of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, women teachers' national honor society, are attending the national biennial convention in Dallas this week.

The Dallas meeting is the first of the society ever held in Texas. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton organized the Delta Kappa Gamma in Texas in 1929, and it is celebrating its 21st birthday at the Dallas convention. Members from all 48 states are expected to be present, with a total of about 2,000 attending.

A chuck wagon dinner in Fort Worth tonight will be a highlight of the meeting.

Chapter members attending include Miss Nettie Thornton of Eastland; Mrs. Kate Allen of Gorman; Misses Alda Nordyke and Ione McIntire and Mrs. Jewel Swamy of Clyde; Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird; Miss Pearl Donoway, Ella Andre, Mayme Estes, Louise Snoddy, Doris Jo Pyle and Lela Latch and Mesdames Ina Stamey, Alice McCaskey, Bernice Carter, Gorum Pollard, Josephine Clemons and Minnie Hill of Cisco.

Presbyterian Set Sunday Services

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday with Rev. M. P. Elder officiating.

Rev. Elder has recovered from a recent illness which caused services at the church to be cancelled.

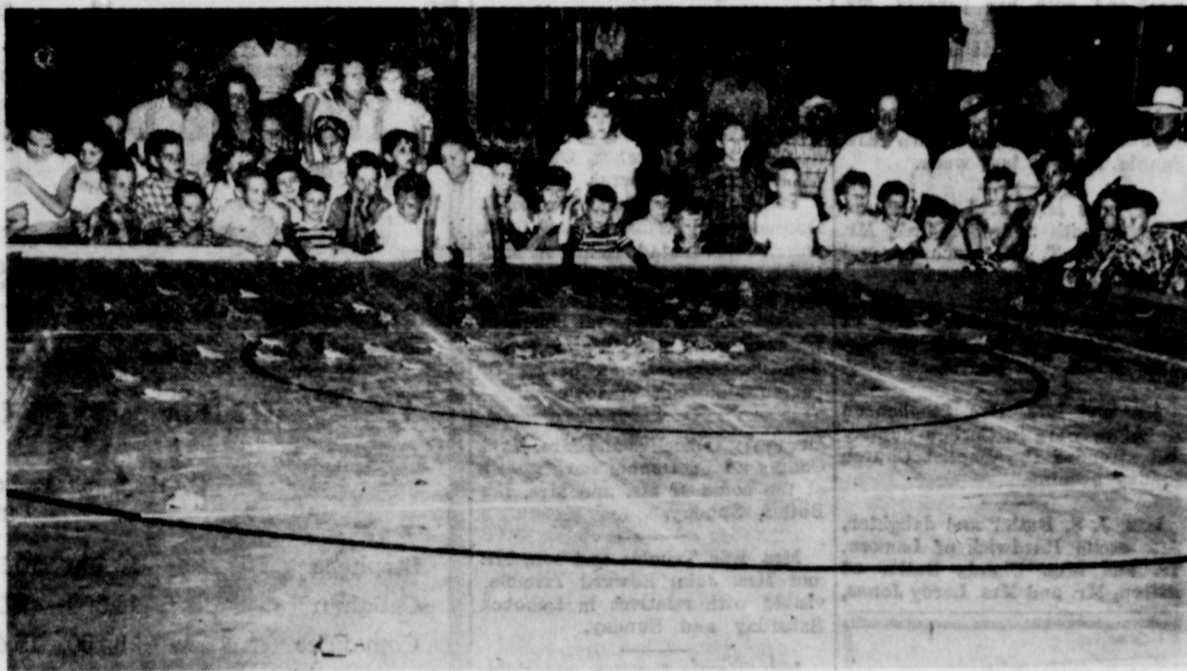
Watchman On Grounds

Organizations with material on the Horned Toad Derby grounds are making plans to hire a special night watchman to guard the material Saturday night.

The watchman is thought to be needed to safeguard the material which must be left on the grounds overnight.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Here is a sample of the action in store for Old Rip Horned Toad Derby fans Saturday night at the second annual derby. The scene is from last year's race when 149 entries vied for first place money. Four hundred toads will be in the running this time. Main events will start with crowning of the Queen at 6:30 p. m. on Courthouse lawn. Band concert at 7:00 p. m. at Firemen's field. Horned Toad Derby at 7:30 p. m. at Firemen's field. Square Dance begins at 8:30 p. m. at Firemen's field.



CORONATION CEREMONY FOR DERBY DAY QUEEN IS SET

County Judge P. L. Crossley will be master of ceremonies when Miss Adele Fairbatter is crowned Queen of the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby at 6:30 p. m. Saturday on the south steps of the courthouse in Eastland.

Wade Russell of Gorman will be the King at the ceremony. Others on the program include Lydia Faye Houston, Bobby Womack, Eastland; Virginia Weiser, Gorman; Porter, Cisco; and Sally Hicks, Bob Roody, Sabanno, Misses Houston, Weiser and Hicks were other contestants for the role of Queen in the county Home Demonstration Club contest.

Also in the coronation party will be Barbara Schaefer, Douglas Johnson, Cisco; Joy Hampton, Bob Brogdon, Gorman; Joy Hallmark, Fred Rodgers, Gorman; Emma Lee Wilson, Don Webb, Flatwood; Myrna Faye Caudle, Douglas Justice, Morton Valley; Byrl June Blackwell and escort, Ranger.

Glenda Moody and escort, Ranger; Jo Veda Fleming and escort, Pioneer; Mildred Gage and Herman Wiley, Nimrod; Georgia Lee Porter, Dwayne Clement, Gorman; Peggy Bell, Fred Bennett, Gorman; Janiel Day, Doug King, Eastland; Lavelle Watson, Doyle Lee Jobe, Gorman; Allene Fonville, Junior Davis, Salem; Bobby Shero and escort, Eastland; La Velle Forrest, Sam Houston, Gorman; and Freddie Nell Wallace and Wilbur Mahaffey, Gorman.

Crown bearer will be Larry Kirk of Gorman. Flower girls will be Carolyn Gilbert, Tomasine Whitt, Patricia Davenport, Carol Ramsey, Linda Shell, Marie Chapman, Gloria Bingham, Judy Parker, Harold Gale Hille, Terry Shell, Johnnie Davis, and Gary Poynor all of Gorman.

Stanley Stephens will be the bugler. Mrs. Boyd Hille of Gorman will be the director of the program, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Todd.

Coronation services will be broadcast over a Breckenridge radio station. County Home Demonstration clubs sponsored the Queen's race, under the direction of Miss Ethel Woodard, county HD agent.

Coronation of the queen will immediately precede the first race of the Horned Toad Derby.

Reserve Officers Needed By Army

Information has been received in the instructor's office, Organized Reserve Corps, Brownwood, Texas that all Army Reserve Officers in Company Grade regardless of branch who meet maximum age requirements of 41 for Lieutenant and 45 for Captain are being accepted.

Applicants are reminded that applications must be forwarded from the Instructor's Office to the Department of the Army for final action. No arrangements should be made for closing out business or other personal affairs pending final acceptance for active duty. Company Grade Reserve Officers are requested to make application to their Unit Instructor and not to higher headquarters. Application forms will be furnished immediately.

There continues to be a requirement for extended active duty for Lieutenant Colonels and Major in Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Medical Service Corps in allied Science Fields.

Draftees Warned

AUSTIN, Aug. 11 (UP)—Potential draftees faced a warning today not to join the National Guard with the idea of leaving it and thus avoiding active duty.

THE WARM WAR IN A GLANCE

By United Press

ON THE POHANG FRONT—Communists captured port of Pohang on east coast, drive within one mile of best airfield in allied beachhead. American and South Korean forces counter-attack.

ON THE CHINJU FRONT—Marines advance on Chinju, seize high ground east of city. North Koreans reported fleeing.

NAKTONG RIVER FRONT—Yanks recapture Namji-Ri bridge, choking off threat of Communist breakout toward Masan from river elbow beachhead. 50,000 Red troops mass on west bank for assault on Taegu.

ON THE MASAN FRONT—U. S. Pershing tanks crash through Communist road blocks on south coast to convoy reinforcements and supplies to Americans who were cut off for a time.

Submarine Base May Exist In Guatemala

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11 (UP)—A Russian submarine base may exist on the northern coast of Guatemala, a prominent Guatemalan exile reported today.

Manuel Cobos Batres, leader of recent anti-government demonstration in Guatemala, said a current rumor in his country places the base "somewhere near Peten," near the Guatemala-British Honduras border. He said the base probably consists of a refueling station with large supplies of oil and fuel.

"The Americans know of it," said Cobos. "One of their airplanes flying near it crashed last year while observing the area."

Wallace Says Stalin Wanted Peace In '48

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (UP)—Henry Wallace admitted last night that there were Communists in his Progressive party, which he abandoned this week, but said "they didn't care for my doctrine anyway."

Speaking on the Mutual Broadcasting System's reporters' round-up program, the former Vice President said he did not think the Communists were running the Progressive party when he was its Presidential candidate in 1948.

WALLACE SAID HE RESIGNED when he found out he wasn't running the party. He said he worked "very hard" to get party leaders to side with him in denouncing the aggression of the North Koreans but they refused.

"The vote of the various state committees was so solid in the case—that it made me very doubtful of the usefulness of the Progressive party," Wallace said. "I did not feel it was serving the cause of peace."

Wallace said he believed Stalin wanted peace when he ran for President in 1948. But since then he has decided Stalin has changed. "Stalin is governed at all times by self-interest," Wallace said.

US Troops Rush To Front To Try And Save Air Base From KoReds; North Koreans Hold Bridgehead

By Ernest Hoherecht United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Saturday, Aug. 12 (UP)—Tank supported U. S. and South Korean defenders today staved off Communist troops driving toward the best Allied airport in Korea. The Reds have captured the port of Pohang, and now are trying to seize the nearby airfield.

The Communists are within one mile of the main runway of the airport, which is six miles south of Pohang. They blasted it with artillery set up only a mile and a half away. But U. S. Troops rushed to the Pohang sector and a crack outfit of South Koreans absorbed the first impact of the Communist onrush and early today they were clinging grimly to the field. A brisk battle touched off by Allied counter-punches died down somewhat toward midnight.

Communist guerrillas ambushed a U. S. relief column speeding toward Pohang, including a score of tanks, but part of the force broke through and went directly into the airport battle last night. The Allied forces braced, and the enemy drive was checked.

At the other end of the beachhead line on the south coast, American troops closed in on the transport junction of Chinju, and authorities reported that the North Koreans were fleeing the city.

Along the Naktong river, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that except for the Communist pocket in the river bend north of Masan "all other Communist bridgeheads have been erased by American units all along the river front."

ALTHOUGH THE BRIDGEHEAD victory eased the immediate threat to the emergency capital of Taegu, big forces of North Koreans were reported massing on the west bank of the Naktong some 10 miles to the west.

United Press correspondent Robert Vermillion reported from the east coast Pohang front near midnight that the big fight at the edge of the airport had died down. The foremost Communists were doing some sniping and it drew answers from airmen around the field, Negro soldiers and a South Korean unit.

The Korean Republicans moved into a broad, gravel-strewn river channel midway between Pohang and the airport. They were trying to keep the Communists from moving along the coastal shelf against the airport.

VERMILLION REPORTED that an estimated 10,000 Communist troops and guerrillas had gathered at Kigye, nine miles west of Pohang. But only around 3,000 were in action. What the others would do was keeping the

Kid's Derby To Start Toad Activity At 3 PM; Coronation Is At 3:30

Some Belgians Don't Like Crown Prince

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 11 (UP)—Crown Prince Baudouin became King of the Belgian in all but name today in ceremonies disrupted by smoke-bombing, a fist fight and Communist shouts. The disorders reflected the deep disension which forced Baudouin's father, King Leopold III, to yield power to his son. The shy, bespectacled Prince was sworn in as "Prince Royal" at 3:12 p. m. Before a special joint session of Parliament which earlier had voted unanimously to give the 19-year-old Baudouin royal powers.

AS THE PRINCE STOOD ready to take the oath, Communist Secretary General Edgar Lalmand shouted the anti-Royalist slogan "Vive La Republique!" A Social Christian deputy standing next to Lalmand immediately punched him starting a fist fight which delayed proceeding for four minutes.

Earlier, a disgruntled nobleman tossed a smoke bomb at Socialists in the Parliament chamber in protest against the Socialist campaign of sabotage, strike and riots which "defeated" Leopold. Baudouin will reign as a virtual regent until his 21st birthday, Sept. 7, 1951, when his father's formal abdication will make him King.

Bus Service Tied Up

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11 (UP)—Bus service on the city's north side was tied up by wildcat strikes of AFL drivers today as the state intervened in a wage dispute and assumed control of the St. Louis

Ferguson Says

Russians Hold Trump Card By Ability To Pick Time, Place To Start Diversions Of Choice

By Harry Ferguson UP Foreign News Editor One of the trump cards the Russians hold in their long-range program for world domination is their ability to create a diversion at any time and place they choose. They get the attention of the world rivited on one spot and then quietly go to work to push their plans somewhere else.

Most experts now think the Berlin blockade was nothing but a Soviet diversion. The Russians got the eyes of the world fixed on Germany and then organized the Communist conquest of China. When it became clear that the Chinese Reds were going to be able to drive Chiang Kia-Shek off the mainland of China, the Berlin blockade was lifted.

Korea may be a diversion, too. The Soviet thinking may run along the lines that the United Nations will get their strength committed to the Far East and thereby leave Western Europe vulnerable to attack—either by Russian or satellite armies.

A familiar voice spoke up on that general subject today, Winston Churchill took the floor at the meeting of the European assembly and made one of his famous "it is later than you think" speeches. The European assembly consists of 15 nations. It is meeting in Strasbourg, France, to try to work out a plan for a unified defense against the threat of Communist aggression.

So far the assembly has had slow going. It is faced with all the disrupting factors that handicap nations when they try to act in concert—national rivalries, differing economies and a fear that anybody who takes too positive a stand will antagonize the Russians.

Saturday is the day. The day which Eastland citizens have been waiting for a long time.

Time for the second annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby, has arrived, and a gay program is promised for those who attend.

The first action of the day will come at 3 p. m. on the west side of the courthouse where the Kid's derby will be held. About 60 kids are expected to bring a toad for the little derby.

Following the derby, a show featuring Marini, a well-known juvenile magician, will be held in the same place.

Old Rip Derby activities will be started with the crowning of the Horned Toad Derby Queen, Miss Adele Fairbatter, on the south steps of the courthouse in Eastland.

County Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring the coronation program which is free to all who wish to attend.

AFTER THE QUEEN IS crowned, the bugler will sound the call the post for the first group of horned toads, and the 1950 version of the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby will be underway.

The toads will be brightly decorated with their owner's number, clearly showing.

At 7:30 p. m. the first group of toads will leave the starting gate in the first heat of the night.

Texas Trees Look Good

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (UP)—Texas citrus trees and fruit look good this year and harvest of the 1950-51 crop may start a bit earlier than usual, an Agriculture department report said today.

180 Mile Flight Made

DALLAS, Aug. 11 (UP)—A flight of 180 miles and not a nickel spent for gas—that was the record today of William Coverdale in the 17th annual national Soaring contest.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT 5,000 persons will crowd into town to take in the proceedings. They will be able to amuse themselves at more than 20 concession stands on the derby grounds which are sponsored by local organizations.

Although the derby has only recently reached its official status, a kid's derby has been held annually at Eastland since Old Rip was dug out of the cornerstone of the old county courthouse.

Last year the derby was made into a grown-up affair with 149 entries from two states. This year, more than 400 entries from 20 states and one foreign country will participate.

ABILENE, DALLAS AND FORT Worth have furnished more than 20 entries each. Derby officials are confident that next year's derby entry list will pass 500.

Entries have come from such famous personage as Edgar Bergen and James Farley. And with it Old Rip's fame continues to spread, although he has been dead for over 20 years.

Atomic Papers Recovered By Scotland Yard

LONDON, Aug. 11 (UP)—A briefcase packed with secret atomic information, stolen Tuesday from a train in Northern England, was recovered today in the Southern port of Folkestone.

It was not immediately certain whether all the documents had been recovered, but a Scotland Yard spokesman said police were satisfied the brief case was stolen by a sneak thief rather than a Communist spy.

A suspect located in London was held for questioning. The case was being carried by Frank M. Greenlee, an Atomic Energy officer of the Supply Ministry, to a research station in the north of England. He left his compartment in the London-to-Blackpool train for a few minutes. When he returned the brief case was gone.

Supply ministry officials were checking the case to determine whether any of its contents are missing.

A strict security blackout veiled details of the recovery of the brief case.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, August 11 (UP)—The Army today announced recall of 7,862 Captains and Lieutenants from its unorganized reserve.

The orders to duty included 182 Captains and 612 Lieutenants from the 4th Army area, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BASTROP, Aug 11—A Bergstrom Air Base jet fighter made a forced landing on state highway 71 near here yesterday and four hours later, after being declared airworthy, was flown off the paving.

Col Cy Wilson commanding officer of the 27th fighter Escort group, took off for Austin in the speedy ship after traffic was blocked for two miles on the highway.

HEREFORD, Aug 11—Billie Richard Reno, 10, drowned yesterday when he tried to ford a creek on his bicycle.

The creek, near the Hereford golf course, half a mile west of town, was only two feet deep.

TYLER, Aug 11—A retirement plan for municipal employees was approved, 727 to 213, yesterday by Tyler voters.

The measure covering 350 employees is expected to cost the city \$85,000 annually. An identical

sum will be deducted from the employees payroll.

AMARILLO, Aug 11—Three teen-age Negro boys, arrested as they ran from the Amarillo Legion hall shortly after midnight, signed statements today admitting 13 burglaries.

Officers said most of the loot from the burglaries was recovered, including two .45 caliber pistols, seven valuable wrist watches and \$53.58 in cash.

All the Negro youths were ex-mates of reform schools.

Police said arrest of the youths, which came after an alarm sounded at the Legion hall, cleared up recent burglaries of the YWCA, wholesale houses and drive in cafes.

PAMPA, Aug 11—Douglas Reeves, construction worker from Houston, was reported in fair condition today from a six-floor fall yesterday as he worked on the Hughes building.

A hook snapped on one end of a scaffolding, plunging Reeves to the ground. Another worker, George Hall, also was on the scaffolding but managed to grab a window ledge and crawl to safety.

NEWS FROM . . . CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh of Arlington spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes.

Mrs. Ozell High of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Knight and family.

Mrs. Raulo Hare of Comanche spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hare and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Ned Morris and Mrs. Albert Higgins and Mrs. Virginia Jessen visited with Mrs. Jarrell Johnson of Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crosley Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Jessen of California is here visiting with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fenter and family of Seminole visited with

relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Docia Brule of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGaha and Mr. R. O. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Stewart of Rising Star, visited in the McGaha home.

Miss Veda Lonell of Pleasant Hill is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mrs. L. T. Reese visited last week with her husband who is in the McClesky Hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and son of Big Spring spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes and attended the Bennett reunion at Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hightower of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Fannie Bridges last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black are visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson and family of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hays of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. Willie D. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson of Belton were in Carbon Sunday and attended the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Stella Hardwick of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones,

Lending Policies Of Reconstruction Finance Corporation To Be Revised

WASHINGTON, Aug 10 (UP)—Lending policies of the reconstruction finance corporation today appeared headed for revision along more conservative lines.

By nominating two "grass roots" bankers from Oklahoma and Utah and a New England lawyer to serve as members of the RFC, President Truman showed apparent disavowal of the many controversial loans made by the old board in recent years.

The president, in a shake up of the lending agency, dropped chairman Harley Hise and director Harvey Gunderson. He nominated to membership C. Edward Rowe, a Boston attorney and Democrat; Walter E. Cosgriff, Salt Lake City banker and Republican; and W. Elmer Harber, Oklahoma banker and Democrat.

Two other members Walter L. Dunham and William E. Willett, were re-nominated. Henry A. Mulligan, fifth member, resigned two months ago.

Hise said he had "no comment whatever" on the White House decision. Gunderson's office reported him "out of town."

expired last June 30 and the directors have been serving on a temporary basis.

Rowe and Dunham were named for terms of one year and Cosgriff and Harber for two years, Willett for three years.

Previously all directors had concurrent terms but a new law required staggering of the new appointments. Subsequent terms, and those of future directors, will be for three years.

A new chairman of the agency

will be named by President Truman after Congress approves his choices.

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BY THE CARTON

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These figures were compiled for and by the **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM** in 1948 on these counties. It is the latest **AUTHENTIC COMPARISON**. The 1950 estimated census population figures and County Tax Rates have been added.

	Est. Pop. 1950	Est. Census Pop. 1950	Retail Sales	Radios in Homes	Bank Deposits	County Tax Rates
Stephens	13,100	10,594	\$12,080,000	3,589	\$ 8,521,000	1.10
Callahan	10,300	9,060	5,330,000	2,664	4,635,000	.80c
Comanche	16,200	15,458	5,480,000	4,163	7,251,000	.85c
Erath	18,600	16,597	10,250,000	4,795	10,211,000	.74c
EASTLAND	28,800	23,900	20,100,000	7,418	11,688,000	.60c

VOTE FOR P. L. CROSSLEY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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WELL, HIS RACKETEERING DAYS ARE OVER NOW.

AN ASTUTE OBSERVATION, GROWLIE!

STILL THE WISCRACKER, EH, FLINT? WELL, YOU TELL US THE SOLUTION TO THIS DELICATE LITTLE MYSTERY!

NOT YET, BUT A VISITOR TO MY OFFICE JUST 20 MINUTES AGO ASKED ME TO WATCH FOR A MAN WITH A LIMB!

ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN

IS THIS WHERE THE COMMANDANT HOLES UP?

NEZ-ZIR!

AN EMISSARY FROM CAESAR?

SIR, THIS SITUATION IN BRITAIN IS CRITICAL. HE MUST HAVE HELP IMMEDIATELY!

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STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 11 (UP)—Winston Churchill called upon the United States and Britain to send reinforcements to the continent today and appealed to Western European nations including Germany, to form a common army.

The British Conservative leader spoke for 27 minutes before the 15-nation European assembly.

He said Russian tanks, guns, and men under arms outnumber Western defense forces by 6 or 7 to 1. The only concrete step toward Europe's defense taken so far, he said, has been the "establishment of American bomber bases in England."

Churchill moved the following resolution and asked the Assembly to approve it "overwhelmingly if not unanimously."

"The Assembly, in order to express its devotion to the maintenance of peace and its resolve to sustain the action of the Security Council of the United Nations in defense of peaceful peoples against aggression, calls for the immediate creation of a Unified European army subject to proper Democratic control and acting in full cooperation with the United States and Canada."

He called for the inclusion of Germany as a partner in the West's defense.

"I have heard it said that if any Germans, except Communists, were to be armed, this might be the pretext for a preventive war by Russia," Churchill added.

"Believe me, the long-calculated designs of the Soviet government will not be timed or deflected by events of this order."

Churchill spoke in a firm, clear voice, pounding home every point. He told the Assembly that "there must be created, and in the shortest possible time, a real defensive front in Europe."

Churchill warned that Russia was "able to preach peace while planning aggressive war and improving her Atomic stock pile."

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

Mrs. Bob Burton and daughters have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Moseley for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Monday, August 7th.

Robert Frank Perry has been spending a week with his grandmother Mrs. Bob Moseley, and his grandfather, F. S. Perry and his auntie, Mrs. Callie Lowe. His mother, Mrs. V. L. Perry of Bay City came for him and spent last week-end with relatives.

Peanuts are occupying the center of the stage for all farmers, and indeed, for most everyone in this area at the present. So much of the crop was at least a month later than usual, and a good percentage of the crops are still having to be hoed. Hands are almost at a premium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guyer and children, Sharon, Ronald and Rebecca of Denton are spending a few days with F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe of Lometa, Mr. Lowe publishes the Lometa Reporter and the Lampasas Dispatch, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Callie Lowe.

The vote on the School Bond Election held Saturday was 261 against and 101 for the bonds.

The Baptist meeting is in progress with Brother Dick O'Brien who used to be pastor at Gorman, and other churches in the vicinity, he grew up at Elm, we understand, and is now pastor at Big Spring. Brother O'Brien has a powerful message, and the attendance is

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 Beaumont 7, Dallas 6.
 Fort Worth 11, Shreveport 5.
 San Antonio 12, Oklahoma City 11.
 Tulsa 3, Houston 0.
Gulf Coast League
 Port Arthur 12, Lake Charles 9.
 Crowley 5, Jacksonville 0.
 Galveston 3, Leesville 2.
Big State League
 Greenville 6, Gainesville 5 (11 innings).
 Temple 12, Texarkana 11.
 Wichita Falls 6, Sherman 5.
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Numbers of people from surrounding territories, including Cisco, Eastland, Desdemona are in the services every evening, coming to renew their acquaintance with the two men holding the Baptist Revival, since they knew these men in former days.

Conway Perry was home for the week-end from Stephenville. Conway is one home town boy who feels it is worth his while to drive home each week-end for his worship service in his home town church.

Melvin McCormack was home this week-end from Eastland where he has recently become affiliated with the Victor Cornelius Printing Co.

C. M. Van Winkle was in Comanche this week-end visiting friends and relatives.

John Ryan of the Desdemona Community was in Blackwell Sanitarium this week suffering with a snake bite. He was weeding some tomatoes in his garden and a small copperhead bit him on his little finger. He is getting along all right now, however.

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 Lamesa 13, Lubbock 10 (11 innings).

Rio Grande Valley League
 Brownsville 10, McAllen 2.
 Laredo 7, Del Rio 1.
 Corpus Christi 15, Harlingen 2.

Longhorn League
 Odessa 8, San Angelo 1.
 Roswell 8, Midland 5.
 Ballinger 12, Sweetwater 11.
 Big Spring 9, Vernon 5.

American League
 Philadelphia 5, New York 3.
 Detroit 10-1, Chicago 6-1 (2nd game called, 7th, rain and darkness).
 Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4.
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Woman's Page

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Sue Duncan, Bride Elect Of Charles Layton Honored Here

Complimenting Miss Sue Duncan of Gilliland, bride-elect of Charles Layton a group of friends hosted a gift tea Thursday afternoon at the Woman's club.

Mrs. Frances Cooper and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman alternated in presiding over the bride's register.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of dahlias. Appointments were of crystal. Miss Gladene Womack and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy alternated in labeling the frosted lime punch. Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Mrs. Parks Poe served the white

cake squares.

Mrs. W. G. Womack and Mrs. E. F. Altom alternated in saying the good byes at the exit door.

The club room was beautifully decorated through out with dahlias, Queen Anns wreath. A floral bowl holding pink geraniums decorated the register table.

Others in the house party were Misses LaVerne Cornelius, Pat Smith, Lynda Hassell, Charlotte Van Hoy, Shirley Frazer and Mrs. Neil Hurt.

Mrs. J. E. French sang "They Didn't Believe Me," "One Alone," "Desert Song," and "Indian Love Call," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnard, Misses Jana Weaver, Marilyn Morgan, Sally Cooper, and Billy Floy Hunt of the Taylor Studio furnished a background of music through out the party.

Many lovely gifts were received and displayed for the more than 100 guests who called during the hour, four until six.

The hostess group were Mrs. Hart, Van Hoy, W. G. Womack, Cooper, Willman, Poe Hardeman, Altom, Taylor, Frazer Durham, and Miss Gladene Womack.

Miss Duncan and Mr. Layton will be married Sunday, August 20th, at 6 p. m. in the Gilliland Baptist Church in Gilliland.

Out of town guests registering were Misses Aliene Culpepper and Maude King of Abilene, Mrs. Fred Posey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Grady Duncan of Gilliland, Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Carbon, Mrs. M. F. Allen of Gorman, and Mrs. Claiborne Eldridge of Desdemona.

Mrs. Lee Honored At Shower In Street Home

Mrs. C. C. Street, Mrs. Norman Rawson and Mrs. W. L. Darr hosted a stork shower Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Jack Lee, in the home of Mrs. Street, 1226 West Main Street.

Cut flowers decorated the home and refreshments of frozen fruit salad, fancy sandwiches and lemonade was served with small storks used as plate favors.

Many lovely gifts were received and displayed.

Present were Mrs. C. L. Noble, John Hart, Blanche Nicols, Jennie B. Wallace, E. E. Herring, Frank Williamson, J. C. Poe, Elton Simpson, Sam Herring, Ludie Lewis and the hostess group, Mesdames Darr, Rawson and Street.

Civic League And Garden Club Issue Invitation

Members of the Civic League and Garden Club are busily engaged in preparing food for their concert that will open at 5 p. m. Saturday at the Horned Toad Derby.

Citizens were invited to eat their Saturday evening meal with them, and were assured that they would be served home prepared foods, Mrs. Sam Gamble, chairman said.

Ham, pimento cheese sandwiches and coney islands will be featured, she said.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Stiles of Cisco are the parents of a son born in a Ranger hospital, August 10. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and is as yet not named. He has an older brother, Tony, who is seven.

Mrs. Stiles is the former Miss Maxine Burkett of Cisco. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles of Eastland, Mrs. Rhodie Burkett of Cisco and Lee Burkett of Hobbs, N. M.

Personals

Mrs. Carl Elliott and Mrs. H. M. Hart are in Abilene today visiting and shopping. They were accompanied as far as Cisco by Mr. Elliott, who will attend to business matters there, today.

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Mrs. Sam Gamble returned this week from San Angelo, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Essie Cowart, who is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Gamble will return to San Angelo early next week.

Mrs. N. C. Grantham and

daughter, Joyce Ann of Wichita Falls are the guests here in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. E. Freese and family.

Miss Earnestine Oglesby will go this week end to Midland, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Don Estes and the two will go to San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit with their sister.

Vernon Herring of Bowie has been the guest here this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. French and Mr. French.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Jr. and daughter, Patti Lee of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins. They have returned home, but Patti Lee remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

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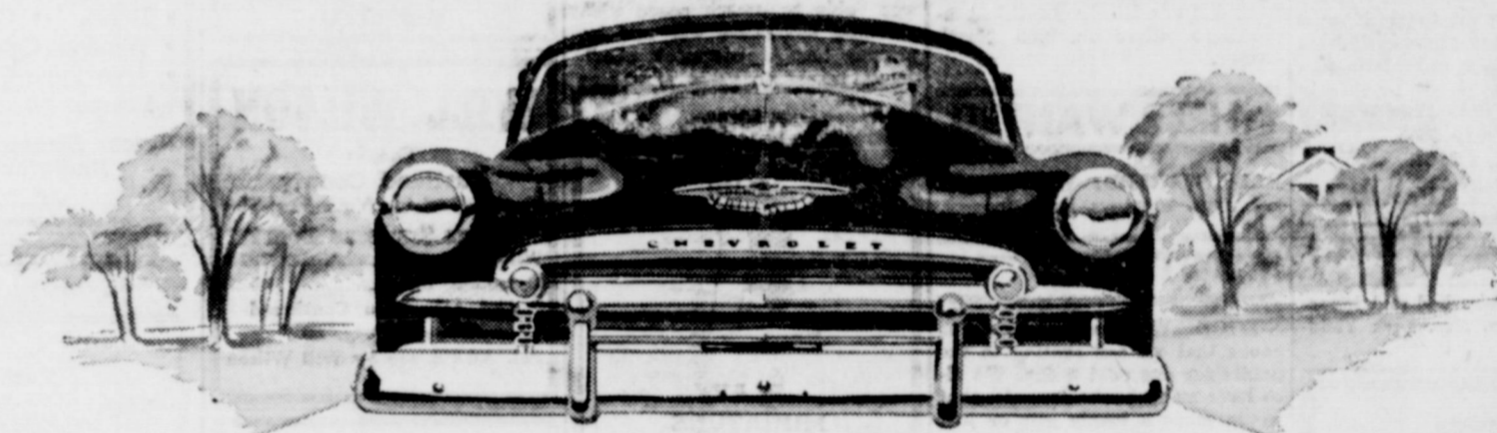
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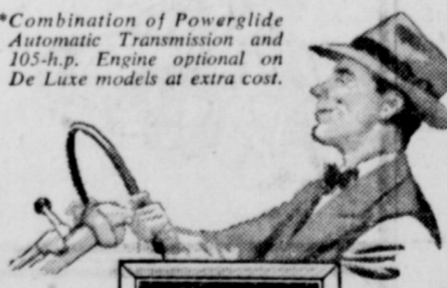
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