

Hundreds Navy Workers Strike

British Forces Trap 38,000 Italians In Northern Ethiopia

Fascist Troops Hold Lofly Fort, 9000 Feet High

North African Campaign Gains Momentum; RAF Attacks Sicily, Tripoli

By The Associated Press CAIRO, Egypt, May 12.—British forces closing in on 38,000 Italians holding Amba Alaji fortress, perched at an altitude of 9,000 feet in northern Ethiopia, have occupied the nearby stronghold of Gumsa, the middle east command announced today.

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

Following the capture of Rutba, station on the Iraq oil line, the communiqué said the situation had quieted down there. Action at Habaniyah airbase, 60 miles west of Baghdad and at Basra, on the Persian Gulf, was said to have been lacking for several days.

On the other Middle East and Mediterranean fronts the British announced weekend RAF raids on Sicily and across North Africa from Salum to Tripoli.

British planes roared by daylight yesterday over Sicily, aiming for landing fields from which German planes have attacked British shipping in the Mediterranean.

The RAF brought week-end raids on Axis bases at Derna, Jedababa and El Gazala, Libya, to a climax last night with the heavy attack on Tripoli.

Urge More Citizens To Attend West Texas C. Of C. Convention

An urgent appeal for volunteers to make the trip to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Mineral Wells Thursday and Friday was issued today by the conventions committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Midland is bidding for the 1942 convention of the regional organization, and the delegates should be the largest out-of-town group at the two-day session. Waco also is seeking the convention and a battle for the meeting is expected. The advance guard of the Midland group will leave for Mineral Wells Wednesday. Others will follow Thursday and Friday. The meeting will get underway Thursday morning and will adjourn with the big "To Hell With Hitler" banquet Friday evening. Dances will be held both Thursday and Friday nights. Congressman R. E. Thompson will be the principal speaker at the banquet Friday.

Persons who can make the trip are urged to call the chamber of commerce office as soon as possible. Transportation and hotel reservations will be arranged upon request.

WTCC Speaker



Brig. Gen. Preston A. Weathered, commander of the 72nd Infantry Brigade, 36th Division, Camp Bowie, will speak to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, Friday, in Mineral Wells.

Wheeler Charges U. S. Is Forcing Ireland Into War

WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) charged today that the administration "apparently" was seeking to make Ireland a second Yugoslavia and force her into war, promising supplies that could not be delivered.

An outspoken foe of administration-foreign policy, Wheeler told reporters that this country "should not bring pressure on Eire or any other country to get them into war."

"Now, apparently, we are trying to repeat in Ireland what we did to Yugoslavia. In the latter case we promised goods we could not deliver.

"Apparently, the administration is trying to bring pressure upon the Irish to get them into war or to force them to give up some of their territory to the British."

Wheeler mentioned that Eire had been seeking food and military supplies here and said that "although we are talking of helping democracies, my understanding is that representatives of Ireland have been given the run-around."

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Armed Blacksmith Surrenders To Officers SOCORRO, N. M., May 12—(AP)—After holding out for more than 24 hours against peace officers seeking to arrest him for a double killing, Louis C. Wilson, 65-year-old blacksmith of Quemado, voluntarily surrendered from his barricaded home shortly before noon today.

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

Asks Deferments For Older Draft Registrants WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—Selective service headquarters asked Congress today to amend the conscription act in order to permit the deferment of older draft registrants.

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

Senate Commerce Group Approves Ship Legislation

Proposal Carries 11-4 And Committee Defeats 10-6 Oppositions Plan

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, May 12.—Legislation authorizing the government to take over foreign ships lying idle in American harbors was approved by the Senate commerce committee today, 11 to 4.

Prior to the final ballot the committee rejected 10 to 6 an effort by Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Clark (D-Mo) to prevent the government from taking a vessel owned by one belligerent nation, or its national—Italy, for example—and turning it over to another belligerent—Britain. This proposal was expected to be pressed again on the Senate floor when debate starts, probably late this week.

Two Amendments

The committee also approved amendments to: 1. Nullify any transfers of ships made within 60 days of the president's message recommending the ship legislation. Bailey said this provision was designed to prevent transfers in anticipation of enactment of the pending legislation.

2. Provide for "equitable treatment" of alien sailors who are deprived of employment when this government takes over foreign vessels.

Secretary Hull advised today against restrictions on the use of foreign ships that may be taken over by the government, but administration opponents renewed their demands that the pending ship legislation bill be altered to ban the outright transfer of seized Axis vessels to Britain.

Hull set forth his views in a letter made public by the Senate commerce committee which is nearing the end of its study of the House-approved ship requisition measure.

"The department of state," he wrote, "feels it would be unwise to place a restrictive or prohibitory provisions in the proposed legislation."

Any restriction, Hull added, would tend to place vessels acquired under the legislation "in a different category from other vessels now under the American flag."

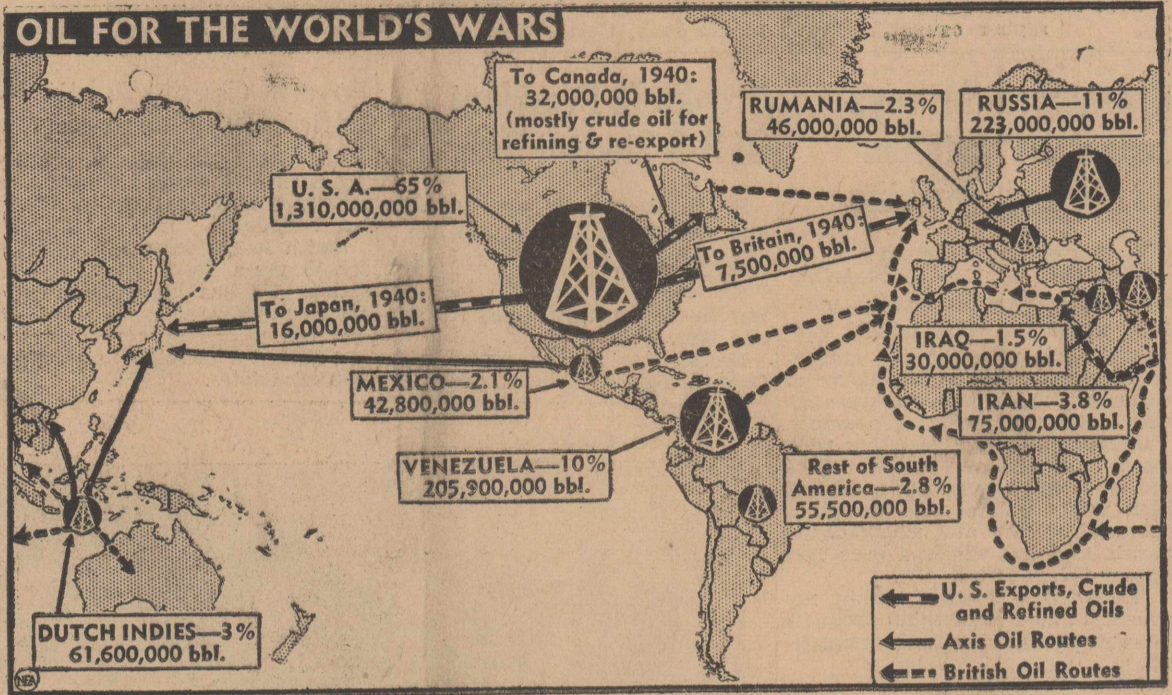
Testimony before a closed committee session last week, made public today by committee members, showed Chairman Emory S. Land of the maritime commission also had urged "wide open legislation with no strings whatsoever."

Nevertheless, Senator Clark (D-Mo), a committee member, said he would propose an amendment, previously defeated in the House, to prevent the administration from turning over German and Italian vessels to Great Britain.

Adequate defense against night bombing is a problem which neither side has solved up to this juncture, and only time will tell whether the present British success is a flash in the pan or the real thing. The improvement would appear to lie in the Royal Air Force fighter planes, since they were mainly responsible for the slaughter. This presumably is due to the fact that more warplanes are available, and that the efficacy of the fighter ships has been improved.

Big Loss In Airmen. Of course, the heaviest loss to the Germans has not been in the machines, but in the airmen, whose training is long and arduous. The British claim that during the first nine days of the speed-up air conflict this month the enemy have suffered about 350 and 400 casualties—a grave loss to the Nazi air force.

It is doubtful whether Nazidom could have done anything which would have infuriated Britons more than to bomb their Valhalla—Westminster Abbey. Their determination was being registered for them today by Big Ben, which also was bombed in its lofty tower near the Abbey, for the great clock kept on ticking and telling the hour, although its world famous chimes were stilled.



The oil of Iraq, center of Near East warfare, is merely a drop in the barrel compared to total world production. Even if it is lost to Britain, she has other sources, but they are more distant from her battlefields. Map shows annual output of major petroleum nations, with per cents of world production, and biggest U. S. customers for oil products during 1940.

British Bomber Attack On Nazis Leaves Vast Sectors In Flames

LONDON, May 12—(AP)—British pilots, trading steel for steel and fire for fire with the Nazis, beat at the German ports of Hamburg and Bremen again last night in a mighty bombing attack officially declared to have left vast areas of flaming destruction.

It was Hamburg that was at the focus of these new assaults, said the air ministry, and a "disorganization" of vital parts "of the biggest of German harbors was claimed."

Shipbuilding yards nine miles in length, which line the banks of the river Elbe, were thrashed and crossed with British fire, said the air ministry, and high explosive and incendiary bombs fell heavily in all that section.

RAF Hits Shipyards. Among the objectives hit, the British said, were the Blohm and Voss shipyards—where German capital ships were laid down in the last war.

All this was acknowledged abroad at the same time that the British defenders at home—night fighters and anti-aircraft guns—were shooting down eight more Nazi raiders during widespread attacks upon the islands.

It was the third hammering in four nights for the great German ports. Targets Thursday night of the biggest British raid of the war, the two cities took it again Saturday night. British said an Armada of 100 planes belted Hamburg with Britain's new super bombs.

SOCORRO, N. M., May 12—(AP)—In the six-gun tradition of the wild west, Louis C. Wilson, 65-year-old blacksmith, today defied the law to arrest him for a double slaying on main street of Quemado, little cow town in southwestern New Mexico.

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

Since late Saturday, Wilson stood off authorities in the house, strategically situated atop a knoll 3 miles northwest of Quemado. With him was his 60-year-old wife.

Shooting Climaxes Quarrel. Assistant District Attorney James C. Enloe, who drove 108 miles here to bring first word of the trouble, said a coroner's jury decided Wilson shot to death J. M. Garrison, 60, and his son, Arthur, 34, as the climax of an old quarrel.

Chiang Kai-Shek Declares China Will Fight Japan

CHUNKKING, May 12—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared in a speech Saturday night that "any country in the world matching itself against American Democracy would meet with certain destruction."

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

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

Second, the Senate is forced to wipe from its record a nasty exchange of remarks between Senators Claude Pepper of Florida and Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire over an asphalt contract for an army air field in Florida.

Oratorical screaming reaches new heights of incandescence. "I am ready to give Japan one week to withdraw from the Axis," says the gentleman from Bentonville, Ark., Representative Clyde T. Ellis. "Upon her failure to do that we should begin at once the process of polishing her into insignificance." (Applause.)

Senator Pepper, figuratively, wraps the flag around his shoulders as a toga and assumes the job of spokesman for the American people, declaring they're willing to "spill their blood" to crush Hitler. In reply, there comes from Senator Champ Clark of Missouri, a timely reminder of those oh-so-embarrassing words from the last campaign, the President's speech in Boston: "I have said this before, but I shall say it again and again. Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars."

The country has come a long way from that in—yes, in less than six months. It seems years ago, but so swift has been this drift toward war that, whether or not the country was ever being led toward war, it now seems that we're being pushed.

Japanese Forces Close In On Chinese Troops. SHANGHAI, May 12—(AP)—Japanese military authorities asserted today their forces were closing in on Chinese troops in Southwest Shensi Province after a battle which cost the Chinese 15,000 dead and 8,000 captured.

The fighting is raging on in torrential rains, the Japanese asserted, on Battlefields churned into a quagmire.

Behind The Headlines. By DeWitt MacKenzie. Associated Press Staff Writer. Apart from the ravaging of Westminster Abbey, priceless heritage of the English-speaking family, the record of Nazi bombing of London developed two highly important but rather oddly assorted facts—(1) Thirty-three enemy planes were destroyed, and (2) the morale of the capital appears to be unimpaired.

The big bag of German craft represents about ten per cent of the total number of airships employed, which was estimated at between 300 and 400. And this isn't the first time that the British have achieved such a percentage of destruction recently.

Eleven California Ship Jobs Closed

Trade Council Says Men Quit Because Of WPA And Civil Laborers; 180,000 General Motors Workers Prepare Walkout Thursday

By The Associated Press A joint strike of AFL and CIO machinists closed 11 California shipyards and drydocks today which have \$500,000,000 worth of warship and defense contracts as an AFL strike also stopped work on a \$3,000,000 defense construction job at the South Boston, Mass., navy drydock.

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

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

Hitler's No. 2 Man Crashes In Airplane Flight

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

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

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

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

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

Fifty Midland Scouts At Big Spring Roundup. Midland's delegation of 50 scouts and leaders were included in the 991 scouts and 157 leaders participating in the annual Buffalo Trail Council Roundup at Big Spring.

Troop 51 of Midland won second place in camp site maintenance. Charles Hunter of 51 won second in the scout's pace contest.

Troop 53, of Midland, under leader Clyde Porter, won second in the stretcher race of the first aid contest.

Troops 52 and 54 of Midland also had representatives at the two-day event.

In camping events, Troop 58 of Odessa won first place. It is sponsored by the Methodist Church. Troop 51, Midland, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, was second.

Apco Ordovician Pool Gets New Location In Thompson No. 1 Gregg. By Frank Garner. Oil Editor. First new location in some time for the Apco pool, first Ordovician producing area in Pecos County, has been located by A. W. Thompson Corporation of Houston.

Derriek is up over the location, spotted 660 feet from the northeast and 1,690 from the northwest line of section 101, block 10, H. & G. N. survey. It is the No. 1 E. B. Gregg and is on a farmout from The Texas Company of the entire north quarter of the section No. 1 Gregg is a southwest offset to Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Masterson, producer from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician.

Further north, in the Abell pool, which produces from sand bodies of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Markey Heirs is standing after cementing 60 feet of 5 1/2-inch liner at 5,418 feet with 50 sacks. A drillstem test from 5,418-24 feet, the total depth, had been taken before liner was run. Testing tool was open for 10 minutes and the well is said to have started blowing gas at the end of the first minute. At the end of the first four minutes it blew out drilling mud and one minute later started flowing oil. The well flowed oil at an estimated rate of 50 to 60 barrels an hour for the remaining five minutes of the test. It is one-quarter (See OIL NEWS, Page 2)

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

BUT BEYOND THE CROSS THERE IS THE CROWN: And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.—Matt. 10:38.

Drawing Closer To Canada

Thirty years ago, when William Howard Taft was president, reciprocity was offered to Canada, but refused on the ground that it seemed to weaken that country's ties with the motherland. Yet today something very like it is readily accepted because it will enable Canada to implement more effectively her loyalty to the same motherland.

Partial lowering of tariff barriers and other restrictions on trade between the United States and Canada is readily accepted today by both countries in the name of furthering their joint defense. It is simply one more step in the drawing together of the two North American countries. Pooling of productive facilities so that each country may produce what it can best produce, without duplicating or overlapping in the effort, is certainly a sensible approach to a common problem.

It has been said often, and it may be noted once more that the United States and Canada are drawing closer together these days, and that whatever the outcome of the war they are destined to march in a very close cadence in the future.

England belatedly tried to conclude a union with France in those last hours of France's downfall, recognizing the possible strength that lay in establishing a common monetary system and in trading freely with one another unexposed by customs barriers and formalities. But it was too late to set up any such thing in that last hour. In more unhurried and untroubled fashion, Canada and the United States may well be working toward such understandings today for the future "after the war."

New techniques of the relations between countries will have to be devised anyway—techniques by which countries can pool economic resources and function freely in natural trade territories without so scrupulous a regard for national boundaries as formerly. Without sacrificing political independence and political self-rule, nations are going to find ways to step over economic barriers. Thus what is now being done in the way of economic co-operation with Canada as a war measure may well be pointing the way to a later and more permanent co-operation.

The Road To Panama

Quick action ought to follow the President's request for money to help southern neighbor countries complete the Pan-American highway as far as the Panama Canal.

Unfortunately, not a great deal of the money spent for defense projects has permanent value outside sheer defense itself. This is an exception. Such a road would, needless to say, be of the highest value in the defense of the canal. But in addition, it would open up to development great sections of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. It would mean hitherto impossible expansion of trade in those countries with us, and with each other. This in turn, by relieving distressed economic conditions, would contribute to political stability, a condition which the American countries absolutely must have at the present critical time.

This road project should have been begun months ago, but it can never be begun earlier than now. We are late enough. We must not be too late.

Oil News . . .

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ter mile northwest of the pool opener.

Conry Tests Water.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, four miles east of the first Abell pool well, recovered 170 feet of muddy sulphur water when a one-hour drill-stem test was taken from 4,858-79 feet. The well is coring ahead at 4,885 feet in Ellenburger dolomite topped at 4,825 feet.

One mile northeast of the discovery, George T. Abell of Midland associates No. 1 E. J. Rixse is coring past 5,033 feet in Simpson formation. After drilling plug from 7-inch casing cemented at 4,975 feet it was cored from 4,997 to 5,007, recovering eight feet, top six inches of which were saturated sand and the rest broken lime, shale and sand. Twelve-foot recovery was obtained of core from 5,007-25 feet, and the bottom two and one-half feet were saturated sand. Prior to setting casing, the well had topped the pay sand at 4,983 feet.

Tops Anhydrite.
Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 Texaco-University, Northwestern Andrews County wildcat five miles northwest of Shafter Lake, topped anhydrite at 1,770 feet, datum of plus 1,485 feet, and drilled ahead. Southeast of the lake, Mascho No. 1 M. M. Fisher is drilling in anhydrite at 3,650 feet. In West Central Andrews Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph is testing water well which was carried to 722 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, Southern Andrews deep try, is reported drilling at 7,761 feet in lime.

O'Neal Drilling Company of Lubbock No. 1 D. S. Wright, four miles north of Slaughter pool produc-

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutt Move To Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutt today moved to Fort Worth to make their home. Hutt has leased his ranch and sold his cattle to Tobe Foster of Lubbock. He has purchased a large pasture west of Fort Worth.

MIDLANDERS VISITED IN FORT WORTH, DALLAS

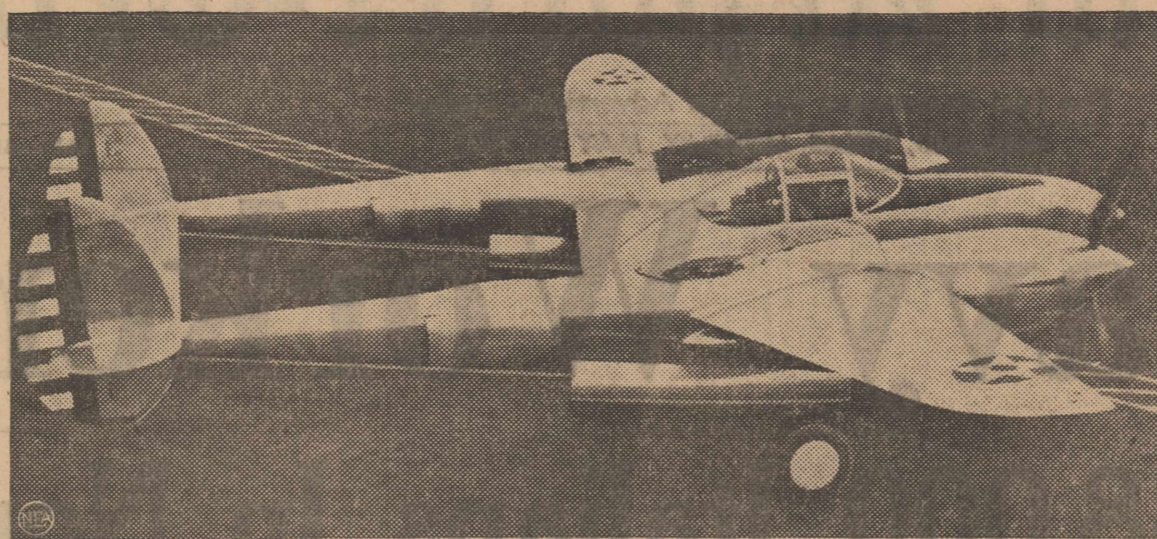
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner and Neal Roselius spent the weekend in Fort Worth, as guests of Mrs. Gardner's grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Guthrie. Miss Ruth Robinson accompanied them to Fort Worth, continuing to Dallas for the weekend, and returning with the party.

SPRING LUNCHEON
Here's a luncheon your family will enjoy on a fresh, spring day: tomato juice; boiled Canadian bacon; mashed sweet potatoes; buttermilk biscuits; mixed green salad with French dressing; sauteed apple rings; strawberry Bavarian cream; tea, milk.

tion in Southeastern Cochran County, is shut down for orders at 4,983 feet in lime after showing a preponderance of sulphur water in cores taken at intervals from 4,863 feet to total depth. First core from 4,863-77, returned 14 feet of lime with anhydrite intrusions. It carried some staining and was bleeding oil in spots but also showed some sulphur water. Other cores all carried water.

Winkler Well Completed
Ralph Lowe of Midland No. 1 Zachary, in the Colby sand area of the Keystone pool of Winkler County, flowed 424 barrels of 39-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 1-650-1, after shooting pay from 3,070 to 3,274 feet, the total depth, with 540 quarts.

Take a Good Look While You Can



This new interceptor plane, the Lockheed P-38, zooms by almost too fast to be seen, appears and gets out of sight before sound of its motors is heard. It climbs straight up at about 300 miles an hour and, with top speed of more than 400 m. p. h., is claimed to be world's fastest plane. So, photographer caught it sitting at Burbank, Calif., so you could see what it looks like.

Greenwood Surveys Latest Devastation Of German Bombing

By Russell C. Landstrom
LONDON, May 12—(AP)—Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio whose job is to rebuild battered Britain after the war, surveyed wreckage today in the House of Commons, which only four days ago was a thronged debating chamber. Standing beside a teetering wall, Greenwood observed rubble, charred wood and masonry piled 50 feet high where pillars once soared to the vaulted roof and where oak panels and tall windows once had graced the galleries.

"This too will come within my province and I must think about its reconstruction," he sadly remarked.

Big Ben Damaged
Among the thousands of bombs which rained from the moon-lit skies Saturday night were those which unroofed Westminster Abbey, damaged the British Museum and Big Ben, the giant clock, and storied Westminster Hall.

Whole blocks of the sprawling capital were devoured by flames which the most strenuous efforts could not check.

The steely anger of Britons was expressed by the Rev. Jocelyn Henry Temple Perkins, sacrist and minor canon of Westminster Abbey, when he turned from his prayers with the bitter declaration:

"I can imagine the storm of anger that will sweep over our dominion and America when the news of the latest exhibition of Aryan culture reaches them. The story xxx is one which will stamp Hitler for all time."

We Are In The Army And We Like It

By Buster Howard
FORT BLISS—I receive many letters from friends and almost everyone asks that I look up a relative or friend in Fort Bliss. I always do it for them, but not by a visit. I do it by writing a note or letter and here is the reason.

Fort Bliss is a very large place, now having 26,000 men and it covers several square miles. The Fifth Cavalry is stationed more than a mile from the closest part of the main fort and is near the American Airlines airport. It is a mile to where we enter the fort, then it is two miles through it and about three-quarters of a mile across it, with streets running in all directions.

There are rows and rows of barracks and it is difficult to find a certain place. Then there is the Reception Center, located on the opposite side of Fort Bliss from us. In the same area are several large Coast Artillery organizations. This is four miles from our camp. To go there we must take a bus and ride to El Paso and take another bus to the Coast Artillery, riding about 15 miles to get there. So you can see why we don't do much visiting at Fort Bliss.

Soldiers are here from almost every city and town in Texas. I have a distant relative here in the same troop. I had never seen him until a week ago. We are always glad to meet someone from our hometown. On the bus last week I met Joe Phillips, brother of Johnson Phillips, Humble dealer in Midland, Joe is in the Twelfth Cavalry adjoining our brigade.

The men who came with me from Midland are scattered. John Porter is the only one I see frequently.

U. S. To Announce 85-Cent Loan Rate

WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—Agriculture Administration today announced this week a government loan rate of "about 85 cents" a bushel for the 1941 wheat crop.

Such a rate would compare with 68 cents for the 1940 crop. Both figures are averages. Differentials are provided for various grades and locations with references to terminal markets.

The 85 cent rate would be 75 per cent of the parity price for wheat. Coupled with the loan announcement would be a notice establishing the national 1942 wheat planting goal at 55,000,000 acres, the minimum allowed under the present law. The 1941 allotment was 62,500,000 acres.

Sisters Drown In Highway Dirt Pit

ALICE, May 12—(AP)—Three sisters—Pelipa, Eva and Elda Gonzalez—drowned here yesterday while swimming in an old highway dirt pit about a mile southwest of here. The girls, Pelipa, 18, Eva, 14, and Elda, 12, were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzalez.

Brooks Is President Of H-S Student Body

R. O. Brooks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brooks, who live 5 miles north of Midland, was elected president of the student body at Hardin-Simmons University for 1941 and 1942. He is a junior.

Brooks was in the runoff with Connell Taylor, Abilene, after the

Fayette County Public Official 50 Years Dies

LA GRANGE, May 12—(AP)—Lee Smith, 70 Fayette County commissioner, died last night in a Houston hospital.

Smith had been a public official for 50 years, serving first as constable. He had been commissioner for 20 years.

He gained a plurality in a field of five candidates.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Fate Of Kings.

Europe's king row is fast diminishing with Axis invasion ousting one monarch after another. Check your recollections about royalty over there with these questions.

1. Who was the first European king to abdicate his throne because of Axis invasion?
2. What did the two boy kings and the two brother kings of European countries do in face of German aggression?
3. What monarch sent troops to aid another king of the same name when the latter's country was threatened by Germans?
4. What king recently paid a visit to Adolf Hitler?
5. Name two of the three remaining kings on thrones in Europe.

Answers On Classified Page.

PROFESSOR RIDES 650 MILES BETWEEN CLASSES

BALDWIN, Kas., May 12—(AP)—It's 650 miles between classes for Dr. James S. Chubb and a week in his life is a whirlwind from start to finish.

He teaches a sociology class at Baker University here Monday morning, hops a bus for Evanston, Ill., in the afternoon and teaches classes at Northwestern University's Garrett Biblical Institute Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hoover Says Convoys Would Be Boomerang

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

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

Breaking a six-month silence on what he called "the controversy on whether we should join in the war," Hoover spoke last night over the Red network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Mutual And ASCAP Terminate Dispute

ST. LOUIS, May 12—(AP)—The four-months music controversy between the nation's broadcasters and ASCAP has ended for the Mutual Broadcasting System but for NBC and CBS the discord lingers on.

Mutual agreed Sunday night to pay the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers 3 per cent of gross receipts for four years and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter until Jan. 1, 1950, for the right to restore the society's 1,200,000 songs to the air.

The tunes will first be heard at 10 p. m. (Central Time) tomorrow.

Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press.
LOUISIANA, Mo.—Charles Clarkson has successfully reversed the customary trail of getting educated and then going to work.

He quit school 15 years ago to clerk in a grocery store and later became owner. Then he returned to school. Next Friday, Clarkson, 32, will be awarded his high school diploma.

HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Fredith Langley, secretary to the Huntington school superintendent, was telling Jennie B. Wilson, high school teacher, how she found a snake under her desk.

"Why, it was just like you would look down at the floor under your desk and see a snake," she said.

Miss Wilson looked down under her desk and saw a snake. A biology teacher caught it with a net. It was a poisonous water moccasin two feet long.

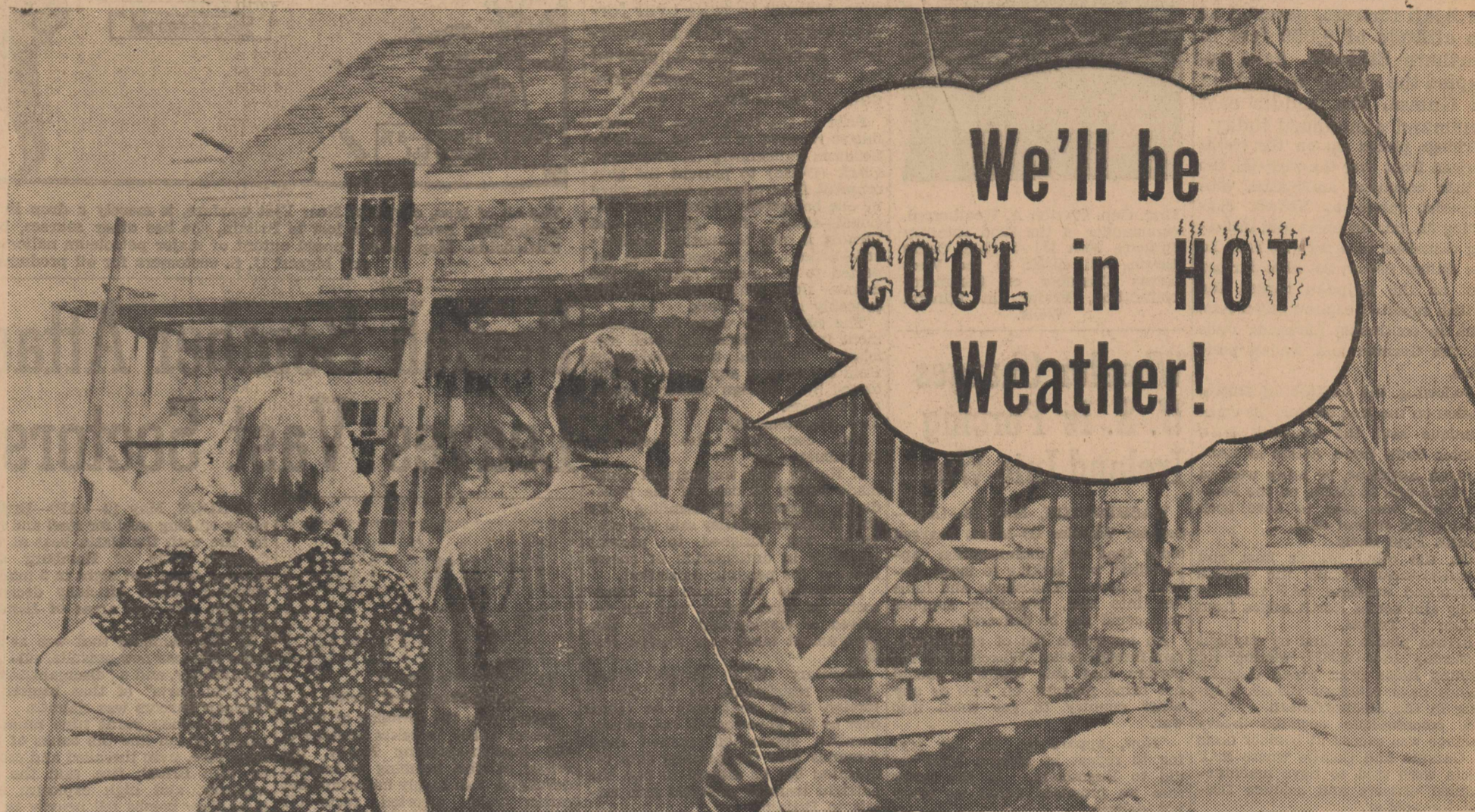
DALLAS — Vernon Lee Hall, 6, will let women figure things out for themselves hereafter.

Two girl playmates were doing what he considered a poor job of jumping rope.

He decided to demonstrate the proper way, took one jump, and broke his arm.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

J. C. Roberts Jr. was able to leave Ryan's Hospital today. He underwent an appendectomy several days ago.



We'll be COOL in HOT Weather!

● Building a home that will be cool in hot weather no longer is a difficult or expensive undertaking. Modern electric cooling equipment of the type best suited to your needs will give you and your family relief while indoors from hot, sultry summer days and nights. Electricity is so cheap that the cost of keeping cool for a whole day is measured in pennies!

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

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Voice, Piano Students Of Mrs. Leonard Will Be Presented In Public Concert Tonight At First Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Maud Leonard, teacher of voice and piano, will present her students in a concert at the First Presbyterian Church, tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the program.

- Selections will include: "April Showers" (Louis Silvers)—Elizabeth Ann Cowden "Comin' Round the Mountain" (Kentucky Mountain Song)—Graham Mackey "Valse" (A. L. Brown)—Dorothy Fay Holt "Spooks" (Maxwell Eckstein)—Alma Fay Cowden "Ciribiribin" (A. Pestalozza)—Dorothy Fay Holt "Minuet in G" (Beethoven)—Billie Ann Hill and Fay Dublin "To You" (Oley Speaks)—Alma Fay Cowden (A) "Largo" from the "New World" symphony (Anton Dvorak) (B) "Song of the Volga Boatman" (Arr. Dnitrieff)—Pat Mix (A) "The Rosary" (Ethebert Nevid) (B) "Veil Dance" (Louise Wright)—Billie Ann Hill "I Come to Thee" (sacred) (Caro Roma)—Quincy Bell Ryan "Military March" (Franz Schubert)—Hilda Vogel—Patsy Butcher (A) "The Cathedral at Twilight" (Bernardo Wagness) (B) "Crescendo" (Per. Lasson)—Fay Dublin "Dark Eyes," Russian folk song (Richard Benda)—Hilda Vogel (A) "Beautiful Dreamer" (Stephen C. Foster) (B) "The Lilac Tree" (Geo. H. Cartlan)—Quincy Bell Ryan (A) "The Stars" (Franz Schubert) (B) "A Leafy Way" (Ernest H. Adams)—Patsy Butcher "Liebestraum," "A Dream of Love" (Franz Liszt)—Hilda Vogel

Sisters Entertain With Birthday And Mother's Day Dinner

Honoring their mother, Mrs. E. Jones, on Mother's Day and their sister, Miss Zona Lee Jones, on her birthday, Misses Lorine and Florine Jones entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home, 506 N. Maricopa.

Pink carnations were used on the lace-covered table at one end of which stood the birthday cake and at the other a Mother's Day cake. Birthday napkins added another festive note to the appointments.

Present were Mrs. Jones and Zona Lee Jones, George Caple and James Daugherty of Abilene, and the two hostesses. Mr. Caple is with the Railroad Commission at Abilene and Mr. Daugherty is United States Navy recruiting officer.

FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

Rather an unique bit of financing work—that of the PTA's running one of the town's stores for the day. Despite the restrictions of our budget, we think we'll have to make a purchase or two—just for the fun of seeing how teachers and mothers perform in other spheres than that of the schoolroom and the home. In fact, we plan to put some of our friends through their paces in sales talk by insisting on hearing all the merits of those new cosmetics for the sake of the afore-mentioned budget, we hope they don't wax too eloquent. It's all for a good cause, too. More power to the amateur sales-ladies!

Few things are more disillusioning or more inclined to squelch undue pride in one's hair than trying on hats. One may walk into a store feeling that, after all, one's "crowning glory" is at least an asset. But after assorted shapes and sizes of hats have been put on and pulled off, and put on for another look, and taken off again, that asset has been metamorphosed definitely into a liability so far as looks are concerned.

At least, that's our experience for our locks are not the lady-like kind that stay where they are put and lie sleekly in place for hours. Despite our best efforts, they tend toward the style of Fiji Islanders' head-dresses as pictured in the old fifth grade geography.

Whoever will invent a hat-trying-on lacquer to keep coiffures looking reasonably attractive during a siege of hat-buying—that one will rise up and call blessed!

Add things we approve: These new brown and tan suits for men; the spirit of the small boy who entered his baby sister as his pet in the Pet Parade; people who use whimsical poetical figures of speech in their daily conversation; honesty and straightforwardness in the conduct of national affairs; tan shantung for sport or street dresses; cherry cobbles thick with fruit.

Crusader BTU Has Charge Of Assembly Program

The Crusader adult union was in charge of the program at the opening assembly of BTU's at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. C. Murray was leader for the evening's study on "You Can Defend America." Taking part in the discussion were Mrs. R. O. Collins, C. W. Kerr, Mrs. C. A. Barton and Mrs. E. M. Bryan.

Students Place High In Events

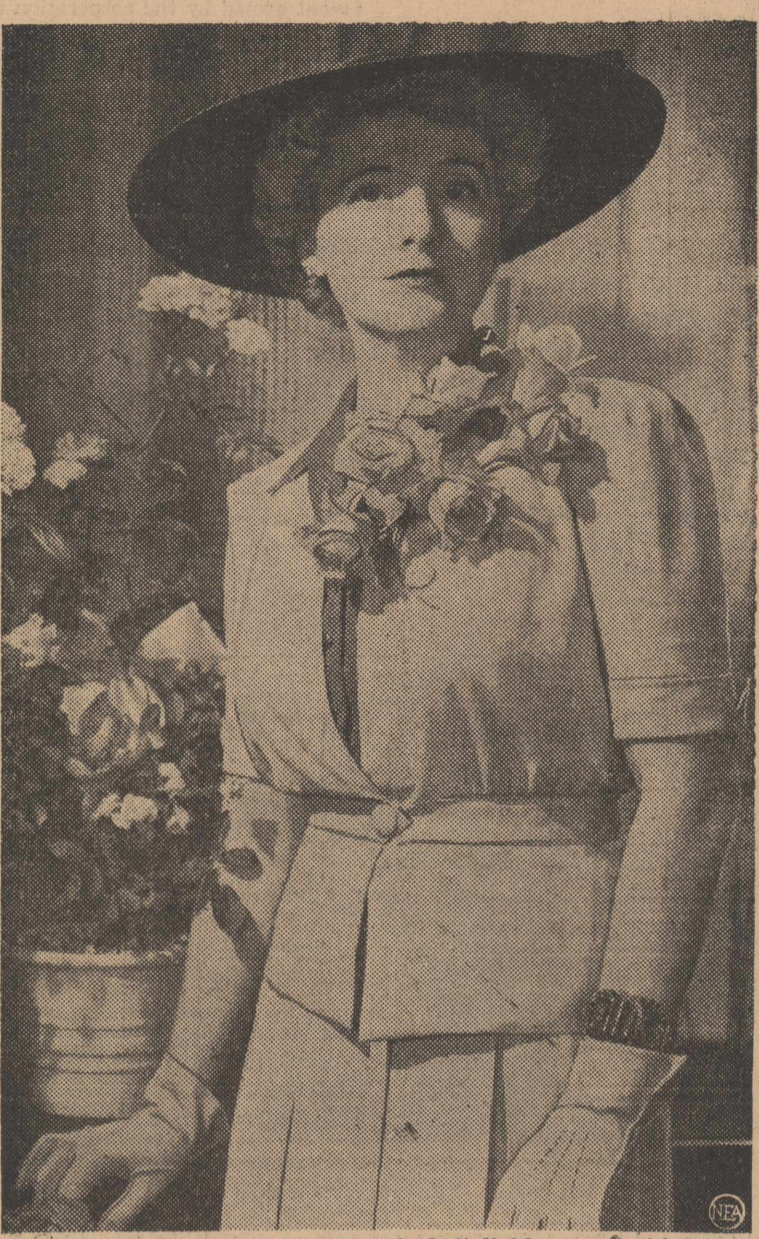
Midland band students returned to classes today following high ranking achievements in national region contests at Waco. Edna Earl Lineberry placed in the first division in twirling and Johnny Bizzell similarly in marimba playing. Frank Troseth ranked in the second division for clarinet solos.

A saxophone sextet—Joe Haygood, Dean Anderson, Peggy Anderson, Betty Jean McDonald, Helen Connor and Marjorie Hall, placed in the second division. A saxophone quartet ranked in the third division. It included members of the sextet with the exception of Betty Jean McDonald and Peggy Anderson. The latter played the accompaniment.

The Waco contest was the largest of ten national contests in the United States. Nine thousand students participated. Mrs. Joe Haygood and Band Director M. A. Armstrong accompanied students on the trip.

Commissioners Meet To Approve Accounts Midland County commissioners met in a monthly session today to approve general accounts of the county. The meeting was still in progress this afternoon.

SOCIETY Summer Accessory



A SMARTLY unusual corsage of gladioli blossoms with roses tucked into their centers is a charming gift to give or wire to a friend as a gift. The suit is of natural shantung—this year's favorite fabric for summer suits and ensembles.

Coming Events

TUESDAY. Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will sponsor a benefit 42 party at the educational building, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Delphian Chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Annual election of officers will be held.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. S. V. Tekell, 308 Hart street, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 1805 W. College, Tuesday.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Fritz, 1904 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Altruists will meet with Mrs. J. B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

South Ward PTA will meet at South Ward school, Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Evangelists Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for regular visitation.

North Ward School will present a program and operetta at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY. Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. John Godwin, 315 West Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tejas del Oeste Club will meet with Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall, 111 W. Pennsylvania, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Laughlin, 210 S. Maricopa, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W. Storey.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Neill, 210 S. Pecos Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Last knitting instructions for Red Cross or Bundles for Britain will more yarn is obtained will be given in the children's library at the court house, Wednesday morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11:30. Finished Red Cross sweaters are to be brought to the county library or to the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois.

The Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for a business session.

Thursday Nite Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

FRIDAY. Women's Golf Association will have a luncheon at the Country Club, Friday at one o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Thurmon and Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostesses.

Bundles for Britain will sponsor an open house at the home of Mrs. Andrew Pasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Friday from 3 o'clock until 6. Bundle contributions will be accepted.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for study of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth chapters of Numbers.

STORY HOUR will be held in the Children's Library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

GO TO ANDREWS Judge and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond are making a trip to Andrews this afternoon.

Midlante Club, Guests Meet For Monthly Dance

Country Club Is Scene Of Gathering Of New Organization

Midlante Club and guests met at the Country Club, Saturday night, for the regular monthly dance.

Music for the evening was supplied by the nickelodeon. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Leggett, W. E. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson, Sgt. Jones, Corporal Geiberson, and Mrs. Herschel Eddleman.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mrs. Roy Downey, Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Don Johnson, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scroggs, Mrs. Ed Prichard, Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lackey.

Leagues Present Special Program For Mother's Day

Under leadership of Roy McKee, Epworth League sponsor, and Mrs. Noel G. Oates, Intermediate League sponsor, the two groups presented a special Mother's Day program, Sunday evening for members and soldiers.

Larry Johnson led the opening song service with Miss Marian Newton at the piano.

Carolyn Oates, president of the Epworth League, presided and was leader for the evening.

Betty Jo Joplin played a violin solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," accompanied by Alberta Smith.

Edith Wemple gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. Geo. Vannaman gave a talk on "Mother and Home."

"O Mother Mine" was played as a piano selection by Alberta Smith. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Noel G. Oates.

A picnic was planned for the soldiers next Saturday night. Attendance was estimated at 65 to 75 persons.

Crane Girl To Tour With Music Group

CRANE, May 12—(Special)—Miss Marjorie Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon of this place, has been selected one of 24 of Mrs. Lola Gibson Deaton's capella choir and quartet members of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, to make a tour of Panama and Central America this summer.

Marjorie, coloratura, was appointed to first soprano in the University Girls' Quartette. She is a voice student of James P. Rodden, head of the voice department in the local schools.

TWIN BOYS HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

CRANE, May 12—(Special)—Morris and Milton Cobb, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cobb, were honored with a birthday party May 7, at their home.

Games began at 10 o'clock in the morning, gifts were opened, and snapshots taken after which the group gathered around the refreshment table.

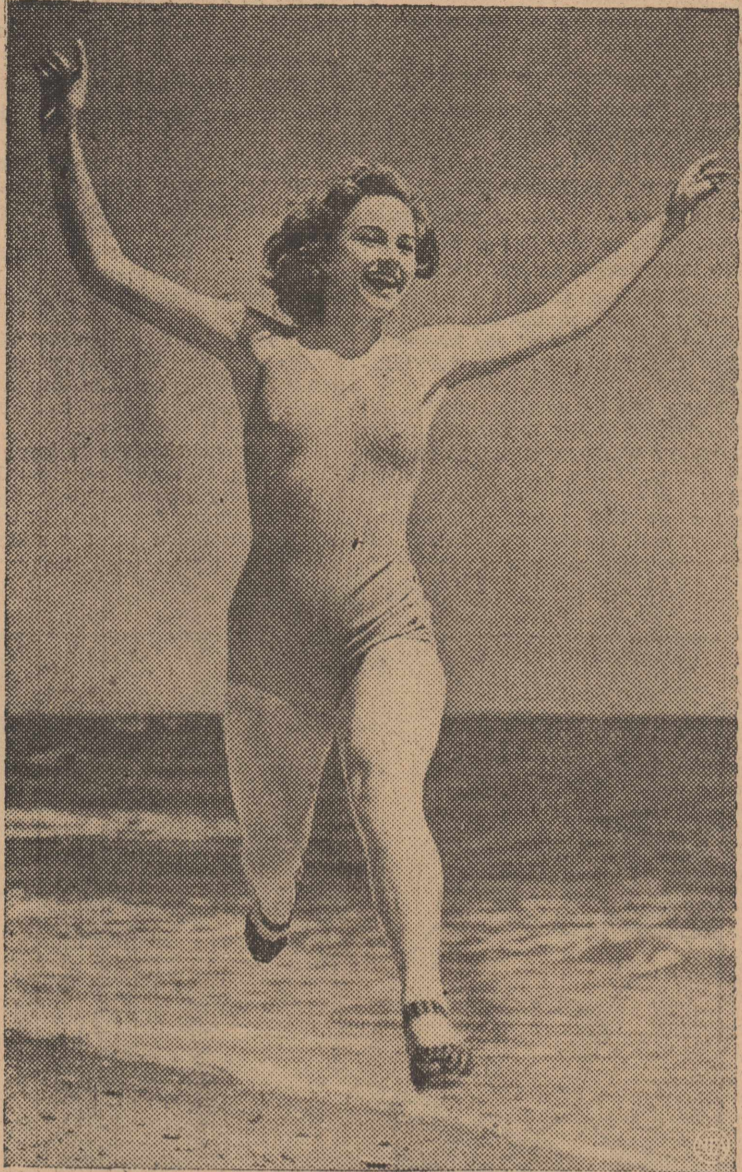
There were twin white cakes, each with six candles, white ice cream cups, and favors.

Those present were: Joe Lee O'Dell, Ross Hugh Dickson, Sue Davidson, Iva Jean Davidson, Teddy Field, Max Jones, Cory Dickson, Donald Holliday, Patsy Sue Paris, Carol Wayne Paris, Nancy Miller, Gwendolyn Cobb, Jimmy Cobb, and Mrs. Ross Dickson, Mrs. Sammy O'Dell, and Mrs. Richard Paris.

IT'S COMING! It's a Family Affair Read The Wednesday Reporter-Telegram



No Stretch of Imagination



It being spring and stuff, this New York lass exhibits new rubber bathing suit which manufacturers, evidently with truth, insist will stretch with body to provide more freedom.

Watson Piano Pupils Win Honors In Tournament

Four piano students instructed by Miss Lydie G. Watson of the Watson School of Music won honors in the National Piano Playing Tournament at Abilene, Saturday.

Wilma Dee Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Vaughn, for the fourth consecutive year won national honors. This year she received the rating, with high honor, on her program of 10 required numbers. She is 10 years old.

Peggy Riley, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Riley, won national honors for the second consecutive year. She played 15 pieces from memory and received a rating of with highest honor.

Shirley Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Winter, and Mildred Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sipes, each won national honors for the second year. They were rated with honor. Shirley is nine years old and Mildred is eight.

The four girls played a total of 45 pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Winter accompanied Miss Watson and the children to Abilene, where the young musicians played at one o'clock in the afternoon. The examiner was Bristow Hardin from Staunton, Virginia.

A new system of ratings was introduced in this year's Tournament, Miss Watson explained. They are: Not passing, passing, with honor, high honor, and highest honor.

The Tournament was held at Hardin-Simmons University.

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Personals

C. M. Clisbee, with the Investors Syndicate of Tulsa, Okla., visited his wife and daughter here this weekend. They will join him in Tulsa when school is out.

Mrs. F. B. Smith of McCamey spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Collins, and Mr. Collins. His mother, Mrs. A. E. Collins of San Angelo, was also their guest.

Misses Willie and Jessie Schrock left this morning for Dallas after spending the weekend with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock.

E. B. Rountree, Dalton Cobb, and Dozier Truelove, all soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

F. H. Lanham, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham. Returning to camp with him were Frank Westernman and Ed-ton Dozier. Fouches Pollard went as far as San Angelo with the party.

Girls Scouts To Have Picnic Today

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 will celebrate their first birthday anniversary with a mother-father-daughter picnic at Cloverdale Park this evening at 6 o'clock.

Guests will be members of the newly-organized Troop 3 and their mothers and fathers.

Barnes And Prewit Will Visit Midland

G. W. Barnes, Texas Extension Service animal husbandryman, and J. D. Prewit, district farm agent, will visit the Midland county agent's office May 15.

The experts may confer with the agent and cattle raisers on beef cattle.

Gayda Says Address Proves U. S. Discord

ROME, May 12—(AP)—Virgino Gayda, authoritative Fascist writer, today interpreted Herbert Hoover's Sunday night radio speech as a proposal for a referendum of war and said it "confirmed the profound American discord which has accompanied the intervention policy" of the Roosevelt administration.

ALASKA See ALL of ALASKA! It costs no more! Six tours including Mt. McKinley and Yukon River Cruise where you are in the true Land of the Midnight Sun. Princess steamers (Canadian Pacific) sail June 16 and 28 and July 28 for "Down Yukon" Tour Cruise. Rate \$495 from Seattle. Time 26 days. Alaska S.S. steamers sail from Seattle June 19, July 3, July 17 and 31 for the "Up Yukon" trip. Rates \$525. Time 31 days. Go by rail via Lake Louise and Banff or by automobile or airplane. These six tours personally escorted. If you are going to Alaska why not see REAL ALASKA—in the Land of the Midnight Sun. For steamship tickets to Hawaii, Guatemala, Panama and South America see us. No extra or service charges. Summer tours June 26, July 19, Aug. 2 and 23, by train to Quebec, Boston, New York and Washington at lowest rates and conducted by Fred Haskett. Write for free folders. HASKETT TRAVEL SERVICE 901 Liberty Bank Building Telephone C-3577 221 N. St. Paul St. Dallas

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Christian Church Initiates New Type Evening Service In common with other Christian Churches throughout the country, the First Christian Church of Midland is initiating a new type of evening service program. This is a combined youth-adult service at 6:30 o'clock, which takes the place of both of the young people's endeavor meetings and of the night worship service. Young people are to meet for a social period after the worship period. Sunday night's service was in charge of Glenna Jones as program leader. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor, addressed the group on "When a Christian Prays in War." Dale Mickey spoke on "Carry-News of the Gospel." Doris Mickey and Betty Ruth Pickering presented special music.

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TIME out TOM HEMPHILL DIES MINERAL WELLS, May 12—(AP)—Tom Hemphill, 50, widely-known Mineral Wells resident died last night. He was well known over the state because of his hunting and fishing activities.

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By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

I like to drive back from Florida each year, as it gives me an opportunity to stop off and meet the bridge players of various communities. My first stop after leaving Coral Gables was St. Petersburg, and I ran into quite a card party there. More than four thousand people had turned out to attend this annual event.

What caliber of bridge is played at this party? Who cares! There were some four thousand people having an enjoyable time and that's what counts.

You know a lot of the arguments at bridge are the fault of both partners. You will hear one partner jump on the other for making a bad bid and putting him in a slam contract which he didn't make, only to find out that if he had played the hand correctly the slam could have been made.

Declarer took two rounds of trumps, then tried the club finesse. When it lost to West's king, and the ace of spades was taken, he blamed North for going to six hearts.

But as the cards lie, six hearts can and should be made. North wins the opening lead and leads the four of hearts, won by the ten.

South leads the spade, and when West plays low, so does dummy. If East returns a club, South wins with the ace.

Then declarer goes over to dummy twice with trumps to lead and ruff two more spades. The fall of the ace of spades sets up two good spades in dummy, on which South discards his two clubs.

Car Accident Brings Death To Two Youths

CHILDRESS, May 12—(AP)—Emma Dean Jackson, 16, and James Weldon Poling, 17, were killed yesterday in an automobile collision two miles east of Childress.

Six others were injured and the condition of Harold Smith, 19, was reported as grave.

Patriotic Tours Are Being Planned

Patriotic tours to Northeastern Canada and Colonial America will be featured during the 1941 summer session by the Fred L. Haskett Travel Service, Dallas. Four tours by train will be operated leaving Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and Waco, June 28, July 19, August 2 and 23. The tours will be personally escorted and Detroit, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Boston, New York and Washington will be visited.

"We are featuring Canada this season because the Canadians wish Americans to come to their country, where special low rates have been granted travel groups," said Haskett.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- MONDAY
- 8:00—South American Way.
 - 8:30—Eddie Fitzpatrick's Orch.
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—Rainbow Trio.
 - 7:30—Anson Week's Orch.
 - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 8:15—Harold Sonner, Pianist, MBS
 - 8:30—Talk by Lord Halifax, MBS
 - 9:00—Pageant of Melody, MBS
 - 9:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Pubst Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

- TUESDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Staffords.
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—The Dreamers.
 - 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 8:45—Who's Doing Around Midland.
 - 9:00—B. S. Berwick, MBS
 - 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
 - 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gai Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Meet the Band.
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:10—Musical Interlude.
 - 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
 - 11:30—Helen Holden, Gov't. Girl, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street.
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
 - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 1:05—Dick Stabile's Orch., MBS
 - 1:15—George Fisher, MBS
 - 1:30—Vice-Pres. H. A. Wallace, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Mark Love and Len Salvo, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Jimmy Lunceford's Orch.
 - 3:30—John Stungess, MBS
 - 3:45—Pumpernickel Band
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Dance Orchestra, MBS
 - 4:30—McFarland Twins Orch.
 - 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—America's Family Robinson
 - 5:45—Schiltz Sport Cast.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The Musty Mustangs appreciate the lively interest shown by the public in their third annual pet parade. The 142 boys and some 200 pets report lots of fun. Citizens, merchants, boys, pets, police, fire department, The Reporter-Telegram, KRLH, unnamed friends, parents, all teamed up to provide a memorable and very happy hour. Midland for Midland's boys and Midland's boys for Midland.

The prizes for winning entries will be awarded at the Wednesday night meeting. These will be given out at 8 p.m. There also will be some very interesting announcements made at this meeting, including plans and fun-features being arranged for the coming summer months.

Boys or adults having comics are urgently requested to bring them up to the club. Following are the answers to the "Circus" questions in last Friday's paper:

- "Slats," was that world famous circus clown who died of a broken heart because folks would not laugh at him anymore in his old age.
- It was Phineas T. Barnum, great show and circus genius, who said: "There is a sucker born every minute."
- The giraffe is the animal which causes the circus the greatest expense for its care and up-keep.
- The meanest animal to care for in a circus is the hyena.
- An elephant hide is three inches thick and a good sized hide will sell for approximately \$1,000. Note: (A man's dead body is worth less than a dollar for the material

Germán Troops Occupy Greek Cyclades Island

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

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

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

That is in it.) Softball game with Big Spring on Mustang diamond, Saturday. —NUFF SED

Auto Overturns And Kills McAllen Doctor

FORT WORTH, May 12—(AP)—Dr. Hubert Fletcher, 69, of McAllen, was killed and Mrs. Fletcher injured when their automobile overturned yesterday.

The car skidded on wet pavement on Highway 81 eleven miles north of here.

Report Midland Illness Cases To Health Group

Ten cases of measles and three each of chicken pox and whooping cough were reported to the Midland city-county health unit. The report covers cases of last week.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Jones Reports Texas Defense Funds Share

WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—Texas' share in the defense plant corporation's allocation of \$511,409,447 and in RFC defense loan totaling \$194,150,079 were included by Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, in his report to Congress.

The defense plant corporation funds were for plants and equipment owned by the corporation and leased to the manufacturer, the corporation being protected either by rent contract or contracts for reimbursement from the army or navy department.

Defense loans were made to 217 private manufacturers or persons engaged in defense work.

Pope Confers Pallium For Texas Archbishop

VATICAN CITY, May 12—(AP)—Pope Pius XII conferred with customary palliums today on 20 archbishops, including those of San Antonio, Texas, Montevideo, Ottawa, and Montreal, in a secret consistory of the College of Cardinals.

The pallium is a circular band of white wool, with pendants, worn about the neck. The Pope alone has the right to confer the pallium. Worn by archbishops, it typifies their participation in the supreme pastoral power of the Pope.

Camels have eight toes, two on each foot.

CURT INMAN NOT TO SPEAK TUESDAY NIGHT

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday night at the court house at which time Curt Inman was to discuss his recent visit to the National Red Cross Convention at Washington, D.C., has been postponed until further notice. Change in plans was necessitated by Inman's being called out of town.

RELATIVES WILL VISIT SOLDIERS AT ABILENE

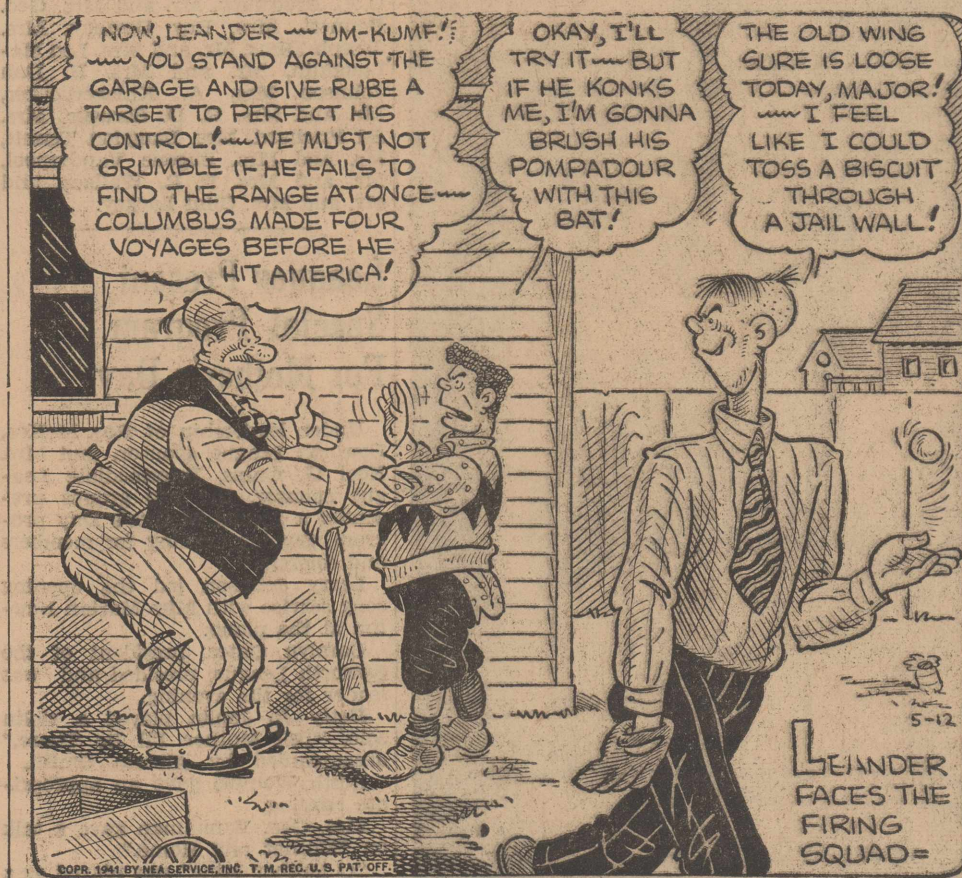
WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—Reversing the usual process on the soldier going home for a visit, the army announced today that the home folks would visit the soldiers at Camp Barkley, Texas, next week end.

Funny Business



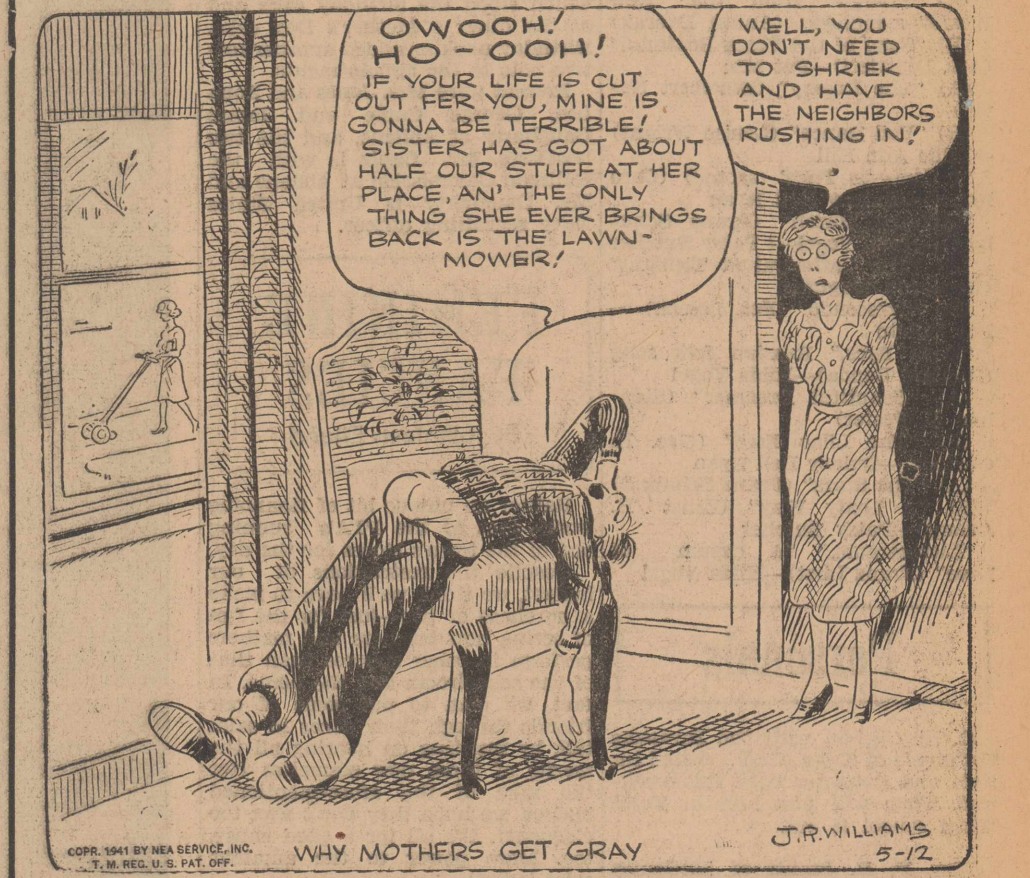
Two weeks in the hospital if I draw a good-looking nurse, and two days if she's a dud!

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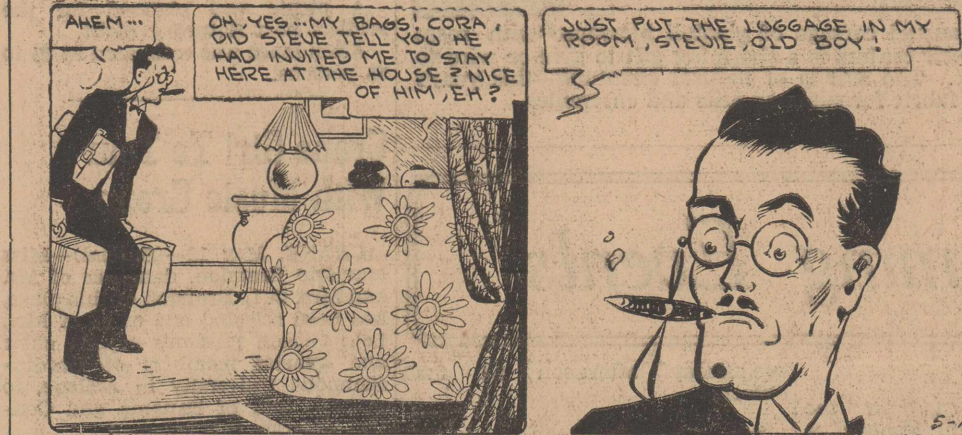
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Side Glances



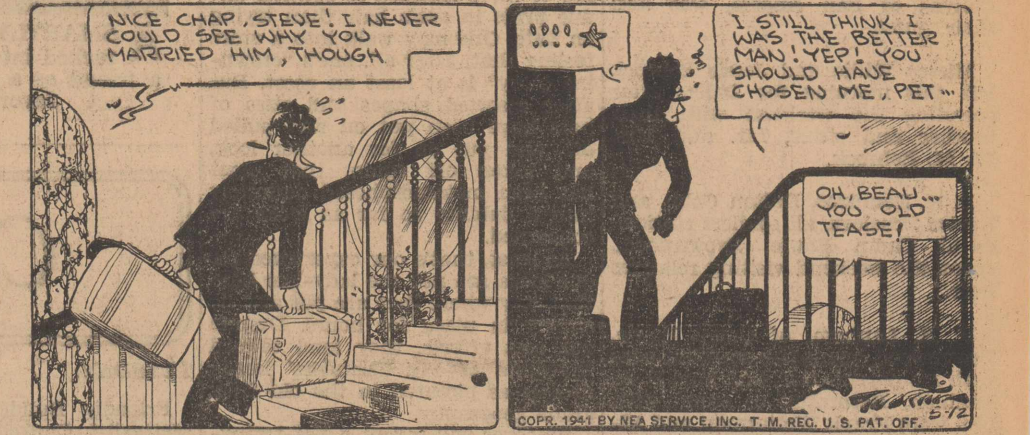
"How can I tell my kind-hearted aunt that she's wonderful and I need new school supplies and that my father's turned crabby, all in 10 words?"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



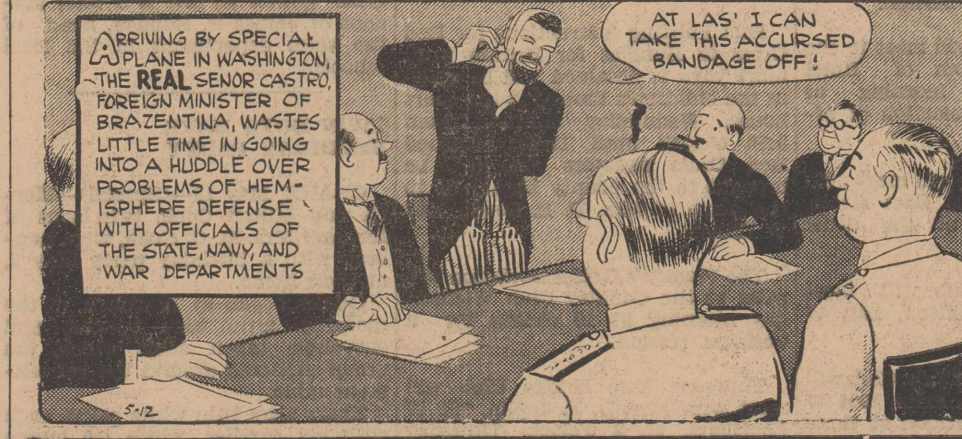
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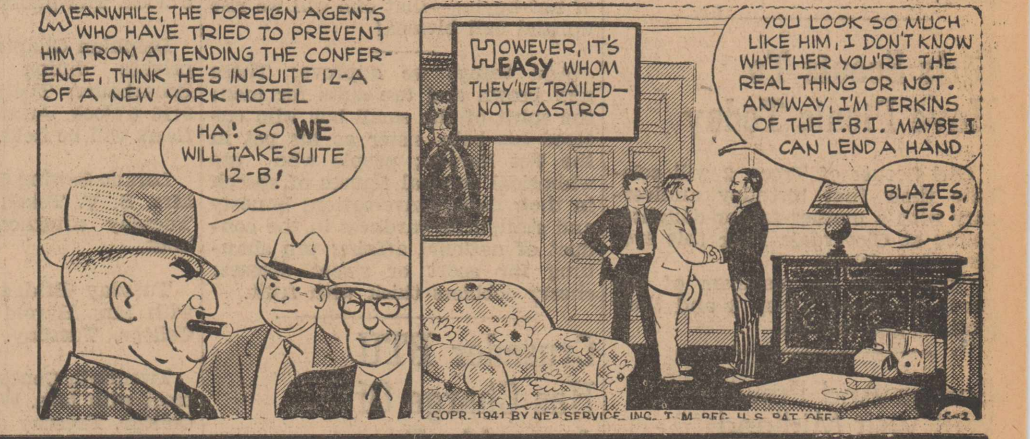
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By William Ferguson

FLYING FISH
DON'T FLY... THEY GLIDE... AND THEY EITHER DON'T KNOW HOW TO LAND PROPERLY, OR ARE JUST CARELESS, FOR THEY FREQUENTLY LAND ON THEIR BACKS.

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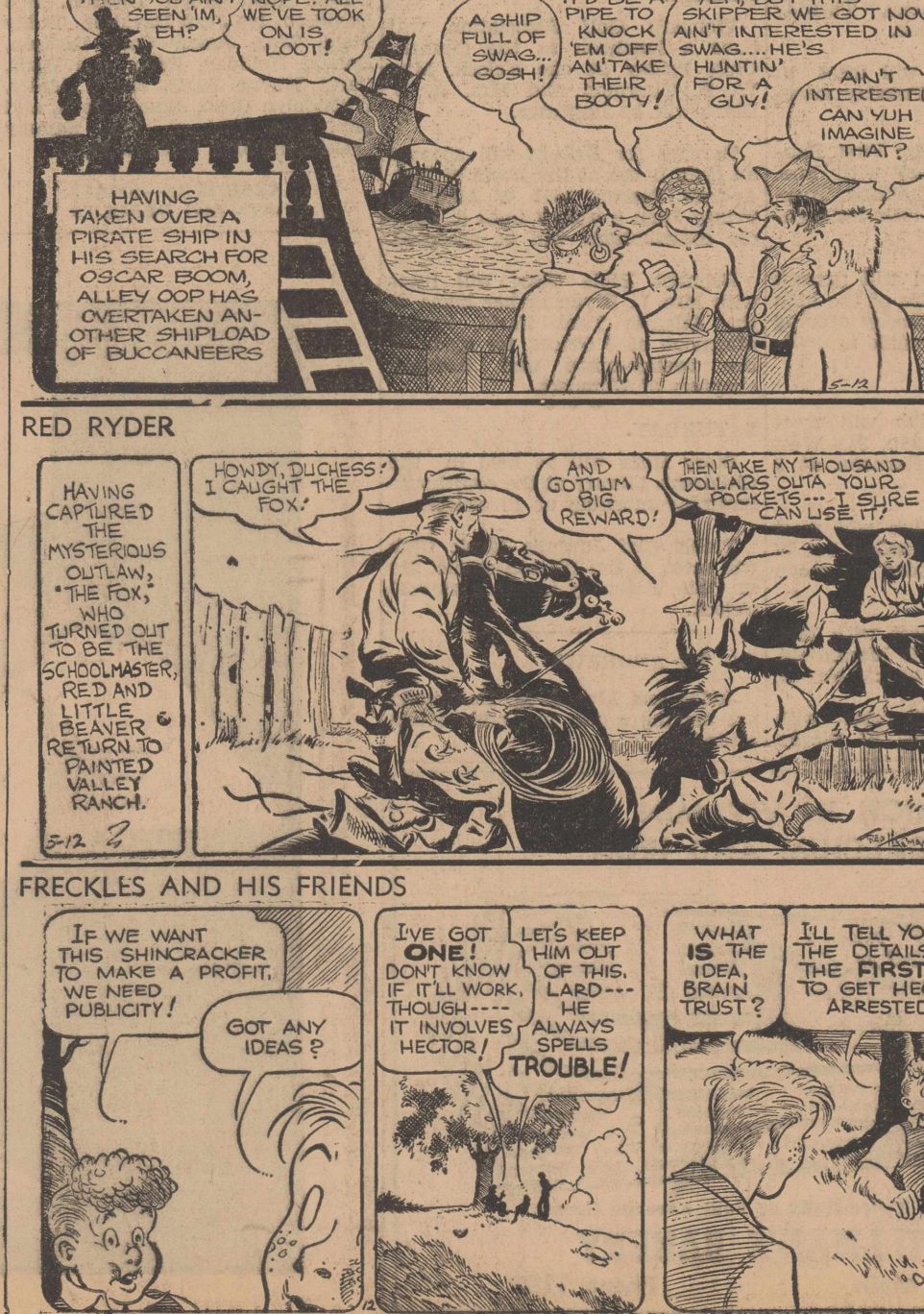
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IN THE U.S. LOSE \$12,000,000 ANNUALLY THROUGH LOSSES DUE TO CARELESSNESS IN LOSING OF THEIR LIVESTOCK DURING MARKETING.

The earth is what per cent water?

ANSWER: The earth's surface is about 75 per cent water.

NEXT: The fate of England's falcons.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

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Lost and Found 7

LOST: Malze fork. Finder please leave at City Hall. (53-3)

Help Wanted 9

WANTED: Middle-aged white woman care for child, live on place, 506 West Storey after 6. (55-2)

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

NICE south bedrooms; access to telephone; convenient to bath; 411 North Colorado, 1583-W. (5-16-41)

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Furnished Apartments 14

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Unfurnished Apartments 15

THREE room apartment; unfurnished; no dogs permitted. 807 South Baird. (53-6)

Furnished Houses 17

FOUR unit apartment house; furnished; for rent cheap. 302 South Weatherford. (54-3)

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Good grade cotton seed, 75¢ per bushel. J. C. Franklin, 14 miles SE on Styles Road. (50-7)

RANCHMEN: We quote low introductory prices on ANCHOR Black-leg vaccine, horn paint, fly repellent. BARRON'S SUPPLY STORE. (53-3)

SHEEP MEN: We have wool bags, fleece twine, marking paint, sore-mouth vaccine, fly repellent. BARRON'S SUPPLY STORE. (53-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Small fireproof safe and used adding machine in good condition. Telephone 475 or inquire Reporter-Telegram. (54-3)

Refrigerators and Service 28

USED Frigidaires—See Bill Green Household Supply Co. Phone 735. (14-1f)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47

MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1846. (5-18)

Painting & Papering 45

PAINTING and paper hanging. Charles Styron, phone 43. (55-6)

DRIVE BY TODAY

SEE new 5 room frame home on Club Drive; can deliver this home about the 25th; 10% down, balance \$25 per month.

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Building — Phone 106 (54-3)

FOR SALE

DANDY practically new 6 room brick; paved street; only 4 blocks north of Elementary Ward; reasonable cash payment, balance less than rent; by appointment only.

BARNEY GRAFA
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Farms for Sale 63

FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRE farm 1 mile of City on paved highway; gas and lights available; priced very reasonable; will consider selling half; no trades.

BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Building — Phone 106 (54-3)

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Question On Page Two.

1. King Zog of Albania abdicated in April, 1939 when his country was invaded by Italy.

2. King Michael, boy king of Rumania, stayed in Bucharest while German troops overran the country; King Peter II of Yugoslavia resisted invasion and fled to Jerusalem when his country was conquered. King Christian X surrendered when Germans invaded Denmark; his brother, King Haakon VII of Norway, resisted invasion and fled the country after Nazis won.

3. King George VI of England sent troops to aid his cousin, King George II of Greece.

4. King Boris of Bulgaria, junior Axis partner, recently visited Hitler in Berlin.

5. King George VI of England, King Gustav V of Sweden, King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, are remaining European monarchs.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 61

907 NORTH D
DANDY 5 room house; double garage; 75 foot lot, immediate possession; \$300 down, balance like rent.

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MAMMOTH FALLS

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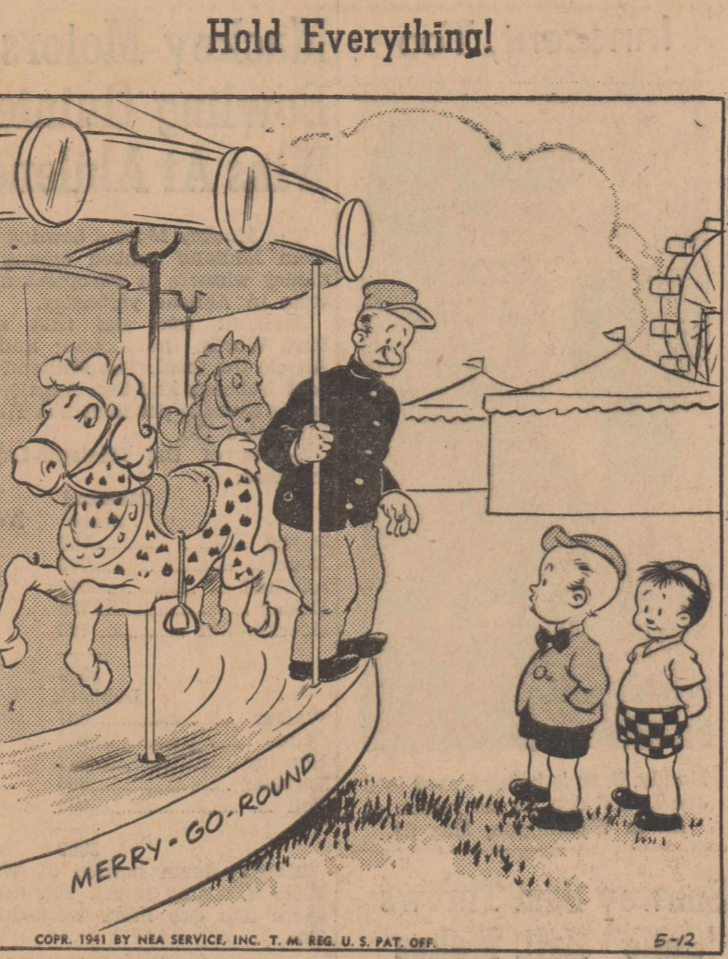
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 14 To steer wild.
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 20 Reliance.
 22 To quaver.
 23 Myself.
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 25 Secular.
 26 Jewel weight.
 27 Cornucopia.
 28 Laughter sound.
 29 To insnare.
 31 Slightest.
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 34 To let fall.
 35 Blood pump.
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38 Earth.
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 44 Remunerated.
 45 Intentions.
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 47 Sharp angle joint.
 48 It is an important source of — or power.

13 Hops kiln.
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 17 Cattle thieves.
 18 Ireland.
 21 Inlet.
 22 Sour.
 24 To part.
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 26 Simpleton.
 27 Suicide in Japan.
 28 Vandal.
 30 Coins.
 32 Organ of hearing.
 33 To fare.
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 39 Full of boastful talk.
 41 Residue from pressed grapes.
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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 12 (AP)—
 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—cattle, salable 2,000, total 2,400; calves, salable 1,000, total 1,100; beef steers and weight yearlings slow, lighter weights steady; cows, bulls and slaughter calves about steady; stockers and feeders active and fully steady to strong; medium to good fed steers 8.50-9.75, some held higher; choice fed yearling steers and heifers 10.00-50; beef cows 6.00-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-5.75; bulls 5.50-7.50; most slaughter calves 7.50-10.50; vealers up to 12.00 and culls 6.00-7.00; good and choice stocker steers 10.50-12.75; yearling stockers 10.50 down.

Hogs, salable 1,800, total 2,600; market steady to 10¢ higher than Friday's average; top 8.70; good and choice 180-225 lb. 8.50-70; mostly 8.60; good and choice 150-175 lb. 8.00-45; pigs and sows steady, stocker and butcher pigs 7.00-50; packing sows 7.00-25.

Sheep, salable and total 14,000; all classes steady; spring lambs 9.00-10.00, choice grades scarce; clipped lambs 8.50-9.00, later price for lambs with about 40-day wool credit; mixed grade 2-year-old wethers 6.25; aged wethers 5.50; some held higher; old lots of clipped feeder lambs 6.75 down.

Wool

BOSTON, May 12 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Medium fleeces were receiving inquiries today from a few users. Most bids were around 45 cents, in the grease, delivered from combing three eighths and quarter grades 4.50-9.00, later price for lambs were willing to pay 46 cents. Sales were slow because most offerings were quoted at 46-47 cents, in the grease, delivered. Fine Australian and South American wools were receiving a fair demand at steady prices compared with last week's sales.

School Programs Are Announced

Graduating exercises and close of school activities for Midland public schools get underway tomorrow night when the north elementary school presents its program in the high school auditorium.

The program is in two parts. Part one starts at 7:30 p.m. Part two and three at 8 p.m.

South elementary school will present its program Friday night.

An opera by junior high students will close the year there. The program is set for Tuesday night May 20. A preview program for students will be presented mornings of May 19-20.

Legion Groups To Hold "Family Social Night"

A "family social night" meeting will be held by the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion, and its women's auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in the court-house.

Legionnaires, and Auxiliary members, and families of both groups will attend.

A short joint business meeting will precede the social hour.

Police Arrest Drunks, Break Up Two Fights

City police reported a large weekend roundup of drunks and broke up two affrays, in Mexican and negro sections of the city.

Six persons, mainly negroes and Mexicans were fined in city court today for drunkenness, affray, disturbing the peace.

City officers picked up a man in an investigation of window peeping. Several citizens complained to officers about "peeping tom."

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in a monthly session at the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Although several important matters are on the docket, the meeting will be brief, James N. Allison, president said.

Stocks

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—
 Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:

Coca Cola 6 1/4
 Cons Oil 36 1/2
 So NJ 36 1/2
 Comwlth & Sou 3/8
 NY Central 13 5/8
 South Pac 12 1/2
 US Std 54 1/2
 Anaconda 25 3/4
 Pure Oil 9 7/8
 Param Pict 11 3/8
 Ohio Oil 9
 Gen Elec 29
 Socony Vac 9 3/4
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• SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

CHAPTER I

"AFTER four years," Paula Jeffers mused, "you suddenly realize how beautiful the college is. And you get a sort of full feeling around your heart."

Tony Beale nodded, his quiet face thoughtful. "I'd never admit it to anyone else, Paula, but I feel the same way. Wouldn't that give Chris a laugh?"

They were seated on the crest of the Bishop's Backbone. The path at their feet snaked its way down the big hump of earth and led through a tall arch. Cut into stone in time-worn letters was the inscription: Cardman College, est. 1790.

Tradition held that no graduate should leave the college without passing under Cardman Arch and walking up the Backbone for a final glimpse of the campus.

This was a sort of preview for Paula and Tony. Earlier Paula had emerged from the Gamma Tau house into a warm flood of sunshine. Drawing a deep breath of May morning into her slender body, savoring its sweet, green smells, she had decided impulsively to cut her 8 o'clock class.

As usual, Chris Wentrich and Tony Beale waited for her at the corner. They had flipped a coin to see who should pay for breakfast and were disputing its decision. Chris, tall and lean with fire-blue eyes; Tony, shorter, more compact, his grave face holding deep convictions.

Paula pretended to be unaware of them until they caught her arms and half lifted her from the sidewalk.

"Pardon us," Chris said, grinning. "We think we know you."

"We like you; looks, miss," Tony said. "We are about to coffee up. Will you join us?"

"Coffee! On a morning like this!" Paula tossed her bronze head. "Don't you two ogress ever think any higher than your stomachs?"

"Not me," Chris grunted. "Nothing's beautiful to old Christopher until he's had his hot cup."

"I'm going to climb the Backbone and take a look at the campus in this gorgeous sunlight," Paula said.

"Okay," Chris flipped back at her. "That saves us the price of coffee and rolls."

Paula feigned indignation, but she thought, "How like Chris! If he gives a darn about anyone or anything he never shows it."

Tony said, "Well, I don't have a class until 9:15," and his eyes were wistful as they absorbed Paula's fresh young face. "I might tag along."

"Traitor!" Chris howled. "First you chisel me on the toss, then you desert me. Oh, well, go ahead and drool about leaving the old college. Me for coffee. Bon voyage."

Now, sitting beside Tony, Paula remembered how jauntily Chris had strode away from them. If only he'd show just a little jealousy. . . . But Chris was Chris— independent, reckless. And yet beneath his brittle crust. . . .

Tony was saying, "You live here four years and those old buildings are just piles of stone. And then, all of a sudden, you have to leave and you realize what an important influence they're likely to have on your life. When we walk through Cardman Arch, Paula, we're heading for the big show, and there's the main entrance."

With a start Paula dragged her thoughts away from Chris. "Well spoken, Tony."

They sat in silence looking down

over the campus, rolling and brilliantly green with new grass. The old buildings squatted massively among tall oaks, unperturbed by time and weather, sheltered with ivy.

Paula said, "We feel the same way, Tony."

"It's funny but we do," Tony said, and again his brown eyes were touched with a wistful light. "About lots of things, and yet. . . ."

He left the sentence unfinished, fumbled for his pipe. Paula stared down the path.

"I—I thought I saw Chris coming," she murmured. "Maybe he's changed his mind."

"Maybe." His mouth twitched a little at the corners. "You're pretty fond of Chris?"

Paula tried to avoid the probing of Tony's gaze. "Of both you boys," she laughed. "We've had grand times together."

Tony said, "I hate to think it's all ending in a few weeks. You've been good to include me."

It struck Paula as odd that she'd never thought of Tony like that. Not as someone you "included." Even though she was in love with Chris she'd never resented Tony's presence.

"It's not that way at all, Tony," Paula replied. "It's just that I've a wild streak like Chris's. I cut class because the morning smells good! Tony, you wouldn't do that, but Chris would."

Tony snorted. "With your grades, Paulie, anybody would."

Below, a group of freshmen rushed between buildings, their carefree laughter reaching up to Paula and Tony. Listening, Paula felt old and solemn.

"You're right, Tony, college is a sort of dress rehearsal for the big show. If you make a mistake here. . . well, there's someone to prompt you from the wings. But once you get out in front of a real audience. . . Oh, gosh, Tony, when I think of walking under that old arch it scares me."

"Don't worry," Tony advised. "It's like Doc Lud says—in a few years we'll be running the show, you and I and Chris and the others like us. Sure, there'll be some crackpots wanting to grab our parts, but we've got to—"

"... die for dear old Cardman!"

Paula and Tony spun around to face Chris. He had approached as silently as an Indian. His wiry blond hair was wind-ruffled, a sardonic twinkle lighted his blue eyes.

(To Be Continued)

Four Communities Will Have Planning Meetings

Land use planning meetings will be held in four communities of Midland County this week.

Tonight's meeting will be at Greenwood. Meetings will be held at Prairie Lea tomorrow night; Stokes Thursday night; and Cotton Flat, Friday night.

PROMOTION FOR GEN. PAGE

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Brig. General John W. Page of the Texas National Guard today to be a Brigadier General in the adjutant general's department of the National Guard of the United States.

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Captured Soldiers Say Lack Of Planes Lost Balkan Battle

By Louis P. Lochner

CORINTH, Greece, (By courier to Berlin)—May 6 (Delayed)—(AP)—An Australian Colonel, 300 British officers, and 9,500 troops from England, Australia, New Zealand and India are held prisoner here along with four Serbian generals, 382 officers, and 743 soldiers.

They are awaiting the roundup of other remnants of British troops on the Peloponnese before being transported to Germany.

I visited them for three-quarters of an hour at their quarters in Greek barracks two miles from Corinth and had an opportunity to talk freely with them.

They corroborated an impression gained from traveling here over the route of British retreat—that a lack of RAF planes was the big factor in the British-Greek defeat.

Western Clinic Has Hospital Observance

Western Clinic Hospital held open house today on National Hospital Day. Facilities of the hospital were open for inspection from 2 to 4 p.m.

Guides showed visitors a display of surgery equipment, set up for a major operation, an infant incubator, and other facilities.

National Hospital Day is held in the United States on the birthdate of Florence Nightingale, famous nurse.

BUDWEISER BEER

Everywhere

Cleveland And Brooklyn Complete Sojourns Out In Front But Yanks Cross Up Pre-Season Predictions

By Bill Boni
Associated Press Sports Writer

While the Brooklyn Dodgers, two full games out in front in the National League, head west today, and the Cleveland Indians, pacing the American League by three, are bound for their first swing through the east, the New York Yankees finish up their first road trip in Boston.

This temporarily stationary position makes them fit subjects for study, it develops that the Yanks, to and behold, are in fourth place. This would seem a surprising level for a team which the experts thought would battle the Indians for the pennant neck-and-neck, tooth-and-nail, hammer-and-long, and perhaps even bacon-and-eggs.

But the figures back of the Yankees' performance for the season's first four weeks leaves little doubt why their status is so rumble. They have, at present, only two regulars batting over .300 (Bill Dickey, .371, and Joe DiMaggio, .320) and, what is more important, have yet to get a winning pitching job from one of their highly-touted rookies.

They plumbled the season's loss yesterday, when the Boston Red Sox dropped them out of second place with a 13-5 shellacking in which four Yankee hurlers were clubbed for 17 hits.

Indians Split Two.
While the Yanks were being thumped yesterday, the Indians, aided by home runs by Ray Mack and Hal Trosky, won the opener of a double-header from the St. Louis Browns, 7-5, but then were nosed out in the nightcap, 6-5.

Another 10-inning battle saw the Washington Senators bow to the Philadelphia Athletics 10-8.

In Chicago, meanwhile, 40-year-old Ted Lyons, with nine days' rest pitched a seven-litter to best the Detroit Tigers and Tommy Bridges, 2-1.

The Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals kept their two-game distance at the head of the National League parade, Brooklyn by shading the Phillies 6-5, and the Red Birds with a 7-4 conquest of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Another nice job of relief pitching, three-hitter by Earl Coughlin, gave the New York Giants an 8-3 decision over the Boston Braves.

For the Chicago Cubs, the man of the day was Claude Passeau. The towering right-hander shackled the Cincinnati Reds except during one inning, the sixth, when they put together their only three hits, all singles, for their lone run. The Cubs meanwhile made a dozen safeties good for a 9-1 verdict.

Southwest Schools Adopt Honor System

DALLAS, May 12—(AP)—Southwest Conference football coaches have reached an agreement for controlling subsidization so there will be no need of a commissioner wielding a big stick to see that they do the right thing.

They will work under an honor system which prohibits:

1. Paying expenses of high school athletes to visit the campus with a view toward enrolling.
2. Contacting high school athletes prior to Dec. 15 for the purpose of persuading them to enroll.
3. Obtaining summer employment of athletes until they become eligible for the varsity.

Todd And Smith Are Corsicana Finalists
CORSICANA, May 12—(AP)—Reynolds Smith and Harry Todd are battling it out today to see which of them takes the Corsicana Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament title back to Dallas.

The former champions shot sub-par golf yesterday to go into the 36-hole final match.

Todd was three under in taking out Eddie Hilder of Dallas, 3 and 2, and Smith eliminated W. R. Long, Jr., of Austin, 5 and 4, with a 2-under par round.

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Hear Congressman Dies discuss his candidacy for the U. S. Senate and tell of his work to make effective his slogan—

"Keep America For Americans Of All Races And Creeds"

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by W. C. Gary)

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Briez
NEW YORK, May 12—(The Special New Service)—Bike-riders Gustav Killian and Hans Vopel, quietly boarded a Japan-bound boat one day last week, headed for Germany.

Tony Canzoneri, who has been bouncing around from one thing to another since he quit the ring, will operate a roller skating rink near Fort Bragg, N. C. Jack Doyle has juggled his odds again and the Dodgers and Cardinals are co-favorites at 7-5. Reds slipped to 2 1/2 to 1.

Yanks 5 to 1 favored in the American at 6-5. Don Budge is seeking draft deferment because he is the chief support of his parents . . . Lou Tugano, owner of Market Wise, was turned down cold when he offered trainer Ben Jones five grand for Jockey Wendell Ead's contract.

One-Minute Interview
Casey Stengel: "People who believe the Dodgers are just crazy . . . Why MacPinn buys somebody every Friday . . . It's Tuesday before the other clubs learn how to pitch to the guy and by that time the other clubs learn how to pitch to the guy and by that time the Dodgers have drawn enough crowds to beat somebody else . . . You can't beat that system."

The Week's Watch
Hank Greenberg is going over big with officers and men alike. If he hobs up with a lieutenant's commission on somebody's staff, don't be surprised. By the by, Del Baker is telling friends Hank never may return to baseball. He is said to be considering offers from two big Detroit firms who'll start him off at \$35,000 per when his army hitch is done . . . Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker is making such fine progress that Mrs. Eddie is able to resume her work of organizing branches for the American Women's Volunteer service . . . Al Letourner, the French six-day bike star, who did 90.01 M. P. H. the other day on a bike behind an automobile in Hollywood, is looking for a car that will do in excess of 100 M. P. H. His new national champion cyclist, is training Letourner.

Today's Guest Star
Al Buck, N. Y. Post: "It is possible that Soose-Overlin verdict put television back at least 10 years, as the audience watching the fight on the screen at the New York theater had reason to doubt what they saw then the decision was announced."

A Few On The House
Billy Soose's win gives the Pittsburgh district three ring champs—Conn. Zivic and Soose . . . Hank Kease, who was sports editor of the late and lamented Boston Transcript, has caught on with the Globe . . . Joe DiMaggio, who came out of the east totaling a .177 batting average, calls this slump the worst of his life . . . George Case, Washington, temperamental outfielder, became so irked with the cards he was being dealt the other night that he drove his fist through a pullman window, but by some miracle escaped being cut . . . Pete Postwick rides again. After a five-year absence, the mighty mite of turfdom is going to take home his track and the return to the steeplechase wars at Belmont Park.

Take A Bow Dept.
J. Willard Riding of the Texas Christian drum-beating department did a pretty fair job calling his shots in Saturday's Southwest Conference track meet . . . He predicted the Texas scores would be Texas 63; A&M 37; Rice 36; Southern Methodist 17; Arkansas and Baylor 10; TCU 3 actual scoring was Texas 64; Rice 40 1/2; A&M 31; Southern Methodist 17; Arkansas 11; Baylor 7; TCU 5 1/2.

Nope
We've this to say for Whirlaway. The rascal doesn't run for hay.

ROOSEVELT IS BETTER AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS
WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—President Roosevelt was feeling "fine" today, the White House reported, although he still was weak from the effects of an upset stomach.

Headlines . . .
(Continued From Page One)

Atop the spire of the church in the town of Albert, in the valley of the winding Somme, stood a heroic figure of the Virgin with the Holy child in arms. The figure was gilded, and we could see it for miles when the sun glinted against the gold.

Fighting raged back and forth across unhappy Albert until it was laid in dust. But in the midst of all this devastation the old church still held its own. The tradition grew up that the side which shot down the golden Virgin would lose the war.

It became a by-word with the troops, and gunners tried to avoid the church, although stray shells damaged the base of the statue until it leaned far forward.

During the terrible fighting along the Somme in the spring of 1918 some German artillerymen fired a shot which sent the golden figure to the ground. All the fighting men knew that this would cost the Germans the war, and the end came very soon.

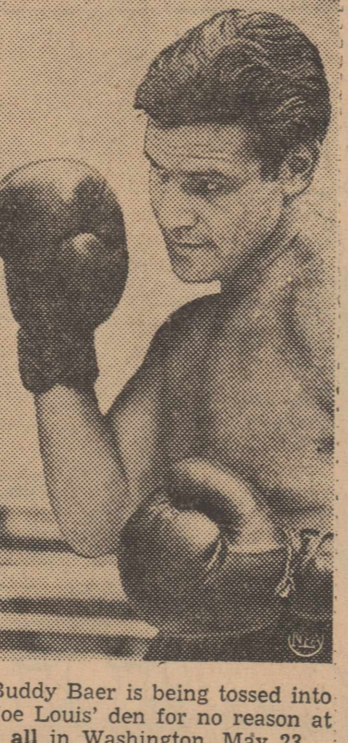
Rifle Explodes And Kills Commissioner
PLAINS, Yoakum County, Texas, May 12—(AP)—County Commissioner Ed S. Turner was buried in Brownfield cemetery Sunday, two days after a rifle he was working on for his 14-year-old son, Ed S., Jr., exploded and sent a slug crashing into his brain.

He had served only four months after taking his oath of office. The widow and several brothers and sisters also survive.

Dairyman And Others To Plan Annual Show
Midland County dairymen, farmers, and ranchers will meet tomorrow night at the courthouse to perfect plans for Midland's annual dairy day, May 23.

I. O. Sturkie, county agent, said the event may be broadened to include non-registered, as well as registered, dairy cattle.

Innocent, Too



Buddy Baer is being tossed into Joe Louis' den for no reason at all in Washington, May 23.

Subway Sam Throws "Guile" Ball, Makes Big Start In Majors
By Duke Morgan
PITTSBURGH, May 12—(AP)—"Subway Sam" one of the fabulous flock of rookie hurlers who have put the St. Louis Cardinals in the thick of the National League pennant scramble, today credited his unbroken string of triumphs to a "guile" pitch.

Now Sam is a lawyer who can spell out 50-cent words in several languages and he admits this may be an erudite way of saying its a "nothing ball" but—

"Thus for the 'guile' pitcher" has won him three straight games, although he needed help from Ira Hutchinson to stave off the Pittsburgh Pirates here yesterday in a 7-4 affair.

Bucs Call It Luck
"I'm not particularly fast," the be-spectacled, six-foot right-hander explains. "I have a fair slider and sinker—nothing in particular."

"Oh, you mean the hitters are swinging at a nothing ball," some one suggested to the 25-year-old rookie.

"Perhaps—but I prefer to call it my guile pitch," Nahem smiled. "Maybe I just have been lucky."

That's what the hitters in the Pirate lineup call it—luck. But Nahem twice has beaten the Buccos, the first time on three hits.

Longhorns Near Southwest Title

By The Associated Press
The Texas Longhorns must win three games this week to end the Southwest Conference baseball race—but if they do not the campaign won't last much longer because all the teams are nearing the close of the schedule.

Texas play Rice at Austin Tuesday and battles the Texas Aggies at College Station Friday and Saturday.

Should the Longhorns win all three games they would clinch the pennant. Should A&M take one of the tilts there would be some make-up games next week, Texas having another with the Aggies and one with Texas Christian University.

Texas has won nine and lost one; the Aggies have nine victories and two defeats. All other teams have been eliminated.

Mackey Motors Bowling Quintet Wins At Abilene

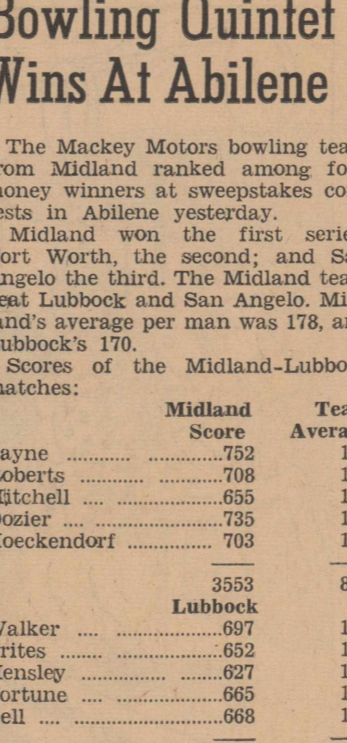
The Mackey Motors bowling team from Midland ranked among four money winners at sweepstakes contests in Abilene yesterday.

Midland won the first series; Fort Worth, the second; and San Angelo the third. The Midland team beat Lubbock and San Angelo. Midland's average per man was 178, and Lubbock's 170.

Scores of the Midland-Lubbock matches:

	Midland	Team
Payne	752	188
Roberts	708	178
Mitchell	655	164
Dozier	735	184
Hoekendorf	703	175
	3553	889
Walker	697	174
Crites	652	168
Hensley	627	155
Fortune	665	166
Bell	688	167
	3309	850

Brooklyn's Billy



Billy Herman all dressed up in Brooklyn uniform after 10 years with Chicago Cubs. Dodgers obtained second baseman for reported \$50,000 and Outfielder Charley Gilbert.

Missions Climb To Fourth Place
By The Associated Press
The San Antonio Missions are the newest threat to the Texas League leaders.

The Padres were the big winners during the last week, losing only one game and winning six, two of them yesterday from the Dallas Rebels, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1.

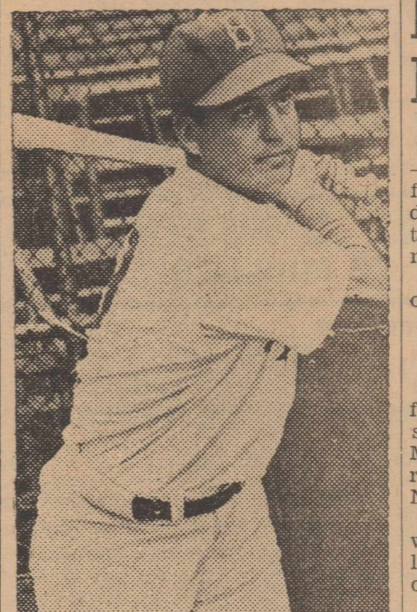
This burst moved San Antonio from the cellar to fourth place in the standings.

The Tulsa Oilers were the major losers for the 7-day period, winning their only game when they divided a twin bill of 2 to 0 shutouts yesterday with Shreveport. The Oilers lost six and dropped from sixth position to eight.

The Houston Buffs, who have topped the league for the start, were not greatly perturbed by the Missions' streak. They won four games and lost one for the week, giving them 12 wins to 4 losses for the season.

Their scheduled Sunday double-header with the Fort Worth Cats was rained out. Beaumont's double engagement at Oklahoma City was also postponed.

Broome Captures Monahans Event; Davis Is Beaten



John Davis, Midland, lost to Ray Stoker, Odessa, in championship runnerup honors.

MONAHANS, May 12—(Special)—Chock Broome, Odessa, successfully defended his title here yesterday, winning the Monahans Invitation Golf Tourney two years running.

Broome won over Frank Barron of Monahans two up.

John Davis, Midland, lost to Ray Stoker, Odessa, in championship runnerup honors.

First flight—Douglas Reeves, Hamilton; second flight—Dr. H. H. Wilson, Monahans; third flight—Walt Murray, Monahans; and fourth flight—Neville Howell, Monahans.

Don Fry, Odessa, was medalist, with a score of 72. Barron won the long driving contest with average of 245 yards for three balls.

Eighty golfers competed.

League Sponsors To Meet At 7:30
Team sponsors or their representatives will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer to further organization of a city softball league.

MacK Webb, temporary league director, called the meeting. He urged attendance by representatives from every prospective team.

Mackey Motors, KRLH, and the Texas Company promised to sponsor teams in the men's league. The airport will be asked to join.

A speedy preliminary campaign will be waged to get the league in operation, Webb said.

WTCC Conclave Theme Will Be Defense Program

National defense, Texas' part therein—and West Texas business. That will be the theme of the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, its 23rd annual, at Minnie Wells Thursday and Friday.

The convention addresses will emphasize the inescapable and growing need for expenditures on all-out preparedness, and that therefore spending by governmental bodies for non-defense purposes should be closely scrutinized with economies and savings effected wherever possible.

Speakers will show that in peace or war the business of West Texas must go on as always with the section's problems met and solved as they arise.

Eight outstanding speakers have been announced, to appear at the following affairs:

Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Americanization mass meeting in convention hall. Senator John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, speaking on the "Texas Way of Life." A 30-minute concert will be played by the Odessa high school band.

Friday, 10 a.m., taxpayers' assembly, Brazos theater, Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson; Rep. Joe Humphreys, Abilene; W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas engineering dean; Tom Garrard, lawyer-stockman of Tahoka, speaking respectively on Texas legislative needs and accomplishments, the WTCC good government program, freight rates in Southwestern development, and cotton allotments.

Thompson Is Speaker.
Friday, 2:30 p.m., national defense assembly, Crazy hotel room garden, Brig. Gen. Preston A. Weathered on Texas labor and industry in defense; and Col. Ernest O. Thompson on Texas natural resources in the defense picture.

Friday, 7 p.m., defense banquet, also a testimonial to the late Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas, in the pavilion of the Baker Hotel. The address, "The People in National Defense," will be made by a member of the Texas delegation in Washington, Congressman Ewing Thomson of El Paso.

As chairman of the House committee on military affairs, Thomson will pay the tribute to Senator Sheppard in the presence of a large concourse including high army officers from the various West Texas defense projects. Heading this group will be Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, commanding the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston. The winning 5-minute speech in the WTCC's annual My Home Town contest will be heard; town delegations from the territory will be introduced in groups; and announcement will be made of the 1942 convention city. Midland and Waco are the contenders. Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher, will be master of ceremonies.

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Luftwaffe Attacks 20 British Airports
BERLIN, May 12—(AP)—The Nazi Luftwaffe, out to spike the increasingly heavy RAF raids on Germany, pounded 20 British airports last night, including many from which long-range craft take off, the Germans reported today.

But while these raids were in progress the high command admitted that "stronger" RAF formations were back over Germany, again heavily assaulting Hamburg and Bremen.

Several hundred German planes were said to have participated in the Nazi raids on the English air bases.

President Gives Eulogy For Dead Texas Senator
WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—A message of eulogy from President Roosevelt was read yesterday when church and temperance leaders joined a public memorial service to the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas at Calvary Baptist Church. Sheppard was co-sponsor of legislation designating Mother's Day—the day on which the memorial was held. He also was known as the "Father of Prohibition."

Mrs. Sheppard was present and heard her husband praised as a man of lofty ideals in both private and public life.

Invites Delegation To Williams Banquet
Midland has been invited to send a delegation to Big Spring the night of May 19 to attend a banquet in honor of Reuben Williams, newly appointed Texas highway commissioner.

The banquet will be held at Hotel Settles.

P-TA Women Staff Midland Drug Store
Workers from four PTA school units of the city staffed Midland Drug today in a novel benefit event—the courtesy of Barney Greathouse, store manager.

The women served as clerks and managed the store.

Brisk sales were reported. The PTA groups will receive 10 per cent of the day's business.

Legislators' Pay Will Be Reduced
AUSTIN, May 12—(AP)—The legislature gets a pay cut this week.

The reduction from \$10 to \$5 daily after Tuesday, the 120th day of the general session, might hasten action on a recess proposal pending in the Senate.

The House has voted to quit work temporarily June 2 and return to Austin July 15. The Senate concurrence in the proposal is necessary.

Four of the major appropriation bills—departmental, higher education, eleemosynary institutions and rural school aid—are awaiting final enactment. All are in or headed toward free conference committees, which will attempt to adjust differences between respective versions of the two chambers.

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