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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

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37 EHS Seniors Graduate Tuesday

Graduation exercises for 37 Eastland High School seniors were held at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at the high school auditorium.

Diplomas were presented by Pat Miller, assisted by W. H. Stanley. The invocation was given by Mac Barte, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Billie Irene Farr gave the valedictory address and Marjorie Fox the salutatory talk.

Mozelle Pullman, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. French, played a humorous piece.

The class sang "The Bells of St. Mary's." Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Eastland, gave the benediction.

Herbert Weaver played the professional and the recessional.

Graduates for 1951 are: Patricia Rae Brown, John Doe Burleson, John Dwyer Carter, Gerald Martin Davis, Billie Irene Farr, James Ed Freeman, Marjorie Lou Fox, Benjamin Howard Green, Harvey Glenn Grigsby.

Laura Elizabeth Grimes, Francis Gail Graham, Shirley Anne Hightower, Lydia Faye Houston, Patsy Fay Jones, William Douglas King, Charles Justus Lane, Robert Bar-

Memorial Day In Korean Rain

PUSAN, Korea, May 30 (UP)—United Nations soldiers stood with bowed heads in the rain in a cemetery here today to honor Americans who have died in the Korean war.

It was the first Memorial Day ceremony held in this cemetery on a hillside overlooking the sea. Thousands of white crosses dot the slope.

President Syngman Rhee of South Korea stood bareheaded during the half-hour service.

Conduct of the war kept Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the 8th Army at the front, but a message from him was read by Lt. Gen. John B. Coulter, his deputy commander.

"These men lying here are the heroes of Korea," it said. "We who are still living can never thank them enough, but we shall never stop trying—"

"We are fighting for our very freedom, which all free and decent people everywhere cherish so highly."

Observe Memorial Day Solemnly

The nation observed Memorial Day with special solemnity today as Americans fought and died in Korea.

Throughout the land, cities big and small held ceremonies in memory of the honored dead of this and all previous wars fought by the U. S.

Thousands of persons visited cemeteries to decorate graves with flowers or place miniatures of Old Glory on the resting places of the nation's heroes.

The weather was cool and cloudy and many families abandoned their plans for holiday outings.

The accidental death toll dropped off accordingly and the National Safety Council expressed the hope that it might fall to a record low of less than 85 dead in traffic for the holiday.

Since 6 p.m. yesterday, 11 persons had died in highway accidents, five in California, four in Michigan, one in Missouri, and one in Oregon. In addition, one person drowned in Oregon and another in California.

"If the low death rate keeps up, we have an excellent chance to set an all-time low toll," said Ned H. Dearborn, Safety Council president. "That would be a swell way to spend the holiday."

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A few scattered thunderstorms in northwest and extreme north portions. No important temperature changes. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

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

rett Latham, Edna Pauline Latham Lela Faye Lovell.

Eloise Lowrance, Neta Fay Massengale, Carol Wayne Massengale, Calvin Clarence Maxwell, Freida Marilyn Nash, Dorothy Throne Nelms, Sara Ellen Peel, Margie June Poe, Mozelle Marcia Pullman, Bettye June Reynolds.

Guyrene Robinson, Mary Monette Scott, Bettye Fern Shafer, Patricia Marie Simmons, Joel McAuley Thompson, Catherine Cooper Tipton, Alice Charlotte Van Hoy and Robert Guy Womack.

Junior High Graduation Is Held Monday

Graduation exercises for Junior High School were held at 8 p.m. Monday at the High School auditorium.

In addition to the presentation of diplomas to the group, a number of special certificates were awarded.

Certificates for perfect attendance for 9 months of school were awarded to: Darrell Gene Basham, Berry Bownds, Douglas Warren, Georgia Ann Steward, Lila Pearl Houston, Joel Tankersley and Betty Hoger. Miss Hoger had perfect attendance for the full 3 years of Junior High.

Texas reading certificates, for reading 30 or more books during the three years of Junior High, were awarded to: Hazel Spindie, Benny Warren, Lila Pearl Houston, Neil Edwards, Margie Lane, Earl Conner III, Marjorie Franklin, Mary Harbin, Leona Ellis, Corine Sellers, Norma Jean Robinson, Glen Maxwell, Harland Herring, Raymond Soto, and Douglas Warren.

Committee chairmen for the program were Mrs. Harvey E. Basham, stage; Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., gymnasium; Mrs. A. V. Edwards, refreshments; Mrs. Burton Tankersley, corsages; Miss Opal Hearn, entertainment and Mrs. R. R. Phillips, finance.

Recreation for the class and parents was held in the gymnasium following the exercises. Flash pictures were made by Mrs. Basham and Mrs. Liles. The graduating class in turn introduced their parents.

W. C. Robinson, principal, was presented with a gift by the class.

Pictures made of the class made by Lyon studio may be seen at the studio east of the courthouse. Those who wish pictures are asked to place their orders there immediately.

Communists Lose Power

ROME, May 30 (UP)—Anti-Communist parties have wrested power in two-thirds of the Communist-controlled small communities of northern Italy, results of the weekend administrative elections showed today.

At the same time the anti-Red groups, including premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrats, appeared to have won control of 24 of the 28 provincial capitals, in the Communist-dominated north.

The Communists and left-wing Socialists won in only 202 of 1,476 municipalities with a population below 3,000. They had held control in 641 of the smaller towns.

The Christian Democrats were victorious in 729 of the towns and a net Communist independent groups won in 545.

In communities with a population of more than 10,000 the Christian Democrats bloc lost the power it had held in 31. The Communists won in 46 of the localities and "other parties" not yet identified by the interior ministry won in one.

The ministry issued only percentages for communities between 3,000 and 10,000. These showed the Christian Democrats bloc had scored a 60.9 per cent victory compared with 14 per cent for the Communists who previously controlled 46.1 per cent.

Dr. T. E. Payne Undergoes Surgery

Dr. T. E. Payne underwent surgery at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Tuesday. His condition was reported to be "favorable," following the operation.

Mrs. Payne and daughters were in Temple.



WARM WELCOME FOR ACE—Captain James Jabara, Wichita, Kansas hugs and kisses his wife, Nina, immediately after arriving at Travis Air Base, Calif. Capt. Jabara is the first jet fighter ace of the Korean war and is credited with shooting down five Red aircraft. (NEA Telephoto).

Ace Jet Pilot Wants Uniforms

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30 (UP)—The nation's first ace jet pilot, Capt. James Jabara, shipped for new uniforms today before leaving for Washington, D. C., and a new assignment.

Jabara, 27, who has six enemy MIGs to his credit in Korea, arrived yesterday on leave. He was greeted by his wife, Nina, who flew here from McKinney, Tex.

He said his first business here would be to buy some "uniforms that fit."

Then he said he would leave for Washington, where he will receive an official welcome. After that, he'll be reassigned to new duties. However, he hoped he would have time to squeeze in a visit to his old home at Wichita, Kan., first.

Kefauver Hits Administration

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30 (UP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver, Tennessee Democrat, rapped the administration last night for what he termed its "piecemeal" foreign policy.

The former head of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee accused the State Department of following "19th century methods of diplomacy" in an address before the Buffalo Chapter of the Atlantic Union Committee.

Kefauver said the great fault of the administration is that it "has not given the American people an entire seal to strive for."

The Senator blamed U. S. foreign policy in part for the current trouble in Iran, trouble which he said could "mean war—this summer" if Iran shifts into the Soviet orbit and reverses the balance of power in the world.

"The crisis in Iran is the direct product of six years of Anglo-American disunity in the Middle East," he said.

Mrs. Seaberry Sings For Group

Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Jr., sang a group of songs from Broadway hits at a joint meeting of the Eastland Lions and Rotary Clubs at the fellowship room of the First Methodist Church, Tuesday.

Numbers sung by Mrs. Seaberry included, "Heather on the Hills," "If I Loved You," "That's Him," "Summertime," "Haunted Heart" and "Remember."

Dr. James Whittington introduced Mrs. Seaberry to the group. He explained that she has sung with vocal groups and has been invited to sing on Broadway.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Seaberry at the piano.

Following the program, Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., read an article, "Home Grown Hospital," to the group. The article told how the citizens of Gothenburg, Neb., a town of 2,900, built a hospital without outside assistance.

Senate Gives The OK Today

AUSTIN, May 30 — The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Austin F. Anderson city attorney at San Antonio, as district attorney of Bexar County.

Anderson succeeds to the unexpired term of the late William N. Hensley who was recently killed in the crash of his military fighter plane. Hensley was on leave from his duties as district attorney at the time of his death.

The Senate also confirmed the appointments of Miss Mary Tod, W. T. Kendall and Charles E. Gilbert, Jr., all of Houston, as members of the San Jacinto State Park Commission.

Houston Elks Will Give Mac A Cadillac

HOUSTON, May 30 (UP)—The Houston Elks Lodge said today it plans to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a brand-new Cadillac when he comes here for a visit June 13th and 14.

Lodge members voted last night to raise funds for the automobile by contributions from Elks and their friends, according to Paul C. Ferguson, co-chairman of the Elks Flag Day committee.

"The Cadillac will be given in General in appreciation of his long, patriotic service to his country," Ferguson said.

Miners Feared Dead In Mine

EASINGTON, Eng., May 30 (UP)—Eighty-two miners were feared dead today in the Easington colliery explosion.

Eighteen were known dead, and hope virtually was abandoned for 64 coal miners still trapped behind 1,000 yards of rubble in a corridor 900 feet underground. The roof caved in at dawn yesterday after an explosion.

"There is very little chance now of anyone being found alive," said E. H. Skinner, chairman of the National Coal Board's Durham Division.

The known dead include the only minor found alive and one rescue worker. Sixteen bodies have been recovered from the mine.

Rescue work was halted temporarily last night until new shafts could be sunk to give fresh air to rescue teams trying to tunnel through the rubble-filled corridor. They had been working with heavy breathing apparatus.

Temperature Hits 99 Degrees Here

Eastland's temperature scored to a scorching 99 degrees Tuesday for a 1951 high.

The reading was not expected to be quite as high Wednesday, but still is expected to be near or above 90.

UN Advance Halted On 120-Mile Front

Beef Sales Going Hard

Beef sales in many rocky mountain butcher shops are greater today than before the federal price rollbacks, despite predictions by cattlemen of a meat famine.

George F. Rock, Regional Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, said a survey of 14 principal cities in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Utah showed butchers' supplies of beef to range from normal to plentiful.

Incensed cattlemen predicted a meat famine when the OPS announced a 10 per cent rollback in beef prices and warned that black markets would increase if the OPS insisted on enforcing the order which became effective 10 days ago.

The supply survey was "constructed as a firm indication that the housewives getting the meat she needed for the family dinner table at no advance in price beyond the levels set by the OPS meat orders," Rock explained.

Although beef for hamburger was "very short," Rock said this is a long-standing seasonal situation due to a heavy demand for hamburger, lunch meats and similar products in vacation areas.

Three Teen-Age Floridians Held

DALHART, May 30 (UP)—Three teen-age Floridians, including a 17-year-old soldier AWOL from Fort Benning, Ga., were held in Dallas county jail today after admitting they stole an automobile and other loot, including nine guns.

District attorney James W. Miller said the trio was being questioned about thefts in Beaumont, Houston, Del Rio, Clarendon and other Texas cities as well as in at least two other southern states.

Miller said that Hoyt T. Winsett, driver of the car when they were picked up yesterday, admitted being AWOL since May 1. Winsett gave his home address as Hialeah, Fla., and said he was a former inmate of the Florida State Industrial School.

With Winsett was his 16-year-old bride of two weeks and another juvenile who said he was an inmate with Winsett in the industrial school.

Attend Christening

Judge and Mrs. M. S. Long of Eastland, attended the christening of their grandson, Joe David Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Owen of Abilene, in Abilene, at the St. Paul Methodist Church, Sunday.

Dr. O. P. Clark, district superintendent of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist Church, christened the child.

Police Action?

WASHINGTON, May 30 (UP)—The Defense Department today identified 55 more American battle casualties in the Korean "police action."

The 316th casualty list included seven dead, 20 wounded, seven injured, 20 missing and one capture.

Questions concerning notes he reportedly took at state conferences with President Truman last June which preceded American entry into the Korean fighting.

Defense Secretary George C. Marshall and the other service chiefs already have informed the committee that a naval blockade was considered and rejected because:

1. To be effective it would have to include Russian-controlled North China port of Dairen and Port Arthur.

2. Such a blockade would require a cut-off of British shipping entering Hong Kong and probably "would not be acceptable to Britain" and other United Nations allies.

Ferguson Raps State Dept.

WASHINGTON, May 30 (UP)—Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., don't think the State Department is doing much to erect a "bulwark against Communism" by feeding foreign visitors luncheons at \$8.93 a plate.

Ferguson complained in a Senate speech yesterday of an "appalling number" of wasteful items in the budget and cited the luncheon item in a pending appropriations bill to run the State Department next fiscal year.

He said the State Department estimated that 679 foreign leaders and specialists would come to this country next year and that 375 of them would be given luncheons.

Some 75 would get luncheons of their own, while the other 300 would triple up at 100 other luncheons. The total cost of all the luncheons would be \$24,875, Ferguson said.

Including State Department employees who would attend the luncheons, Ferguson reckoned that it would cost \$8.93 a plate for the one batch and \$8.61 for the other.

Wife Cuts Down Mate With Gun

TULSA, Okla., May 30 (UP)—A 23-year-old Tulsa man was in "fair" condition here today after his 17-year-old wife shot him in the stomach yesterday in order to "scare him."

Mrs. Virginia Bauer tearfully told police she had meant only to scare her husband, Don R. Bauer, after an argument about "little things."

"I didn't know the gun had gone off until I heard my baby screaming," the nearly hysterical wife told Tulsa newsmen.

The bullet was fired at close range from a .22 caliber repeating rifle. The shell entered Bauer's stomach, scraped his spine and came out his back. The shooting occurred in the bedroom of the Bauer home.

Bauer was rushed to a hospital where attendants described his condition as "serious but fair."

The couple has a five-month-old son. The baby was lying in a crib in the next room at the time of the shooting.

Mrs. Bauer was jailed here pending investigation.

REDS ARE GIVING UP AND DESERTING IN HUGE LOTS

By EARNEST HOBERECHT United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, May 30, (UP)—Reinforced, stubbornly-resisting Reds halted advancing United Nations forces almost all along the 120-mile Korean front today.

The Communist made their main stand along a line five to eight miles north of the 38th Parallel from just below Yonchon in the West to the Yanggu-Inje area east of the Hwachon Reservoir.

Methodist Will Help Wetbacks

HOUSTON, May 30 (UP)—The Methodist church is spending \$150,000 in Texas and New Mexico this year to help "wetbacks," C. W. Lokey, a member of the church's General Board of Missions and Extensions, said here today.

Lokey, attending the 112th session of the Texas Methodist Conference, estimated more than 100,000 "wetbacks" have come over from Mexico into Texas and New Mexico in the last six weeks. He said a large number of that figure would stay here.

"These migratory laborers will go to all parts of the United States to work in agriculture," Lokey said. "We are trying to do what we can for them in a spiritual way while they are here and we also want to do all we can for the welfare of those who will stay in this country."

Lokey, who is superintendent of the department of Spanish-speaking and Indian work in the Southwest with offices in San Antonio said a good cotton crop in the Rio Grande Valley is attracting greater number of "wetbacks" to Texas.

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Soldier's Body Is Recovered

FORT HOOD, May 30 (UP)—The body of a Fort Hood soldier who was drowned swept from an Army truck by a flooding creek was recovered on the Fort Hood reservation yesterday.

He was Pfc. George Willis, 19, of Sharon Hill, Pa.

Willis was one of three soldiers in an Army truck which was washed from a ford through the creek during a flood last Friday. The other two soldiers escaped unhurt.

Willis' body was found three miles downstream from the crossing.

They opened up on UN Troops with 105-millimeter artillery and laid down their heaviest mortar barrages in weeks. Rain-filled skies prevented the Allied Air Force from giving full support to UN ground troops.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme United Nations Commander, reported on his return to Tokyo from the front that the Reds still have 15 divisions—150,000 men at full strength—available for fresh attacks.

But, he said, the Communists had suffered a "major, severe defeat" in their double-barrelled spring offensive.

Not only did the 8th Army inflict severe losses on the Reds, he said, but it took nearly 10,000 Chinese prisoners since the abortive enemy attacks began April 22.

Moreover, he said, Chinese troops are deserting in increasing numbers as word of UN fire power and Red privations at the front filter back through the ranks to rear areas.

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DEATH SENTENCE—Betty Thompson, 18, of East Point, Ga., has learned from her doctors that she has incurable cancer—but has accepted the verdict cheerfully and told her mother she would like to speed up plans to marry her 19-year-old fiance. Betty's leg was amputated two years ago in an effort to prevent the dread disease from spreading. The operation prolonged her life, but the cancer has now spread to her lungs. Here Betty is learning to walk on her new leg. (NEA Telephoto).

"ROCKET AHEAD" With O'Domobile DeSore Motor Company, Eastland

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VIII
TIM REESE, for that was the name of the man in the wheel chair, had been sketching from his early days on a ranch in California, but never with any idea of sketching women's clothes. He would have abhorred any such idea if it had occurred to him. After college, he sketched his way into an architect's office in New York City. There, the war had found him and, after a preliminary workout in the early Italian campaign, where he achieved the eminence of Private. First Class, dumped him on the beaches of Normandy.

He survived the first sweep of the invasion only to be machine-gunned by a single, crazy straggler on a lonely and ancient road a hundred miles inland. Since then he had spent his years in hospital beds and wheel chairs.

He was angry that first day he opened his eyes in a field hospital in France, and he had been angry ever since. He was angry at a world that had maimed him and discarded him. The passing of time brought him no philosophy of patience or acceptance. He stayed angry.

Other men in the hospitals found diversion and usefulness in study, in writing, in woodworking, in making gadgets, in weaving, in knitting, even. But not he. His anger made him defiant of any small substitute for a full, normal and

happy life. He had no faith and no hope. He saw himself doomed to a wheel chair for life.

Early in that year, he had read of a doctor in Boston who was having some success treating his form of paralysis with surgery. The staff of the hospital was skeptical about the treatment but Tim, clutching at any straw in his despair, wrote to the doctor.

The doctor offered to perform the operation without charge. Tim would have to come to Boston. He would need money for travel and for the hospital. But he had no money. The operation, his only gleam of hope, small though it was, he would have to give up.

One morning, going through a pile of miscellaneous magazines a nurse had brought to his bedside, he happened to come across a fashion magazine. He glanced through the glossy and glamorous pages. Styles, it seemed to him, were affections dreamt up by fops and sold by fakery.

Yet, he mused as he looked at the magazine, fashion was obviously a highly profitable business. People paid money for those designs, there was no question about that. Why shouldn't he try to cut himself in on some of the profits?

His legs were useless but his arms were free and he could sit in bed or in his wheel chair and sketch. Straightway, he got himself some pencils, paper and paints and went to work. Men, he consoled himself, had been charlatans with less cause.

ALMOST immediately, he discovered designing was not as easy and superficial as he thought. First, he discovered he did not know much about the human body. He borrowed books from staff physicians and began to study anatomy, training himself to draw in simple lines the play of sinew, joint and muscle.

Then, he discovered he knew next to nothing of materials and

ornamentation. He wrote to fifty places for samples and soon his room began to look as if the piece goods and costume jewelry counters of a department store had dumped their discards there.

Finally, he discovered that styles had to be adapted to whims and needs, hours and seasons, and that the modes changed constantly and no one could surely predict the direction and extent of the change. He studied, reflected, dreamed, and set himself the task of creating a design that would be fundamentally sound and still, have novelty and allure.

He worked for months and drew hundreds of sketches before he hit an one that pleased him. That was the one he sent in the spring to Jean Paul. He had picked Jean Paul out of the directory on an impulse. Jean Paul, the German romanticist, had been a favorite of his in college.

HE had no wish to be known as a woman's clothes designer. Nor did he care to run the risk of becoming the laughing stock of the hospital. So he signed "Teresa" and gave General Delivery as his address.

The name Teresa was made up of T, the initial letter of his first name, and Reese, his last name, with an "a" added. Thus, T-Reese-a became Teresa. Midge was the only one in on the secret.

This was Tim's story, as he told it to Jean. She had found a chair and they were sitting face to face in the sunlight not far from the clump of trees.

"Of course, now as I sit here looking at you, designing women's clothes seems like a noble calling indeed. In fact, it was the simple sight of you that persuaded me to let the secret out." He grinned, but the cheerfulness in his eyes belied the grin. "If I didn't know better, I'd feel sorry I gave the calling up."

Jean Roland was immediately concerned. "You don't mean you've given up designing for good?"

He couldn't do that, Jean thought. The gown shop of Jean Paul—herself and Paul Panciera—couldn't get along without Teresa. (To Be Continued)



THEM WUZ THE DAYS—Billy Sullivan shows Cy Young where the ball was when he was one of the immortal right-handers' 2836 strikeout victims. Sullivan caught for the Hitless Wonders, the White Sox of 1901-06. Young won 511 games in the majors. The Grand Old Men were in Boston to help celebrate the American League's Golden Jubilee. (NEA)

Government Has Huge Payroll

WASHINGTON, May 30 (UP)—The government's civilian payroll is probably higher now than at the World War II peak, according to Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va.

A \$8,300,000,000 a year rate was the peak in World War II. Byrd said March payroll figures were at \$693,235,000—equal on a 12 month basis to the 1944 figure. Although April payroll figures were not available, new workers have been added at the rate of 1,500 daily.

Byrd said 2,409,121 civilians were working for 70 government agencies in April. This was about 70 per cent of the 1944 peak of 3,500,000. The increase in the payroll is due to bigger salaries.



NOMINEE — Robert M. Turpin, prominent Midland attorney, is a nominee for president of the State Bar of Texas at its election in May.

A Good Start — Now for the Follow-Through



Two Killed In Crack-Up

WACO, May 30 (UP)—The third crack-up in eight days involving Conally Air Base planes claimed the lives of two fliers yesterday.

They were identified as 1st Lt. George H. Lockney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lockney of Bayside, Long Island, New York; and Cadet Teddie J. Coltharp, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Coltharp, Centralia, Mo.

Otis Golding and Gene Connal-

Going To Swim In Old Mexico

GALVESTON, May 30 (U)—A 37-year-old Houston brickman who left his car on the seawall and a note that said "I'm going to swim to Mexico," was the object of a search here today.

His family and police in Galveston are not certain whether the note was a suicide message or a practical joke.

The missing man is Buddy Collins, who was last seen on Friday morning when he left Houston for Galveston, supposedly to work.

When he failed to return home over the weekend his wife called the construction company, but was told he had not reported for work.

His automobile and the note were found on the seawall late last night.

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TIM REESE mused a moment before he gave Jean Roland an answer. "I guess the best way to answer that is to finish the story. At the end of summer, when I had earned enough money, I went to Boston for the operation. That was when I stopped sending sketches to Jean Paul. Well, I just got back. As you can see, the operation didn't work."

"But you haven't lost interest in living, have you?" Jean was groping for the right attack.

"Not altogether. But it's kind of hard to stand up and cheer when a pair of nurses have to lift you in and out of bed. And sitting here, the way I am, looking at a woman as beautiful as you doesn't make me break out all over with happiness. I'm afraid I'm not what people called a hero. I am going to ride with the tide from now on in."

Jean was worried. She saw Jean Paul—luxury, acclaim—vanishing before her eyes. She drew on her resources, became subtle, soft. She who had been modeling the cool sophisticate now began to model the seductress.

"You'd never give a thought to

me, I suppose? And why I came out here today?"

She stood a step or two away from the wheel chair and her eyes, looking down at Tim grew soft and friendly.

"I'm giving a lot of thought to you right now." He laughed quietly. "Though I must say there's more than thought involved when a man, even a man in a wheel chair, looks at you."

SHE moved closer, grew intimate. "This may sound silly—but if I've got anywhere, it's because of you. It's your creations that I'm known for."

He blinked in disbelief. "You don't mean to tell me that you and Jean Paul depend that much on me, do you?"

"Oh, no! The firm doesn't but I do." His sudden statement of the truth threw her off balance but she recovered quickly. "I'm not the firm. I'm a model."

He glanced at the mink coat, was amused. "For an employee, you seem to be doing all right."

"I can wear anything they have." She smiled her best smile, purred. "I had to impress you, didn't I?"

He didn't even question the idea that the clothes she wore were more than she could afford and therefore not her own. Tim Reese at the moment was not questioning anything because he was so wrapped up in what he saw before his wheel chair. He had completely lost himself in her eyes. He drew a deep breath. "Holy mackerel, but you're beautiful," he mumbled. She sensed triumph. "You will design for me, won't you?"

Her voice was softer, more intimate than before.

He hesitated a moment. "Who is this Paul somebody-or-other who signs the checks?"

"He's the proprietor, Paul Panciera." She shrugged, was very offhand. "He pays the bills."

"I see." He mused. "He uses only his first name for the firm. Where does the Jean come from? You?"

"Uh-huh." She was even more offhand. "Mr. Panciera thinks I'm good luck."

"I'll bet you are. You didn't give him your last name, too, did you?"

"You mean—?" She laughed at the preposterousness of the idea. "Of all the ridiculous things! Married to Mr. Panciera? You ought to see him!" She was too beautiful for him to hear the hypocrisy in her laughter. "You really have an imagination, haven't you?"

Then, abruptly, to get control of the conversation again, she stood up, slipped off her fur coat and posed before him. "Remember this creation?"

She wore a subtly casual morning dress or beige wool with a pair of small brown carved-wood clips, and modeled it as only she could.

"Uh-huh, but I never remember it being as wonderful as that." He spoke in a voice hushed with admiration. "You make me feel like a genius."

"You ARE a genius!" She continued to model the dress.

HIS eyes were bright. It's the first time I've ever seen any of my stuff on anybody."

She slipped her mink over her shoulders, stood before him.

His voice was soft again, subtle. "I need you, really."

"I can't believe that I can believe you need anybody." He looked up at her and now there was something ke pleading on his face. "Maybe if I could see you in some of the things I sketch—"

(To Be Continued)



SOUNDS OFF—G.I. Joe has it too, too good, thinks Marine Brig-Gen. Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller, who wants to "throw out the YMCA. Throw out all these girls from the camps. Get rid of the ice cream and candy" because the American serviceman "has to get down to fighting." Tough General Puller, former assistant commander of the 1st Marine Division in Korea, sounded off on his return to the U. S. to train the Third Marine Brigade at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

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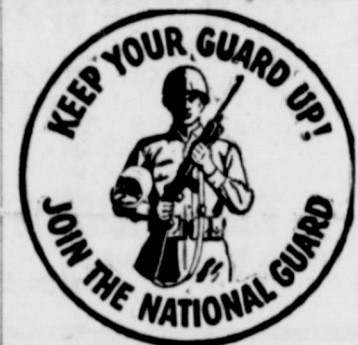
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TWELVE STRAIGHT—Nelson Fox, Chicago White Sox second baseman, points two cigars from his mouth and holds up ten fingers to signify that the White Sox have racked up 12 straight victories for the benefit of his joyful daughter, Bonnie, 2½. The White Sox downed the St. Louis Browns Monday night to edge into first place in the American League as the Yankees lost. (NEA Telephoto).

IN DIXIE LAND, I'LL TAKE MY STAND TO LIVE AND DIE IN DIXIE--

NORFOLK, Va., May 30 (UP)—Two Confederate "generals," both 105, cracked jokes about war and marriage today as soldiers always have and thus chased off the sadness that might have attended the last reunion of the "Boys in Gray."
 The rebel spirit of the two old southern warriors was running high, particularly since they were opening the five-day convention on "yankee" memorial day.
 "I fought as a bodyguard to General Lee, but if you put me around a passel of good-looking women I'll fight again," Gen. W. J. Bush of Fitzgerald, Ga., told the admiring crowd which met his plane last night.
 Gen. W. D. Townsend of Olla, La., tested his vocal chords, straining by many a rebel yell, on a brisk chorus of "Old Zip Coon." Both fought as enlisted men but carry an honorary officer's rank.

The gray-haired survivors of the once-mighty legions of Dixie squared their stooped shoulders a bit when they spotted the stars and bars displayed everywhere in this bustling seaport city.
 A 13-gun salute followed the call to arms sounded on a bugle that was used at the battle of Second Manassas. The faded old soldiers opened the 61st assembly at a marble monument bearing their names and those of two others who had to cancel plans to attend.

John Salling, 105, of Slant, Va., who caught a cold which knocked him out of the trip, said recently he believed "wars are started by somebody who wants to be put on a monument." His name was one of those inscribed.
 The southerners were not stymied by the fact that Memorial Day first honored yankees who died in the war for southern independence. Ceremonies were held in a Confederate cemetery and the main address was delivered by American Legion Commander Eric Coker, Jr., a native of Georgia.

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Truman Vacations While GI Fights

WASHINGTON, May 29 (UP)—President Truman broke out his yachting cap to begin a five-day holiday cruise today, his first relief from official routine since his Florida vacation last March.

From midday today through next Saturday, Truman will cruise leisurely aboard the U. S. S. Williamsburg on the Potomac River and in lower Chesapeake Bay. April and May have been two of the busiest months for the President since he took office. Consequently, members of his staff were happy to see him get a break from his heavy, daily list of official engagements.

After seeing a few callers this morning, Truman was scheduled to sail (about 1 p.m. EDT) aboard the White House yacht. His itinerary was not announced in advance, but the president was expected to visit some of his favorite haunts along the Potomac and the Bay.

Won't Throw Out Baseball

TEXAS CITY, May 29 (UP)—A threat to disband professional baseball in Texas City was removed today after management of the Gulf Coast League team reported a "remarkable" rise in attendance.

Club officials announced earlier this month that attendance at a home stand by the club May 20-27 would determine if the Texas City club kept its franchise. * * * cellar-dwelling Texans cooperated by winning five of the seven games, although they fell by the wayside again last night.

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South Ward PTA's New Officers Installed At Annual Luncheon

Mrs. E. M. Pritchard was installed as president of the South Ward Parent Teachers' Association at the organization's annual luncheon in the school's cafeteria. Honorees at the meeting were South Ward teachers, each of whom was presented with a corsage.

Other officers installed were Mrs. L. E. Huckabay, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Turner, second vice president in charge of membership; Mrs. H. B. McMoy, third vice president in charge of ways and means; Mrs. Charles Butler, recording secretary; and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Jr., treasurer. They wore corsages, gifts from the PTA.

Mrs. E. J. Turner, who presided at the luncheon, was presented a gift of crystal in appreciation of her service as president during the past school year. Mrs. Turner then presented a gift from herself to each of the officers who had served with her. Mrs. Pritchard received a silver cream and sugar from the PTA for her work as program chairman.

Members voted to have an additional water fountain installed in the school. The fountain had been the association's project during the preceding school year.

Mrs. Parks Poe read the treasurer's report.

Mrs. H. M. Hart, who installed the new officers, used a lighted candle ceremony, honoring the three founders of the association—Ella Carothers Porter, Alice Riney, and Phoebe Hearst—with blue and gold candles. Green and white candles represented the school's colors.

Spring flowers decorated the tables. Approximately 45 women attended the luncheon, which was the final meeting of the season.



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Interested Eastlandites Attend Hardin-Simmons Commencement

Graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University Monday attracted a number of Eastland people.

There for the graduation of Miss Gladeene Womack, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, her brother, Bobby, and her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Hunt, of El Paso.

Watching their son, Nelson Allison, receive his bachelor's degree were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison. Also present were Nelson's brother, James, and his sisters, Miss Betty Allison and Miss Verne Allison. Miss Verne Allison went to Abilene Saturday to take part in the school's annual homecoming celebration and to attend the ex-students' banquet.

Mr. H. H. Hardeman was there to see his wife receive her Master of Education degree.

Wayne Brock, who actually finished in January but returned for the commencement exercises, was the center of attention for his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock, his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Hilburn, and Mrs. Brock's mother, Mrs. John Hart.

Also taking part in the exercises was Bobby Todd, of Abilene, former resident of Eastland, who received a bachelor's degree.

Suzannah Wesley Class Has Party For Mrs. Avera

Mrs. Oscar Avera was presented a gift from the Suzannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church at a farewell party, given in her honor Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Stinchcomb were Mrs. E. J. Turner and Mrs. N. P. McCarnay.

Spring flowers decorated the house, and the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of painted daisies.

Present at the party were Mrs. Frank Crowell, Herman Hassell, R. D. Estes, Wendell Siebert, W. R. Broussard, D. E. Frazier, Terry Barrett, J. M. Bailey, and Bill Walters.

Baptist WMU Meets At Church

The Maybelle Taylor Circle was hostess Monday night for the regular monthly business meeting and social of the W.M.U. in the Fellowship room of the First Baptist Church.

A program on the church's publications was given by four members of the Blanche Grove Circle—Mmes. Roy Rushing, Joe Tow, Frank Sayre, and H. F. Vermillion.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, WMU president, presided during the business session.

Attending the meeting were members of the Business Women's Circle, Lottie Moon Circle, Maybelle Taylor Circle and Blanche Grove Circle.

Estelle Loring, a featured actress in the national production of "South Pacific" which is making a record run in Chicago, "toasts" June Dairy Month and the Nation's dairy industry with a glass of milk.

Dairy Month, June 1-30, also is enjoying somewhat of a record run, being carried on by the dairy industry for the 15th straight year to create an increasingly better understanding of the industry's role in building national health and stabilizing the economy.

In saluting the launching of 1951 June Dairy Month, Miss Loring says that she prepares for continuous performances in "South Pacific" by consuming health-generating foods, including milk and milk products, and by maintaining a daily recreation schedule.

Junior Music Club To Meet Thursday

The Dragoos Junior Music Club will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Toombs. Since the meeting will be the last of the season, all members of the organization are asked to attend, Mrs. F. L. Dragoos, sponsor of the group, said.

To Install Officers

New officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will be installed Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, Mrs. T. L. Amis, Worthy Matron, said.

Sewing Club Meets

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Weldon Armstrong.

Refreshments were served to those attending—Mmes. Guy Robinson, W. H. Upchurch, Wayne Jackson, Fred Johnson, Wells Dalton and Gene Haynes.

Final Curtain Falls On Brice

The final curtain fell on the Fanny Brice radio show last night, but there was no "Baby Snooks" to hear the applause.

Show business's beloved comedienne died at 11:15 a.m. yesterday, ending a four-decade stage, screen and radio career. The last performance of her show was a 30-minute musical memorial last night.

The 59-year-old star, who made famous "My Man" and "Baby Snooks," died only a few months before she planned to retire because she was "tired of fighting to stay on top."

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood's Temple Israel, with Rabbi Max Nussbaum officiating.

The colorful Miss Brice was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage in her Beverly Hills home last Thursday. And for six days she lay in an oxygen tent without regaining consciousness.

At her bedside when death came at the Cedars of the Lebanon Hos-

Seniors Honored After Graduation

A party given by the mothers of senior class members and attended by members of all high school classes, honored seniors Tuesday night, immediately after graduation exercises.

Punch and cookies were served at the party, which was held in the school gymnasium. Two arrangements of various colored daisies decorated the refreshment table, on which crystal appointments were used.

Visitors from Phoenix, Ariz., in the home of Mrs. C. W. Young, are her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, and Mr. Roland. Other guests in Mrs. Young's home are Miss Mary Lillie Young of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nicholas of Odessa. Miss Young and Mrs. Nicholas are daughters of Mrs. Young.

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Personals

Miss Beth Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hurt, returned from Abilene last week-end. She has completed her course of study at Draughon's Business College there.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius is Mrs. Cornelius's cousin, Mrs. J. P. Morris of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Amis spent the weekend in Wichita Falls, visiting with their son and his wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Dan Amis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann are Mrs. J. D. Hilton of Abilene and Miss Helen Hilton of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Halliday and Mrs. Perlene Baker and daughter Carol spent the week-end in Littlefield and Sundown visiting relatives. Mr. Bill Halliday and Mr. Roy Halliday, and their families. They attended the graduation exercises of Kenneth Halliday in Littlefield.

Joe Gray of Fort Worth is visiting in Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray.

Mrs. Don Parker and her daughter were her son, Billy; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark; brother, Lou Brice, and her agent, Abe Lastfogel.

Her death saddened millions of fans around the world who followed her sparkling career from its hey-day as a Ziegfeld Follies Queen to her last role as the terrible tot of radio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox are in Lubbock, where they went to attend the graduation exercises of their grandson, Milton Herring Herring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Herring, formerly of Eastland.

Mrs. W. D. Hunt of El Paso is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Womack. She attended, with the Womacks, the graduation of their daughter, Gladeene, from Hardin - Simmons University, and the graduation of their son, Bobby, from Eastland high school.

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