

Vessel With 120 Americans Sinks

Duke Surrenders 35,000 Troops 321 Were Aboard Egyptian Zamzam

British Capture Seven Thousand Italian Soldiers

Follow Ethiopian Gain With Repelling Of Axis In North African Area

By The Associated Press Italy's viceroy of Ethiopia, the Duke of Aosta, surrendered with his troops today after a gruelling 40-day siege at Amba Alaji; and on other fronts, the British reported smashing at the Axis on both sides of the Suez Canal.

RAF warplanes were said to have renewed assaults on Nazi Luftwaffe bombers at airbases in French-ruled Syria—despite a declaration by the French high commissioner that Syria's armies would strike back.

British headquarters said that 7,000 Italian soldiers were surrendering today and that the Duke, son of a cousin of King Vittorio Emanuele, would surrender at noon tomorrow.

Previous British reports said there were 7,000 Italian troops and 28,000 to 31,000 natives besieged in the 40-day battle for the Ethiopian fortress.

In North Africa, the British declared that two Axis columns which crossed the Egyptian frontier in the zig-zag battle around Salum had been driven back into Libya by British mechanized forces.

Premier Mussolini's high command said the Duke's army, trapped on a 9,000-foot mountain stronghold 280 miles northeast of Addis Ababa, capitulated after running out of food and water.

Italian resistance in the African Kingdom, it was said, is continuing only in the sectors of Jimma, in the south, and Gondar, in the northwest.

Asks Syrian Resistance In the Middle East war theater, Britain's struggle was further complicated when General Henri Dentz, high commissioner of French-ruled Syria and Lebanon, called on the Syrians to resist "criminal aggressions" of the British.

Reports from Beirut said citizens of the United States, Britain and Palestine had been advised to leave Lebanon immediately. The British radio quoted the Rumanian broadcast as saying that German infantry was being transported through the Bosphorus, Turkish-controlled link between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, presumably bound for Syria and Iraq.

Reports from Baghdad, the capital of Iraq, said that the Iraq air force "most effectively" bombed British warships in the Persian Gulf at Basra and that the British garrison at Habbaniyah airbase, 60 miles west of Baghdad, was cut off from reinforcements.

"The question of supplies for the British garrison has become acute, and Iraq military circles reckoned with early capitulation," it was declared in Baghdad.

Iraq general headquarters reported that British Major John Bagot Glubb, 44, known to Bedouin warriors as "king of the desert" and successor to "Lawrence of Arabia" in World War fame, had been killed in action.

Other advisers said Glubb was at a hospital in Amman, Trans-Jordan, with two bullet wounds.

Warfield Will Buy School Building And Board Names Members

The Midland County school board has appointed members to fill vacancies in community district boards and approved the sale of the Pleasant Valley school building to Warfield.

The school building will be moved three miles south of the Warfield location. It is on the site of an airport improvement project. Pleasant Valley transports its students to Midland by bus.

District board appointees include: Earl Fain, Valley View; W. M. Bramlett, Stokes; Claude Lewis, Stokes; A. G. Bohannon, Pleasant Valley; A. B. Montgomery, Cotton Flat; J. C. Franklin and Miss Nancy Abbott, Stephenson.

The county school board is composed of: T. A. Fannin, president, and W. E. Pigg, J. M. King, W. H. Abbott, and M. W. Stewart.

County Judge E. H. Barron ex-officio county school superintendent, met with the board Saturday.

Six Fliers Lose Lives When Bombers Crash

RAINS, S. C., May 19—(AP)—Six army fliers lost their lives when two bombing planes crashed and burned near here today after colliding in mid-air.

One of the occupants leaped in his parachute but he was so near the ground that it failed to open and he died on the way to a hospital at Mullins, near here. His name was said to be Moore. The names of the others were not known here.

Witnesses said the two planes were last in a formation of six, flying north. They were believed to be from Fort Benning, Ga. The four leading planes continued on their way, apparently unaware of the accident.

One of the planes exploded upon striking the earth. Moore was said to have bailed out from his craft, leaving two companions aboard. The other fell about a mile away and burned. Bodies of three men could be seen in the smoldering ruins.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES House Sends \$350,000,000 Naval Bill To Senate

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—After brief discussion with no vocal opposition, the House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing construction of 550,000 tons of naval auxiliaries at an estimated cost of \$350,000,000.

Nazi Planes Shoot Down Four Spitfires BERLIN, May 19—(AP)—DNE, German official news agency, reported four British Spitfire fighters were shot down out of a group of 12 today by a half dozen Nazi Messerschmitts approaching the British south coast. The news agency said no German planes were lost.

Capitol Sources Predict O'Daniel Will Run AUSTIN, May 19—(AP)—Political sources about the Texas capitol today confidently believed that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel tonight would jump into this state's free-for-all contest for the United States Senate.

Randolph Field Cadet Crashes To Death SAN ANTONIO, May 19—(AP)—Flying Cadet Lucius A. Dial, 21, of Randolph Field, was killed instantly this morning when the basic training plane he was flying crashed two miles northwest of the field. At the time of the crash Dial was practicing formation flying, but the two other planes and cadets in the formation were not involved in the accident, field officials said. Dial was a native of Delta, Ala.

Air Corps Plans Go To Washington Within Few Days Three Batteries Leave Following Encampment Here

SAN ANTONIO, May 19—(AP)—Recommendations for establishment of additional army flying schools for the Gulf training center will be forwarded to Washington early this week by Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brant, training center commander.

A number of proposed sites for new army flying fields have been surveyed by a board of army officers under direction of Gen. Brant for additional basic and advanced flying schools, but officials here do not know how many more schools will be built.

Recommendations for additional civilian elementary flying schools to provide primary training for the selection of pilot training program and 30,000 of these fields by the War Department is expected soon.

Operates Ten Schools The Gulf training center at present is operating ten civilian elementary schools, one civil and two army basic flying schools and two advanced flying schools, the latter being at Kelly and Brooks Fields here. The army basic schools are at Randolph Field here and San Angelo and the civil basic school at Brady.

By late summer the advanced flying schools at Ellington Field near Houston and Victoria will be in operation, and the new flexible gunnery school at Harlingen will be opened next fall. The bombing and gunnery range on the Matagorda Peninsula also will be placed in operation during the fall.

Civil elementary schools are now being operated by the Gulf training center at Stamford, Cuero, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Texas, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Pine Bluff, Ark.; and East St. Louis and Silkeston, Mo.

Services At Stanton For County Official STANTON, May 19—(Special)—Funeral services for John F. Epley, 60, rancher and county clerk of Martin County, who died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital were held at 3 p.m. yesterday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Arthur L. Kendall, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Stanton Cemetery.

Survivors included two brothers, J. Homer and W. G. Epley of Midland. Several Midland citizens attended funeral services.

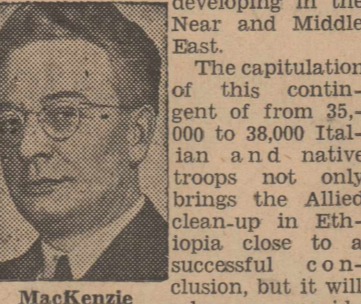
Jury Rules Boat Blast Killing Seven Accident LITTLE RIVER, S. C., May 19—(AP)—A coroner's jury termed "an unavoidable accident" an explosion yesterday that killed seven persons and injured 14 others and left the excursion boat Nightingale an inferno 12 miles at sea.

The verdict ended an inquiry into the accident, which marred the annual fishing outing of 39 employees of a soft drink company. Meanwhile the Coast Guard patrol plane from the Charleston station searched the area today for three missing bodies.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

The surrender of the Royal Duke of Aosta, Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, with his beleaguered force in its mountain-top fastness northeast of Addis Ababa comes at an opportune moment for the British in view of the great Axis offensive developing in the Near and Middle East.



The capitulation of this contingent of from 35,000 to 38,000 Italian and native troops not only brings the Allied clean-up in Ethiopia close to a successful conclusion, but it will release a considerable British force for use elsewhere. Additional soldiers are badly needed by Commander in Chief Wavell to meet the new Axis threat.

This easement in the Ethiopian situation may give Wavell the relief necessary for the inauguration of an offensive against the German-Italian expeditionary force which is sparring for an opening to invade Egypt from Libya and reach the Suez Canal. Of course, Wavell has a complicated problem on his hands but one would expect him to pursue the strategy of striking at this Axis force before the Germans can get set in the Middle East to smash at him from that direction. May Face Pincers

If Wavell is unable to make an attack against the Libyan expedition now, he soon will find himself under heavy pressure from a pincers movement, and trying to face both ways at once. As things stand now, the Germans have had a chance as yet to get in Syria and Iraq though they may be expected to move fast in the accumulation of warplanes with which to cooperate with the Axis force in Libya.

There have been indications that General Wavell was preparing for just such an attack against Libya in an effort to duplicate his sensational victory over Italian Marshal Graziani's army. Could he achieve this he obviously would be in a much better position to meet the undoubted danger which is threatening from the East.

Therefore, it wouldn't be surprising to see the British strike at Libya at almost any moment, unless their position is much weaker than has been represented by the high command. This is, of course, the bad time of year for fighting—with the desert blazing under a terrific heat and sand-storms sweeping the Aste, but military operations can be carried out.

Five Cars Crash But No One Hurt

Five motor cars were damaged in a freak accident three miles west of Midland about 1 p.m. yesterday. No injuries were reported. Officers said automobiles driven by Pearl Crowley of Midland, Howard Moore of Midland, T. J. Sparks of Floydada, Tex., Mrs. R. N. Noble of Odessa and a gasolene truck, driven by Lacie Ellis of Odessa were damaged in the accident.

Two Oil Companies Hike Crude Prices

TULSA, Okla., May 19—(AP)—Two oil companies today raised crude oil prices ten cents in Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois and nine cents in the Texas Panhandle. It is the second crude price raise for Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas since April 1 and the fourth for Illinois for the same period.

The Shell Oil Co. and the Phillips Petroleum Co. raised prices ten cents in Oklahoma and Kansas to a top of \$1.25. Shell raised its Illinois price to a flat \$1.37 a barrel for the 3,000 barrels it buys daily in the Benton district.

Phillips raised its Texas Panhandle price nine cents to a top of \$1.11 for the 35,000 barrels daily it purchases in that district. The new prices for the Panhandle begin at 87 cents for 29 gravity and below with the top price for 40 gravity and above.

Phillips purchases 75,000 barrels daily in the two states. With the exception of Carter County, Oklahoma, the new price scale for the two states ranges from 75 cents for below 21 gravity to \$1.25 for 40 gravity and above. In Carter County, the scale is five cents lower, ranging from 70 cents to \$1.20.

Contingent Moves Out



One hundred and forty-eight trucks, carrying soldiers and equipment of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, moved down Wall Street today as it left the city on the long trek back to Camp Hulen.

Hotel Men Elect Midland For October Semi-Annual Meeting

Midland was chosen site of the October semi-annual convention of the West Texas Hotel Association and Dan Hudson, manager of Hotel Scharbauer, elected a director of the association at its convention closing in El Paso Saturday.

Hudson said the convention date in October had not been determined. He declared the convocate would bring 150 members to the city.

At El Paso, the West Texas Hotel operators voted to ask Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to sign a bill which would make a national park of the proposed Big Bend Park area. The operators pointed out the park immeasurably would increase tourist travel in Texas.

George Putnam of Fort Worth was elected president; George Elliott, Odessa, vice president; and Bob Williford, El Paso, secretary. Directors besides Hudson include: Garland Foscoe, San Angelo; Al Fennel, Lubbock; Otis Shular, Brownwood, and Bill Tooley, El Paso.

Representatives of the five big railroad operating unions, representing 350,000 workers, announced in Chicago they had decided on a concerted, national campaign for a 30 per cent increase in all basic rates of pay. They said the demands would be for raises of not less than \$1.80 a day, and would be presented the railroads June 10. No details as to present basic rates were given.

Striking AFL and CIO machinists of 11 San Francisco Bay area shipyards faced today a threat by AFL unions to break the picket line unless the walkout ended.

The Bay cities metal trades council voted yesterday to send 15,000 workers past the pickets to resume production on \$500,000,000 of defense orders. Action was deferred, however, until after a meeting tomorrow night at which Governor Culbert L. Olson will appeal to the strikers to get back on the job in the interest of national defense.

Flood Forces 150 Families From Home

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 19—(AP)—A sudden break in the west levee of the Rio Grande at the central New Mexico farming community of Polvadera early today forced 150 families to flee to higher ground.

The turbulent brown waters, pouring through a 500 foot breach in the levee, flooded more than 2,500 acres of farmland and river bottom lands in the area, about 60 miles south of here and ten miles north of Socorro.

Speech Strengthens Opinion In State O'Daniel Will Make Race

AUSTIN, May 19—(AP)—The political eyes of Texas today were riveted on Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and a talk by him on the senatorial race to be broadcast at 8 p. m.

The announcement of the broadcast and the subject, made Saturday, did not intimate whether the governor would at that time declare himself a candidate, or would remove his name from the field of speculation as a possible candidate.

It did not say even that he had reached a decision as to what to do, in the making of which he recently asked the advice and prayers of the people.

Emphasized Broadcast In his regular broadcast from the mansion yesterday, he followed the same course, merely calling attention to the talk and emphasizing the time.

Nevertheless, although it was realized that the curtain of doubt over the governor's intentions might remain lowered a little longer, the announcement of the broadcast, plainly strengthened the opinion he intended to run.

Alexandria Officials Report Liner Went Down In South Atlantic Or Indian Ocean; Nazi Surface Raider May Be Responsible

By The Associated Press NEW YORK, May 19.—The broad expanse of the South Atlantic—or possibly the Indian Ocean—cloaked the fate today of 120 Americans, 81 other passengers and 120 crewmen aboard the 8,299-ton Egyptian passenger liner Zamzam reported sunk on a voyage from New York to Alexandria, Egypt.

Aside from the bare Alexandria announcement that the ship had gone to the bottom after leaving Recife (Fernambuco), Brazil, on April 9 for Capetown, South Africa, her next stop, there was no definite word of what happened to the 32-year-old motorship.

London officials said merely that the ship was "presumably lost," declining to elaborate.

So far as could be confirmed nothing has been heard from the Zamzam since she sailed out of Recife with 120 Americans aboard, including 24 American ambulance drivers and their assistants enroute to service with the British and "Free French" forces in Egypt, and a group of Protestant and Catholic missionaries enroute to post in Central Africa.

Since the Zamzam disappeared without a trace, New York shipping circles conjectured that she might have been the victim of a German surface raider, which took off her passengers and crew.

If she had been torpedoed by a submarine, these quarters said, survivors in Capetown, in Egypt, and a group of Protestant and Catholic missionaries enroute to post in Central Africa.

There was a report here that relatives of some Americans aboard had been notified of their safe arrival at Mombasa, on the Kenya coast of Africa, but this later was declared unfounded.

Another unconfirmed report said others had reported their safe arrival at Capetown. In this case, the Zamzam might have been sunk in the Indian Ocean.

Dr. Emory Ross, general secretary of the foreign missions conference of North America, said there were some 170 missionaries aboard. If the Zamzam reached Mombasa or Capetown it is likely that some of them debarked at these ports.

Among them, he said, were the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Edwards, who with their son survived the sinking of the British liner Athenia on the day Britain and France declared war on Germany, Sept. 3, 1939. They were enroute back to the Congo where they had spent 30 years.

Twenty ambulances valued at \$1,350 each were among the equipment which the British American Ambulance Corps shipped on the Zamzam.

They were to be used by the 24 drivers who were en route to join General Charles De Gaulle's Free French forces in the Lake Chad region of French Equatorial Africa, corps headquarters here said today. Dallas News Abroad

DALLAS, May 19—(AP)—A former Dallas hospital interne and a student of Dallas Theological Sem-

Major And Staff Honored At Supper

Major W. H. Papenfoth and his staff of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion were honored with a barbecued steak supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe, 1311 W. Holloway, Sunday evening.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips.

Judge Barron Sets County Court Cases

County Judge E. H. Barron gavelled jury week of Midland County court to order today and tentatively set two cases for Friday.

Jurors were sworn in. Cases docketed Friday included the case of Bea Roundtree, charged with sale of beer to an intoxicated person. The other is that of Charles Bradford, negro, charged with transporting liquor in dry area.

Hitler To Announce Results Of German And French Meeting

BERLIN, May 19—(AP)—An official communique probably will be issued tomorrow announcing what new arrangements have been made between the French and German governments as a result of the recent conversations, authorized sources said today.

A part of these new arrangements, it was indicated, likely will be certain alleviations in the armistice conditions.

These alleviations, it was indicated, will result from the conversations Adolf Hitler, Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop and Otto Abetz, German ambassador to Paris, have held with French Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan and Fernand De Brion, the French representative to German authorities in Paris.

The conviction also prevailed in the German foreign office that France would take "defensive measures" against the British as a result of their bombardment of Syria.

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**A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
BUT NO ONE CAN TAKE SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY FROM US, EVEN IF WE IMPRISONED: The Lord was with Joseph and he was a prosperous man.—Genesis 39:2.

## United States Spends Big To Keep Frozen Assets From Helping Hitler But Functioning Goes On Similarly

By Peter Edson  
The Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, May 19—Some consideration being given to the idea of freezing \$150 million worth of German assets now held in the United States, adding this little nest egg to the \$4.5 billions of this country's assets owned by the nations of the 14 nations Hitler has taken over, there should be corrected the erroneous idea that when this freezing process takes place, the money is put in a bank and left there till something else freezes over.

In the first place, these assets aren't all money. They may be stocks and bonds, or they may be real property like apartment houses, or they may be businesses like drug or optical goods manufacturing establishments, or importing houses or agencies for the wholesaling of French perfumes or Yugoslavian opium. The point is that these assets don't have to be converted into cash and the cash stuck off in a safety deposit vault.

### BUSINESS AS USUAL

All these businesses are allowed to carry on pretty much as usual. If they make a profit on their operations, that's all right too. The only restrictions are that the profits or proceeds can't be sent back to the occupied country where they might be seized for the benefit of the Nazis.

The U. S. Treasury doesn't attempt to run these businesses, either. The Treasury has enough headaches of its own and you wouldn't call this foreign-owned property control an aspirin. Management of frozen assets is left where it was before the freezing took place, subject only to licensing and control of the Treasury regulations. In this respect, the freezing differs entirely from the work of the Alien Property Custodian in the last war when physical control and management were taken on all enemy assets.

### SMALL FRY EXEMPTED

When the assets of any nation are frozen in the United States, what happens first is that word goes from the Treasury Foreign Funds Control office, under Assistant Secretary John W. Pehle, to the 12 Federal Reserve Banks. These banks notify their member banks, brokers, agents and others dealing in foreign exchanges that assets of these foreign nations must be scheduled with the Federal Reserve Bank within 30 days. Owners of assets less than \$250 are exempted, as are the foreign nationals who are resident and domiciled in the United States.

## Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA.—It took firemen to retrieve Policeman George Dougherty who had retrieved Mrs. Daniel F. Fairbanks' retriever, "Rowdy", from a storm sewer. Dougherty went to the rescue when the Cocker Spaniel darted in to the open sewer to get a ball which some boys had tossed. The pit was 11 feet deep, and after the officer handed up the dog, he had to ask for firemen to lower a ladder so he could get out.

TRENT, Ore.—Someone must have liked the community church sermon especially well. Among the nickels and dimes in collection plates was a \$100 bill. If it was dropped in by mistake, the claimant will have to make an oath that it was his.

LEWISTON, Idaho.—A landoffice business by merchants saved straw hat day from a complete washout. The parade was rained out. The mayor forgot to show up for a straw hat coronation. A machine broke down while freezing a straw hat in a cake of ice for a guessing contest. But it was a great day for umbrella sales.

### British Fliers Shoot Down Five Nazi Planes

LONDON, May 19—(AP)—Five German fighters were shot down off the South Coast this afternoon without the loss of a single British craft, it was announced authoritatively. The British acknowledged the loss of two fighters in combat this morning, but said the pilots of both were saved.

SHELL COMPANY EMPLOYEE DROWNS NEAR GALVESTON  
HOUSTON, May 19—(AP)—Robert E. Hendrickson, 19, of Granby, Mo., drowned in Galveston Bay near San Leon yesterday while swimming. Hendrickson was employed on a Shell Company dredge.

## Honored



Honored as the result of outstanding work he has just completed in a sales training school being sponsored by his company, R. J. Graham, Midland representative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company, will be a guest of that institution at a special sales congress to be held in Mineral Wells May 19 through 23.

CHILD IS PATIENT  
Mary Margaret Wallace, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wallace, entered Western Clinic Hospital, Sunday.

## We Are In The Army And We Like It

We soldiers of the Fifth Cavalry were shocked by the death of two of our buddies—One was killed in an automobile accident and the other shot when a machine gun accidentally discharged. Both were given military funerals at our assembly hall.

The ceremony was a tribute to the two men who were drafted to serve their country. Our camp here is located near the American Airway airport. We can watch the bombers being flown for delivery to Great Britain when they stop to service. Bystanders saw one plane's wheel collapse and the plane crashed. Pilot and co-pilot escaped injury but the ship burst into flames.

The Fifth Cavalry is preparing for summer maneuvers. We start out by taking long hikes into New Mexico. We will travel but a half-day at a time. Later in the summer, we expect to go to Louisiana for maneuvers of a month.

### Roosevelt Orders Units To Service

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—Eight additional air observation squadrons and an infantry and a coast artillery battalion of the National Guard were ordered to active service today by President Roosevelt.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Know Your Senate  
Helping lead the nation in the building of its defense is a body of 95 men known as the United States Senate, upper house of our national legislature. Here are some questions about the men in our Senate today.

1. Name the senator whose father was a president of the United States and a chief justice of the Supreme Court.
2. Name the senator whose brother was speaker of the House of Representatives and whose son is now a member of that body.
3. Name the senator whose father was once governor of Tennessee and later became president.
4. Name the senator whose father was a famed Progressive senator and whose brother was governor of Wisconsin.
5. How many senators are there from your state and who are they?

### Answers On Classified Page.

### GOVERNMENT MAY START CAMPAIGN FOR ALUMINUM

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—An intensive government-sponsored campaign may be launched soon to collect the discarded aluminum ware in every American home for use in the defense program, it was learned today.

## RAF Bears Brunt Of Iraq Campaign

LONDON, May 19—(AP)—The RAF bore the brunt of Britain's Iraq campaign during the weekend as British bombers battled over the oil rich kingdom with Nazi Messerschmitts, bombed Nazi-used airports and attacked transport vehicles.

Well-informed British circles regarded the German occupation of the Mosul air base, in oil-rich Northern Iraq, as particularly serious. Developments in Syria also were watched closely for indications that the war in the Middle East might bring hostilities in that French-mandated territory where the British last week bombed three airports reported used by German aircraft.

### Nazis Wreck British Aircraft On Ground

BERLIN, May 19—(AP)—The Germans reported today that Nazi chaser and destroyer planes wrecked seven British aircraft on the ground during raids on two airports at Crete, which the latest military reports here indicated would be the next objective of a concentrated Axis offensive.

## Strong Outposts--And A Duty

In June of 1939, just before the second World War broke across the world, the whole United States army had only 187,886 men in active service. Today, more than 200,000 American soldiers are manning the outer ramparts of American defense in the outlying bases.

The United States has today, in other words, more soldiers manning the outlying bases, from Kodiak Island to Guam and from Greenland to Guiana, than the total force available for defense in 1939.

That, among other things, has been brought about by those who chose to plunge the world into war instead of seeking civilized ways to keep civilization afloat.

They are gone from the camps they knew in the United States, but they must not be forgotten. Means must be devised for keeping these American soldiers in touch with the home country.

Such a dispersion of forces, with nearly a fourth of the available soldiers stationed outside the continental limits of the country, is something new, and therefore something we never have thought much about. Britain, with its far-spread empire, was accustomed for decades to having its sons scattered from Burma to the Falkland Islands. But it is new to Americans, both to those who go and to those who stay.

With such large detachments of American soldiers serving in faraway posts, every effort must be made to see to it that they are not forgotten, and, more important, that they do not feel forgotten.

Will American newspapers go to them regularly and by the fastest practicable route? Will they have recreational facilities in posts which, interesting at first, may grow dull and boresome after a short hitch? Short-wave broadcasting firms have already indicated that they are aware of the problem, and are attempting to adjust programs so that American boys in the outposts will be in regular touch with home by air.

Letters, athletic equipment, gifts appropriate to the seasons, vital little links with home are going to be more and more important as the overseas garrisons grow in strength. They must not be forgotten.

## Soothsayers, Say They Sooth?

The report from Berlin that soothsayers, crystal-gazers, and fortune tellers have been forbidden to make stage appearances gives just the right touch of wild, weird un-earthliness to the story of Rudolf Hess' flight from Germany.

If we have been correctly informed, Hitler himself has not been above an occasional bout with the astrologers, and to see him banning from public notice the particular brand of necromancy which is said to have appealed to Hess is comic indeed if it prove true.

Yet we must not be misled by this alleged recourse to the supernatural by the Nazi leaders. The practice is not exactly unknown in the United States, and people in high places here have not been above seeking an occasional hot tip from the stars. Yet Hitler has done all right thus far, in a strictly military way.

Which leads to a question that bears strongly on all this talk of necromancy: Did Hitler, or any leader, ever do anything on the advice of soothsayers that was directly contrary to his best judgment? Do Hitler, or Hess, or Joe Blow consult them to get guidance, or to get reassurance in courses they have already fixed?

## Come, Josephine--

Way back in the days when the airplane was a fantastic and slightly comic development, there was a song which began "Come, Josephine, in my flying machine—"

Josephines of 1941 should take notice of the fact, now being stressed by the Civil Aeronautics Board, that flights with student pilots accounted for over 40 per cent of all the passenger fatalities in civil aviation during 1939.

If you're learning to fly, don't get enthusiastic over that first solo and invite all your friends for a hop. If you're one of the friends invited to ride with a private pilot, be sure he's properly qualified before you accept. There are plenty of private pilots who are fully qualified to fly accompanied by passengers. But that doesn't go for mere students or those who have not yet proved themselves worthy and experienced.

Modern Josephines will be smart enough to say, "Okay, chum, but let's see precisely what kind of a license you carry."

The most dangerous crossing in the world is double crossing.

Much discomfort is caused by buying shoes to fit the occasion instead of the feet.

Maybe work was put into the world just to make loafing more fun.

A man with plenty of sand doesn't slip.

Only two classes of people fall for flattery—men and women.



Accustomed to Danger  
in PEACE-TIME  
Ready for Emergency  
ANYTIME!

## Preparedness is an Important Job with Your Electric Service Friends!

MOST of your fellow-citizens, whose combined efforts supply your electric service, work every day under conditions similar to war. Like every good soldier, they hope for the best but prepare for the worst—never knowing at what instant flood, fire, wind or other cause will create emergency conditions.

Even routine daily jobs are dangerous missions for some of your electric service friends—and throughout the entire organization, from power plant boiler rooms to accounting department files, every man and every woman receives highly specialized training to enable the entire organization to function perfectly no matter what demands you place upon it.

Mobilized for swift expansion of service to you as well as for maintenance of adequate service under all conditions, your electric service people also continually apply all their science, skill and effort to make your cheap electric service steadily cheaper—knowing that your greatest inducement to wider use of electricity—in industry, commerce or home—is lowered cost.

The average kilowatt hour cost of electric service has been steadily reduced. Your increased use helped to make this possible—your steadily increased use of your most versatile servant plus the ability of your electric service people accurately to estimate your expanding needs and to provide for them most economically.

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## Helen Armstrong, Melba Schlosser Honored At Open House Given For Senior Class Of 1941 And Faculty

Class Colors Feature Appointments For Courtesy Given By Mrs. Armstrong And Mrs. Schlosser Sunday Afternoon

Red and white, colors of the 1941 graduating class of Midland High School, emphasized in appointments for the open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 W. Missouri, Sunday afternoon, marked the occasion as specially dedicated to the Seniors. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser were hostesses for the affair, honoring their daughters, Helen Armstrong and Melba Schlosser, who are among the graduates.

Guests were members of the Senior class and the high school faculty.

Red and white roses decorated the house.

Jane Hill greeted guests at the door and the hostesses and honorees were in the receiving line.

Patsy Butcher and Elsie Nora Schlosser presided at the two guest books.

Miss Jacobina Burch, Miss Ruth Carden and Mrs. De Lo Douglas, faculty members, assisted in the dining room.

Red and white mints and white napkins printed in red with the names "Melba and Helen," and "Class of 1941" stressed the in-honor theme on the tea plates.

Mrs. Ross Williams and Mrs. Russell Conkling were on the terrace and Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. Warren Anderson, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Niles Winter, and Mrs. Mary Galbraith assisted in the houseparty.

Mrs. Douglas presented piano selections.

Approximately 80 to 90 guests called during the hours from 4 o'clock to 6.

## Methodist Class To Have Rummage Sale

I. H. S. Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale among the Mexicans within the next few weeks it was announced at the regular meeting of the class Sunday morning. Ways of raising money for the class were discussed.

Topic of study was "Peter the Evangelist."

Thirty were present with one new member, Johnny Williams, and one visitor, Truman Whitaker.

Soldiers present here, Sgt. Davis, Elmer Colson, Bob Dunn, Don Crowley, Charles McDonald, Raymond Barbour, Daniel Brown, Joe Drouin, Gerard Chateaufort, Jim Caton, Enrico Fabrizio, and Beverly Dupuis.

## Weiner Roast At Cloverdale Park Honors Soldiers

Methodist Leagues entertained the soldiers with a weiner roast and marshmallow toast at Cloverdale Park, Saturday evening. Ninety-six persons were present.

Games were played and a picnic supper of weiners and accompaniments was served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prothro, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Miss Cordelia Taylor and Miss Lotta Williams were chaperones.

## Attendance Grows At Adult-Youth Worship Service

A large increase in attendance at the second adult-youth worship service held Sunday evening at the First Christian Church was reported by the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor.

Mr. Pickering was the chief speaker for the evening, reporting on E. Stanley Jones' address on world peace at the recent International Convention of Christian Churches at St. Louis.

Glenna Jones presided. Other young people taking part on the program were Joyce Strong who spoke on "Love"; Patsy Lou Arrington who sang "He Lives On High"; and Edwina Hood who read from memory the Twenty-third Psalm.

## COL SEIDEL SPEAKS TO RESERVE OFFICERS

Col. O. K. Seidel, Waco, field artillery executive, spoke to approximately 12 reserve officers of Midland and Odessa at a meeting here Saturday night.

# SOCIETY

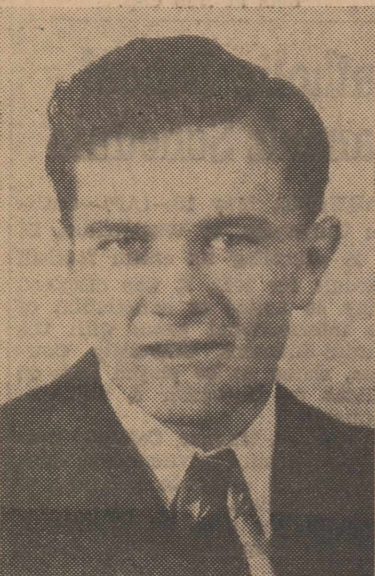
Elected By Their Fellow Students



Louise Cox



Windell Williams



Roger Sidwell



Helen Armstrong

The four Seniors shown above were chosen by the student body of Midland High School for places of honor in the Catoico, school yearbook which is scheduled to be here for distribution Wednesday. Louise Cox was chosen most popular girl and Windell Williams most popular boy. Title of most representative boy went to Roger Sidwell and of most representative girl to Helen Armstrong. Their photographs appear in the Catoico.

## MIND Your MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. If you win a prize at a bridge party, should you open it at the party?
  2. Should you say, "are we playing for prizes?" to the hostess at a bridge party?
  3. If you are entertaining your bridge club, and one of the members cannot come would it be all right to ask a friend who does not belong to the club to fill in for the absent member?
  4. Should a guest at a bridge party sit and complain about what poor cards she has held all afternoon?
  5. Should a hostess keep a pitcher of water and glasses on a table where bridge players can help themselves whenever they want a drink?
- What would you do if—  
A friend you have not seen in ages calls on you when you are ill—  
(a) Say, "I have to get sick to get you to come to see me?"  
(b) Say, "It's certainly nice of you to come to see me?"

### Answers

1. Yes.
  2. No.
  3. Yes.
  4. No.
  5. Yes.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b). (a) is very ungracious.

## Personals

Mrs. Leonard Hill, the former Miss Bernice Clark, moved to Odessa this weekend.

Mrs. Jack Thames returned Sunday afternoon from Miami, Texas, where she visited her mother for ten days.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann are making a business trip today to Seminole, Denver City, Brownfield, and Seagraves.

## Banner CREAMERY

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## Eighty-two Attend BTU Meetings At Baptist Church

A total of 82 persons attended the BTU's at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Attendance included: Visitors 6; new members, 1; general officers, 2; Crusaders, 4; Friendship, 9; Loyal Workers, 6; Live Wires, 4; Walker, 3; Reagan, 3; Lockett, 10; Junior department, 11, story hour, 14.

Loyal Workers Union was in charge of the program for the opening assembly. In behalf of the soldiers, Mr. Smith expressed appreciation for the hospitality shown them by Midland and by the Baptist Church. He also read a poem.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

The soldiers are gone. Midland will miss, for a time, the sight of olive drab uniforms and overseas caps and the sound of quick Northern voices on her streets.

We hope that the soldiers will miss, at least for a time, the friendliness of West Texas. We hope they will never forget the magic of wide-spreading plains—that indefinable but absolutely real influence that every West Texan knows is an essential part of the land and which forms the eternal come-hither for most of us who have once experienced its power.

Our recommendation to whoever may be planning to be shipwrecked on a desert island is to choose one of the new necklaces made of nuts for the highlight of the east-away costume. Made of genuine pecans and hazel nuts, this bit of costume jewelry might prove quite sustaining in case the larder grew scant. Oh yes, the nuts, as used in the necklace are not quite in natural for on them are painted various faces, Japanese, Chinese, or what-have-you in characteristics.

Note to hostesses: The newest trick we've read of for decorating summer supper, terrace, or picnic tables is to use hollowed-out bread loaves filled with flowers for centerpieces. Long sandwich loaves, in brown bread or rye bread, may be used where a long centerpiece is desired. Cut in various shapes, or halved, hollowed out, and stood on end, the loaves provide practically any size container.

Something different. And particularly apt, we should say, with the wildflowers now so much in vogue for table decorations. Not to mention the informal and gaily-colored tableware which will be so "right" for summer parties.

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## Old-Fashioned Picnic Supper Is Held At Clubhouse

Putting Contest Precedes Affair For Club Members

The old-fashioned picnic has not lost its popularity as a mode of entertainment—at least to the Country Club crowd. Members of the Country Club held a picnic at the clubhouse, Saturday night and, with an attendance of about 75 persons, sponsors declared the affair a success.

In the putting contest which preceded the supper, A. H. Riley and W. G. Henderson tied for men's low score and Mrs. H. S. Forgeron won for women.

The picnic supper was spread on a table on the concrete veranda back of the clubhouse.

Later in the evening, dancing in the clubhouse to the music of the nickelodeon was diversion.

## Coming Events

**TUESDAY.**  
Minuet Club will hold an open meeting on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Twentieth Century Study Club will have its final meeting of the year in luncheon at the Crawford Hotel, Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Francis Carroll, 504 South G street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 W. Illinois, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

London Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Harris E. Barney, 109 S. Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

## WEDNESDAY.

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tachies Club will hold its final luncheon of the year at the Crawford Hotel, Wednesday at one o'clock, with Mrs. Bernard Rowland and Miss Anabel Youngblood hostesses.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, 900 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

So Sun Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. McGrew, at her home, on the East highway, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. M. G. Ulmer, 111 North C, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be guest speaker.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 W. Texas, Wednesday at 3 o'clock for its annual guest day with Mrs. James H. Goodman as guest speaker.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Kington hostess at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stowe, 1005 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Hawkins will read, "Lady in the Dark" by Hart.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. John Allen Sewell, 902 North D street, Thursday at the usual hour.

Banner Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brown, 407 S. Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and go to Cloverdale Park for a picnic. Mrs. Paul Cole will be hostess.

## THURSDAY.

Cardette Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Broadus in her apartment at Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Twelve-Its Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Prickett, 1008 West Illinois, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W. Brunson, Thursday afternoon.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet in the assembly room at the courthouse, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A special program on women's part in the defense program will be presented. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff will be guest speaker.

## FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will sponsor the regular luncheon Friday at one o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Hogan and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks will be hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The lesson will be Numbers 31.

Women's Golf Association will have an entertainment at the clubhouse, Friday evening, with Mrs. Leif Olson and Mrs. L. F. Shiplet acting as hostesses.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Burton Atkinson, 2008 W. Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Family Likeness



## Lubbock Visitor Honored At Party On Tenth Birthday

Robye Jean Gregory of Lubbock was complimented on her tenth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her aunt, Miss Ruby Gregory, 404-A N. Marientfeld, Saturday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6.

Games were played on the lawn at the back of the house.

Those present sang "Happy Birthday." A birthday cake was cut and refreshments were served.

Present were: The honoree, Patsy Riley, Peggy Sue Riley, Sarah Lew Link, Betty Bobo, Lady Kidwell, Patsy Ann Collins, Peggy Simmons, Eddie Jean Darnell, Tommy Darnell, Betty Jean Meriwether, Dorothy Sue Meriwether.

C. C. Tull Jr., Frank Shepard, James Irvin Wallace, Bobby Bacon, Jimmie Allison, Lynn Nicholson, Freddie Lamb.

Mrs. C. C. Tull, Mrs. J. M. Meriwether, Mrs. Claude Crane, Miss Louise Latham, Patsy Tull, Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Julia Bacon, and the hostess.

## Farewell Program Presented In Joint Session Of Leagues

The Senior and Intermediate Leagues of the Methodist Church met in joint session, Sunday evening, and presented a farewell program for soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. presented the main talk for the evening. Carolyn Oates, president of the Senior League, led in prayer.

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

The meeting was dismissed with the League benediction. Seventy-five were present, it was estimated.

## RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson have returned with their 6-year-old son, Joe Lee, who has been in St. Louis Hospital at St. Louis. The boy is reported improving following an operation.

## PATIENTS LEAVE HOSPITAL

Three patients were able to leave Ryan's Hospital, Sunday. They were Alfred Perreault, soldier with the Provisional Searchlight Battalion; M. D. Johnson Sr.; and Mrs. Bert Freeman and baby.

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## Midland Steam Laundry

# Dodger Manager Changes Lineup, Loses To Bruins

By Bill Boni  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Leo Durocher and his Brooklyn Dodgers are discovering this isn't going to be the kind of National League race where you can take anything for granted.

The Brooks, who never do things in less than bunches, looked fine reeling off that winning streak of seven straight which hoisted them into first place. Then came an 11-inning defeat in Pittsburgh, and Durocher decided it was a good time to break up his combination.

In Chicago yesterday he stuck Pete Reiser back in the lineup in place of Jimmy Rasdell, who'd been leading the club with a .370 average; benched Elzie Walker in favor of right-handed hitter Joe Vasmik, and—the Dodgers blew a 7-4 decision to the Cubs. With the St. Louis Cardinals meanwhile shading the Phillies 6-5, that left Brooklyn only a game in front of the Redbirds.

**Mize Comes Through**  
For the Cards Jimmy Brown was the big hitter with three singles and a double off the Phil's Lefty Lee Grissom. But it was Johnny Mize's single with the bases loaded in the ninth that scored the deciding run.

The Cards had to play a goodly price for the triumph though, for Catcher Walker Cooper was shelved for probably six weeks when he dislocated his shoulder in a collision at the plate.

Back in third place the New York Giants ran their winning streak to four straight by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4.

Meanwhile Paul Derringer, getting his third win of the year, hauled the Cincinnati Reds out of their longest losing streak in more than 300 games. Two handy singles by Rookie Chuck Aleno dovetailed with Derringer's seven-hit, nine-strikeout pitching for a 4-3 defeat of the Boston Braves after six losses.

**Athletics Beat Indians**  
Most of the day's homers, occurring in the American League, the only Philadelphia Athletics got the key note by clubbing Rookie "Preacher" Dorsett and two Cleveland relief pitchers for 16 hits and a 10-3 verdict. That ended the tribe's victory string at five straight.

The second-place Chicago White Sox and the New York Yankees got 15 safeties apiece. The Sox, headed by Ted Wright, got four runs in the first and five in the last three innings to rout the Washington Senators, 10-5. All of the Yankees hit safely, Joe Gordon closing a three-run home, to back up Lefty Gomez' six-hit pitching for a 12-2 thumping of the St. Louis Browns.

The Detroit Tigers, who seem to be recovering from Hank Greenberg's departure, won their fourth in a row, though they had to go 11 innings to do it. Two unearned runs were the margin of a 6-5 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

Waffles rolled into a cone shape to hold frozen custard were the first ice cream cones.

# Baseball

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**American League**  
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 3  
New York 12, St. Louis 2  
Detroit 6, Boston 5  
Chicago 10, Washington 5.

**National League**  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3  
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4  
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 4  
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5.

**Texas League**  
Beaumont 8, Ft. Worth 4  
Dallas 5, Shreveport 3  
Houston 11-1, Okla. City 3-5  
Tulsa 12, San Antonio 3.

**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
Wichita Falls 15-4, Clovis 3-3  
Lubbock 8-5, Amarillo 3-5  
Lamesa 16-3, Pampa 6-2  
Big Spring 3, Borger 2.

**STANDINGS**

American League		
Cleveland	W. L. Pct.	23 10 .697
Chicago		16 11 .593
Detroit		15 14 .517
Boston		13 13 .500
New York		16 16 .500
Washington		14 17 .451
Philadelphia		11 18 .377
St. Louis		9 18 .333

**National League**

Team		
Brooklyn	W. L. Pct.	22 8 .733
St. Louis		20 8 .714
New York		16 11 .593
Boston		12 16 .428
Chicago		11 15 .423
Pittsburgh		11 15 .423
Cincinnati		10 18 .357
Philadelphia		9 20 .310

**Texas League**

Team		
Houston	W. L. Pct.	20 12 .625
Oklahoma City		16 11 .593
Shreveport		15 13 .536
Fort Worth		17 18 .486
Beaumont		14 16 .466
Dallas		13 17 .433
San Antonio		12 17 .414
Tulsa		12 17 .414

**West Texas-New Mexico League**

Team		
Big Spring	W. L. Pct.	16 5 .727
Wichita Falls		14 7 .667
Lubbock		12 10 .545
Lamesa		12 11 .522
Pampa		9 14 .391
Clovis		8 15 .348
Amarillo		7 14 .333

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

**American League**  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Detroit at Boston.

**National League**  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

**Texas League**  
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.  
Tulsa at Dallas.  
Houston at San Antonio.  
Beaumont at Shreveport.  
(All night games).

**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
Lubbock at Big Spring.  
Wichita Falls at Lamesa.  
Amarillo at Pampa.  
Clovis at Borger.

## Aviation Class Meet Here Is Postponed

A meeting tonight of citizens interested in an aviation class in Midland was postponed.

Chamber of Commerce officials will confer with CAA instructors from Odessa and call another meeting soon, they said.

# Streamlined



It was suggested that Joe Cronin retire as regular this spring, but manager of Boston Red Sox took off weight to play consistent shortstop and bat at 400 clip.

**Rose Holds No. 1 Spot In Car Race**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19—(AP)—Mauri Rose, of Indianapolis, a defense factory worker, holds the honored pole position, inside in the front row, for the start of the 500-mile automobile race on Memorial Day.

Rose, who is employed at the Allison Airplane Engine plant, grabbed the favored spot over the weekend as qualifying trials filled 18 of the 33 places in the starting lineup.

Other trials will be held on Wednesday if six drivers signify their readiness by 6 p. m. today; next Saturday and Sunday if they do not.

To qualify, a car must go 10 miles at 115 miles an hour, but only the 33 fastest will get in the race.

Rose won the pole post by turning in the best speed—128.691 miles an hour—on Saturday, the first day for qualifications. Eleven other drivers qualified that day and six more yesterday.

Receiving them will be: Johnnie Clifford Perryman, William Cullen Barber, Chresten Julius Johnson, Raymond Amanuel Pink, Daniel Bernard Greene, Coren Leon Stephenson, A. Williams, J. D. Monroe, John Harvey Herd, Claude Clifton Flournoy, Burton Wade Elliott Johnson.

Oliver Julian Jenkins, William Paxton Zacheus German, Nathaniel Franklin Williams, William Milton Kidwell, Wallace Wimberly, Richard Clinton Patton, Raymond Jackson, Joe Davis Mitchell, Claud Lampuse Whiteaker, Richard Allen Abbott, James Wyatt Webb, Joy Leon Feazel, Bennie Mitchell Scoggins, Roy Brazzell, Antonio Montelongo Andradia, Franklin Elijah Padgett, Raymond Lee Bailey, Carol Leath Collins, Jewell Lee Sumrall, Robert Wesley Taylor.

William Iley Pratt Jr. (inducted), Leonard Crabtree, Thurman Alfred Pylant, Pete Eugene Turner, John Onimus Nobles, Jr., Solomon Garcia Hernandez, Alejandro Palmino Hernandez, Robert Emmett Ward, John Junior Hill, Harold Lewis Moore, Fenley Richard Godwin, Barney Gerald Grafa, Jr., Robert George Schuehle, Richard Brewer, David Crockett Blevins III, Eddie B. Curtis, George Oliver Hill, Sam Stewart, and Raymond Jackson.

Hill and Pratt are volunteers and have been inducted. Stewart and Jackson are volunteers.

**Britain Plans Sports Program For War Weary**

LONDON—(UP)—Plans are being made, it is reported, to form an Inter Allied Sports Association in Britain to embrace all sports.

So far these plans do not appear to have reached the official stage, but details are being drawn up.

It is realized that French, Belgians, Dutch, Norwegians, Czechs and Poles now in Britain require relaxation to help dull their painful memories and for this reason it is being proposed to put sport for them on an official basis.

# Louisiana State Speedster Hopes To Break World's Sprint Records; Runner Barely Missed On Weekend

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19—(AP)—Long boy Billy Brown, Louisiana State University's blond streak of lightning, has cinders in his shoes—red hot ones!

The Baker, La., speedster, who fell just short of world record time in 100 to 220 yard dashes last week on a soggy Birmingham track, thinks he may yet become "the world's fastest human" and he is flying to Los Angeles, Calif., this weekend to try.

Brown, participating in the South-eastern Conference track championships here Sunday, was clocked at 9.5 seconds for the 100 and 20.6 seconds for the 220—one-tenth and three-tenths off the recognized world standards. He also won the broad jump, placed fourth with a six-foot high jump and led off for L.S.U.'s near-record mile relay team.

He had hoped to set a world record, this once "baby" member of the 1936 United States Olympic team, but a thundershower balked him. The lanes he drew for his final sprints were puddled from start to finish from a downpour an hour earlier. The track was "dead."

But he'll have other chances. In addition to leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles to participate May 24 in an all-star meet at the coliseum, he expects to take part in the national AAU, national intercollegiate, and U. S. C. invitational-meets this summer.

**Headline—MacPhail Goes Fishing In Canada.**  
But it's our guess The guy is out For Rudolph Hess Instead of trout In Flatbush he would be a great Attraction at the Dodger gate.

**Interesting People.**  
During a love scene with curvaceous Dinah Shore on his broadcast the other night, Bobby Feller became so excited he lost his place in the script. It's a wonder he didn't throw the darned thing away.

Babe Ruth has been made an honorary member of the Dartmouth branch of the Zeta Psi fraternity. Six fingerings Filberts from the Elias baseball bureau, official statisticians for the National and other leagues, will oppose a half-dozen feminine figures tonight on the "True and False" program. Birthday anniversary greetings to Ray Kennedy, business manager of the Newark Bears, who'll skin us alive for broadcasting that he won't see 45 again. . . 200 Madison Square Garden employes are honoring Red Dutton of the Hockey Americans tonight at a big feed.

**Short, Short Story.**  
What's wrong with the Reds, or see the latest batting averages: Frey, .234; Joost, .278; Ripple, .134; F. McCormick, .222; Koy, .222; Lombardi, .189; M. McCormick, .160; Gleason, .131. . . Still wondering, boys?

**Come, Come.**  
Inspection of the Big Ten track summaries shows the high jump ended in a tie among Don Timmerman, Wisconsin; Don Smith, Northwestern; Don Canham, Michigan, and James Ray, Chicago. . . Don good, we call it.

**Today's Guest Star.**  
Lewis Burton, N. Y. Journal-American: "To put it another way, Rizzuto and Priddy are going to be aged on wood."

**National Open Officials Expect 35,000 Spectators**

FORT WORTH, May 19—(AP)—Between 35,000 and 50,000 golf fans are expected to see the fight for the National Open championship over Colonial Club here June 5-6-7.

Although the larger hotels are filling rapidly, ample accommodations are being arranged. Details on transportation to and from the course, some five miles from the downtown area, have been worked out. Experts have already made plans to handle traffic.

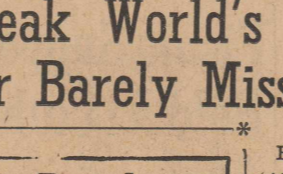
Final plans for the city league, which expects to get underway Monday next, will be made.

Players, sponsors and league officials were called to the meeting. A sponsor for Inman's Independents, is expected. Three women's teams are sponsored.

The diamond will be put in shape this week, and lights installed. Mack Webb, director, expects to draw up a schedule at the meeting tonight and official league rules will be made.

Players this season will be under written agreement.

# Comeback Hero.



Fully recovered from headaches and dizzy spells, resulting from bearing last summer, Billy Jurgas plays brilliantly at shortstop for New York Giants and bats at .390 clip.

# Catholic School Cancels Schedule

ABILENE, May 19—(AP)—Catholic University of Washington, D. S., is canceling its entire football schedule for 1941, it was disclosed today as notice of cancellation of the intersectional game with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, slated to be played here in Abilene on November 8, was announced.

Rev. J. A. Magner, Catholic University treasurer, advised G. B. Sandefer, H-SU graduate manager, of the cancellation.

Resignation of Coach Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman, whose teams piled up records that earned them participation in recent Orange and Sun Bowl games, a policy of athletic retrenchment, "world conditions," the draft and squad losses due to employment in national defense industries were cited by the Catholic U official.

**Hammett Captures Sweetwater Tourney**

SWEETWATER, May 19—(AP)—J. T. Hammett of Philapco has a new golf title.

For the first time, he won the West Texas Golf Championship yesterday with an 8 and 7 victory over Bobby Davidson, 17-year old Sweetwater schoolboy.

Hammett birdied the first hole in the 36-hole finals and continued to master Davidson until the match closed out on the 29th.

**Services In Dallas For Ex-Line Coach**

DALLAS, May 19—(AP)—Funeral services were scheduled at 4 p. m. today for John Russell (Dutch) McIntosh, former line coach at Southern Methodist and Vanderbilt Universities.

McIntosh, 34, died yesterday of injuries received in the crash of his automobile against a railroad underpass Friday.

Four out of every ten persons in leading Texas cities depend upon the petroleum industry's payrolls for a living.

# Flag Contenders Shorten Margins

By The Associated Press.  
The Texas League may have a race on its hands before the season ends, after all.

The Houston Buffs have hogged the top position from the first game, but their margin is being trimmed, and apparently the league is leveling off for the stretch.

A week ago, 444 percentage points, or about 9 1/2 games, separated Houston and the tail-end Tulsa Oilers. Today, there is only .276 or 8 games difference.

Incidentally, the cellarite Tulsans made the best showing of the week with 5 wins to 2 defeats. They took two out of three in the series with San Antonio, beating the Missions yesterday, 12 to 3.

In other games yesterday, Grey Clarke hit a homer with a mate on base as his Dallas Rebels defeated Shreveport 5 to 3; Bob Uhle pitched and batted the Beaumont Exporters to an 8 to 4 victory over Fort Worth, knocking in three runs and scoring two himself; and the Oklahoma City Indians took the second game of a doubleheader from Houston, 5 to 1, after losing the opener, 11 to 3.

# Aggies Plow Under Longhorns; Hope To Win Campaign Today

AUSTIN, May 19—(AP)—It's the showdown in the Southwest Conference baseball race—and the University of Texas needs to make but one more false step to end the season with the pennant flying down at Aggieland.

Texas dropped two games last week—both to the Texas Aggies—and that put the Cadets in first place, needing only a victory over Texas here today to clinch the championship.

Lefty Bumpers pitched the Cadets to victory Friday and did a fine job of relief hurling Saturday as the Aggies swept both games and put Texas definitely behind the eighth ball.

Should A. and M. win again today, the title would go to Aggieland. Should Texas win the Longhorns and Cadets will be tied for first place and each would have to make up a postponed game—the Aggies with Baylor at Waco, for which no date has yet been set, and Texas with Texas Christian at Austin, scheduled for tomorrow.

# Rites To Be In Athens For Aged Court Justice

ATHENS, May 19—(AP)—Judge B. C. Hall, 71, Justice of the peace, president of the East Texas Old Fiddlers' Association and long prominent in Texas Masonic circles, will be buried today.

Judge Hall died Saturday night. Recently he was awarded his 50-year pin by the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow and eight children.

# CONDITION OF MIDLAND MAN IMPROVED

Condition of J. V. Pliska, Midland man who has been seriously ill at Scott and White's Sanitarium at Temple, Texas, is reported much improved. He is expected to be able to return home in about a week.

# Mackey Motors Beat Big Spring

Mackey Motors, Midland bowling team, defeated Big Spring in matches here last night.

Mackey players averaged 174 per game, Big Spring 170.

The scores:

MIDLAND		
Players	Series	Avg.
Payne	569	187
Mitchell	499	166
Davidson	526	173
Dozier	556	183
Hoekendorf	504	168
2645 877		

**BIG SPRING**

Players	Series	Avg.
Le Bleu	507	166
Sewell	494	163
Brimberry	486	162
Lacy	566	188
Richard	535	173
2588 852		

A pickup team of Midland bowlers defeated a picked Big Spring team in another match.

# City Softball League Officials Expect Two More Teams To Enter

City softball league leaders expect an announcement of the entry of two more teams at a meeting tonight at Hotel Scharbauer. One team each is needed to complete the men's and women's divisions.

Final plans for the city league, which expects to get underway Monday next, will be made.

Players, sponsors and league officials were called to the meeting. A sponsor for Inman's Independents, is expected. Three women's teams are sponsored.

The diamond will be put in shape this week, and lights installed. Mack Webb, director, expects to draw up a schedule at the meeting tonight and official league rules will be made.

Players this season will be under written agreement.

# Hammett Captures Sweetwater Tourney

SWEETWATER, May 19—(AP)—J. T. Hammett of Philapco has a new golf title.

For the first time, he won the West Texas Golf Championship yesterday with an 8 and 7 victory over Bobby Davidson, 17-year old Sweetwater schoolboy.

Hammett birdied the first hole in the 36-hole finals and continued to master Davidson until the match closed out on the 29th.

# Services In Dallas For Ex-Line Coach

DALLAS, May 19—(AP)—Funeral services were scheduled at 4 p. m. today for John Russell (Dutch) McIntosh, former line coach at Southern Methodist and Vanderbilt Universities.

McIntosh, 34, died yesterday of injuries received in the crash of his automobile against a railroad underpass Friday.

# Colorado May Present Aluminum To Uncle Sam

DENVER—(UP)—The national defense emergency may force Colorado to call in its millions of sales tax tokens and use plastics or some metal other than aluminum.

State Treasurer Homer Bedford believes that a shortage of aluminum—vital in the fast-growing airplane industry—probably would bar the state from obtaining more of the metal for use in producing tokens.

An estimated 37,000,000 for the round discs are in circulation in Colorado and some officials have advocated calling them all in and donating the big pile of aluminum to the federal government.

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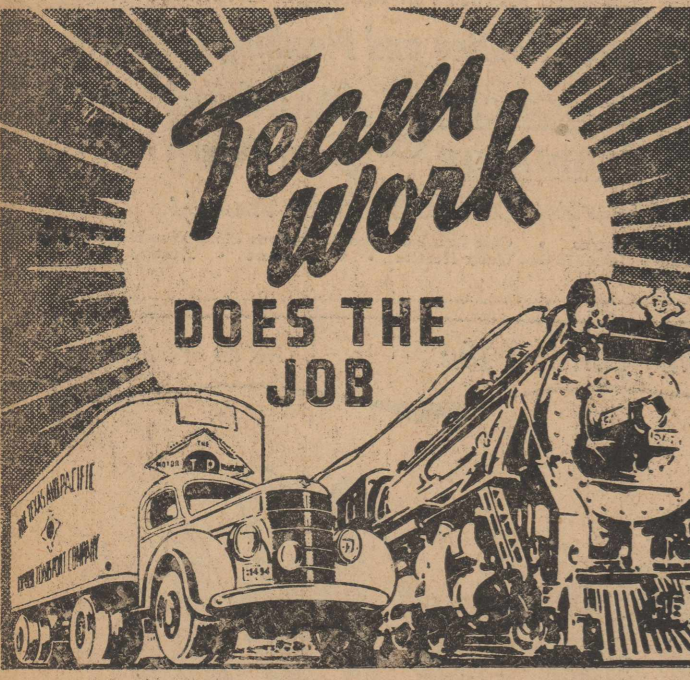
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### Rallies In Texas Stress Action To Meet Emergency

By The Associated Press  
The necessity of sacrifices to speed the nation's defense program to meet a peril of America's freedom was the keynote of addresses at yesterday's I am An American day rallies in Texas.

At Dallas Congressman Hatton Summers declared the people "would forget about profits and selfishness if the danger were realized."

"We are the last of the Democracies in the world not in immediate peril and we are now near actual fighting contact with the greatest fighting machine ever organized," Summers said.

Major General C. V. Birkhead said at Gatesville that "regardless of sacrifices, we must—and I mean must—prepare to meet the most ominous threat to our safety in the history of this country."

Urges Lee Home Fund  
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel urged Texas in a broadcast to help create an endowment to preserve the home of Robert E. Lee in Virginia.

Gerald Mann, state attorney general and senatorial candidate, said at Waco:

"We face a period of toil, sweat, and sacrifice. We do not deceive ourselves that the way will be easy. There is much to do, and little time to do it. But it will be done, because the citizens of America have accepted the responsibility of seeing to it that it is done."

Lieut. Governor Coke Stevenson said at Austin that if preservation of the American heritage meant war, we must make the most of it.

Two hundred new American citizens rededicated themselves to the United States in a ceremony at San Antonio's Municipal auditorium.

Amarillo planned to hold its celebration today.

Rain caused postponement of San Angelo's rally until Thursday.

### Leaders To Push Seven Wants Of Administration

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP.)—Congressional majority leaders, out to preserve their clean record of legislative victories this session, concentrated today on hurrying along half a dozen major measures backed by the administration.

They said it might be possible to recess for a month or two during the summer if all pending administration objectives were achieved promptly and if the foreign situation did not require a continuous session.

Still pending, however, are these major proposals:

- 1—To raise approximately \$3,500,000,000 in new taxes. This is under consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee.
- 2—To grant the Reconstruction Finance Corporation virtually unlimited power to expedite the national defense program. This has been passed by the Senate.
- 3—To give the Office of Production Management authority to say which defense and British aid orders should be filled first. The bill has passed both chambers and the House is expected to accept the Senate version soon.
- 4—To permit the government to take over foreign ships lying idle in American waters. Both Houses have passed this bill but a joint conference committee must adjust differences between their versions.
- 5—To extend the president's power to devalue the dollar further and maintain the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund. Neither House nor Senate has passed the bill.
- 6—To make changes in the selective service act. The army would like to alter the age limit (21 to 36) in order to obtain younger recruits, but opposition has developed in the House Military Committee.
- 7—A record-breaking farm appropriation, now awaiting action by a joint Senate-House committee.

### Staff-Chief Job Keeps Klem Busy

NEW YORK.—(UP)—"Chief of Staff, National League Umpires," is far from an idle title.

Bill Klem, dean of today's major league officials, now in his 37th season with the National League, is on the job every day, doing a full day's work. This year the Old Arbitrator is not in "active" service on the ball field, so, characteristically, he has become more active than ever before.

"Yes, that's right," declares Klem. "Just about twice as active as before. Those working hours umpires have are pretty good. Afternoon hours exclusively, except when there's a night game. And when they're on the night shift, it usually means two complete days off."

"However, that doesn't help me any. Now that I'm chief-of-staff, I am on an all-day schedule. I'm here in league headquarters at 9 a.m., then out at the ball park with my umpires during their working hours. Then, just to keep me from becoming moody, I do a bit of radio chatting in the evenings."

### PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM REPLACES ARMY BUGLER

TULARE, Cal.—(UP)—The 1917 rookie who swore to "amputate the bugler's reveille" would have to be a short-circuit expert to sneak in an extra 40-winks at Rankin Aeronautical Academy near Tulare.

A public address system has been installed at the academy and there isn't a bugle on the 980-acre premises.

Lieut. T. D. Bradley, commandant of cadets at the air corps primary training center, gets his charges out of bed by saying, "Cadets, alert! It's 6 o'clock!"

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By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority.

The 11th annual World's Championship Masters Individual Tournament was won this year by Lee Hazen of New York. The victory was no surprise, as Hazen finished second last year. Morrie Ellis, the defending champion, took the lead at the end of the first session, but in the second session Hazen had a terrific top. He was also top in the third session and the tournament was practically conceded to him then, as he was many points ahead of second place.

The fight for second place was close. Going into the final session Ellis was second, but only two points behind were B. J. Becker and Harry Fishbien, tied for third. The Master Individual is unique in that every player must play with every other player and against him twice. The players are selected by invitation, and this year's field was acknowledged as the strongest in the 11 years of competition.

Hazen's success in the Individual was due to his temperament and ability to handle various partners. Here is an example of his partnership bridge.

On the first trick Hazen followed with the spade three. South then exited with a club, and declarer cashed all five clubs. South started by discarding one diamond and two hearts. When it came Hazen's turn to discard, he could see that declarer was going to bring in two heart tricks after finishing the clubs. South would probably have to make yet more discards. Hazen wanted him to be sure to hold all his spades, but South might be afraid to discard any more diamonds. There was no way for North to signal that he held diamond protection.

So Hazen discarded the jack of spades, showing South plainly that East could not hold a stopper. South thus saw that it was worthwhile to hold all his spades and chance that North held the diamond king. Declarer won only eight tricks, then had to lose the lead to North, and Hazen's spade return defeated the contract.

## Calls Upon Syrians To Offer Resistance

BEIRUT, Lebanon, May 19—(AP)—General Henri Dentz, high commissioner of French-mandated Syria and Lebanon, has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Syria to resist "criminal aggressions" of the British.

The high commissioner in a radio broadcast last night declared that "once again after Mers-el-Kebir and Dakar England sheds French blood."

This was in reference to the British fleet's attacks last July against units of the French fleet.

## KRLH PROGRAMS

- MONDAY**  
 6:00—Pette Musicale  
 7:00—Sterling Young's Orch.  
 7:15—Harmont's Hall  
 7:30—Victor Arden's Orch.  
 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS  
 8:15—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS  
 8:30—Pascant of Melody, MBS  
 9:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS  
 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS  
 10:00—News, TSN  
 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN  
 10:30—Recorded BBC News, MBS  
 10:35—Dance Music, MBS  
 11:00—Sign Off
- TUESDAY**  
 6:30—Dawn Parade  
 7:30—News, TSN  
 7:45—Upwonders, MBS  
 8:00—News, TSN  
 8:05—Musical Interlude  
 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS  
 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS  
 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland  
 9:00—B. S. Bercevic, MBS  
 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS  
 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN  
 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN  
 10:00—Neighbors, MBS  
 10:15—Our Gal 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 Archer'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—Jack Berch & Gang  
 12:30—Luncheon Melodies  
 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS  
 1:05—Musical Interlude, MBS  
 1:15—George Fisher, MBS  
 1:30—Chinese Cultural Day, MBS  
 1:45—Riverboat Showers, MBS  
 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS  
 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS  
 2:15—Dance Music, MBS  
 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS  
 2:45—Mark Love and Len Salvo, MBS  
 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN  
 3:15—La Mar Quartette  
 3:30—John Sturgess, Bartitone, MBS  
 3:45—Jan Garber's Orch.  
 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS  
 4:05—Dance Music, MBS  
 4:30—To be Announced  
 4:45—Today's Hit Times  
 5:00—Pulton Levitt Jr., MBS  
 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS  
 5:30—American Family Robinson  
 6:45—Sport Cast

## MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Answers about the seas:  
 1. The "Seven Seas" are: North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian.  
 2. The only sea without a shore is the Saragossa Sea. It is a sea of dense seaweed in which many of the old sailing ships were stuck or stalled. It is surrounded by the Caribbean Sea and has no shore.  
 3. In the early days before Columbus' time, when much of the world was undiscovered, and the ocean was considered boundless, the ocean was called the river with only one shore.  
 4. The greatest depth of the ocean

in which fish can live is five miles.  
 5. If Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, were sunk in the deepest part of the ocean, the top of this mountain would be one mile and a half under water. Mount Everest is about 5 1/2 miles high, and the ocean is about 7 miles deep at its deepest place. This is near the island of Mindanao in the Philippine Islands.

The boys from Big Spring trimmed the Mustangs in softball Saturday morning, 8 to 5. The best boy pitcher in West Texas pitched for the Big Springs part of the game. Big Spring got 6 hits and Midland 4. Midland struck out 2. Big Spring 14. Midland made a much better showing than expected. A return game will be played at Big Spring Saturday. With a couple of good breaks, we might win.

The club's summer swimming program will start at Pagoda Wednesday afternoon after school. New membership cards will be given Tuesday afternoon after school.

The boys voted Saturday night to expell a member of the club.

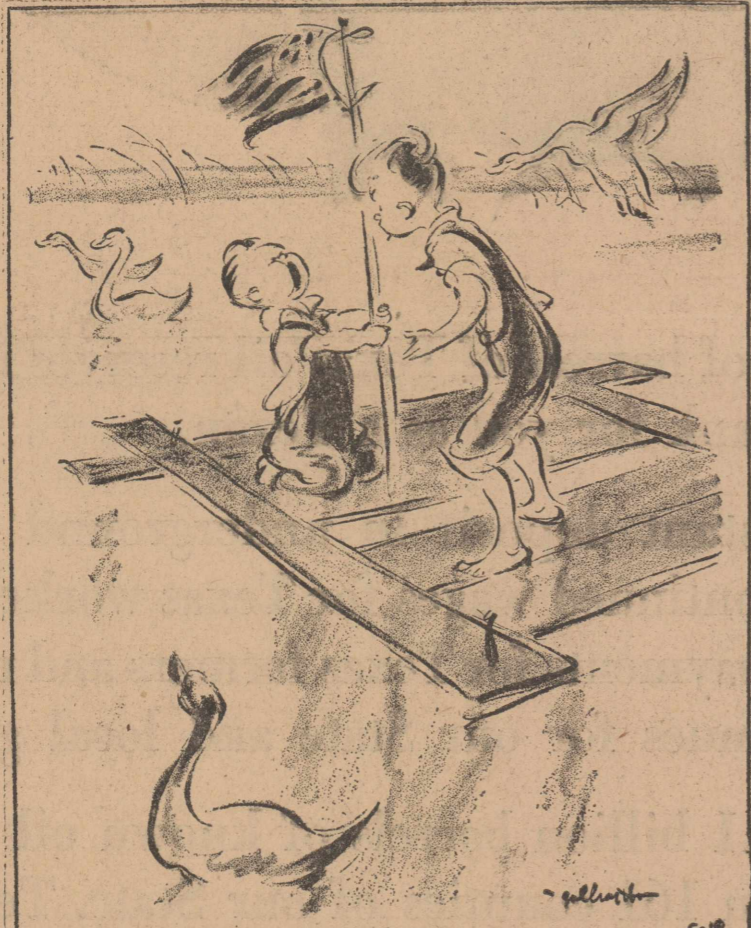
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## Funny Business



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,**  
 OFFICIALS OF THE FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB TURNED LOOSE DOZENS OF TOADS ON THE BALL FIELD TO COMBAT CRICKETS THAT WERE RUINING THE TURF.

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ANSWER: Originally written by James Upham of the Perry Mason Publishing Co., and put in its present form by the editorial staff of the Youth's Companion magazine, published by the Perry Mason Co.

**NEXT: A target forbidden to bombers.**

## JAHNCKE TO BE BUREAU OF SHIPS REPRESENTATIVE

NEW ORLEANS, May 19—(AP)—Ernest Lee Jahncke of New Orleans, a former assistant secretary of the navy, will be special representative of the Bureau of Ships in the Gulf of Mexico area for the United States Navy.

Jahncke accepted the post from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

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## Eighth Naval District Seeks Men By June 30

Several thousand United States Navy and naval reserve recruits are being sought by June 30 from the eighth naval district, which embraces the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Florida west of the Appalachicola River, according to Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., acting commandant of the district.

Enlistments in the naval reserve will include men between the ages of 17 and 50 years in ratings ranging from apprentice seaman to chief petty officer. Present enlistments in the naval reserve are for a period of four years if the recruit is over 19 years of age. If he is between the ages of 17 and 19, years, enlistment is effective only until he reaches his 21st birthday.

## Troops Start Biggest Maneuvers Since War

FORT LEWIS, Wash., May 19—(AP)—The United States army's biggest maneuvers since World War days got underway today. The first of more than 35,000 troops left here for California and war games next month that will be the prelude to larger military movements throughout the summer.

Trucks loaded with fighting men and towering field artillery weapons and anti-tank guns began moving out of this, the Pacific Northwest's major military post, at dawn for King City, Calif., midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, on the fringe of the Hunter Liggett military reservation.

Contrary to common belief, the United States flag has no particular star representing each state.

## British Capture 800 Troops In Occupation

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, May 19—(AP)—Eight hundred Italians were captured when British Imperial forces occupied Dalle, an important road junction 35 miles south of Sciassamanna, Friday, a British communique said today.

A communique containing the announcement said: "French negotiations are proceeding favorably" and declared the "first result" would be the return of all French non-commissioned officers and soldiers now held prisoner who fought in the World War.

These were estimated unofficially at 100,000.

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## Germany To Return 100,000 Prisoners

VICHY, France, May 19—(AP)—Germany has agreed to return immediately approximately 100,000 French prisoners of war as one of the first results of German-French negotiations, the French announced officially today.

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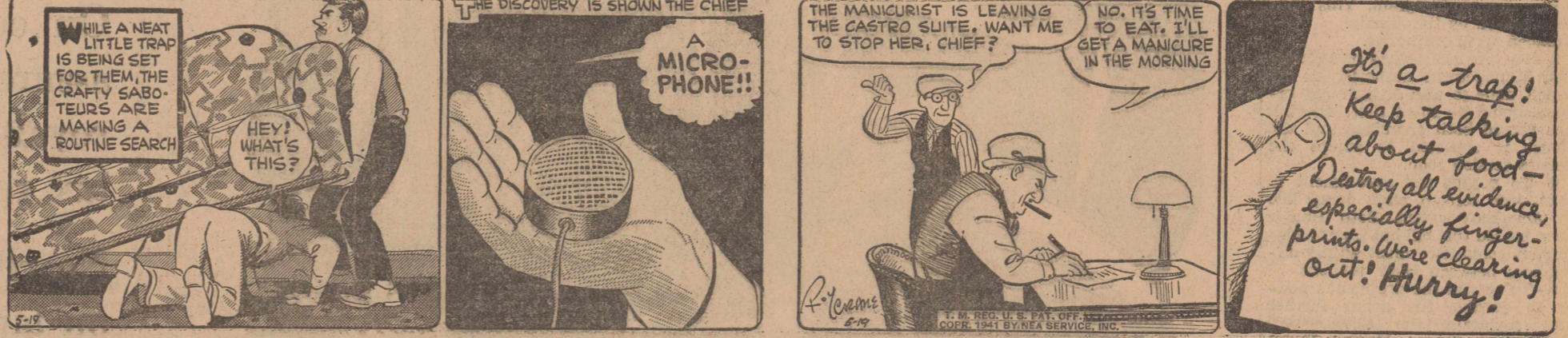
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By EDGAR MARTIN



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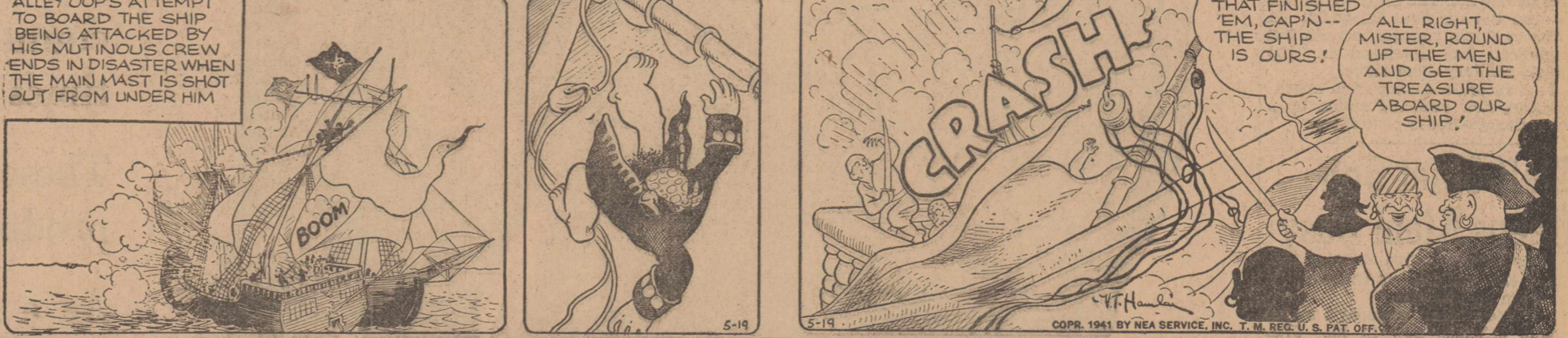
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It's a trap! Keep talking about food. Destroy all evidence, especially fingerprints. We're clearing out! Hurry!

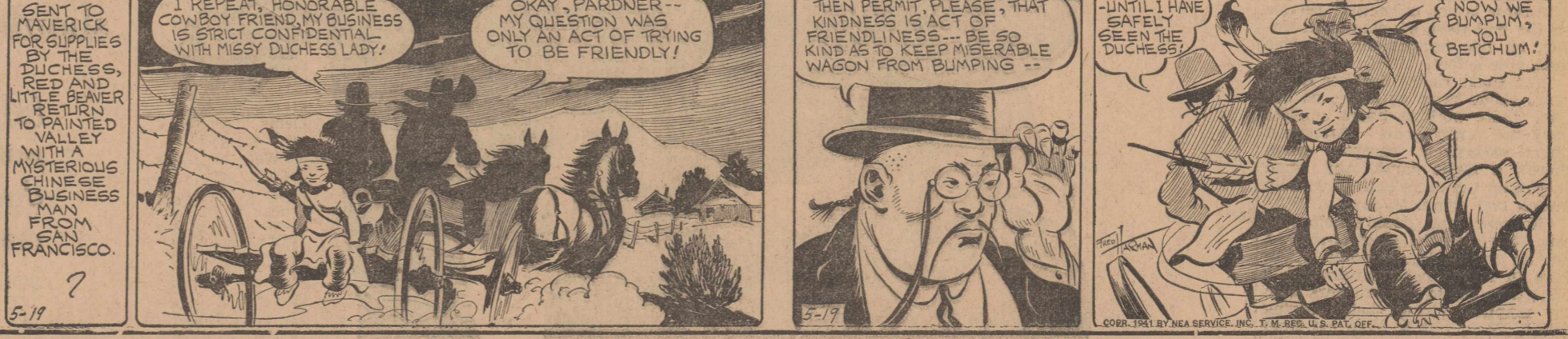
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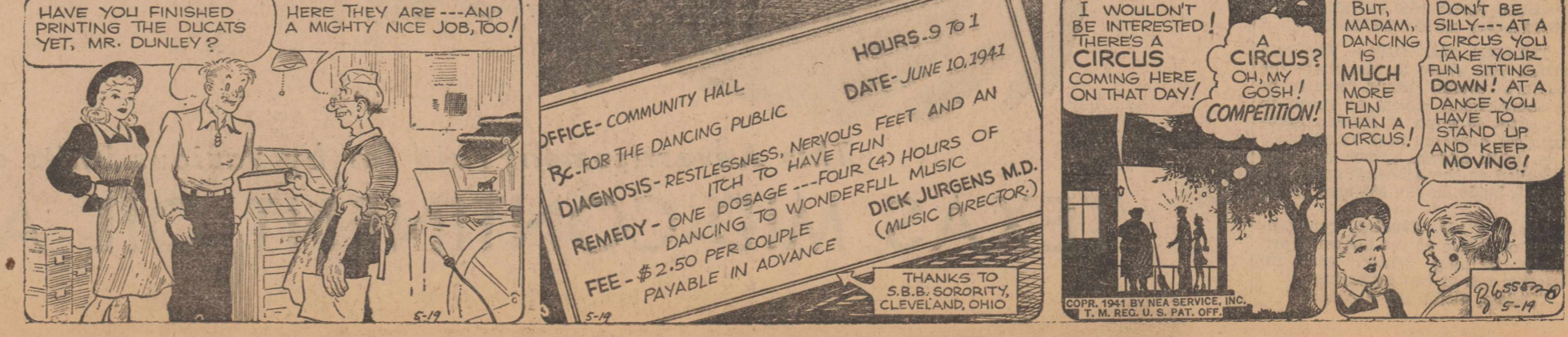
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**Card of Thanks** 2

MRS. D. A. Ray and family wish to express their thanks to their many friends for their kind expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. D. A. Ray and Family  
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(61-1)

**Help Wanted** 9

WANTED: Single white girl for housework. Phone 1080.  
(60-3)

LADY cook wanted, experienced in cafe. Apply Box 122 Reporter-Telegram.  
(61-3)

**RENTALS**

**Bedrooms** 12

BEDROOM and bath over garage; just completed; prefer men. Phone 1274-W.  
(59-3)

LARGE bedroom in private home; close in; 522 West Missouri. Phone 1259-W.  
(59-3)

**Furnished Apartments** 14

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird. Phone 1098-W.  
(5-ft)

NICELY furnished four room apartment; north side; reasonable. Phone 1090, Mrs. N. G. Baker.  
(58-3)

THREE rooms; private bath; electric refrigerator; innerspring mattress; utilities paid; close in; couple only. Upham, phone 1499-J-1.  
(58-ft)

TWO room apartment; furnished; utilities paid; adults only. 614 West Missouri.  
(60-3)

FOUR room nicely furnished apartment; garage. Phone 1012-W. 311 N. Marienfeld.  
(61-3)

**Houses** 16

NICELY furnished three rooms and bath; couple only; utilities paid. Call at 605 North Big Spring.  
(59-3)

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**FOR SALE**

**Household Goods** 22  
FURNITURE including refrigerator and Magic Chef range. 2007 Brunson, phone 439.  
(60-3)

**Phoe 595 Yellow Cab Company**  
**Miscellaneous** 23  
BEAUTY shop fixtures at a real bargain for quick sale. See J. C. Montgomery Barber Shop, 105 S. Main.  
(61-2)

FOR SALE: Studio divan, chair to match. \$40 value. This week for cash \$30. Western Furniture Co.  
(61-3)

**Refrigerators and Service** 28  
USED Frigidaires—See Bill Green Household Supply Co. Phone 735.  
(14-ft)

**Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds** 30  
FOR sale bundle cane and hegarl seed. H. A. Jesse, phone 114 Midland.  
(61-6)

**Pets** 35  
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**FINANCE**

**Oil Land & Leases** 50  
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**Answers To Cranium Crackers**

Questions On Page Two.  
1. Senator Robert Taft, (Rep.-O.) is son of the late William Howard Taft, who was both president and chief justice.  
2. Senator John Bankhead (Dem., Ala.) is brother of the late Speaker William Bankhead, and father of Representative Walter H. Bankhead.  
3. Senator Andrew Jackson Houston (Dem., Tex.) is son of Sam Houston, once governor of Tennessee, later president of the Texas republic.  
4. Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr. (Prog., Wis.), is son of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette, and brother of former Wisconsin Governor Philip La Follette.  
5. There are two senators from each state. You should know who yours are.

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1, 7 Director of U. S. A. Mint.  
11 Small dog.  
13 Pile of cloth.  
14 Well-behaved.  
15 To build.  
17 Hops kiln.  
18 Those who smile.  
20 To be indebted.  
21 Preposition of place.  
22 Flowing forth.  
25 Tiny animals.  
30 Rat.  
32 Satiric.  
33 Bows the head.  
34 Clay hut.  
37 Norse mythology.  
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40 Round hand.  
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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45 Red flowers.  
49 King of beasts.  
50 God of sky.  
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52 Buffalo.  
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56 She supervises 12 depositories.

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18 Swimming bird.  
19 Fuss.  
20 Single things.  
23 To low.  
24 To sum up.  
26 Female deer.  
27 To complete.  
28 To free.  
29 Blemishes.  
31 Type of berry.  
35 Senility.  
36 To stupefy.  
38 Drug.  
39 Supernatural being.  
41 Hodgepodge.  
42 Unless.  
43 Ceylon tree.  
46 Land right.  
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### Mother And Two Children Are Killed

NEWARK, Del., May 19—(AP)—A mother and her two children were found beaten to death in their farm home five miles south of Newark today. State police said they had established the bungalow showed signs of "a terrific struggle."  
The body of Mrs. Ethel Webb, 30, lay on the floor of a bedroom. In an adjoining room was the body of six-year-old Clarence. In a crib was Judith, seven months, also dead.  
State police said they had established the trio was beaten to death, apparently with an axe.

### Stock Market Has Small Turnover

NEW YORK, May 19—(AP)—Buyers and sellers reached a virtual deadlock in today's stock market and leading issues shifted from one side of the price fence to the other at frequent intervals.  
Transfers of around 225,000 shares were one of the smallest turnovers for a full session since 1916.  
Among stocks doing fairly well most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Corp., Standard Oil of Cal., Anaconda, Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, General Motors and United Aircraft.

### C. BEESON NEAL IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

HUNTSVILLE, May 19—(AP)—C. Beeson Neal, 32, comptroller of the American Liberty Pipeline Company of Dallas, was injured seriously south of here early today when he lost control of his automobile at a curve.

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### SERIAL STORY

## THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS

**YESTERDAY:** Paula avoids Tony; Chris avoids Paula. Finally, when she corners him, Chris laughs at her fears of what Big Barney Sherwood is trying to do. But when Paula tells him that her father may help him find a job with a publishing house, that Paula cared the campus would jeopardize that chance, Chris is willing to listen.

### KILO THREATENS

**CHAPTER VII**  
AN automobile horn outside the Gamma Tau house played, "Lazy Mary, will you get up?"  
Paula, who had been studying, didn't feel at all like Lazy Mary, but she arose and went to the window. She burst out laughing.  
Chris, seated in a ghastly lavender roadster, grinned up at her window. Chris, immaculate in a woolly gray sport coat with a blue scarf at his throat.  
"Come on down and we'll go for a shaking."  
Stunned forgotten, Paula made a dash for her make-up. Powder, rouge, a comb through her shining bronze hair, then into a tailored plaid jacket and she was ready.  
They circled the Bishop's Backbone and clattered up into the hills. Below, Tinker's creek was a thread of crystal shining in the late afternoon sun.  
Paula leaned back in the seat. The clean rush of air seemed to blow the fog from her mind. With Chris back in the fold, she knew she should be perfectly contented. But she wasn't. Something—she didn't know what—was missing. So long as she and Chris chattered Paula was not conscious of it. But when their bright banter ran out she felt the need of someone to share the silence with.  
"Chris," she said abruptly, "have you seen Tony lately?"  
"I told you I'd been studying. What made you think of Tony?"  
"Oh, nothing."

**LATER** Chris insisted on a snack at the Sweetland before they went back to work. As they entered the place Paula caught her breath. Kilo Sherwood and Bill Jenks sat in one of the booths.  
Chris said breezily, "Hi, Kilo," but Paula saw his face reddened.  
"Hello, Chris." A smoldering resentment showed in Kilo's green eyes as they rested on Paula. "I see you're still studying!"  
Chris sat down, his cheeks burning. Presently Kilo arose to leave. Jenks walked to the door with her, then returned to Paula and Chris.  
"Thanks, honey, for the swell news shot," he said to Paula.  
"Go away," Chris growled. "We don't like you."  
"Relax, Chris," Paula begged,

turning furiously on Jenks. "I see now why you wanted to take me to that meeting. You planned all along to get me in the picture."  
"Why, honey?" Jenks simulated horror. "I wouldn't make a stooge out of you. Besides, you wanted to protect your boy friend here."  
Chris stood up, one big fist cocked. "You asked for it, mister!"  
Paula grabbed for Chris, but succeeded only in slowing up the blow. Jenks tumbled over a table and sat down hard, blinking foolishly.  
Chris picked up the check. "Come on, Paula, let's get going."  
He was moodily silent all the way home. Paula could see that he was stung by Jenks's taunt about the League. When she left him she said, "Chris, isn't it funny that Kilo should be friendly with Jenks? After what happened I—"  
"Oh, don't harp on that, Paula!" he snapped. "I feel like a heel for running out on Kilo."  
Paula said quietly, "I'm sorry . . . and thanks for the nice ride."

**THE telephone** was ringing as Paula entered the house.  
"Will you answer that, Paula?" Tony Beale's been trying to get you all afternoon."  
Paula raised the receiver, unable to account for the sudden hammering of her heart at the sound of Tony's quiet voice.  
"A swell way to prepare for finals," he jibed.  
"Get it's good to hear from you," Paula said. "I was asking Chris about you today."  
"Oh . . ." Tony's voice went flat. The silence told Paula that he was hurt. "How's Chris?"  
"Cocky as ever," Paula laughed. "But he's studying."  
"I'm glad to hear it, Paula. What I called about is this: the night after finals we're throwing a big party at the house. Do . . . you think you could come?"  
Paula's fingers tightened around the receiver. "Why, Tony, I—"  
She hesitated, remembering Chris had asked her to "celebrate" the night after exams.  
Tony said with a trace of irony, "I know I'm a stumblebum on a dance floor, but . . ."  
"Oh, no, Tony, it's not that!" Paula said earnestly. "It's just that . . . well, I've promised."  
"I get it, Paula. I—I don't blame you for not wanting to make Chris sore. Well, no harm in asking. See you soon."  
"Wait, Tony," she begged. "You mustn't be peeved at me. Or Chris. It's just one of those things. I'm terribly sorry."  
"So am I," Tony said evenly, "but I'm not peeved." His voice softened. "There's nothing you could ever do that would peeve me. Try it some time if you don't"

### Eastern Stars



### Expect 150 Lions For Zone Meeting

One hundred and fifty Lions and their guests from the area are expected to attend the zone meeting here Wednesday.  
A business session will be held at 7 p. m. at Hotel Scharbauer. A banquet meeting at 8 p. m. will follow. Russell Conkling, president of the Midland club, will be toastmaster.  
Visiting clubs have been asked to bring entertainment numbers. Representatives are expected here from Colorado City, Big Spring, Odessa, Wink and Kermit.  
Midland's club will not meet Wednesday noon.

### Roosevelt's Son Is Injured In Accident

BOSTON, May 19—(AP)—The condition of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., injured in an automobile accident yesterday, was described as "good" today at the Massachusetts general hospital.  
Physicians said that he was in "no danger" and they expected he would be released soon.  
The President's son, an ensign at the Newport R. I. naval training station, was returning to the base from the Nahant home of his brother John, when a blowout caused the car to swerve off the road and overturn. He suffered cuts on the head and face.

Texas produces around 40 per cent of all the natural gas produced in the United States.

### Latin-American City Makes Unusual Growth

SAO PAULO, Brazil—(UP)—The city of Sao Paulo, described by its authorities as "the greatest industrial center of Latin America," has grown in population from 31,000 in 1870 to 1,380,000 in 1941.  
This expansion among cities of the Western Hemisphere is exceeded only by Los Angeles.  
Sao Paulo is situated at an altitude of about 2,600 feet on a plateau of the Brazilian coastal range, accessible to Santos, its seaport, by a twisting road that zig-zags up the mountain sides, and by a railway with such extreme gradients that steam-operated cable lines are used for about seven miles of its course.  
The majority of Brazil's coffee, cotton and other agricultural products and a large part of its manufactured goods pass through Sao Paulo for export.

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### Chinese Charming



Christen Sung Young, daughter of Chinese minister to Brazil, in New York on way home to Chungking.

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- Johnson & Johnson RAPID FLO Filter Pads**, box of 100, 6 and 6 1/2-inch—Box **49c**
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- MILK STOOLS**, all metal, three legged and bolted **59c**
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### Warfare . . .

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inary were aboard the steamer Zamzam with their families when it was reported sunk in the South Atlantic.

Ted Fix, the Seminary student, and his wife left here to go to Abyssinia as missionaries.

Dr. Paul O'Neal, 29, of Birmingham, Ala., who finished his internship in July, 1940, at Baylor Hospital, and his wife and small daughter were aboard the ship.

Dr. O'Neal had been appointed chief of physicians at the Baptist Hospital at Nigeria, Africa.

### Churchill Receives Full Hess Statement

LONDON, May 19—(AP)—A BBC broadcast to Germany said today that Rudolf Hess, the runaway Lieutenant-Fuehrer, had been "writing and talking" for a week and that Prime Minister Churchill had received a "full report of his many statements."

The announcer said: "A clue to the reason why Hess has lost his confidence in the possibility of a German victory may be found in a recent number of the Zeitschrift Fur Geopolitik, the organ of his friend, Major-General Professor Doctor Haushofer, whose arrest has been reported and denied in Berlin."

"Haushofer was frank enough to express considerable pessimism about Germany's prospects in view of the United States intervention in the war."

### ROOSEVELT WANTS BASIC CROPS TO REACH PARITY

HUTCHISON, Kas., May 19—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard announced today that President Roosevelt "wants the basic crops to reach parity this year."

The President, he added, "told me also that he thinks wheat farmers, taking loans and payments into account, will get parity on this year's crops."

"Parity is a price that would give farm products relatively the same purchasing power as they commanded in the years 1909-1914."

### Jerry Sadler Sees Serious Problem For Oil Industry

AUSTIN, May 19—(AP)—The Texas oil industry was confronted today with a court decision which Railroad commissioner Jerry Sadler characterized as "the most serious problem since the advent of proration."

Informed that Continental Oil Company had won a permanent injunction to produce from the Conoco-Driscoll field enough oil to fill its orders, Sadler told representatives of the industry gathered at a statewide proration hearing: "If this decision is upheld by the higher courts, it means proration has failed."

The injunction against the commission was granted here this morning by District Judge Roy C. Archer. It would permit the Continental to return to the allowables set by the commission for January, 1941.

The commission gave notice of appeal.

Sadler, acting as chairman at the statewide hearing, in the absence of Col. Ernest O. Thompson who is at Camp Bowie, declared: "This is one of the most serious problems that has confronted the oil industry since the advance of proration."

Several oil company representatives requested increased allowables to enable them to fill defense contracts.

Paul McDermott of Fort Worth, representing Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, requested increases in all North Texas fields with pipeline connections.

Representatives of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Big Spring, and Col-Tex Refining Company, Colorado City, asked for increases for the Howard-Glasscock and Sharon Ridge fields to enable their companies to fill government contracts.

E. H. Foster, representing Phillips, declared that there was a firm market demand in the Panhandle for 87,860 barrels daily and suggested the commission set the allowable at that figure.

The Ohio Oil Co., reiterated a request that the low cold test formula be applied to the Yates field in West Texas.

### Oil News . . .

(Continued from page 1)

reamed to top of the sand at 5,239 feet. No. 2 Tex-Mex-McKee was cored from 5,225-34 feet, returning nine feet of dry shale. Core from 5-234-40 showed recovery of five feet of dry sand and shale. Six feet of fine, grayish green sand showing oil and gas were recovered of core from 5,240-47 feet.

**Rixse Plugged Back.**  
Over a mile northeast of the Abell discovery, George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Rixse was plugged back with 20 sacks of cement to 4,997 feet from total depth of 5,043 feet when it had swabbed salt water with only a little oil and gas. Operators will start swabbing at noon tomorrow to test the upper part of the sand, entered high at 4,985 feet.

One and three-eighths miles east of the pool opener, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 E. E. Grove is drilling at 5-375 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, shale streaked with sand and lime.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, wildcat four miles east of Abell production, is shut down for repairs at 5,205 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, second producer in the Shipley Silurian pool of extreme Southeastern Ward County, was re-occluded with 2,000 gallons at total depth of 7,080 feet in lime and is reported to have flowed 156 barrels of oil in seven hours, 148 barrels the next six and 60 the next two hours. Testing still is in progress.

**Andrews Wildcats.**  
Magnolia No. 1-20-38 B. B. Ralph, wildcat north of the west central portion of Andrews County, is drilling in red rock at 1,320 feet.

In the Shafter Lake region of Northwestern Andrews, Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 M. M. Fisher is drilling at 3,933 feet in hard gray lime, carrying 45 ballers of stray water daily. The same firm's No. 1 Texaco-University is drilling at 2,075 feet in anhydrite. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, deep wildcat in the south part of the county, is drilling past 7,905 feet in lime.

Possibility of a deep test north of the Slaughter field in Southwestern Hockley County was indicated by the report that Magnolia No. 2 Maple Wilson is drilling at 5,331 feet in brown sand, several hundred feet below the regular pay horizon of the pool, in which it showed both oil and water.

O'Neal Drilling Company (John O'Neal and G. W. Wheeler) No. 1 Dela Slaughter Wright, Southeastern Cochran outpost four miles north of the Slaughter, has cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,940 feet with 150 sacks and will drill plug Wednesday morning. Total depth is 4,983 feet in lime. The prospect showed intermittent streaks of oil and sulphur water in cores over the last 120 feet. It is reported acid treatment will be given the well after plug has been drilled.

The Texas Company No. 1 S. T. Murphy, West Central Terry County wildcat, is starting tour today.

### Martin To Speak Here For Senate Candidate

Tom Martin, Austin newspaperman and radio speaker, will talk to Midland citizens at 8 p. m. Friday night on behalf of the candidacy of Lyndon Johnson, senatorial seat candidate.

Martin will speak at a location south of the courthouse.

### PLACES \$5,000,000 VALUE ON MONUMENT STONES

HOLBROOK, Ariz.—(UP)—A value of more than \$5,000,000 is placed on the semi-precious stones found on the surface of the Petrified Forest National Monument, 25 miles east of here.

Howard R. Stagner, park naturalist, said there was a sufficient supply of the stones, including carnelian, jasper and onyx, to give a pound of them to every person in the United States. The stones have an average value of about 10 cents a pound.

### Treasury Official Urges Overhauling Of Profits Tax Law

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the treasury, today asked Congress for a drastic overhaul of the corporate excess profits tax in order to recapture some of the huge profits he said were being made by business out of the defense program.

In a statement before the House ways and means committee, Sullivan said the excess profits tax law passed last fall "has not achieved the objective" of taxing defense profits.

He told of one unidentified firm which has \$250,000,000 of defense contracts and earned 20 times as much in 1940 as in 1939 but would pay no excess profits tax this year under the present law.

"One company," he continued, "whose profits in 1940 were more than 3,000 per cent larger than in 1939 is subject to no excess profits tax whatever on 1940 earnings and this is a company which has thus far received over \$70,000,000 of defense contracts x x x ."

### Thompson Funeral Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Wallace W. Thompson, 56, brother of Mrs. A. B. Winslow of Midland, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital, were held at Ellis Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. W. C. Hinds officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include: Mrs. Winslow, Midland; Mrs. Willie Sparks, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Joe Barnett, Big Spring; all sisters.

### YUCCA TODAY—TUESDAY



### CARTOON—NEWS

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Barbizon Pajamas.....	\$4.00 up	Arrow Kerchiefs.....	35¢ up
Sheer Nightgowns.....	\$1.00 up	Hickok Belts.....	\$1.00 up
Vanity Fair Panties.....	69¢ up	Hickok Suspenders.....	\$1.00 up
Costume Jewelry.....	\$1.00 up	Slack Suits.....	\$4.95 up
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Brassieres.....	\$1.00 up	Jewelry.....	\$1.00 up
Play Dresses.....	\$2.95 up	Interwoven Sox.....	35¢ up
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Yardley Cologne.....	\$1.00 up	Dopp Kits.....	\$3.50 up

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## Wadley's

### Hospital Dismisses Injured Butler Child

Velma Lucille Butler, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butler, who suffered head injuries in an automobile accident Saturday night, left a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Butler also injured in the accident, is a medical patient. Her leg was broken at the knee.

Except for a minor laceration to Butler, driver of the automobile other occupants escaped uninjured.

The automobile struck a borrow ditch when its lights went out at a turn on a country road two and one-half miles east of Midland.

### DOCTOR CITES WASHINGTON AS YOUNG HYPOCHONDRIAC

PHILADELPHIA.—(UP)—Dr. Edward L. Bortz, president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, cites the life of George Washington as an example of the ill effects of premature retirement.

Washington, he said, first retired when he was 26 and while unoccupied began to worry about his health. He was cured of hypochondria with his return to public life at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, but again became neurotic during his subsequent retirement, Bortz added.

Washington "regained himself" only when elected President, Bortz said.

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### TORTILLAS KEEP MEXICANS FROM SUFFERING RICKETS

NEW ORLEANS.—(UP)—Tortillas are the food preventing rickets among the people of Mexico, Dr. Juan Faril of the Mexico City General Hospital, said when he arrived here to attend the convention of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

"So long as Mexicans continue to eat their tortillas, we don't have to worry about rickets," Faril said.

"This is because the Mexicans, from the time of the Aztecs, have used lime in grinding their corn meal. And lime is a perfect anti-rickets."

### DR. JOHNSON FLIGHT SURGEON

Dr. Homer B. Johnson, former Midland physician now in military service, is flight surgeon at Glendale, Calif., friends here have been informed. Dr. Johnson anticipates returning to his practice in September.

### Legion Post Members To Discuss Services

Plans for Memorial Day services will be made and other business discussed at a meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion tomorrow night on the third floor of the courthouse.

W. B. Preston, commander, calling the meeting, said it would be short.

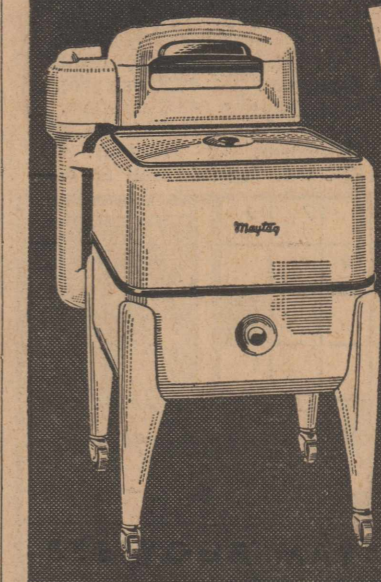
### CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Condition of Walter Bryan, who underwent an appendectomy in Western Clinic Hospital last week, was reported satisfactory today.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

Bob Roderick returned Sunday to Camp Brown at Brownsville after visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates here.

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