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NEWKIRK, Okla., May 31. (UP) — When Frank Harpole, of Des Moines, returned to Newkirk after a 25-year absence, friends led him to a local cemetery to show him his own grave. Harpole left here in 1918 and a short time later a body found beside the railroad tracks was identified as his. He had not corresponded with friends here.



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**Business Casualty**

COLORADO CITY, May 31. — Another Colorado City business wears a closed-for-the-duration sign with the announcement this week that Louis K. Shaw, owner and operator of the Shaw Mattress Factory here for the past 20 years, has put his trade to work for the war. Shaw has begun employment by North American Aircraft Corporation where he will upholster bombers.

The United States Navy League was organized in 1903 to awaken public interest in naval preparedness.

**Alleys Are Bowling Center**

Located at 314 Rannels is the West Texas Bowling Center, named recently by bowling fans, after Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier purchased the bowling center from the former owner, Billy Simon.

The name is an indication of what the Doziers plan to make their bowling alleys, a real center for West Texas bowlers. A place where both men and women can find healthful, inexpensive sport and pleasure.

The place is to be remodeled and painted and made bright and attractive so that the center will be a place where West Texans can drop in after a show or after shopping to bowl a few lines.

The Doziers, who came here from Odessa, especially want to issue an invitation to women bowlers to drop in the alleys during the mornings and afternoons when the spot isn't so crowded. "We don't have any professional instructors," Mr. Dozier said, "but to ladies who would like a little instruction in how to bowl, we will be glad to help them during the day time hours."

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier came to Big Spring recently, but they have lived in West Texas for 13 years. Mr. Dozier was formerly with the Humble Oil company, and lived in Midland and Odessa before moving here to purchase the bowling center.

Since gas rationing, many sports have been cut out for the duration, but the bowling center with its downtown location is available for all, both beginners and good bowlers.

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Always receiving closest attention is the daily retail delivery of ice to homes and business houses of the city. At present the company is allowed to continue seven day delivery service even though no special deliveries can be made in accordance with government restrictions.

Another large item in the firm's business is the reicing of refrigerators carrying fruit, vegetables and meats through Big Spring on the transcontinental railway. A siding by the plant accommodates 20 cars, which can be iced almost simultaneously.

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# Our Democratic Process Of Compromise Needs Reviving

Perhaps there are other blessings (though securely disguised) in the prolonged wrangle over a tax bill, but the indicated prompt action on a measure presents at least one lesson to Americans seeking to preserve a democratic system.

The bill, due to be enacted into law in a matter of days and hardly more than a week after it was passed, is the result of compromise. That's the lesson, and that's the word a lot of hard-headed citizens of this great nation need to learn anew through experience.

## Capital Comment Hot Weather Brings Shirtsleeve Parley With Capital Press

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
Herald Washington Correspondent  
The multitude of beautiful trees on the streets and in the parks of Washington are now in full leaf; we are now in the midst of our first real hot spell this spring.

ed the regular prayer in the Senate; when Father Flanagan, tall, erect, pleasing voice, striking personality, steps down from the rostrum members of the House crowd around him to shake hands . . .

The antique oaks and elms on the White House and Capitol grounds get more medical and dental attention than most people do; cavities in these trees contain enough cement and other fillings, carefully put there by the tree doctors and dentists, to build a tunnel through a mountain.

Senator Tom Connally submitted the following resolution 150, which was referred to the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate: "Resolved, That the architect of the Capitol hereby is authorized to procure a marble pedestal for the bust in the Senate wing of the Capitol of former Vice President John N. Garner, the expense thereof, not exceeding \$300, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the Senate committee on the library."

Jeese Jones says RF has sold \$21,685,000 of Lower Colorado River authority 4 percent revenue bonds at 105 and interest; this price represents a premium to RFC of \$1,081,700; refunds of these bonds at an average interest rate of 2.875 percent results in large interest saving to the Lower Colorado River authority.

The Army's Walter Reed hospital here took over the plant of a famous select finishing school for girls, as an annex for wounded soldiers brought back from the battlefields. Sitting on the broad veranda, looking over the sloping lawns and wooded hills at the Forest Glen hospital, is Pvt. George W. Wood, a slender, quiet lad from Atoka, Okla.; laying his crutches aside, he told of his brief military experience in North Africa; "I was

yield on some points while clinging to others. In the end, what was best for all remained and what was most selfish went by board.

Too many have the wrong conception of this democratic art. To them, compromise is the complete agreement of opposition with their point of view.

Washington—  
**No Alteration Of Lobbying Traditions**  
By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—Mr. Monroe now eats his fried chicken in the big red house on R street without any big-shoot dinner companions.

Congress periodically turns the investigation spotlight on certain forms of lobbying but you needn't expect it to conduct an all-out war on a practice which has long been, generally speaking, an honorable handmaiden of politics.

The big labor federations, the farm organizations, scores of trade associations, various religious, social welfare and war veterans groups have well-staffed offices and seasoned legislative representatives, to present their respective viewpoints to the country's lawmakers.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Jewel  
2. Planet  
3. Spring  
4. Faithful  
5. Scandinavian  
6. Measure  
7. Full belly  
8. Orchestral  
9. Pertaining to a Malayan island  
10. Like  
11. Conspiracy  
12. Web-footed birds  
13. Moisten  
14. Goddess of discord  
15. Feral woman  
16. Think locally  
17. Terminal  
18. Dialect  
19. Insect eggs

DOWN  
1. Amused  
2. Chafe  
3. Profound  
4. Army officers  
5. Disposition of wings  
6. Minister's title  
7. Obstruction  
8. Arm covering  
9. One who is carried  
10. Crocked; dialectic  
11. Born  
12. Tipping  
13. Cut  
14. Eagles  
15. Was securely  
16. Extinct bird  
17. Fat  
18. Sinks and rebound, as in billiards  
19. Location  
20. Kind of rubber  
21. One who is an ancient race  
22. Published without authority  
23. Ornamented by hand  
24. Falls into  
25. Rinses  
26. Claw  
27. Spikes of flowers  
28. Precious stone  
29. Boat  
30. Lizard  
31. Era  
32. Extinct

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-32.

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle  
L. HUSTON  
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3. Profound  
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# HIGHWAY TO HER HEART

Chapter 19  
Bert Stringer stepped toward Penny, pale eyes glistening. She moved back, got the table between herself and him.  
"Sit down and eat," he said.  
"Eat! Do you think I'd share food with a snake?"  
His jaw hardened. "Careful with your words, miss."  
"What else are you?" Penny laughed out at him furiously. She forgot every caution. "There's nothing you wouldn't stoop to, is there, Mr. Bert Stringer? From stealing films from a man who risked his life getting them to—? Too late, she clapped a hand to her mouth."  
"So!" he said.  
She stood, aghast at what she'd done. In a fit of blind anger, she'd given away her terribly important knowledge of his having Bill's films. By just so much, she'd inadvertently lessened her chances of somehow getting them back. Oh why—why had she been such a little fool?  
"What do you know about any films?" he demanded. "Out with it!"  
Very well, thought Penny despairingly, she would out with it. The damage was irreparable. At least she'd have the satisfaction of letting Bert Stringer hear the truth.  
"I saw the films," she flung at him, "when they rolled out of your dunnage bag the night you and Cleve had the fight."  
"What makes you think they belong to your brother? They're mine."  
"A likely story!" said Penny scornfully. "You're not a photographer. You don't even carry a camera."  
He blinked thin-lashed lids at her. "Well—so what? Maybe your brother gave them to me to take back for him."  
Penny laughed hysterically. "I never heard anything so utterly far-fetched. If that were so, why didn't you hand them over to Cleve and me when we met? You denied even having seen Bill then."  
"All right then," he said, "I'll admit I—found them."  
"Found them," said Penny, inside a camera in the wreckage of Bill's plane."  
"Well—yes."  
"I am to hang on to them. Finders keepers."  
There could be no doubt of his meaning it. He was determined.

"Now, Miss Vance—"  
"If you didn't—hand them over to me now!"  
"This time it was Bert Stringer who laughed, harshly, raspingly.  
"Do I look like a fool? Those films are valuable. No," he said, Sick with disappointment and hopelessness, Penny walked over and began to get together her bed-roll blankets and first-aid kit.  
"Better get some nourishment inside you," he said, turning to his own cold breakfast with gusto.  
"No thank you," said Penny. "She went on packing, jerking angrily at straps, wondering how long it would take her to hike to the mouth of Moose Creek. Finished, she hoisted the bed-roll to her shoulder, took her first aid kit, and started for the door.  
He was standing in front of it. She hadn't heard him move from the table.  
"Going some place?"  
"I'm not staying here," said Penny shortly.  
"You are until I've done with you and ready to hit the trail."  
Penny gulped. "Ridiculous. I've a long way to go, on foot, thanks to your thoughtfulness in sending Marie downstream with the canoe. I've no time to waste."  
"Sweetheart," he said, "maybe we better get this straight. You continually underestimate me. I'm not a dumb man. I got a brain here." He tapped his temple with a grimy forefinger.  
"A lot of criminals are smart," said Penny.  
"If I let you go your own sweet way, what would you do? The first chance you got you'd be putting ideas into some Mounty's head. Ideas which might injure my reputation and lead to unpleasantness." He shook his head. "Oh, no!"  
Penny stared. "You don't mean you're going to try to keep me here—shut up in this musty out-of-the-way cabin!"  
"I'm not going to keep you here, sweetheart. I'm going to take you with me. A man gets lonely traveling by himself. I hanker for companionship."  
"What makes you think I'd go with you?" flared Penny.  
"This." The gun that had shot Cleve lay in his big palm.  
Terror hit Penny like a blow. She shrank back, her gaze on the gun.  
"You—you wouldn't shoot me?" Stringer's laughter set reason aside, no. I prefer my women alive."  
She sank to a chair. "What—what do you want me to do?"  
Bert Stringer grinned. He put the gun away.  
"That's better," he said. "Now we can talk."  
"All right," said Penny dully.  
"In the first place, you could do a lot worse than to string along with me. I'm going to make a lot of money."  
Pretend, pretend, Penny cautioned herself. Play up to his male conceit. You can't be any worse off. It worked pretty well this morning before you lost your temper about Marie and gave everything away. Maybe you can still fool him.  
"A lot of money," she repeated.  
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# Opera Copyrights Has Filmland Ga-Ga

Hollywood—Edward Ward, the movie music man, needed a few operas for a picture. He had studio money, but he couldn't buy them. And out of his difficulty is coming something new in screen music.  
It is the war that has complicated the screen-operative situation. Before the war, Hollywood for a price could gain permission to incorporate scenes from famous grand operas into its films. It usually took a deal of negotiation, much legal research into titles and copyrights, and Hollywood's consent to treat the opera with full reverence, but it could be done.  
Copyrights on the more popular operas are held today mostly in France and Italy. Even when the music itself is in public domain, there can be various copyrights, stemming from the original, which are jealously guarded—copyrights on the libretto, on the manner of staging, the production in general. In peacetimes, these can all be traced, the holders located, and a deal made. In war, it's another matter.  
Fascist armies have not been squeamish about plundering in occupied countries, but there is no temptation here to plunder music in revenge. Come peace, and infringement suits would pile up just as if there had been no war.  
Eddie Ward, needing operatic sequences for Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster in "Phantom of the Opera," chose von Flotow's "Martha," a property in public domain. But it is written in German, and as the "Phantom" setting is the Paris opera house, the French translation was necessary. This translation was copyrighted.  
"We couldn't find the man who did the translation," says Eddie. "We looked through Lisbon, sending letters, cables, telegrams, but never located him. In the end we found a Frenchman here, who translated directly from the German, and now Universal is the proud owner of a different French version."  
But Ward's real innovation is in the other two operatic sequences, but contrived without a single copyright headache. For one he took a Chopin nocturne, for another Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony, both in public domain. To this music he fitted original librettos, and there were his "new" operas.  
They had everything—fine music ("Chopin," says Eddie, "was a dam good tune writer"), familiar music, but most especially a complete lack of hide-bound tradition in staging.  
In dickering for established operas, studios have had to answer many questions. "How many people would be on the stage? Who would conduct? How many times would the camera 'cut away' from the opera? Would you alter the stage directions in any way?"  
In filming a "Tchaikovsky opera" the camera can take those liberties essential to keep the movie story going, remembering always that it is a movie theater and not an opera house it is trying to fill.

BLONDIE  
"CAN I BORROW YOUR FOUNTAIN-PEN, DEAR?"  
"THERE'S NO INK IN IT."  
"THAT DOESN'T MATTER—I JUST WANT IT TO PUNCH A HOLE IN MY LEATHER BELT."  
"OKAY, HERE IT IS."  
"WHAT DID SHE SAY?"  
"I'M HEATING THE POINT TO MAKE IT EASIER TO PUNCH."  
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BARNY & SNUFFY  
"IF YOU'LL LEND ME YOUR EARS, SNUFFY, I'LL ACQUAINT YOU WITH A LITTLE PUERTO RICAN HISTORY."  
"FIRE AWAY, COUSIN!!"  
"THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG ON WHICH COLUMBUS SET FOOT—HE UH—HEY!! YOU'RE NOT LISSENIN'!!"  
"SHORE I BE, GOOGLE."  
"I CAN'T SAY AS HOW I BLAME OL' COLUMBO FER NOT WANDERIN' OFF NOWHARS ELSE!!"  
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PATSY  
"OVER-AGE BATTERIES IN ANDREW'S FLASH-LIGHT WENT DEAD, SO PATSY AND ANDREW POSTPONE DIGGING FOR TREASURE IN TILLER'S CAVE AND HAVE DECIDED TO VIEW 'THE HAUNTED HOUSE ON THE BLUFF' INSTEAD."  
"DID YOU SEE THE BLUE LIGHTS FLASH AT NIGHT AN' HEAR THE MOANS AN' TH' CHAINS CLANK!"  
"NO, BUT GRAMPA KNOWS OF FOLKS WHO HAVE!"  
"THE GROUNDS OF THE CRUMBLING MANSION ARE CHOKED WITH WEEDS, AND THE BUILDING SEEMS TO HESITATE ON THE BRINK OF UTTER COLLAPSE!"  
"HERE WE ARE!"  
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ANNIE ROONEY  
"YOU KNOW, ZERO—THE OLD COBBLER IS ANWFUL SMART—HE KIN GIVE YOU THE RIGHT ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION."  
"SO I ASKED HIM WHAT TO DO IF SOMEBODY HATES YOU AN' WONT STOP HATIN' YOU—WHAT OUGHT YOU DO ABOUT IT?"  
"THE COBBLER SEZ 'THE ONLY THING TO DO IS KEEP AWAY FROM THEM—'CAUSE IT ALWAYS TAKES TWO PEOPLE TO START A QUARREL."  
"MR. ROBERT'S WIFE JUST HATES ME AN' I DONT WANNA MAKE TROUBLE FOR ANYBODY—SO I JUST GOTTA GO AWAY FROM WHERE SHE IS."  
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**“Der Tag” —  
Jittery Germans Figure Allied  
Invasion All Set For June 22**

By JOHN COLBURN  
STOCKHOLM, May 31 (AP)—The German radio suggested “der tag” for Allied invasion of the continent was June 22, attributing its information today to “confidential and well informed quarters in London.”

As invasion jitters intensified in Germany, Nazi officialdom renewed its efforts to split Russia, Britain and the United States. Berlin dispatches to Swedish newspapers indicated.

The German press continued to harp that the “Hitler First” strategy of the United Nations was dangerous. The Berlin correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet declared that President Roosevelt can now order Premier Stalin of Russia how to act.

The propaganda line in the Reich capital was this: That Roosevelt ordered Stalin to dissolve the Communist International and that Roosevelt now holds three trump cards in dealing with the Russians. The Germans described these as follows: (1) the North African victory of the U. S.-British forces enables the two nations to throw their own ground forces against Europe; (2) Russia must depend on the U. S. and Britain for food and material; and (3) Russia is having difficulties with its industries and other had conditions exists on the Soviet home front.

The German radio spoke increasingly of June 22 as the day when the Allies would hurl their full offensive power against the “European fortress.” They pointed out that this was the date of the German-French armistice of 1940.

**Here 'n There**

Lieut. Poe Woodard, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant according to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. Woodard's parents.

James Bruce Frazier called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier from Lincoln, Neb. Sunday night, saying that he had been accepted for advanced specialized college training. At present, Bruce is at A&M college in Nebraska.

County commissioners were in session Monday morning at the courthouse to pay current bills and discuss routine business matters.

Sonora Murphy, chief clerk at the local war price and rationing board, returned to work Monday after a ten day vacation.

Dorothy Miller, Agricultural Conservation Association chief clerk, spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with friends.

**Eviction Notices Handled By Rent Control Office**

Eight notices of eviction and four petitions for certificates of eviction were handled during May by the local Rent Control Office, Charlie Sullivan, director of the office here, reported Monday in a monthly summary of work done by the office.

Of the four petitions for certificates of eviction, two were granted, Sullivan said, concerning houses in the new government conversion of property program.

The eight notices of eviction involved failure to pay rent and other reasons.

The office to date has a total of 2,064 registrations of rental units including hotels and rooming houses. Thirty-nine new units were registered during May.

The office also handled ten landlords' petitions for adjustments of rent during the month and 24 tenants' applications and directors' initiatives for adjustment of rent. Phone calls ran to 200 during May with 200 personal interviews handled. There were also 42 inspections made by the office.

**Tech Graduates Include Locals**

Annual commencement exercises for graduates of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Tech stadium with the Hon. Sidney L. Samuel, Fort Worth attorney, giving the commencement address.

Graduates from Big Spring include Weldon Christian, who will receive a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, and Clara Jane Whaley, who will receive a B.S. in chemistry.

Charles Sibley Neal, Jr., who resides in Coahoma, will receive his B.S. in petroleum engineering. Local students include Arlee Claud Cowen, B.S. in journalism; Thomas Braswell Gilbert, B.S. Ad. in general business; Elmer Taylor Ireton, B.S. in petroleum engineering; Viola May Stovall, B.S. in home economics; and Ruth Tinkler, a B.S. in education, music.

Loraine graduates are Byron Jirde Bennett, B.S. in electrical engineering; Vera Thormann, B.S. in home economics; and Frances Ione Tidwell, B.S. in home economics; Eleanor Hays of Snyder, B.S. in home economics; Frances Lou Deen, Sweetwater, B.S. in home economics; Elizabeth Young Oglesby, Westbrook, B.A. in journalism; and Barbara Jeanne Griggs of Wink, B.S. in band.

**Holiday Deaths Mourn To 136**

By The Associated Press

As the Memorial Day weekend approached its end today the nation counted 136 violent deaths, less than half of last year's total holiday toll and far below the average of other years.

Three war-time factors were credited with holding down the death list: gasoline rationing, uninterrupted work in war plants and the absence of normal life of millions of persons now in the armed forces.

Despite gasoline restrictions, which left eastern highways virtually deserted, traffic accidents throughout the country accounted for 63 lives, according to unofficial reports.

There were 25 deaths from drowning and 48 persons lost their lives due to trains, airplanes, shooting, fires and by other means.

The National Safety Council had predicted a death toll of 250 for the three-day holiday. The council said that 350 fatalities occurred during the corresponding three days last year. The pre-war year of 1941 saw an all-time high of 480 deaths.

California led the states with 22 casualties. Pennsylvania was second with 15 followed by Illinois with 14 and Ohio, 12. Four of the fatalities, all attributed to traffic accidents, were recorded in Texas.

**Welles Advances Cardinal Principles For Post-War Era**

DURHAM, N. C., May 31 (AP)—A set of “cardinal principles” on which to build a world organization to keep peace after the war was laid down today by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

Welles, declaring it would be premature to blueprint postwar plans now, proposed instead a gradual evolution of an international organization during the “chaotic” transition period that will follow the end of hostilities.

Any such organization, he said in a commencement address prepared for the North Carolina College for Negroes, must be based on these principles:

“A combination of armed forces made available by the powers which are prepared to do so, which may be used regionally or on a broader scale, to prevent aggression and enforce peace.

“An international tribunal to which international controversies can be referred and in which international confidence can be safely placed.

“An efficient international method for the outlawing of certain kinds of armaments and for the inspection of all national armaments.

“The creation of appropriate and practical technical organizations to deal with economic and financial matters. x x x

“The recognition of the principle of the equal sovereignty of all states, whether great or small. And the establishment of the principle that the path must be prepared for the freedom and self-government of all peoples who desire their liberty as soon as they are able to assume that right.”

Finally, Welles said, “there must cease to exist any need for the use of that accursed term ‘racial or religious minority.’”

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
George Thomas Vicary, Leslie, Mich. and Milton Louise Joyce, Snyder, Tex.  
Robert G. Morgan, Youngstown, O. and Virginia Suha, Youngstown, O.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Emmett Hull to E. J. Clark, \$125, lots 2, 3 and 4 in Block 14, in Jones Valley Addition to Big Spring.  
J. R. Merrick to C. A. Tonn, \$50, one acre of land out of east one half of section 45, t1p 1-N, Block 31, T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Howard county.

Diamond Island, 140 miles south of Rangoon, was a haven for giant turtles until occupied by the Japanese.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, May 31 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 700; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 9.50-13.75. Good beef cows 12.00-13.75; butcher grades 10.50-11.50. Bulls mostly 8.50-10.50. Stocker steer calves topped at 16.50 with heifers up to 15.50. Common to medium stocker calves 11.50-14.50. Stocker steer yearlings 11.50-15.75; stocker cows 12.50 down.

Hogs 1,700; steady; few good spring lambs 13.50-17; cull and common lambs 5.00-11.00. Medium and good shorn lambs 12.50-13.50. Medium grade shorn two-year-old wethers 8.50. Aged wethers 7.00-50. Ewes 5.50-7.00.

**U.S. Bomber Down**  
MADRID, May 31 (AP)—A United States bomber was forced down today in Spanish territory near Tarifa, west of Gibraltar, by engine trouble. The crew of four was taken to Cadix by authorities.

**Bomber Crash Near Del Rio Kills Two**

DEL RIO, May 31 (AP)—A flight officer and sergeant were killed and another flight officer seriously injured yesterday when a medium bomber crashed at Laughlin army air field's main airfield, the field's public relations office announced today.

The dead: Flight Officer Robert Dale Jones, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Sergeant Albert Wayne Kanzer, Fresno, Calif.; Flight Officer Milburn B. Henry, Socorro, N. M., was injured. The field's announcement said the plane was on a routine training flight.

**Bailey Leaves For School Conference**

County Superintendent Walker Bailey was to leave Monday for Lubbock where he will attend a district meeting of county superintendents at 8 p. m. Monday night.

The superintendents were called together by E. H. Boulter, district superintendent, to discuss the new equalization bill for rural schools.

**Bomber Bomber Down Around Van Horn**

PLYMOUTH, May 31 (AP)—A convoy early today was attempting to reach a plane which crashed yesterday in the rugged country near Van Horn, about 100 miles west of Poyote.

The public relations office said a Flying Fortress with eleven men aboard was missing from the base. A pilot who sighted the wreckage of the plane said he discerned signs of life.

Bomb-battered Catania in Sicily has been one of the chief axes of sources of sulphur.

The French island of Guadeloupe is only about half the size of Rhode Island.



**Chow—Attu Style**—and other men were prepared for four U.S. sailors in the Holt Bay area of Attu Island, but the food is hot and the company congenial. Empty gasoline cans substitutes for a stove, a hunting knife for a spoon to stir the steaming grub. Chap standing warms his hands over the chimney. This picture was made May 19 and flown to Washington. (AP photo from U.S. Navy).

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight, except warmer in Panhandle. Fresh winds.

EAST TEXAS: Scattered showers and thunderstorms in east and south portions this afternoon; little temperature change. Moderate to fresh winds, occasionally strong this afternoon.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	83	58
Amarillo	90	51
BIG SPRING	94	65
Chicago	80	67
Denver	78	51
El Paso	91	72
Fort Worth	85	68
Galveston	79	76
New York	76	59
St. Louis	78	70
Sun sets today at 8:46 p. m.; sun rises Tuesday at 6:40 a. m.		

**Oldsters Urged To Report Wages To Security Board**

Many workers who have been receiving monthly payments under the retirement provisions of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Act have returned to employment covered by the law, said Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board, “and it is important,” he emphasized, “that each worker report this employment promptly to the Social Security Board provided the wages received amount to more than \$14.99 per month.”

In this connection Adams explained that meals, lodging, room and board if furnished by the employer are considered the same as cash and should be reported as part of the wages paid in addition to any cash that may have been paid to the worker. “If the total room, board and cash exceed \$14.99, no insurance payments will be made during the month in which the total was more than \$14.99, Adams said.

It was further pointed out that there is a penalty deduction for another month's benefit for failure on the part of the worker to report promptly such earnings to the Social Security Board.

Workers who receive less than \$15.00 per month are not affected and when those who are receiving in excess of \$14.99 per month again retire, or their earnings fall below \$15.00, their monthly checks will be resumed as soon as the Board has been notified that they are no longer earning more than \$14.99 per month. All beneficiaries of the old-age and survivors insurance program have received post card forms for making such reports. Any individual desiring information as assistance in completing these forms should call on the Social Security Board office at Room 206 in the Petroleum Building, Adams said.

**Gen. Stilwell In England**

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, United States commanding general in China, India and Burma, has arrived in London and immediately “discussed integration of military plans in the global war” with Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander in the European theater of operations.

An announcement today from headquarters described Stilwell's visit as a stopover on a trip to the Orient.

Accompanying Stilwell were Major Gen. R. D. Odia, chief of staff of the 10th air force, and Col. Frank Merrill, Stilwell's assistant chief of staff in charge of operations. They were met by Major Gen. Edward Edwards, chief of staff of the European theater of operations, and representatives of the British army and the RAF.

“Uncle Joe” said his trip to China, where he is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's chief of staff as well, would be via various theaters of operations so he would be able to coordinate his plans with those of other commanders.

**Attend Funeral**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crenshaw returned Sunday night from Fickelwick where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Crenshaw's brother, G. S. Wester of Mineral Wells, Wednesday night. A former Big Spring resident, Wester had been living in San Angelo, but had gone to Mineral Wells for his health.

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