



SHIPPING HEIRESS AND HUSBAND CHARGED WITH BEATING HER — The former Andrea Luckenbach, shipping heiress, and her husband, Frederick O. Hammer, N. Y. and Palm Beach social figure, are shown in a happy mood in Palm Beach, Fla., on criminal information filed in West Palm Beach, accusing him of severely beating his wife with a flashlight aboard their yacht. (AP Wirephoto).

Germany Gets Constitution For New Republic

Russian Zone Can Join State If Free Elections Are Held

BONN, Germany, May 9. (AP)—The Germans at last have the constitution for a new West German republic—democratic, unarmed and pledged to peace. Today it is being rushed to West zone military governors for final approval. The 11 West German states' legislatures must ratify it yet, too. Despite opposition from states righters, some centrists and the Communists, the German constitutional convention approved it, 53 to 12, last night. The constitution leaves the door open for the Russian zone to join the new state—if free elections take place in Soviet-controlled East Germany. The four-power council of foreign ministers will discuss the German question generally in Paris May 23. However, at present German Communists say they are proceeding with an "all-German government" in the Russian zone. Not mentioned in the final constitution were the reservations which the U. S., British and French made at Washington April 8th when they agreed to the proposed republic. These are believed to include control over basic relations between Germany and the outside world as well as security against a revival of German militarism. Each of the three Western Powers would terminate military government and appoint a civil commissioner. The three high commissioners would be the top authority in Germany. The fundamental law of West Germany, as set up by the new constitution, marks an historic changeover to democracy, however it is.



NAMED CATHOLIC MOTHER OF THE YEAR — Mrs. Catherine T. Loeffler, Weymouth, Mass., mother of 12, was named Catholic mother of the year by the National Catholic Conference on family life. Of Mrs. Loeffler's 10 children now living, six are in religious life. Three of her five priest-sons are foreign missionaries. (AP Wirephoto).

Red Drive Only 17 Miles From Seaport

Commander U. S. Trucks In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 9. (AP)—Fighting around Kaiting brought the Chinese civil war to an area 17 miles northwest of the heart of Shanghai today. Far to the southwest, Communist armies pressed a twin-pronged offensive along an irregular 230-mile front. This operation extended from the seaport of Hangchow on the east to Lake Poyang on the west. At some places the Red drive had carried 200 miles south of Yangtze. A Shanghai garrison command communique seemed to indicate the fighting closest to Shanghai was on a small scale. Inside this largest Asian city, the Nationalist garrison ordered Chinese and foreign business firms and some government agencies to turn over 950 trucks for "military purposes." Many American and British firms were hard hit by the order. Some were engaged in essential activities. The garrison did not give details of the gigantic Communist operations southwest of Shanghai but said the Communists were continuing their drive in Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces. One drive was toward Nanchang, Kiangsi provincial capital 380 air miles southwest of Shanghai. The other was pointed for Fukien Province on the southeast coast just below Chekiang. (At Canton, Acting President Li Tsung-jen appeared to be taking over the government again.)

PATTERSON SAYS ATLANTIC PACT WOULD BE GUARANTEE OF PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today the case for the Atlantic treaty is simple: It would preserve peace because Russia would not dare go to war against the combined strength of the pact nations. Patterson testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is holding hearings on the question whether the Senate should ratify the treaty of mutual aid against aggression, signed here April 4 by the United States and 11 other nations. The treaty will not be binding on this country until it is approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. Patterson told the committee that Russia's "guilt" in starting World War II in 1939 "was second only to that of Hitler." This was an obvious reference to the Berlin-Moscow agreement which preceded the Nazis' march into Poland. Calling Russia "an ambitious and power hungry dictatorship that has never had any scruples against launching a war," Patterson said the Soviets understand only force. What the pact does, Patterson added in a prepared statement, is to bring together strength "far in excess of any that Moscow could muster." He ticked off these estimates of western strength: (1) Manpower at least equal to Russia's; (2) steel-making capacity 10 times greater; (3) petroleum production six times greater; (4) a lead in science, invention and industrial skill "that cannot be measured in tons or cubic feet." "In the presence of that combined strength in the resources it takes to wage war," Patterson said, "the autocrats in the Kremlin will see no prospect of victory and will not give their soldiers the word to march." And he added: "The case for ratification of the North Atlantic Pact, I submit, is as simple as that. It is a pact to preserve peace."

APRIL REVENUES HEAVY

Tag Sales Benefit Coffers Of County

Receipts from automobile registrations poured heavy revenues into Howard county coffers during April, boosting the cash balance to \$186,599. Revenues for all funds for the month amounted to \$114,049, of which \$81,974 went into the road and bridge fund. This figure also included a \$5,000 transfer from the general to the officers salary fund leaving the net revenue at \$109,049. Expenditures, deleting the \$5,000 transfer, aggregated \$43,613. Heaviest disbursements occurred in the road and bridge fund in the amount of \$27,106, of which approximately \$11,000 was for replacement of a mainstay destroyed by fire on the job, and a new pick-up truck at approximately \$1,900 net. Also involved were considerable expenses in right-of-way matters on two county-state farm-to-market projects, including moving of fences, roadway damages, etc. According to the auditor's report, approved by the county commissioners court Monday morning, receipts by funds were: July \$1,303; road and bridge \$81,794; general \$6,765; officers salary \$10,646 (excluding the transfer); permanent improvement \$2,175; special road bond fund, \$97.50; road and bridge special fund, \$3,462; viaduct warrant \$35; road bond 1945 series \$1,841; library none; road machinery warrants \$746.87. Disbursements and ending balances were: July \$1,664.48 and \$5,381; road and bridge \$27,106 and \$84,545; general \$3,657 (excluding the transfer) and \$32,394; permanent improvement \$607 and \$7,961; special road bond none and \$4,418; viaduct warrant none and \$984.44; road bond 1945 series none and \$20,306; library \$1,176 and \$5,862; road machinery warrants \$4,126 and \$5,981; total \$43,612 and \$186,599.

House Democrats Polishing Labor Bill Compromises

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—House Labor Committee Democrats are busy these days polishing carefully and quietly the five points of two labor legislation compromises. One is a new bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law, and the other a plan to get a 75-cent minimum wage approved by the House. On both, the polishers had some rough spots to smooth. Democratic leaders want to bring the minimum wage bill to the floor before the end of this month; a return bout on the other issue has been set for about the first week in June. Several committee members, including Reps. Sims (D-SC) and Jacobs (D-Ind), are working on a new compromise Taft-Hartley repealer. They are patterning it after the measure Sims tossed into last week's labor debate with the backing of the Democratic leadership. One main problem on this bill, said a committee member today, is drafting an acceptable provision for dealing with national emergency strikes. Some committee members insist on court injunctions as a last resort, and others insist on almost anything but injunctions. One possible solution was outlined by Jacobs in an interview. It is a plan allowing the government to seize plants if employers ignore requests for a truce in the dispute, and for injunctions if the union involved is the offender. He said no plan has been agreed on yet by committee members.

Police Chief Warns Against Damaging Parking Meters

The police department's tolerance of malicious damage to parking meters has just about reached the limit, Chief Pete Green warned this morning. Extensive damage to several meters has occurred during the past few days, Green said, and all members of the police department have been advised to give special attention to the matter. Persons guilty of damaging meters may rest assured that charges will be filed whenever arrests are made, Green declared. Conviction of such an offense may result in a fine and in addition the court may require that damaged meters be replaced. The meters cost \$63 each.

Walker Back To Job

HOLLYWOOD, May 9. (AP)—Robert Walker, boyish-looking actor who wound up in a psychiatric clinic after several brawls with policemen, is completely recovered and will resume his career, says his studio.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 512

Dixie Demos To Back Extension Of Trade Plan

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Southern Democrats today promised to go down the line for one of President Truman's campaign pledges—extension of the trade agreements program in its original form. Sen. George (D-Ga.), who will lead the administration battle in the Senate, told a reporter he expects to win approval of the trade program in about 10 days. Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) and Sparkman (D-Ala.) said they will support (D-Aia) said they will support the program.

File Murder Charge In Gunshot Death Of San Angelo Man

SAN ANGELO, May 9. (AP)—Albert T. Singleton, 54, San Angelo carpenter, was slain by a rifle shot last night and today his son-in-law was charged with murder. Singleton was killed at his home by a single rifle shot. The charges were filed against Vernon G. Jenkins, 47, police arrested Jenkins after forcibly disarming him at a local cafe. He was quoted as telling police "Singleton was out to get me." Jenkins is estranged from his wife, Mrs. Jamie Jenkins, 27. She and Singleton's wife witnessed the shooting of Singleton. Jenkins waived examining trial. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Mrs. FDR Renamed LAKE SUCCESS, May 9. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected president of the UN Commission on Human Rights today.

New Skirmish Opens In Tidelands Battle

WASHINGTON, May 9. —Opening of a new skirmish in the multi-billion-dollar battle over oil-rich tidelands was called for today in the Supreme Court. Texas and Louisiana take the position that the court should let the United States file suits against them which seek to establish federal control over submerged oil lands in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two Rescued After Crash

By GEORGE BRIMMELL Canadian Press Staff Writer VANCOUVER, B. C., May 9. (Distributed by Associated Press)—Sun-burned and grimy, weary of chocolate bars and mosquitoes, Bill Grant and Sheila Cure came home last night—six days overdue. Dressed in the same light clothing they wore when their light fleet Canuck aircraft crashed late Monday in a driving snowstorm atop 8,000-foot Mount Homeen, 135 miles east, they told this story: They left Cranbrook, Alta., en route to Vancouver at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning. "The weather," said Grant, "was fine." "Then she started to ice up. The wings and struts were iced and the prop was, too. "I knew that was it. I started to ease down slowly and the next thing I saw was snow and trees. "I shouted to Sheila: 'Watch it. Here we go!' Grant said one wing hit a snag going in and the propeller snapped off. The only injury suffered was a bruised finger for Grant. The pair spent that night—under freezing conditions—in the hole that the nose of the plane had dug when it crashed. "It was awfully cold," said Miss Cure. "Bitter." The next morning "we gathered what stuff we could and started down the mountain." With them they carried a compass, heavy clothing, a chart, the aircraft's log book, all the paper they could find and a pair of drapes Sheila's mother had made for the girl's room at Vancouver General Hospital, where she is a student nurse. Grant was dressed in a tweed jacket, shirt and tie, light trousers and heavy rubber boots. Miss Cure wore a sweater, her hospital blazer, grey slacks, and rubber muckluks. All the food they had was five chocolate bars. Their first hazard appeared to be a glacier. As they began to cross it the glacier moved. The pair was carried 500 feet. "Sheila's head and one foot was sticking out the top when it stopped," Grant laughed. Neither was hurt. "We realized we'd have to ration our food," Miss Cure said. "So we had only one square of chocolate apiece each day. Of course we had lots of water. The snow ran all along the bottom of the gorge." Grant, who doesn't smoke—carried one booklet of matches. And with an old newspaper they lit fires each night. They slept on ledges near the bottom of the valley wearing all the clothes they had and wrapped in Miss Cure's homespun curtains. By Thursday they were "feeling pretty low." About noon, they saw two RCAF aircraft. "That was the first indication we had they were looking for us," Grant said. "It really bucked us up. We tried to signal them—we built a fire—but they were too far away." Friday they saw more planes and that afternoon two RCAF Dakotas dropped the three para-rescue men who later guided them to safety. "A helicopter dropped us a radio and 'K' rations. That was the first real food we'd had since Monday," Grant said. Saturday morning they met the para-rescue men. "Were we glad to see them!" Said Miss Cure. "We're very thankful. It's been a miracle. I'm sure there was someone upstairs looking after us."

Ford Refuses Outside Help In Car Strike

DETROIT, May 9. (AP)—Ford Motor Co. refused outside offers of mediation today as effects of the five-day strike spread from coast to coast. Numerous small plants among Ford's 3,500 suppliers were also beginning to feel the pinch. Mass unemployment was rapidly undermining business in Dearborn. The suburban community is built around the Rouge plant, and the shutdown had repercussions in every part of the town.

American Ships Set To Leave Tsingtao

TOKYO, May 9. (AP)—Vice Adm. Russell S. Berkey, commander of U. S. Naval forces in the Far East, said today American ships in Tsingtao, China, are keeping up steam to pull out the minute the Communists show up. He returned here from Tsingtao yesterday. Berkey said the U. S. Naval draft would remain in the harbor until Tsingtao is occupied. As far as is known, he said, all Americans in the Tsingtao area who desire to leave have been evacuated. The admiral added the Navy is prepared to take out any of the 30 odd remaining Americans who decide to leave at the last moment. All shore stations in Tsingtao have been abandoned by the Navy.

Spanish Clubbers Return From Trip Into Old Mexico

Weary but thrilled, more than two score members of the high school Spanish club returned Monday morning from a weekend junket into Mexico. Entertained royally at border points, they reminisced over experiences of haggling in the market place of Piedras Negras, a barbecue given in their honor, visit to a palatial Mexican home swimming and a host of other activities. Under the direction of Jo Hestand, club sponsor and Spanish instructor, the group arrived in Eagle Pass at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and was transferred immediately to buses chartered by the Eagle Pass Rotary and Jaycee clubs and the Piedras Negras Rotary and 20-30 clubs. The party was broken into groups and guides furnished each group. After three hours of visiting market places across the border, they were taken to the palatial home of the Garcia family and witnessed magnificent woodwork and heirlooms several hundred years old. Returning across the border, they were feted to a barbecue. Sunday the students, 46 in all accompanied by Miss Hestand, Mrs. Erma Steward and Marguerite Wood, attended a mass, made a quick tour of steel mills, having a couple of Mexican millionaires in the party of guides. Bill Williams, and T. A. Garza, presidents of the Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras Rotary clubs, were hosts for much of the sight-seeing and entertainment. The Mexican hosts were anxious to show the students what Mexico was like and to correct some impressions they said might exist on the basis of transient workers. There was an afternoon swim and the students were so weary an evening entertainment was cancelled. The group arrived back here via chartered bus at 4 a. m. Monday.

Man Dies In Wreck

SAN ANTONIO, May 9. (AP)—A 25-year-old man identified by deputy sheriffs as Alex Cardenas Guerrero, San Antonio, was fatally injured when struck by a truck near West 11th street late last night.

LOSS MAY EXCEED \$250,000

Rain, Hail Damage Crops In This Area

Overcast skies returned to this area Monday as farmers surveyed results of their first general bad break by weather during the week-end. Some observers were quoting agricultural damage toward a quarter of a million dollars, but it was yet too early to accurately assess losses from washing and hail Saturday night. It was agreed generally, however, that a considerable portion of the acreage in the north half of the county would have to be replanted. Most of the cotton was just beginning to break through and was covered as water surged down the middles. In town an intense shower, accompanied by violent electrical displays, was gauged at .58 of an inch, falling within the space of half an hour. There was some washing on streets, but no serious damage. The city came near losing curbing on N. Gregg and the Lamesa highway but luckily escaped. Soft hail pecked away at fruit, but by and large, except in isolated areas, intensity was not great enough to inflict serious loss. Elsewhere, the rain was as heavy or heavier. At Midway and Coahoma the Friday and Saturday total was figured at three and a quarter inches against 1.05 in town. Earl Hull said he measured .45 of an inch Saturday evening, bringing his total to 1.15 for the week-end. Most crops in that area were covered and will require replanting, he thought. North and east of that point he said rains were substantially heavier. Walter Long reported two and a half inches at his place near Knott and said that the showers appeared more intense to the north and northeast. It appeared Monday that most crops from Fairview north would have to be replanted. Considerable stockwater was put out by the dashing showers, which fell with such vigor that even an extraordinarily heavy turf could not absorb the run-off. Small grains continued to grow as if by magic, but needed sunshine. That's what most farmers were wanting. With one planting largely dissipated by capricious elements, they were beginning to eye the calendar while chafing to take advantage of the moisture. The U. S. weather bureau showed 6.16 inches for the year, approximately two thirds of the amount falling since the middle of April.

Solons Confer With Truman On Labor Bill, Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Senate Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill.) said after a White House conference today that no decision has been reached as to whether the Senate will take up the administration labor bill or the North Atlantic Pact first. Both matters are "expected to take up considerable time. Legislative leaders were reported ready to let President Truman say which he wants first. Lucas said a measure to extend (D-Text), Vice President Barkley and House Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) attended the regular Monday White House conference with Mr. Truman. The Senate is busy now with a bill proposing a two per cent sales tax for the District of Columbia. Lucas said a measure to extend the reciprocal trade agreements program likely will be taken up after the sales tax legislation.

Pioneer Woman Recalls Two Big Floods Here

In this year of the rains, one "old-timer" of Howard county is reminded that she has seen "two big floods come down the railroad track." The report is from Mrs. D. W. Rankin, 204 Nolan, who first came here in May, 1901. Mrs. Rankin is one of several pioneers to list names in response to the coupon which is appearing in The Herald. All other persons who have been in the county since 1909 or before, are urged to send in their names. Others who mailed in coupons include W. F. Cook, 1906; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Doug) Thompson, who came in 1902. A complete roster of all the 40-year residents of Howard county is desired.

PIONEER INFORMATION (Please Print in Pencil) (Clip and Mail to Editor, The Herald) Name Address I came to Howard county in Past and present occupations or business associations Remarks

Congress Violating Law In Ignoring Budget Provision

One of the forgotten statutes is the legislative reorganization act of 1906, which, among other things, confined a provision which required the submission of a legislative budget annually by Feb. 15.

Philosophy of this was to provide Congress with a perspective on the nation's income and outgo as a whole, and the hope that Congress would then seek to control expenditures to stay within that framework.

Compulsory Health Insurance Is An Inroad On Our Freedom

The plight of many, particularly in the low income brackets, in facing the problem of adequate medical care is disturbing. It is folly to contend that the problem does not exist or that it is in the process of being happily solved.

The danger that matters most is not that there would be a temptation and probability to inferior grade of treatment, but that it might prove a malignant threat to freedom. It is not well enough understood that loss of freedom is a progressive thing.

Today And Tomorrow-Walter Lippmann

House Vote On Labor Bill Shows Strong Distrust Of Big Unions

After the vote in the House it is clear that for the present the Taft-Hartley Act can be amended and given a new name, but it cannot be repealed. This Congress at this session will not go back to the Wagner Act.

The large mass of the unemployed were not absorbed until war production got under way. But when they were absorbed, when full and even over-full employment prevailed, the bargaining power of the unions, which had been too low in 1935, became too great.

This means that despite Mr. Truman's election and the popular dislike of the record of the Eightieth Congress on domestic issues, there is still a majority in Congress, and presumably among the voters, who are convinced that the bargaining power of the big unions is too strong.

The union leaders then had not only the legal privileges of the Wagner Act but something unforeseen, and regarded as unlikely in 1935, — a labor market so favorable to labor that it was virtually impossible, especially during a war, to bargain with union labor.

The Wagner Act was passed in 1935, and its purpose was to increase the power of the unions to organize and to bargain collectively. In 1935 there were about 10.6 million unemployed.

Then the reaction against the Wagner Act set in. It was exploited and envenomed by very reactionary elements. But Mr. Truman and the leaders of the big unions are deceiving themselves if they do not recognize that the Wagner Act with ten million unemployed and the Wagner Act with full employment are two altogether different things.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Yo-Yo Solves Pressing Problem Of What To Do With The Hand

NEW YORK, MAY 9. — WHAT TO DO with the human hand is civilization's biggest unsolved problem.

He learned through his sense of touch. Watch any toddling child today. It still has the ape memory in its hands. It wants to seize or touch everything in reach.

Today's Birthday

HENRY JOHN KAISER, born May 9, 1882, at Canajoharie, N. Y., son of poor parents. He left school when 11 and became an errand boy, then a photographer.

WELL, WHOLE INDUSTRIES HAVE risen to try to solve the frustration of civilized people who have no natural way to keep their hands busy.

I'LL SHOW YA WHO'S DOING THE DRIVING!



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Ex-German Ambassador To Russia May Be Behind Kremlin's Change Of Tactics

WASHINGTON — Biggest question mark in the minds of every diplomat is whether the Russians have merely got soft temporarily or have made a major policy shift toward long-term cooperation with the rest of the world.

No diplomat, to date, dares venture a definite answer. However, uncensored reports from Germany give one significant clue which may reveal part of the answer.

Recently the Russians have been getting advice from Rudolf Nadolny, former German ambassador to Russia. Nadolny is not a Communist, is a German of Hungarian extraction, and a disciple of Bismarck, who always favored close co-operation between Germany and Russia.

In addition to the "facts sheet," which lobby agents hand to the public, they also have an "instruction sheet," which they are very careful not to hand out. These confidential instructions are a dead giveaway. This is what they say.

LOOKING FOR SNEEP "I. Select your prospect. Get a man who has absolutely no connection with the building of real-estate business. This is a 'grass roots' campaign; so look for laborers, white-collar workers, veterans, housewives, small-shop keepers—people in the middle- and lower-income brackets."

SEND YOUR TELEGRAM TO THE campaign office. Send your telegram, written in the prospect's own handwriting immediately to Frederick C. Dockweiler, chairman, Committee for Home Protection, 672 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles 15. Here it will be checked and filed for delivery in Washington.

Hollywood-Bob Thomas

Negro Film Expected To Cause No Riot In Dixie

HOLLYWOOD — Here is one market of a film on a Negro theme who expects no trouble from its showing in the south. He is film veteran Clarence Brown, who directed "The Yearling," "National Velvet," "The Human Comedy," "Idiot's Delight," and many of the Garbo pictures.

"I was ready to retire from pictures," he said, "but this picture has given me a terrific lift. I'd like to shoot all my pictures this way. If I had my way, my studio would be four trucks of equipment. I'd shoot nothing inside a studio's walls."

Our picture is merely a good whodunit," he said. "It concerns three people who save a man from a lynching. The man could be Negro or he could be white; it makes no difference to the story."

WORD-A-DAY By BACH
FECUND (fe'kund) now FRUITFUL IN OFFSPRING OR VEGETATION; PROLIFIC; ALSO FIGURATIVELY RICH IN INVENTION

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff

Luckless 'Geek' Is Pariah Among His Fellows Of Carnival World

Carnival gentry, persons who make their way traveling with the show, will tell you the individual with the most degrading job in their business is the "geek" the party who paints himself to look like a savage from inner Africa or some remote isle.

some journeyman we were occasioned to run onto in a tour of carnival's show grounds not so many years ago.

The front men would have you believe he was captured by intrepid stalkers, probably at some loss of life in their own ranks. The wild one lives up to his role in a whacky way, sometimes by hitting heads off lizards, chickens, perhaps by eating light bulbs or razor blades.

When once he had concentrated on an extremely young fellow near at hand by getting within a bare foot of him and allowing his eerie voice to run the scale, he obviously couldn't help but feel he had more than earned his money on that particular day.

Hollywood undertook to portray the life and habits of the creatures in a recent movie, casting one of its most glamorous males in an unflattering role and openly suggested that liquor and the evils associated with it greased the skids for his exit into the man-made Hades.

The youngster took to his heels, screaming at the top of his lungs, was well out of range but the ugly one caused a shiver to run up my spine.

Fact that the luckless individual is regarded as an outcast to show people isn't the only thing that makes his life an unenviable one. His existence is filled with occupational hazards, unless his bite is worse than his bark.

The wild one's act, it was to develop, succeeded all too well. The strapping soon re-appeared, leading his big brother who didn't frighten so easily. The kinemen was a nimble Goliath, spilling for a brawl.

One of his tricks is lunging at people, particularly the small fry, and scaring them half out of their wits.

When the little one p'nted in the direction of his antagonist, Big Boy doffed his coat, climbed into the arena with the "wild man" and whaled the daylight out of him. The savage became civilized in a hurry, and pleaded for mercy.

Nation Today-James Marlow

Confusion Marks Congressional Scuffling With New Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, (AP)—LET'S GET CONFUSED together. Just read this.

again. So then the House had to vote all over again on what it had just approved while it was the committee of the whole.

There was plenty of confusion in the galleries this week when Congress scuffled with the labor bill. This story will spread the confusion.

4. So the question was: Should the House adopt the Wood amendment which it had just adopted while it was the committee of the whole? It did, by a vote of 217 to 203. This was a bad setback for the Trumanites.

All the House members can be sitting there, doing business as the House. Nobody leaves. They're all still there but—

5. THIS WASN'T ALL. THE HOUSE AS THE House had only passed the Wood amendment to the Lesinski bill. Now the question was: Should it pass the Lesinski bill as amended?

Suddenly the House members decide they'll stop doing business as the House and start doing business as the committee of the whole. Why?

6. Howya doing?

Because, under the House rules, they can do business faster as the committee of the whole than they can as the House.

7. Just at that point—before the House could vote on the Lesinski bill as amended—this would have been the final vote—Rep. Marcantonio of New York, only member of the American Labor Party in Congress, got up. He asked that the House be furnished with an "engrossed copy" of the bill before the final vote.

But when they get through doing business as the committee of the whole they have to start doing business as the House again, or it doesn't count.

8. Came the next day. The House had the "engrossed" copy. It was ready for the final vote on the Lesinski bill as amended. Nothing could stop that vote except one thing: If someone stood up and asked for a vote on sending the bill back to the House Labor Committee for further consideration. Rep. Welch, California Republican who didn't like the Wood bill, got up.

And whatever they approve while they're the committee of the whole they have to re-approve when they become the House again, or it doesn't count.

9. He asked the question. So the House had to vote, not on passage of the Lesinski bill as amended by the Wood bill, but on whether the whole business should be sent back to the Labor Committee. The vote was 212 to 206 for sending it back to the labor committee.

IF YOU'RE NOT WELL BOXED-UP AT this point, just wait till we get on with this story about what happened to the labor bill.

10. This was a victory for the Trumanites because by sending the bill back to the Labor Committee the House voted not to let itself vote on passage of the Lesinski bill as amended.

There were really two labor bills, one offered by Rep. Lesinski, Michigan Democrat, and the other offered by Rep. Wood, Georgia Democrat.

11. The enemies of the Lesinski bill offered the Wood bill as an amendment to the Lesinski bill. If it were adopted, the Lesinski bill would have kept the name Lesinski but it really would have been the Wood bill. Because the Wood bill would have changed the Lesinski bill entirely.

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12. After days of argument, while acting committee of the whole and became the House adopted the Wood amendment to the Lesinski bill, thus wiping out the Lesinski bill.

Last week the House—as the House—decided to consider the Lesinski bill. But then to save time it turned itself into the committee of the whole. Then this happened:

13. Then the House ceased being the committee of the whole and became the House again.

There were really two labor bills, one offered by Rep. Lesinski, Michigan Democrat, and the other offered by Rep. Wood, Georgia Democrat.

14. The distinguished Dr. Hu has just arrived in New York from his homeland on a tour to study the world situation, and I had a chat with him in his apartment over a cup of tea which he himself brewed. I asked him what he thought of the testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee by General Claire Chennault who said America still could save China (and Asia) from Communist control by assistance costing about \$1,000,000 a day.

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15. "I'm NOT A MILITARY EXPERT," replied Dr. Hu, "and am not qualified to pass judgment on that estimate. Of course material aid is needed but I don't believe the exact amount of help matters nearly so much as would the moral support of America."

And whatever they approve while they're the committee of the whole they have to re-approve when they become the House again, or it doesn't count.

16. "That's the great thing—the assurance that the United States is with us."

The greatest weakness of Nationalist China now is lowered morale due to the belief that she has lost American support. I can tell you now that the collapse of the Nanking government resulted from the reports that the United States could do nothing more for China.

17. "Such news spreads rapidly in my country. You mustn't forget that at least 50,000 of our intellectuals were educated in the United States. (Dr. Hu himself is a graduate of Cornell and has honorary degrees from many American universities). Naturally they keep in close touch with the United States and any reaction here towards China is quickly recognized and the news spreads."

The doctor emphasized all this with never-ceasing gestures of his very expressive hands. He is a vivid personality who talks as much with his hands as he does with his tongue. He should go far as a pantomimist.

18. I POINTED TO THE VERY GRAVE military position of the Nationalist forces in face of the great Communist drive, and asked Dr. Hu if he felt the Nationalists still had a chance to win. He nodded, and said:

"As I see it, our position is no worse today than was that of say France and Belgium after they were invaded by the Germans in the late war. Both those countries were overrun by the enemy. Their positions were as desperate as could be."

19. The doctor emphasized all this with never-ceasing gestures of his very expressive hands. He is a vivid personality who talks as much with his hands as he does with his tongue. He should go far as a pantomimist.

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Navy Giving Aircraft Carrier Excursions For Congressmen

By Tex Easley
 AP Special Washington Service
 WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The Navy has been conducting aircraft carrier excursions for congressmen on weekends to give the lawmakers a insight into their operations. . . and, of course, to sell them on the importance of the naval air arm.

A naval lieutenant from Texas helps arrange the trips. Lieut. (jg) George York of Corpus Christi usually accompanies the congressmen on one of the two special transport planes that leave here Saturday mornings for Norfolk, Va. The congressmen are met by a marine band and admirals, then escorted aboard a carrier. On one week-end they go out on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, on the next week-end the USS Midway. These, with the USS Coral Sea, are the three largest carriers afloat.

Aboard the carrier the congressional group is briefed on naval operations as they head out to sea to witness day and night landings, target practice and sea refueling. During a lull the congressmen meet on the hangar deck with members of the crew from their states.

On the Midway the chief pay clerk is Warrant Officer David M. Cates of Corsicans. He not only dispenses pay checks but is in charge of all commissary supplies and menus. He has to figure out how much food is required to satisfy the 2,500 officers and men aboard the ship.

As an example of the quantity of food the ship can carry, one of the huge cold storage vaults is just for fresh eggs, and it will hold 12,000 dozen.

The Texans on the Midway said that when they were enroute back from Europe on last March 2, they let the entire ship know it was Texas Independence Day. They framed up with the ship's news service to put out bulletins and flashes reporting Texas' victory over Santa Anna.

Aviation Ordnanceman Anthony Jungman of Hondo was one of the Midway's crew who helped show the legislators around the ship.

Around the Capital, The anthropology department of the University of Texas is concerned about the loss of potential scientific knowledge in areas of big new flood control lakes.

A letter came to Senator Connally (D-Tex) from Alex D. Krieger, research archaeologist at the University. Krieger asked the senator to support a move to restore \$180,000, eliminated by the House from the Interior Department bill, for studies of lands which are to be flooded when dams are finished and water begins to back up behind them.

"The most significant matter of all," he wrote, "is that current researches in archaeology enable us to date the past climatic phenomena more accurately than before, and we find major changes occurring in a matter of centuries rather than the very long periods previously assumed."

A group of journalism students from Southwestern University at Georgetown visited Rep. Homer Thornberry of Austin last week and looked in on Congress. In the group were J. B. Galloway, Georgetown; Reuben W. Strickland, Marshall; Clifton E. Anderson, Austin; Harper McGee, Corpus Christi; and Robert J. Lucas, Austin. Accompanying them was their teacher, Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox.

The Rev. James W. Morgan, Georgetown pastor, was here last week for a meeting of Methodist ministers.

Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, attractive wife of the McAllen congressman, was driving the family car in nearby Maryland when another car came out of a side street and plowed into her fender.

Although the accident was not her fault, she ended up paying an \$8 fine for having let her Texas driver's license expire.

Texans in Washington The House tussle over the labor bill saw numerous freshman congressmen get a chance to demonstrate their ability.

The 28-year old Bentsen came through with flying colors in an effort to amend the Wood Bill. The Rio Grande Valley legislator achieved one of those rare victories for a new comer when he got the house to adopt his amendment which he said was designed to protect both labor and management.

It would require the general counsel of the national labor relations board to make an investigation and issue a formal complaint before he could seek a temporary injunction against a union or employer in a labor dispute. The Bentsen amendment was adopted 166 to 117.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR THE PRESIDENT — President Truman smiles as he prepares to light a birthday cake in the White House offices in Washington. On his desk are bundles of greetings for the Chief Executive. Mr. Truman was 65 on May 8. This cake came from William Simmons, White House door keeper. (AP Wirephoto.)

Harry Never Had Enough Time To Get Into Mischief

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—President Truman has his own explanation for feeling so healthy at age 65: "I've had to work so hard all my life I've never had time to get into mischief."

The presidential quote was given yesterday to Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church. It was Mr. Truman's response to Dr. Pruden's expressed hope that "I will be as full of vim and vigor as you are when I reach my 65th birthday."

Yesterday was an especially big day for Mr. Truman. It was Mother's Day, his own birthday and the fourth anniversary of his formal announcement of the end of the war in Europe.

However, aside from attending church, Mr. Truman made no particular occasion of the day. Some of the flowers in the church were in memory of Mr. Truman's mother, who died in 1947.

Gasoline Plant To Be Dedicated Saturday

SUNDOWN, May 9. (AP)—The Slaughter gasoline plant will be dedicated here Saturday with William J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission as principal speaker.

Olin Culberson and Ernest O. Thompson, other members of the commission, also will attend.

The Slaughter plant is one of several being built in West Texas to conserve the state's natural resources.

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Brannan Calls For Farmer Protection

LUBBOCK, May 9. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said Saturday night "the only answer" to the problem of keeping farmers prosperous is "some form of price and income protection."

This protection, he said in remarks prepared for a \$10-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day barbecue here, should "enable commodities in temporary surplus to fall to the level met by supply and demand."

There had been some doubt that Brannan would be able to get here for the third fund raising dinner staged this year by Texas Democrats. The Lubbock airfield was flooded by heavy rains.

But Brannan made it, arriving in an Air Force plane during the afternoon from Waco where he also had discussed the administration's new farm program in a speech Friday.

He paid his respects to the party gathering: "It is a real privilege to join the people of the largest state in the union in honoring memories of two great Democrats."

He paid his respects to Texas: "Your state was one of those that came in mighty handy last November."

And he said the administration farm program he presented to Congress recently would do these things:

"Protect the purchasing power of farmers, and thus help prevent depression."
 "Make farmers better customers for industry—and thus provide jobs."

"Give farmers incentive to produce abundantly—and that's good news for city people, many of whom need still more milk, meat, fruits and vegetables."

The Brannan farm plan would introduce a new method of supporting farmer income on perishables. He would give the farmers "production payments" when market prices failed to give them the support return. Under the present plan the government's chief device for assuring support prices is removal of the price-depressing part of the supply from the market by means of government purchase.

Critics of the plan say that it would mean more control of the farmer. Brannan says it would not, that there are no regulations on the farmer in the new proposal not already in law.

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Felix Gomez Leads Cayuses To 7-5 Victory Over Cats

The Big Spring Broncs protected their slim half-game lead at the head of the Longhorn baseball league by winning a nerve-racking 7-5 decision from the Ballinger Cats before some 1,200 fans here Sunday afternoon.

It took some elegant relief tossing from Pablo Molina, new right-hander, and some lusty hitting by Felix Gomez to turn the trick. Molina reported for duty with one down and three on in the ninth. He gave up one run in forcing a runner at second base, then fanned Ted Squillante with a high, hard one to wind up the proceedings.

Gomez was a one-man wrecking crew. He drove in five tallies while collecting a home run, two doubles and a single. The Broncs left fielder powered home two runs in the midst of a four run outbreak in the fourth, then lifted one out of the park in the sixth with Ray Vasquez and Al Valdes on the base paths.

The round tripper served to offset a four-baser by Stu Williams of the guests, which had come in the top half of the frame.

Gil Guerra, Broncs' starting pitcher, weakened badly in the late frame but received credit for his second triumph of the season. The Cats got to him for 12 assorted hits, including Williams' home run.

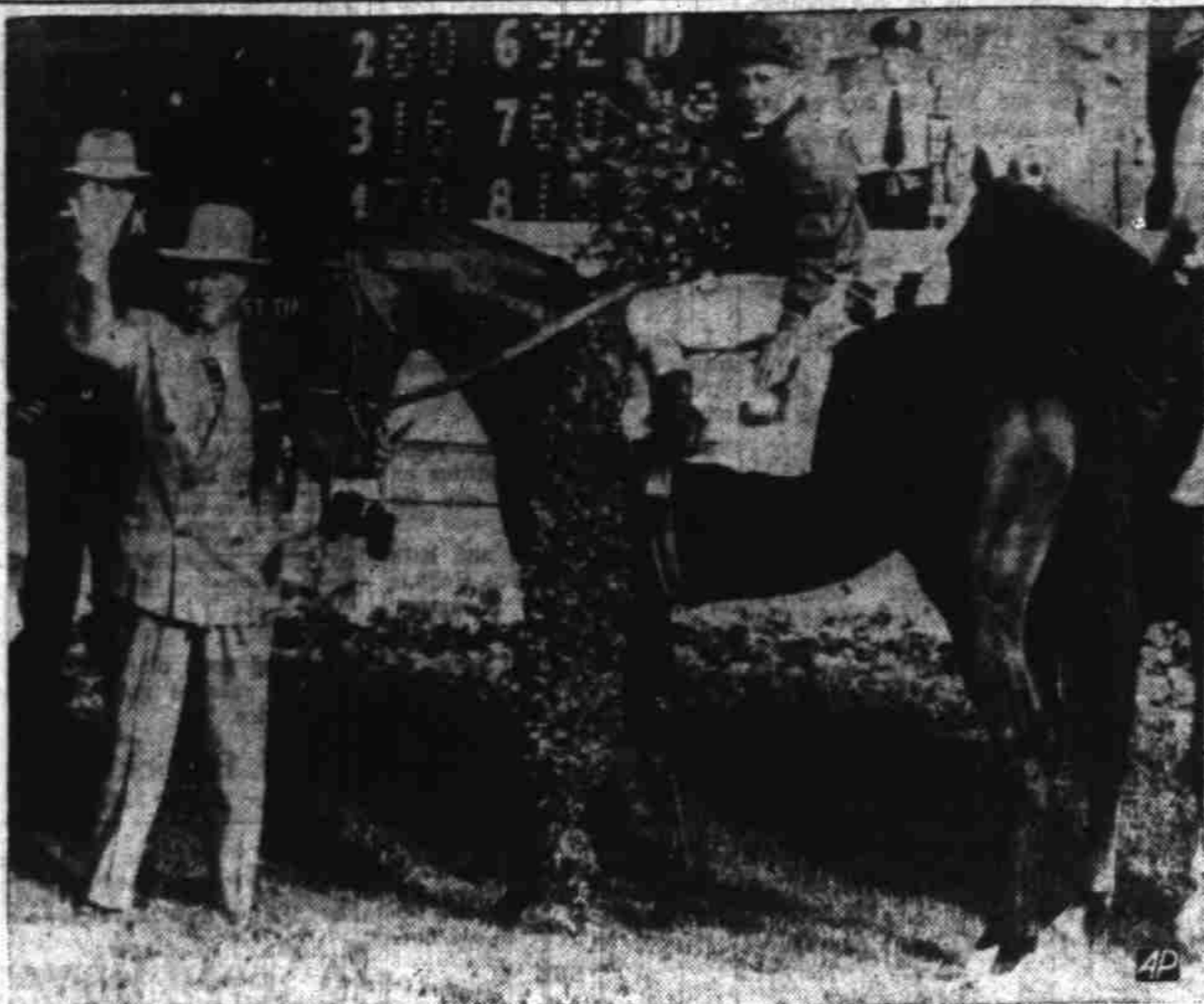
A great leg by Pat Stacey in the seventh frame gave Guerra a reprieve. With the sacks jammed, Johnny Jones singled into right field to score P. Bursleson but ancient George Miltstead, relief tresser, tried to make it from second base and Stacey nipped him at the plate to retire the side.

DIAMOND DUST—Felix Gomez, Broncs left fielder, reached first every time he went to bat. His double in the first left out along the line in right field half way between first and the fence. Potato Pascual, Broncs third sacker, made a sensational stop of Ted Squillante's sizzler in the fourth and Ed Ramirez made an equally sensational catch of his throw across the infield to catch Squillante a couple of steps from the bag. Umpire Bruce Averill caused a major uproar in the first when he called out Ace Mendez in the third. Fans claimed First Backer Pinky Higgins, who made the putout, was no where near the bag. Gomez made three bases on a wild throw by Luke Bisher after singling in the fourth. Ray Vasquez, Big Spring short stop, didn't get his first fielding chance until the sixth. The game was played in perfect weather but the management had to burn gasoline on the field to dry it out. The starting time was moved back 30 minutes to 4 o'clock for that reason.

BALLINGER (S) AB R H PO A
Dawson 3b 4 0 0 0 0
Higgins 1b 4 2 1 14 0
Jones rf 4 0 0 0 0
Stacey 2b 4 0 0 0 0
Young 3b 4 0 0 0 0
Squillante lf 4 0 0 0 0
Luna c 4 0 0 0 0
Bursleson c 4 0 0 0 0
Fidler 2b 4 0 0 0 0
E. Williams p 4 0 0 0 0
Miltstead p 4 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 2 2 10 0

BIG SPRING (T) AB R H PO A
Gomez lf 4 2 2 0 0
Mendez cf 4 1 1 0 0
Ramirez 1b 4 0 0 0 0
Pascual 3b 4 1 1 1 1
Stacey 2b 4 0 0 0 0
Vasquez ss 4 2 2 1 2
Valdes c 4 2 2 1 0
Hernandez 2b 4 0 0 0 0
Guerra p 4 0 0 0 0
Molina p 4 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 7 9 27 8

BALLINGER 000 000 000—7
BIG SPRING 000 403 002—7
Errors: Dawson 2, Fidler, Gomez, Mendez; runs batted in: Jones, S. Williams, Young, Fidler, Gomez, S. Vasquez, Valdes; two base hits, Gomez, S. Vasquez; home runs, S. Williams, Gomez; stolen bases, Valdes; left on bases, Ballinger 10, Big Spring 4; bases on balls, off Guerra 4, Blake 2, Miltstead 1; struck out, by Guerra 10, Molina 1, Blake 4, Miltstead 2; hits and runs, off Guerra, 12 and 9 in 3-1/2 innings; Blake, 7 and 7 in 5-1/2; L. Williams, none and none in 1-1/2; winning pitcher, Guerra; losing pitcher, Blake; umpires, Cook and Averill; time, 1:37.



PONDER WEARS THE ROSES—Trainer Ben Jones (left) holds up his hand in acknowledgement of the ovation as Calumet Farm's Ponder stands in the winner's circle, with Jockey Steve Brooks up, after winning the 75th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. (AP Wirephoto).

Tigers Decision Grandfalls, 5-1

GRANDFALLS, May 9.—The Big Spring Tigers bunched four hits to push across three runs in the sixth and a 5-1 victory over the local Latin-American independent baseball team here Sunday afternoon.

The Grandfalls nine had knotted the count at 1-1 in the fifth. The Tigers added one more tally in the eighth.

M. Subis and Isa Mendoza combined to pitch seven-hit ball for the Tigers while their mates were collecting nine safeties off Willin, the Grandfalls hurler.

TIGERS AB R H Grandfalls AB R H
Subis, cf 4 0 0 Roberto, 2b 4 1 2
Mendoza, p-3b 4 1 1 Tom, 3b 4 0 0
Martinez, 1b 4 1 3 Franco, 1b 4 0 1
Gambon, ss 4 0 0 Raul, ss 4 0 0
M. Subis, cf 4 0 0 Mendoza, cf 4 0 0
Castillo, 2b-3b 4 0 0 Subis, cf 4 0 0
Hernandez, rf 4 0 0 Hernandez, rf 4 0 0
Lara, c 4 0 0 Willin, p 4 0 0
M. Subis, p 4 0 0 Willin, p 4 0 0
Totals 38 5 8 Totals 34 1 7

TIGERS 010 003 000—5
GRANDFALLS 000 010 000—1

Lamesa Snaps Borger Streak

By The Associated Press
The Borger Gassers' lead over Albuquerque in the West Texas-New Mexico League in only one game today, following the snapping of the Gassers' 11-game winning streak by Lamesa.

Lamesa won yesterday, 7 to 2 behind the tight, six-hit pitching of Glenn Seibo. Seibo helped bat his mates to victory with two doubles.

Abilene remains in third place after beating Clovis, N. M., 5 to 1. Wet ground caused the postponement of Amarillo's game at Lubbock and Albuquerque's game at Pampa.

Abilene's Bobby Fernandez hit a homer and two doubles to account for four Blue Sox tallies against Clovis.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

According to reports, Manager Dick Gyselman of the Sweetwater Swatters is on the fry both with his fans and some of his players and probably won't last out the month as field chief.

All of which goes to show you that you can't necessarily set the example for your charges when you're running a club. Rather you have to teach them the fundamentals and maintain good public relations at the same time.

Gyselman is one of the top hitters in the Longhorn league at the present time but his club isn't faring so well. Result: His critics are already prepared to throw in the towel and try someone else at his job.

That was quite a send off Stubby Greer, the Abilene Blue Sox pilot and ex-Big Spring, gave Bobby Fernandez, the Broncs' 1948 fly chaser, over the air the other night. Stubby said Roberto was the best outfielder he had ever seen in that class of ball.

JUSTO AZPIAZU PROMOTED TO CLASS B LEAGUE
For those who do not yet know the story behind the departure of Justo Azpiazu from the local lineup, the Professor simply got a promotion to Class B ball. The Havana-Cubans of the Florida International League desperately needed a first sacker with experience. Azpiazu filled the bill and young Ed Ramirez didn't. So Ramirez, the rookie, came here and Azpiazu went up.

MANNY, NOT FREDDY, RODRIGUEZ IN ACTION
Manny, not Fernando, was the Rodriguez who appeared as relief pitcher for the Big Spring team against Sweetwater in the first game of their series in Sweetwater the other night.

Incidentally, the Steeds now have another hurler in camp, by the name of Pablo Molina. He came here from Abilene.

Commenting to Dick Snider, the Odessa scribe, recently, Les Palmer, the Oilier third sacker, said Freddy Rodriguez was the fastest hurler he had ever been occasioned to face in his career when he first went to bat in the initial round of the Oilier-Bronc game here last week. Les has batted against such operatives as Hal Gregg, who once pitched a no-hit no-run game for Brooklyn, and Monty Stratton in his time.

The new scoreboard at Steer park, which has been painted black against a white background, shows up much better from the grandstand. Needless to relate, the fans approve.

TWO LAMESA HANDS FARMED OUT TO BALLINGER
Two Lamesa hands, Larry Williams, a pitcher, and Bart Bursleson, have been optioned to Ballinger. There is no chance either will be recalled this season, according to the agreement.

HARRY WISMER LISTS SIX TOP COLLEGIATE TEAMS
Harry Wismer, the noted sportscaster, told Oklahomans on his recent visit to the Sooner State his idea of the six strongest collegiate football teams in the country last fall were Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Michigan, Tulane, Southern Methodist and California, and that without trying to rank them.

HORACE RANKIN MAY ATTEND SUL ROSS COLLEGE
Horace Rankin, who has starred at basketball for Howard County Junior college the past two seasons, may pop up at Sul Ross college in Alpine next September. He has been proffered a chance to try out both as a grinder and a cager with the Lobos.

Calumet Looks To Preakness
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9. (AP)—Crafty Old Ben Jones, the Missourian who showed 'em with Ponder in the Kentucky Derby, got ready to take off for Baltimore today with his latest pride and joy for a crack at the \$75,000-added Preakness.

This second "jewel" in American racing's triple crown is set for Pimlico Saturday, where Ponder is going to have enough equine company to keep things quite interesting as the pace changes from Kentucky to Maryland.

The Calumet Farm Colt trimmed 13 rivals in the Diamond Jubilee Derby, including the heavily favored Olympia. Now the big question is whether the young upstart which never did anything until May 7, 1949, can do it again over the slightly shorter Preakness course.

Four or five other Derby horses are heading Pimlicoward, where several others are waiting for Maryland's biggest race.

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Knott Billies Blank Coahoma 'Dogs, 2 To 0

KNOTT, May 9.—Raymond Chapman and Bobby Beall combined to pitch the Knott Hill Billies to a 2-0 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs in a fast Tri-County baseball league game played before a large crowd here Sunday afternoon.

The Billies scored their two runs in the fifth inning. Sonny Ditto driving home Joe Beall for the first tally and then coming home himself on a blow by Pat Gaskins.

Chapman and Beall limited the scrappy Bulldogs to a pair of safeties. Only Connie Morrison and Nixon hit safely against the slants of the two. Chapman worked the first seven innings before yielding to his freeman.

Noble Walker was on the pitching rubber for Coahoma and, together with Mimms, surrendered only five hits. Two of the blows were authored by Gaskins.

The win was the second of the young season for the Billies.

Coahoma	AB	R	H	Knott	AB	R	H
Dewany 2b	4	0	0	Ditto ss	2	1	0
C. Morrison 1b	4	1	0	Osakins 2b	4	0	0
Nixon 3b	2	0	1	Shaw rf	4	0	1
R. Morrison ss	3	0	0	Johnson 2b	3	0	0
Walker p	2	0	0	Codrill 3b	3	0	1
Mimms p	1	0	0	Jones cf	4	0	0
Robinson rf	3	0	0	J. Beall c	1	1	1
Davis c	2	0	0	Thomas c	1	0	0
D. Reed x	1	0	0	R. Chapman p	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	0	R. Beall p	1	0	0
				Totals	33	2	3

COAHOMA 000 000 000—0
KNOTT 000 020 000—2
Runs batted in: Ditto, Gaskins; bases on balls, off Chapman 1, Walker 1; struck out, by Chapman 4, Beall 2, Walker 4, Mimms; hit by pitcher, J. Beall by Walker, Johnson by Walker; winning pitcher, Chapman; losing pitcher, Walker; double plays, R. Morrison to Dewany to C. Morrison, Dewany to R. Morrison to C. Morrison; time, 1:46.

Tri-County Tilt Is Postponed

Wet grounds forced postponement of Tri-County baseball league game between Cosden's Refiners and Ackery here Sunday afternoon.

Jake Johnson, Cosden pilot, said the two nines may collide Friday afternoon at Steer park.

Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press
GENERAL
LOS ANGELES—Mel Patton of the University of South California ran the 220 yard dash in 20.2 seconds, one-tenth off the world record. Patton also ran the 100 yard dash in 9.1, but a tail wind disqualified his chances for a record.

BY 5 TO 0 COUNT

Shelton Fashions Third Shutout As Forsan Wins

FORSAN, May 9.—It's going to get to the point in Tri-County baseball league after while where the team that scores a run off Lefty Shelton and the Forsan Oilers will register a moral victory.

Shelton Sunday fashioned his third successive shutout as the Oilers trounced the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks, 5-0, to protect their unbeaten circuit record.

The wronglander struck out 21 men, walked but one and allowed but six safeties. Dan Lewis, first man to face Shelton in the first inning, worked him for a free pass.

Wes Roberson's Oilers scored twice in the initial round, twice in the seventh and once in the eighth, all on seven hits.

A. J. Cain, Jayhawk lefty,

BRONCS TO INVADE ODESSA FOR SERIES

The Big Spring Broncs move into Odessa tonight where they open a two-game series with the Oilers.

Manager Pat Stacey expects to have Lefty Julio Ramos ready for mound duty in one of the Odessa games, while the starting assignment for the other had not been made this morning.

The Broncs are scheduled to return to Steer park Wednesday night to entertain the Sweetwater Swatters.

FORAN (S)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Griffith 2b	4	1	1	0	0
Shultz ss	3	1	0	0	0
Miller lf	4	0	1	0	0
Cunningham	4	1	1	0	0
Asbury 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Barnett rf	4	1	1	0	0
Anderson cf	4	1	1	0	0
McCabe 1b	3	0	1	0	0
Shelton p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	7	2	0

FORAN (S) AB R H PO A
Griffith 2b 4 1 1 0 0
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Miller lf 4 0 1 0 0
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Barnett rf 4 1 1 0 0
Anderson cf 4 1 1 0 0
McCabe 1b 3 0 1 0 0
Shelton p 3 0 0 1 0
Totals 33 5 7 2 0

HCJC 000 000 000—0
Errors: Martin, A. Davis, Cain, Miller 2, Asbury, Anderson; runs batted in, Miller, Barnett 2, Anderson, Shelton; two base hits.

GUN REPAIRS

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pitched well enough to win half a dozen ball games. After Forsan's big first inning, Cain settled down to face only three men an inning until the seventh.

Walks to Burl Griffith and Timmo Shultz started the Oilers on their way in the first canto. Miller followed with a single, scoring Griffith. Winifred Cunningham then lofted a short fly into right that Ariess Davis tried to shoestring but just missed. With the bases loaded and no one out, Cain settled to strike out Bobby Asbury. Lefty Barnett skied to Lewis in center, Shultz scoring after the catch and Anderson popped to Bill Davis at first, ending the threat.

In the seventh, Barnett and Anderson tallied for Forsan with Shelton laying down a bunt to squeeze the second run home.

In the eighth, Cunningham singled with one away and went around on hits by Asbury and Barnett.

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WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Mack Saxon, 47, civilian assistant to the head of the Navy's aviation physical training program, died of a heart attack at his home yesterday in Arlington, Va., near here.

Guerrillas Frozen

ATHENS, May 9. (AP)—Press reports from Patrai said today the bodies of 400 guerrillas, apparently frozen to death during war against the Greek army, have been found.

Cough Dropper Dies

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 9. (AP)—William H. Lunden, originator of the Menthol Candy cough drop, died yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 90.

Boy's Prayers For Return Of Mother Are Answered

LATROBE, Pa., May 9. (AP)—If 10-year-old Andy Tompos, Jr., day dreamed at his school desk today, no one could blame him much.

When a guy's prayers for the return of his mother are answered, readin' writin' and 'rhythmic just don't seem so important for the moment.

You see, Andy had a mother all along, but five years ago she disappeared, leaving the youngster to live with his grandparents. His father vanished before Andy was born.

Four weeks ago Andy thought of the Easter rabbit and—filled with the infinite faith of childhood—wrote a letter to the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

"Everybody who has a mother has good luck," he wrote. "May be my Easter bunny will bring me my mother."

Andy's letter was printed and miled away—in an unnamed city—the little boy's mother read the letter in a newspaper.

"I just went limp all over," she said later. "I've never forgotten the boy. I never could."

She sat down and wrote Andy a letter, telling him he had a new daddy and a baby brother for him. Arrangements were made for Andy to fly to a Mother's Day reunion with her.

He took with him the biggest Mother's Day card he could find and signed it—"I love you, Andy."

And now Andy is back at school.

Male Delegate Attends State FHA Meetings

DALLAS, May 7.—Robert Moseley, a dark-haired school kid from Corpus Christi, was the only male delegate to the state convention of the Association of Future Homemakers of America held in Dallas this weekend.

Girls pointed to the towel-type sport shirt Robert was wearing and said proudly: "See that shirt—he made it himself." "That's the catch to this whole thing," Robert said with a hint of a blush.

To work into this setup, you've gotta take some sort of homemaking course in school and I took clothes making. The setup he spoke of was the fact that all the girls at the convention were doing their best to wait on him hand and foot.

He said he didn't know whether it would be a smart thing to publicize the fact that boys as well as girls are eligible for the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America.

"There's no telling how many guys would join up tomorrow if they could see how I'm doing today," he grinned. "Then where would I be?"

A featured display was a white organdy graduation dress made in 1920. Gray-haired Mrs. Jack Konecny of Austin made the dress for her own high school graduation twenty-nine years ago.

The contest was the forerunner of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America. Cathy Konecny, Mrs. Konecny's dark-haired, brown-eyed daughter, modeled the old prize-winning dress before the more than 2,500 association members, sponsors and mothers in the Fair Park Auditorium.

For consistency, Cathy, a student in the University of Texas' junior high school wore the white cotton hose and white shoes fashionable in 1920. This ever her mother's protests.

"I don't believe we ever wore horrible white stockings and shoes like that," Mrs. Konecny said with a laugh.

To contrast the 1920 version of an evening gown, Jane Degenhart, Mansfield High School junior, modeled a clean-lined aqua evening gown which she made as a school project.

To contrast 1920 and 1949 prices, Mrs. Konecny's dress cost \$9.94. Jane's cost \$15.

Jane is area vice-president for TAFHA. The gown she modeled was on display for the three-day meet.

Senor Roberto de la Rosa, a Mexican troubador on the Friday program captivated his bobby-sox audience the moment he stroked his guitar and broke into a soft folk song.

Between numbers, he told the future homemakers, there could be no good neighbor program between countries without a good neighbor program between persons.

Scores of girls followed him out of the auditorium and asked for his autograph.

YMCA Home Fund Reaches \$25,500

The YMCA permanent home campaign has progressed to approximately \$25,500, it was announced Monday.

This is 63.5 per cent of the objective of \$40,000 with which the Y hopes to acquire the First Christian church property at 5th and Scurry streets to house its expanding membership and to provide a center for its youth program.

Campaign leaders expressed the hope that the special effort could be concluded this week and to that end efforts were to be renewed to complete contacts on scores of outstanding cards.

Sheriff, Deputies Have Busy Weekend With Check Artists

Sheriff Bob Wolf and his deputies are autograph hunting again, searching out persons accused of writing bogus checks.

The sheriff's department returned two persons accused of passing bad checks over the weekend, was notified another was in custody in Austin and was questioning a fourth this morning.

Henry Wilkins, arrested in Snyder, was returned here to face a hot checking charge. Brought back from Lamesa was J. B. Gibson on the same charge.

Wolf was notified that Raymond Calhoun, wanted here for forgery, was arrested in Austin Saturday but would probably be tried there on a charge of theft by bailer before being brought here.

CAA Meeting To Be Held Here June 16

A Civil Aeronautics Administration conference on aircraft maintenance will be held here on June 16, Sam Monachke, aircraft agent for the district CAA office in Big Spring, announced today.

Principal speaker at the conference will be Ray Matthews of the aeronautical center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Purpose of the conference is to acquaint aircraft mechanics, operators and owners with recent general information pertaining to maintenance.

Barbecue Set Today

COAHOMA, May 9.—The Coahoma service club is to have a barbecue affair at 7:30 p. m. today, honoring members and their wives.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—Wool cotton prices were 30 to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 32.74, July 32.70 and Oct. 32.32.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—The stock market settled down to a slow, steady climb today with prices barely moving.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, May 9. (AP)—Steers and yearlings strong, some yearlings 46 cents higher; cows steady to weak; calves, bulls and stockers steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 21.00-22.00; good yearlings 20.00-21.00; beef cows 17.00-19.50; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.50; common to medium calves 18.00-22.50; common to good hogs 10.00-12.00; stocker steers and yearlings 19.00-22.00; stocker hogs 23.00 down; stocker cows scarce.

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EVERYONE LIKES IT THE SAME WAY

FLOYDADA, May 9. (AP)—A dictionary publisher wrote a citizen of Floydada asking how educated and cultivated people here pronounced the name of the town.

The citizen replied: "Educated and cultivated people here pronounce it with first 'A' long and accented."

Prophyl Alcohol Price Reduced

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP)—The Celanese Corp. of America sharply reduced its price for normal prophyl alcohol today simultaneously with announcement of greatly increased production.

The price cut amounts to 24 per cent or more in tank car quantities. At the same time, the company effected a change in the general pricing system for the straight chain solvent and chemical intermediate.

The purchaser now has a choice between a delivered or an F.O.B. price. For instance, the tank car price formerly was 10 1-2 cents a pound delivered. Now the purchaser has his choice between a price of 8 cents a pound delivered or 1-1-2 cents a pound F.O.B. Bishop, Tex. Similar cuts were made in drum carload prices.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY
Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. High today 80, low tonight 60, high tomorrow 84.

TEMPERATURES
City Max. Min.
Arlington 77 48
Big Spring 82 62
Chillicothe 82 62
Dallas 82 62
El Paso 82 62
Fort Worth 82 62
Galveston 82 62
Houston 82 62
New York 82 62
San Antonio 82 62
St. Louis 82 62
Sun sets today at 7:33 p. m.; rises 5:33 a. m. Precipitation last 24 hours none.

UN Assembly In Final Week Of Spring Meet

LAKE SUCCESS, May 9. (AP)—The United Nations General Assembly today began the final scheduled week of its spring meeting.

The 58-nation forum, which convened on April 5, is trying to finish its work and adjourn on Saturday, May 14.

To do this the assembly must take final action on five major items in six days.

One of those items—the Dutch-Indonesian conflict—may be held over for the next regular assembly meeting next fall.

Other issues on which decisions are pending include: Israel's application for UN membership; the disposition of Italy's pre-war African colonies; the Franco regime in Spain; and the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

Israel's bid for membership, strongly opposed by the Arab states, is expected to be ready for consideration by the full assembly within the next two days.

The assembly's special political committee, which is debating the case, decided on Saturday to close its speakers' list and limit debate.

Delegates believe the action paved the way for a vote before Wednesday. Whatever the committee recommends will be passed on to the full assembly for final action.

Lucas Fined \$75

A. B. Lucas entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$75 and costs in county court Saturday morning. His driving privileges were also suspended for six months.

Lucas was apprehended by local authorities Friday evening.

SOCIALITE FREE ON \$2,000 BOND IN FLASHLIGHT BEATING OF WIFE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., May 9. (AP)—Frederick O. Hammer, 41, was free under \$2,000 bond today on charges of aggravated assault upon his wife, Mrs. Andrea Luckenbach Hammer, wealthy steamship fortune heiress.

Hammer, well known horseman and prominent in New York and Palm Beach society, was released from jail here Saturday night after posting bond.

The case will be heard in court July 5, according to County Solicitor T. Harold Williams.

Mrs. Hammer signed a two-page affidavit alleging her husband beat her with his fists and a flashlight on April 28 when they boarded their yacht, Hamandy, to leave Palm Beach for New York.

When he took her to a doctor the next day, the affidavit stated, he said the injuries resulted from a fall. "In his presence I was afraid to contradict him," Mrs. Hammer said.

She was kept under "close surveillance" during a trip to Daytona Beach, but when her husband left the yacht for a time she fled to Palm Beach, the affidavit stated.

Hammer was "extremely abusive," had a cold attitude and was under the illusion her family was trying to take her fortune of \$5 million from her, the affidavit continued.

Leave On Vacation
Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene and Mrs. Greene left by train this morning on a vacation trip to Long Beach, Calif. They plan to be in Long Beach for several days.

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Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE
BIG SPRING 7, Ballinger 5.
Yarmon 3, Odessa 4.
San Antonio 1, Sweetwater 1.
Pittsburgh at Boston (night) - Night game.
St. Louis at Brooklyn - Brasie (3-1) vs. Foddisian (0-0).
Chicago at New York (night) - Hammer (0-1) vs. Jones (2-3).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night) - Fox (1-0) vs. Halstine (0-0).
NEW YORK LEAGUE
New York at Detroit - Rashi (4-1) vs. Gray (1-0).
(Only game scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 4-1, Boston 3-4.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 7.
New York 10, Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 16-1, Philadelphia 7-2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 5-4, Cleveland 3-4.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 10-4, St. Louis 6-3.
New York 12, Detroit 5.
BIG STATE LEAGUE
Texasarkans 15-3, Temple 6-9.
Waco 3-4, Odessa 1-0.
Sherman 10, Austin 1.
Wichita Falls 4, Greenville 3-4.

WT-NM LEAGUE

Albuquerque at Pampa, ppd., wet ground.
Amarillo at Lubbock, ppd., wet ground.
Lamesa 7, Borger 3.
Arlene 5, Clovis 3.
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Little Rock 4, Chattanooga 4 (first game 18 innings; second game, ppd. darkness).
Mobile 5, Atlanta 4.
New Orleans 3-5, Birmingham 2-4.
Memphis at Nashville, ppd., rain.
TEXAS LEAGUE
Beaumont 9, Fort Worth 4.
Houston 11, Tulsa 2.
Oklahoma City 14, San Antonio 4.
Shreveport 13, Dallas 6.

Baseball Calendar

LONGHORN LEAGUE
CLUB W L PCT.
Big Spring 2 4 .333
San Angelo 3 4 .429
Odessa 7 4 .636
Yarmon 6 4 .600
Midland 4 6 .400
Sweetwater 7 4 .636
Ballinger 3 10 .231
Sweatwater 2 10 .167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLUB W L PCT.
New York 12 7 .632
Brooklyn 11 7 .610
Boston 11 9 .550
Philadelphia 10 11 .476
Pittsburgh 9 14 .391
St. Louis 7 10 .413
Cincinnati 5 10 .333
Chicago 7 10 .413

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLUB W L PCT.
New York 15 4 .789
Cleveland 9 6 .600
Detroit 10 7 .588
Chicago 10 10 .500
Philadelphia 10 11 .476
Washington 10 11 .476
Boston 9 16 .360
Houston 8 16 .333
St. Louis 3 17 .150

WT-NM LEAGUE

CLUB W L PCT.
Borger 11 3 .786
Albuquerque 10 3 .769
Lamesa 8 9 .471
Amarillo 7 9 .438
Lubbock 6 11 .353
Pampa 5 12 .294
Clovis 3 11 .214

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE
BIG SPRING at Odessa.
Roswell at Ballinger.
San Angelo at Vernon.
Midland at Sweetwater.
BIG STATE LEAGUE
Greenville at Wichita Falls.
Austin at Sherman.
Texarkana at Temple.
Waco at Galveston.
WT-NM LEAGUE
Albuquerque at Pampa.
Amarillo at Lubbock.
Clovis at Abilene.
Borger at Lamesa.

5,000 Mothers Get Free Eason Roses

An estimated 5,000 mothers turned out Sunday to accept a Mother's Day gift of roses from Jimmy Eason at his place four miles east of here. They began coming shortly after sun-up and continued until dark. Mrs. Donald Woods, 16, and Mrs. Ellendar Turner, 89, were youngest and oldest mothers respectively, being presented with potted gardenias. Mrs. Woods earned her title by a margin of two months.

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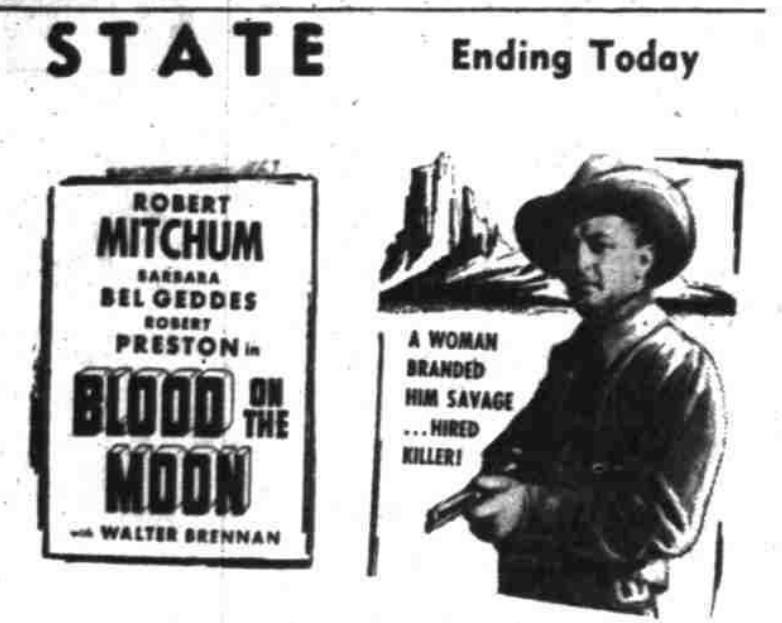
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Back To The Bible

The word "church" comes from a word that means, "Called Out". The apostle Peter wrote to people who had purified their souls in obeying the truth. Those who had been born again. I Pet. 1:22-25. He referred to them as having been "Called out of Darkness, into His marvelous light." Peter said to them, "Abstain from fleshly lusts that war against the soul." I Pet. 2:9-12. Read it in your Bible.

Paul said to Christians, "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them". Eph. 5:1-12. Brother read it. Read Also I Pet. 4:1-19.

To those who claim to be members of the church of our Lord I ask, "Out of what were you called, if you still engage in those things that appeal to the lust of the flesh?" I confidently affirm, The modern dance; The mixed bathing pool; The show in which robbery, gambling, and illicit love affairs are prominent, belong to the things referred to in Eph. 5:3-11. Read it, and write me what you think.

What to do, when preachers, elders, and other teachers in the church engage in such, will be considered in our next.

I appreciate your commendations. If you are really interested why not give something besides "lip service" to this work? Five dollars has been received from one elder in a near by church. Address questions, commendations or criticisms to this writer.

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Sorority Honors Mothers At Tea In Roxie Dobbins' Home Sunday

Members of the Xi Mu Exemplar chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi honored their mothers with a tea in the home of Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, 1008 Sycamore, Sunday.

The reception line was composed of Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mrs. Pat Stacey and the hostess, Mrs. Dobbins.

Mrs. T. A. Harris presided at the refreshment table which was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and purple larkspur. Lighted pink and purple tapers illumined the party rooms. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

A gift was presented to each of the mothers.

Those attending were Mrs. T. A. Harris, Mrs. Annie Lea Sanders; Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Isla Davila of Plainview; Mrs. Russell Hoover and Mrs. Beulah Bond; Mrs. Pat Stacey and Mrs. H. G. Hill; Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. C. L. Rowe; Mrs. Frank Phinney, Jr.; Mrs. E. D. Merrill; Mrs. Paul Darrow and Mrs. Harry Zarafonitis; Mrs. Conrad Reeves of Odessa, Mrs. George W. Hall; Mrs. Lloyd Wooten and Mrs. Jane Cloud.

Odessa Sorority Is Founder's Day Host

ODESSA, May 9. (Sp)—Members of the Beta Kappa chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary organization for women teachers, held their annual Founder's Day Banquet in the local school cafeteria Saturday evening.

Following the banquet, initiation and installation ceremonies were held in the high school music room. Initiates were Cora Lee Partridge and Elfa Schrank of Big Spring. Officers installed were Mrs. Mattie Bell Moran, president; Frances Milam, first vice-president; Mrs. Ina Faye Matthews, recording secretary; Ruth Crabtree, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Berekman, treasurer and Mrs. Grenade Peters, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Ruth Vickers led the program in keeping with the year's theme on "The Teacher's Personal Life." The invocation was given by Ida McGown. Bessie Ames Stewart directed the candle lighting ceremony honoring the club founders. John M. Worrell, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Craft played a violin solo, "Allegro Brillante" by Haydn.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Moran addressed the group on "The Woman Teacher's Contribution to the Civic Life of the Community." Mrs. Moran enumerated the teacher's contacts with the community under three types as professional, citizenship activities and leisure time pursuits.

"Every teacher is potentially a leader because of her profession," stated Mrs. Moran. She explained that leadership did not necessarily mean seeking publicity nor being in the limelight, but lies in the teacher's ability to serve both the children and the community from her personal influence as one who is educated, cultured and public-spirited, and also from the strength of her personal character.

Tables were decorated with red roses and honeysuckle and were arranged by Elizabeth Berekman, local chairman.

In addition to the initiates Hattie Nell Mercer of Odessa was a guest. The guest artist, John M. Worrell was from Colorado City.

Others attending were Dorothy Davis, Martha Hall, Emma Lou Whitaker, Letha Amerson, Zalda Brown, Agnes Currie and Martha

Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, 511 Hillside Drive had as their week end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens of Fort Worth. Sunday dinner guests in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCleskey and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lacy have returned to their home, 604 Scurry, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy in Fort Worth.

Announcement

Announcement is made that the Ladies Golf Association will sponsor a benefit bridge at the Country Club, Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m. Admission price is \$1 per person and tickets may be purchased from Association members or at the door. The public is invited.

Sour cream, flavored with a little sugar, lemon juice, salt and freshly ground pepper, makes an easily prepared dressing for thinly sliced tomatoes. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce.

Helen Duley and Leslie E. Green Are Wed In Nuptial Mass At Tyler

Wedding vows were solemnized at nuptial mass at 7 a. m. Monday at the Church of Immaculate Conception in Tyler for Helen Duley and Leslie E. Green.

The Rev. V. H. Wolf, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony and said the mass. Mrs. Green's aunt, Miss Anne Ward, who was maid of honor at the wedding of the bride's mother, was maid of honor for Mrs. Green.

The altar was decorated with white roses and shasta daisies and the bride carried a gardenia bouquet on her prayer book. The bride wore a street length white silk dress with white accessories. The wedding party wore gardenia corsages. For her wedding trip, Mrs. Green wore a black linen suit with white accessories.

Helen Marie Wolf, cousin of the bride, played wedding music at the organ before the ceremony and played the traditional wedding marches. The Rev. Joseph Nelson, also a cousin of the bride, sang "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria" by Franck, and Monsignor William F. O'Brien was in the sanctuary.

The wedding breakfast was held in the rectory of the Church of Immaculate Conception with the Rev. Vincent J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf, Helen Marie Wolf, the Rev. Joseph Nelson, Monsignor W. F. O'Brien and the bride and groom attending.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Duley and has been a resident of Big Spring since 1932 and associated with Cosden since 1933. Prior to that time she had been associated briefly with the Big Spring high school and chamber of commerce. For the first two years she was with Cosden, she was the sole woman employe here.

She served in various capacities, becoming secretary to two vice-



presidents in 1943 and secretary to R. L. Tollett, president, in May 1946.

Mrs. Green is a graduate of St. Edward's Academy in Dallas, and did post graduate work at Dallas Technical high school and attended Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. Extremely active in civic affairs, she has been a member of the chamber of commerce, Country Club, Business & Professional Women's club, Music Study club, the American Legion Auxiliary, XYZ club, accompanist and club sweetheart for the Lions and American Business clubs, and until recently was secretary to the YMCA board. She also has been active in the various affairs of her church, being secretary of the St. Thomas Catholic church Altar Society. An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Green has perhaps played more accompaniments in the past decade than any other person in Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Green of Ardmore, Okla., and is employed by the Watt's store. He attended Howe Military school at Howe, Ind. and Barnes Business College and Denver Extension University. He served eighteen months in the armed forces, being stationed in Puerto Rico.

Following their marriage, they left for a short wedding trip, and will be at home at 801 W. 18th street here after May 16.

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Local Methodist Youth To Attend Sweetwater Meet

Local youth division members of the First Methodist church will preside during the worship hour at the Sweetwater District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship rally in the Highland Heights Methodist church in Sweetwater this evening.

During the meeting, officers for the new year will be elected. Plans will be made for the building of two new churches in China and the presentation of two scholarships to Chinese students, enabling them to attend college in their own country. These two projects are



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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

So you're going to have your picture taken? The newspaper photographer has made an appointment and you have every confidence that a flattering picture of you and some of your friends will soon appear in the local paper. We have a hint which we think will always be helpful in the making of an attractive picture.

Those who have never had their pictures made by the use of flash cameras seem to dread the flash of the light. We do, too, sometimes, but we'd like to remind those who like to have their pictures made after the picture is taken and not before the picture is made. If you will make a habit of looking in some direction other than directly into the camera your chances of having your eyes shut when the print is made are not as high.

It's not many days until school will be out, and we would like to remind graduating seniors who have not made any definite plans for this summer and fall that it's a pretty good time to start those plans. We know from experience that they can't be made too soon.

If we were giving out advice we would also suggest that the students continue their education. We seem to be coming to a day when at least one degree from college is considered the expected rather than the exceptional. We sometimes wish we had more than one, but seriously doubt that we ever will. Maybe it doesn't effect everyone that way, but when we stepped from school it seemed kind of final. So our advice, such as it is, is to be sure you've gone as far as you want to go before you call it quits.

Ladies Aid Meets At Lutheran Church

Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer brought the opening prayer and short devotional from St. John 2:5 at the Business and Devotional meeting of Concordia Ladies Aid at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyer used as her meditative text, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

The program topic for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Harold Wakehouse, who spoke on the subject, "Our Teenagers—A Comparison of the Normal and the Delinquent Child."

A letter of acknowledgement was read from the American Zone in Germany stating that food and clothing had been received there.

Mrs. Albert H. Hoberst, 2010 Runnels, will entertain the Sewing Circle Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Those attending were Mrs. Elbert Keune, Mrs. W. C. Heckley, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. J. W. Radanof, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. Albert Hoberst, Mrs. Harold H. Wakehouse, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, the Rev. Hoyer and Mrs. W. F. Pachall.

Luncheon Date Set At Trainmen Ladies Meet

Announcement was made that a covered dish luncheon will be held Friday, May 20 at the regular meeting of the Trainmen Ladies in the WOW hall Friday.

Present were Reba Meador, Mary Alice Christensen, Elsie Hogg, Jr., Alice Cain, Othafay Nevin, Lorena Tuckness, Edna Knowles, Winnie Ralph, Evie Eastham, Mildred Moore, Edna McCoslin, Mabel Spear, Gertrude Wasson, Janie Smith, Nelva Brien and Beatrice Webb.

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