



HUBBY PADDLES MISS NEW ORLEANS — Cap. George Cauthen, Colombian airline pilot, grins as he paddles his wife, Barbara Jean Floyd, Miss New Orleans of 1948, in a hotel lobby in New Orleans after she attacked him. She had been waiting for him a year reading newspapers reports of an interview with her husband who flew to New Orleans after she announced she wanted to annul their South American marriage. After it was over she told newsmen the paddling "didn't hurt much I had my girle on". (AP Wirephoto).

New Discovery Seen North Of Vealmoor Area

Seaboard No. 1 Good Flows At Rate Of 20 Barrels Per Hour

Seaboard and Pan-American Producing Company No. 1 T. J. Good, southwestern Borden county wildcat five miles north of Vealmoor, appeared to have opened a new deep pay oil pool Monday.

Reports from a drillstem test Monday afternoon indicated an hourly flow of 20 barrels of high gravity oil from 7,920-40 feet. When the tool was opened gas came to the surface in three minutes, mud in 38 and oil in 39 minutes.

Yesterday the test topped pay at 7,905 and ran a 70-minute drillstem test from 7,910-20 feet. Gas was to surface in 20 minutes and recovery was 450 feet of 43 gravity oil and 20 feet of oil and gas cut mud. The venture then deepened to 7,940 feet and in the process drilled from five to six minutes per foot on the first 15 feet and on the last five feet ran from one to one and half feet per minute. Location is 1.985 feet from the south and 1.904 feet from the west lines of section 37-33-4n, T&P.

Seaboard No. 4 H. N. Zant in the Vealmoor area, section 28-32-3n, T&P, was drilling below 5,300 feet in lime and shale. Seaboard No. 1 Long, 690 feet out of the northwest corner of section 33-32-3n, T&P, was below 3,465 feet. Seaboard No. 2 Archie Hodnett, in the southeast quarter of section 29-32-3n, T&P, reached 2,900 feet and bored ahead. Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, in section 67-20, LaVaca, near Vincent in northeast Howard, topped the Ellenburger at 8,516 on an elevation of 2,320 feet. It is 123 feet low to the Magnolia No. 1 Guffey, which had a small show of oil and some water in the Ellenburger. No. 1-A Gartner is now taking a drillstem test at a total depth of 8,529 feet after coring from 8,529 feet for a recovery of seven feet of dolomite with slight fluorescence.



APPEALS TO GEN. MACARTHUR — Cpl. Lorenzo Gamba, Filipino, (above) attached to the U. S. Army's GHQ motor pool in Tokyo, has appealed to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to help him secure permission to return to Australia to join his wife and two children, one of whom he has never seen. Gamba, formerly attached to MacArthur's staff during the war as an orderly, went to Australia in 1942 and met his wife, an Australian girl, whom he married in Melbourne. After returning from Japan in 1945 he was informed by the Australian Government he would have to leave in conformance with their policy against Asiatics. (AP Wirephoto).

Agree On 15-Month Rent Control Bill

JOHNSON SWORN IN AS DEFENSE CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP)—Louis Johnson was sworn in today as secretary of defense in the most elaborate installation of a cabinet officer the capital has ever seen.



LOUIS JOHNSON

Johnson, a 60-year-old Clarksville, Va., attorney, succeeded James V. Forrestal, a New York banker. Forrestal had held the office since it was created by passage of the Armed Services Unification Act in June, 1947.

The swearing-in ceremony, colorful with military pomp, was held in the open five-acre center court of the Pentagon.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fred W. Vinson before a crowd estimated at about 15,000.

Mrs. Johnson sat in the front row of spectators, appearing very proud and smiling. She was clad in a blue suit, fur neckpiece and a pre-Easter

Mrs. Perle Mesta, well known Washington hostess, who worked closely with Johnson during the political campaign.

In the audience were members of the Cabinet, including Atty. Gen. Clark, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, Secretary of Interior Krug. There also was a large delegation from the American Legion which Johnson at one time headed.

All around the Pentagon headquarters of the frequently squabbling Army, Navy and Air Force, the brass and semi-brass were asking:

How tough will he be? Is it true that he intends knocking heads together? Will there be some new faces about the council table?

Those who know Johnson said he held no thought of belligerency or of immediate wholesale changes in the personnel of the nation's military establishment.

Group Clears Way For Action On New Law

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP)—Senate-House conferees agreed today on a 15-month rent control extension bill requiring a "fair net operating income" for landlords.

The agreement clears the way for House and Senate action on a new rent control law before the present law expires Thursday at midnight.

Sen. Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said the compromise bill will be brought up in the Senate as soon as a draft of the agreement is put in shape.

The provision requiring a "fair net operating income" for landlords is the one the Senate insisted on for handling possible rent increases. The House conferees rejected it Saturday. That caused a deadlock over the weekend.

Adoption of that provision focuses on:

1. The section in the Senate bill which provided for some rent increases up to 10 per cent.

2. The provision in the House bill which required the government to fix rent ceilings at a level to assure landlords a "reasonable return on the reasonable value" of their property.

The measure, as finally agreed on, is considerably shorter than President Truman had asked for. He wanted a 24-month extension of controls and a tightened law.

However, congressional leaders said Mr. Truman made no criticism of the bill, as it was shaping up, when they had their weekly conference with him this forenoon.

COLLEGE BILL OKAYED

House Challenges Senate Delay Plan

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee's plan to delay action on all but the major, must appropriations bills was sharply challenged in the House today.

It passed the million dollar Lamar College bill to third reading after refusing by a vote of 31 to 38 to postpone action on it for two weeks. Backers of the bill are unable to muster enough votes to suspend the

rules and push it through to final passage today, however.

The Senate Finance Committee wants this session to act on the necessary bills to finance established state services before going into such appropriations as the Lamar College bill and others in the same category. It announced last week it would not even consider them in committee until the major bills are disposed of.

The Senate Finance Committee also wants this legislature to make all appropriations for one year only, instead of the usual two years, then come back into special session next January. At that time it would make appropriations for the second year of the next two-year fiscal period, and also consider the need for a new tax bill.

The delay was urged on grounds that requests for funds are so big that the state will go in the red if a new tax is not levied.

A substantial House bloc wants new taxes in the Senate. Today action brought the ultimate decision nearer a head. It indicated the House doesn't want to go along with the Senate Finance Committee's delay plan.

The House then approved on second reading a bill appropriating another million dollars for establishment of a medical school branch of the University of Texas at San Antonio. It also failed to obtain enough votes for rule suspension to give it immediate passage.

Graham, who heads the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies was defended by Sens. Hoyer (D-NC), McMahon (D-Conn), Pepper (D-Fla.) and Morse (R-Ore.), who said there was no question of his loyalty.

FURNISH ONE-FIFTH OF NEEDS

City Tax Revenues Of \$200,000 Seen

(This is the second in a series of stories on the proposed City of Big Spring budget.—Ed.)

Although city taxes are expected to provide revenues totalling approximately \$200,000 during the next fiscal year, they will furnish less than one-fifth of the general fund appropriations listed in Big Spring's proposed budget of \$513,047.50.

That condition results, of course from requirements of the interest and sinking fund which must be met from taxes on real and personal property. Estimated assessed value of real and personal property is pegged at \$11,500,000, which is expected to provide \$175,950 in current taxes, based on normal collection percentages and the rate of \$1.70 per \$100 valuation which will remain unchanged. In addition, the city expects to collect about \$15,000 in delinquent taxes and some \$4,500 in interest and penalties to make a total of \$195,450. The general fund and the interest and sinking fund will share the property taxes equally. Last year the interest and sinking fund received 95-cents of the \$1.70 rate, while the general fund received 75-cents.

Interest and sinking fund requirements will amount to about \$95,000, which will retire \$62,500 in principal and \$32,500 in interest. That will reduce the city's bonded indebtedness to approximately \$71,500. Of course the city also is obligated for two warrant issues which financed the 1948-49 paving program and construction of a new fire sub-station. However, the warrants do not involve taxes, since they are being retired with parking meter revenues. The lions share of the general fund revenues will come from the water, sewer and garbage departments, which, in turn, will account for the largest slice of proposed appropriations. However, water, sewer and garbage revenues will supply one-fifth of the funds for other departments which are not and are never intended to be self-supporting. Water revenues are estimated at \$255,000, while fees for sewer service are expected to amount to \$16,000 and garbage collection fees about \$31,000. Appropriations earmarked for the water, sewer and garbage departments total \$181,383. Other departments will furnish revenues of small amounts which will combine to account for the remainder of the appropriation.

YMCA Home Fund Reaches \$8,431

Total pledged toward the YMCA permanent home fund reached \$8,431 through Saturday night.

This represented firm offers from 30 donors.

The first group contribution came during the weekend with a pledge of \$75 from the McDowell Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church, and YMCA officials were hopeful that this would interest other groups and organizations in having a part in the fund enlistment.

No general campaign is being undertaken, but some contacts are being made on behalf of the effort to acquire the First Christian church property to furnish permanent YMCA facilities.

Those not contacted directly but who are desirous of participating in the movement are asked to call the YMCA (1054) or see any member of the board of directors.

Kerrville Man Is Arrested After Radio Pick-Up Order

Joe W. Goss of Kerrville can blame radio communications for an abbreviation of his period of freedom after Kerr county authorities discovered he had passed worthless checks there.

Goss was released from the city jail here to custody of Kerrville officers Sunday. He was arrested less than a quarter of an hour after a "pick-up order" had been broadcast over the Big Spring police department radio. Police headquarters here had been alerted a few moments earlier by a radio message from San Angelo.

Riley To Appear On THA Program In April

Schley Riley, Big Spring, is to have a part on the program of the 20th annual convention of the Texas Hospital Association April 19-21 in Galveston.

He is to conduct a round table discussion on the morning of April 21 on "big problem of small hospitals." At the same session, Charles A. Eeg, Austin, former Big Spring man and now business manager for Breckenridge hospital, will present the report of the resolutions committee as chairman.

DEATHLESS DAYS 472 In Big Spring Traffic

Coal Miners Troop Back To Work Today

PITTSBURGH, March 28. (AP)—Hard and soft coal miners east of the Mississippi trooped back to work today to send coal flowing to the tipple in volume for the first time in two weeks.

The end of UMW President John L. Lewis' memorial protest mine shutdown found most of the diggers happy to be back on the job earning pay again.

Beginning at midnight when some pits scheduled early shifts, the return to work movement proceeded without interruption in the big western Pennsylvania fields and elsewhere.

By the end of the day, all 463,000 miners idle in the U. S. were expected to be producing coal again. The Pennsylvania pits all have been given a special state-ordered safety inspection.

A spokesman for the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Assn. estimated the miners lost \$55 million in wages during their two weeks of idleness.

Lewis called the stoppage as a protest against Dr. James Boyd's appointment as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He also termed it a memorial to miners killed and injured last year.

Hardly had the work stoppage gotten underway than the Senate's Interior Committee approved President Truman's nomination by a 10-1 vote. Then, a few days later, the Senate ignored Lewis' confirmed Boyd by a 50-11 vote.

License Tag Sales Hits 4,315 Mark

Sale of new automobile license plates here soared to 4,315 this morning as the deadline for purchase neared.

Normally, about 5,000 tags for passenger machines are sold here by the April 1 deadline. In all, between 6,000 and 7,000 are registered here during the year.

County Commissioners Discuss Right-Of-Way Problems Today

Right-of-way problems were discussed by Howard county commissioners court members Monday morning.

The session was also occasioned for presentation of a proposed budget for the Big Spring and Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit.

The court was to check with S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer at Abilene, concerning the state's wishes on the Big Spring-Lenora road from here to the west Howard county line. The county is scheduled to do some grading on the roadway, but the extent of it is awaiting word from Treadaway.

At the same time, the court decided to reaffirm officers on two tracts on the Gall road extension and if settlements are not forthcoming to proceed with condemnation. The state highway department is about ready to move in on construction of eight miles of additional pavement on this job.

The health unit request was in two units—one for \$19.95 now as a joint city-county contribution to

CONFERENCE ENDS

Red Aims Lauded By 'Peace' Group

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP)—With a promise to continue its work in the future and with a salvo of praise for Soviet "peace" aims, the controversial "world peace" conference has ended.

The three-day meeting of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace closed last night. Some 18,700 persons jammed Madison Square Garden to cheer its last session—but other thousands picketed and jeered outside.

Speakers at the session, called a "unite for world peace" rally, struck a general note of praise for Soviet "peace" aspirations—asserting that leaders of the USSR are anti-war and anxious for global peace.

Outside the garden, a police, estimated crowd of 2,000 pickets milled about as the rally opened. They carried placards assailing the conference and chanted slogans charging it was Communist-dominated.

The U. S. St. I. Department had described the affair as a sounding board for Communist propaganda. Sponsors of the meeting, the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, have denied the charge.

Counter-rallies and anti-Communist protest groups denounced the conference, and almost constant picketing went on while it held its sessions.

As the affair ended, delegates stamped approval on resolutions that call for strengthening the United Nations, co-operating with peace movements throughout the world and bringing to the attention of the United States government the decision of the conferees.

C. Of C. Committee Meet Set Wednesday

Annual meeting of the Big Spring chamber of commerce retail committee has been set for 10 a. m. Wednesday, C. W. Norman, committee chairman, has announced.

At that time the committee hopes to establish general policies for cooperative trade practices for this year.

Each retail firm is considered a member of the committee, and store owners and managers are being urged to attend or else send firm representatives with authority to vote on any questions which may arise at the session. The meeting will be held in Room No. 1 of the Settles hotel.

Seven Yank Airmen Rescued From Isle

EDMONTON, Alta, March 28. (AP)—A ski-equipped U. S. Air Force Dakota late yesterday rescued seven American airmen from the barren waste of Ellesmere Island inside the Arctic Circle.

The seven had crash-landed Thursday in a U. S. C-82 cargo plane while on a 1,100 mile flight from Proflisher Bay on Baffin Island to Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island.

At the Greenville, S. C., Air Base, six of the seven airmen were identified by officials at 1st Lt. Harold B. Murray, 1st Lt. Gerland D. McCres, 1st Lt. Walter L. Kemp, Sgt. Edward L. Blatz, Sgt. Alvin H. Griffith and S-Gt. Samuel C. Lilly. The men were all assigned to the 75th Troop Carrier Squadron. Hometown addresses were not available and base officials said they did not know who the seventh person aboard the plane was.

Held In Car Mishap

City police this morning were holding a man who was due to be charged with assault with a motor vehicle.

Officers said J. B. Eccleston was run down by a machine Saturday night at 1231 West Third street. Eccleston suffered an arm injury and bruises, officers said. Driver of the automobile was to be transferred to the county today.

Groundwork Is Laid For Power Fight

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee laid the groundwork today for a public-versus-private power fight in a \$577,324,408 Interior Department money bill for the year beginning July 1.

It approved almost in full plans of big government-owned projects to expand their power transmission facilities in the West, the Northwest and the Southwest.

Republicans who fought the program in committee said they would continue the battle when the bill comes before the House for debate, probably tomorrow.

One of them, Rep. Jensen of Iowa, told minority members of the subcommittee that wrote the bill, called the legislation "another step in the direction of government control of all utilities." He said one effect would be to force some private companies to sell out to the government.

While it applied a general 15 per cent reduction on most construction projects financed in the bill, the committee approved the entire power program of the agencies operating under the Interior Department. It based the reduction on the theory that the program as originally mapped out can be completed cheaper because of lower construction costs.

Invited To H-SU

Senior students from Big Spring, Coshoma, Knott and Forsan are among those invited to the 26th annual senior day program to be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene April 30.

Students participating in the program and tour of inspection will be guests of H-SU that day.

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Italy In Defense

ROME, March 28. (AP)—Italian adherence to the North Atlantic Treaty was formally assured last night as the Senate voted its approval.

Youth Charged In Death Of Wife's Sister Arraigned

MILWAUKEE, March 28. (AP)—Milton Babich was arraigned today on a first degree murder charge but stood mute.

The 19-year-old youth is charged with killing Patricia Birmingham because the girl miscarried about her sister's pregnancy in a love affair with him.

Preliminary hearing was set for 3 o'clock the afternoon April 12. District Judge Harvey L. Nelson, after disputing with Dist. Atty. William McCauley whether Babich was allowable in a first degree murder case, remanded Babich to police custody without bond.

Babich stood silently while Arthur Richter, chief defense counsel, asked for his release on bond. State law does not require a plea by a defendant until the preliminary hearing, but Richter said previously Babich would plead innocent to the charge.

As the youth left the courtroom, his 17-year-old wife, Kathleen, with whom he eloped five weeks after Patricia was slain but two days before the body was found March 20, called and wept to him.



BABICH FACES JUDGE — Milton Babich, 19, (left) appears before Circuit Judge Roland J. Steine in Milwaukee at a habeas corpus hearing. Right is Deputy District Attorney John S. Barry. District Attorney W. J. McCauley later issued a warrant charging Babich with the slaying of Patricia Birmingham, 16, sister of his bride, Kathleen, 17. McCauley said Babich made a statement to him admitting he killed Pat. (AP Wirephoto).

Local Parishioners Get Vatican Blessing

Approximately 30 parishioners received the Apostolic Blessing in a special ceremony at St. Thomas Catholic church Sunday evening.

This blessing, the first to ever be received by the local church, came direct from Pope Pious XII and was conferred on members who have been loyal in fulfilling the duties of their faith.

Representative of the pontiff's blessing was a scroll, bearing the seal of the Vatican City of Rome, which was presented to each person to whom the honor was granted.

The Rev. Theo Francis administered the blessing to: Mrs. Bernard Hutchison, Barbara Dehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Burt McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Settles, Joyce Reagan, Bill Griese, Andy Arcand, Ruth O'Connor, Mrs. Lucy Wheeler, Mrs. Carrie Sholt, Margaret Warner, Lorraine Ross, Helen Duley, Bill Sneed, Lillian Jordan, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, George McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Keefe, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Dr. Neil Sanders, M. A. Jabor, Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, and John C. Morgan.

At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American) four members also received the blessing. They were Mrs. Eloisa Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Tellesoro Fierro and Mrs. Isabel Salazar.

Events

MONDAY
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the church at 7:45 p. m.
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet in the parish house at 2 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL CIRCLES will meet as follows: Mary Circle, Mrs. J. T. Allen, 1815 Johnson, 2 p. m.; Martha Circle, Mrs. Lloyd Circle, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, 916 Gold, 7:30 p. m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE will meet in the church parlor at 3 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST BIBLE DEPARTMENT will have a council meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the church.
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet at the church at 3:15 p. m. for a Bible study.
FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a business meeting.

TUESDAY
EPHRAIM SIGMA ALPHA SOCIETY will sponsor a bridge and forty-two tournament in the Crawford Hotel at 8 p. m.
CHAPARRAL CLUB will have a regular square dance session in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
AIRPORT BAPTIST WOMEN will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m.
WESLEY METHODIST WOMEN will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WOMEN will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
PALETT CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Tommy Malone, 408 East 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS will meet in the home of Mrs. Monroe Oxford, at 7:30 p. m.
SPOUDDA FORA will have an extra meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Chisholm, Jr., 1311 Wood, at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
EAGLE BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. Grant Hings, 1013 Bluebonnet, at 3 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST QUESTERS CLASS will meet at the church at 3:30 p. m.
SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the canteen at 3 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
OM FORTY-TWO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. G. W. Dabney, 804 Runnels, at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY will meet at the church at 1 p. m.
NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. R. F. Finet, 600 Main, at 3 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST FRIENDSHIP CLASS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. for a progressive forty-two party.

SATURDAY
FIRST METHODIST SUBARVA WESLEY CLUB will meet at the church for a noon luncheon.
FIRST METHODIST JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT will have a party at the church at 7:30 p. m.
TRAINING LADIES will meet at the WOW Hall at 2:30 p. m.
DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Ben Hogue at 1:30 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gage, 122 Nolan, at 1:30 p. m.
HAPPY STITCHERS CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Jeroma Sanderson, 1225 West 4th, at 2 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at 1 p. m. at the Country Club. Hostesses for the affair will include Mrs. M. E. House, Jr., Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Mrs. Allen Heath, and Mrs. V. A. Merrick.
JUNIOR WOMEN'S FOOT MEETING in the home of Mrs. Steve Baker, 408 Gold.

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LADYLIKE LOOK... Long belted jacket with braid trim, for the Easter parade.
STUDY IN CONTRAST... Pin-check jacket and solid color skirt, for swank.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

We'd like to take sides with Gracie Allen, who told ex-president Hoover that his ideas about preventing "stylistic rivalry" in the armed services were not very sound. Hoover thinks that all the women in the Army, Navy and other services should wear the same uniform, but we, like Gracie, think that the morale of the fighting woman would be next to nothing if this idea is encouraged. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that makes a woman feel any better than to have a new hat or dress which will far outshine her neighbor's.

Speaking of clothes, we hope that you have been noticing the advance stories concerning the 4-H Club Style Show to be held in the municipal auditorium tomorrow night. Margaret Christie, Howard County Home Demonstration Agent, reports that final arrangements for the affair are moving along smoothly.

If you're looking for entertainment around 8 o'clock tonight, you might drop in at the Crawford Hotel where Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a bridge and forty-two tournament in the ballroom. Sounds like fun!

We don't know about anyone else, but we are always finding ourselves "up to our neck in hot water" over some innocent remark or action. We say something in fun or do something which we intend as a joke and someone is always upsetting the laughter by taking offense. But we do the same thing to other people, which probably means that we would all do well to increase our sense of humor and quit wearing our feelings around on our shoulders. Personally, we have always felt it easier to deal with someone's anger than to deal with their wounded feelings.

Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon of Lubbock, Mrs. E. G. Locklar and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Damron of Odessa were week end guests in the home of Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and daughter, Frances Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kinman, over the week end.

Mrs. E. M. Hilly of Abilene and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey of Colorado City were week end guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 507 Gregg.

Israeli Forces Said Around Arab Town

CAIRO, March 26 (AP)—The newspaper Al Misri said today that Israeli troops including armored vehicles, are entrenched around Arab-occupied Hebron in southern Palestine.

The story, under a Gaza dateline, quoted reports of Arabs who left Hebron and traveled to Gaza by camel.

YOUR LUNCH TOMORROW!
Tuesday, March 27th.
Chef Barker Recommends:
Green Vegetable Salad or Fresh Tomato Soup
Smothered Tenderloin Tips of Beef
Fried Egg Plant — Mexican Beans
Fruit Cobbler — Jello or Sherbet
Hot Rolls and Corn Bread
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Mrs. J. Hanson, Former Resident Honored At Tea

An informal tea was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Stephens, 1708 Scurry, honoring Mrs. James V. Hanson of Pomona, Calif. Friday evening.

Mrs. Lee Hanson and Mrs. Fannie Stephens acted as co-hostesses to the affair.

The honoree is a former resident of Big Spring, having lived in this community approximately 35 years ago.

Pink and green colors were used in the table decorations and the centerpiece was composed of a floral arrangement of pink gladioli and iris.

Approximately 60 long-time friends of the honoree called during the tea hours.

WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer, with high gusty winds this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Tuesday, cloudy, cooler.
High today 84, low tonight 64, high tomorrow 78.
Highest temperature this date, 89 in 1924; lowest this date, 19 in 1921; maximum rainfall this date, .58 in 1928.
TEMPERATURES
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Local Girls Model Clothes

Seven local girls were featured in the window of Franklins Dress shop Saturday afternoon, each modeling new spring and pre-Easter ensembles.

Those modeling included Ruth Webb, B. Bowen, Jean Layfield, Aime Crittendon, Nancy Whitney, Jean Cooper and Miss Addison.

Costumes on display included cotton dresses for play and dress sports wear, evening wear, play suits and dressy dresses.

Mrs. J. A. Myers served as master of ceremonies during the afternoon. The affair was under the direction of L. P. Collier, new manager of Franklins. Both Mrs. Myers and Miss Collier wore red rose corsages, a gift from Frank Rubenstein, owner of Franklins Inc.

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Gift Day Observed At Club Meeting In Alexander Home

Gift day was observed by the members of the Happy Stitches club in the home of Mrs. Dora Alexander, 805 Johnson, Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served. Sewing was entertainment.

Those attending were: Viola Sneed, Mrs. Roberta Sady, Betty Franklin, Zada Abbe, Polly Sundry, Bennie Daugherty, Lorraine Williams, Lorene Logston, Mrs. Gene Ridell, Chloe Pierce, Jeroma Dean Sanderson, Mardena Mathias and visitors, Mrs. Gene Ridell and Mrs. Ann Dennis.

The next meeting will convene in the home of Mrs. Jeroma Dean Sanderson, 1006 W. 4th, Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Taylor Anderson and sons, Donald and Warren, attended the rodeo and roping contest, between Toots Mansfield and John D. Holman of Odessa, in Pecos Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson is a cousin of Holman.

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Several Thousand Expected To See 'African Adventure'

Prospects are that several thousand people will see the technicolor motion picture, "African Adventure," when it is projected here under Kiwanis club sponsorship Thursday and Friday.

At least seven showings have been booked tentatively, including one as a public service for the patients of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Several schools will dismiss during the afternoons so that pupils can witness the parade of countless animals in the East African panorama.

With two exceptions, the films will be projected at the city auditorium, Kiwanis officials announced. Thursday at 10:30 a. m. they are due to be shown to high school students and at 3:30 p. m. Friday they will be taken to the state hospital.

Agents for W. G. McMillan, the Lubbock contractor and sportsman who filmed the picture together with his wife and son, Bill McMillan, Jr., were happy to furnish the picture and operator without charge for the hospital showing. Dr. A. M. Bowden, superintendent,

was gratified extremely by the Kiwanis and agent's thoughtfulness for the patients.

Thursday at 1:30 p. m. several schools, perhaps Forsan, Ackerly, and Garden City as well as many of the Howard county rural schools will send large delegations to the show. At 3:30 p. m. local elementary pupils will have a showing, and at 8 p. m. the first general public showing will be projected. The Friday schedule calls for matinee for students, including those from Coahoma, the hospital show, and then the final public presentation at 8 p. m.

"African Adventure" is the product of a two-hour production from more than 100,000 feet of color film shot by the McMillans while on a six-months expedition into the jungles and big game country of East Africa. Many of the pictures were taken at the risk of being attacked by ferocious beasts.

An almost limitless variety of animals are shown in the film, together with hosts of creatures in migration. The jungle background

is said to be something within itself and the strange behaviour of savage natives is shown. Professional narration and editing, together with background music, have made the picture one of the best of its kind in the estimation of many critics.

Awards Are Received By 16 Cub Scouts

Sixteen Cub Scouts received awards Friday night at a meeting of Pack No. 13 in the College Heights Scout hut.

Approximately 40 Cubs and 25 parents and adult leaders attended the session.

Awards went to: Kenneth Wiggins, Tommy McAdams, Douglas Eastman, Bruce Moore, Jerry Graham, Eddy Whitaker, Lanny Hamby, Billy Blum, Jerry Dunlap, Jimmy Montgomery, Donald Wilkinson, Billy Lovelace, James Grantham.

Refreshments were served following presentation of the awards.

Lubbock Cotton Man Elected Head Of Texas Group

GALVESTON, March 28. (AP)—A. H. Ormsby of Waco was elected president of the Texas Cotton Association at the closing session of the 38th annual convention Saturday.

S. M. McAshan Jr., Houston, was named to the post of vice president, which was vacated by Ormsby.

L. T. Murray and Barak, both of Waco, were re-elected executive vice president and secretary, respectively.

Ormsby and McAshan are members of the organization's board of directors ex-officio. Newly-elected members are: R. O. Beach Jr., and D. E. Japhet, both of Houston; George Gibbons, Corpus Christi; and George W. Cochran, Lubbock.

Re-elected to the board of directors were: William D. Felder, Jr., Dallas, retiring president of the group; A. Edgar Jucera, and Jack J. Stoneham, both of Dallas; and W. P. Rabb, El Paso.

A total of 16,964 running and passing plays were executed in the 72 football games played within the Southeastern Conference in 1948.

ARKANSAS WOMAN DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS—BUT SHE'S WONDERING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28. (AP)—Are you superstitious? Do you believe in ghosts and curses and such?

Neither does Mrs. Arthur Alexander. But sometimes she can't help wondering.

She and her late husband moved into a stately old house near Little Rock in 1888. Every five years since then some tragedy or unusual event has plagued her. A death in the family, fire, flood or financial set-backs. Every five years.

This is the beginning of the 50th year. Already Mrs. Alexander has undergone a serious operation. What's next? She's afraid to guess.

But what can be behind all this? "Well says Mrs. Alexander, "there's an old story about a Negro woman placing a curse on the house after she and her child were turned out by the former owner. "Don't think for a moment that

I believe in ghosts," she said. "But two weeks after we moved in I saw the reflection of a Negro woman in my bedroom mirror. When I turned to speak to the woman she wasn't there.

"The servants told me then about the curse. I laughed it off, but still I can't help wondering.

"But you know I don't believe in ghosts and curses. Do you?"

Delaware Park will operate from May 28 to July 4 during the racing season.

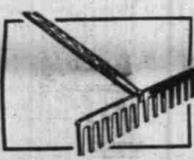
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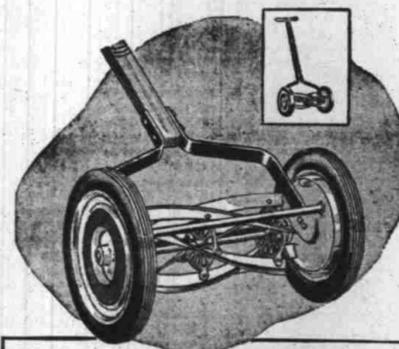
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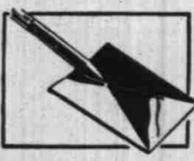
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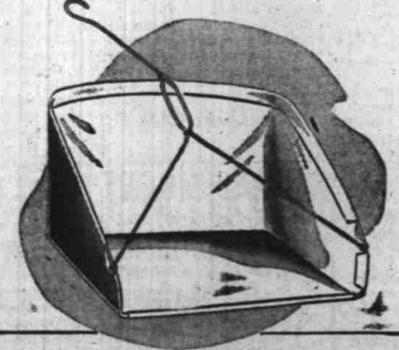
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With Grass-Root Sympathy, Congress Rids A Hot Potato

Congress has settled on a 15-month extension of rent controls, seasoned with the new ingredient of local control. As a calendar matter, it would appear that controls are here for another 15 months; as a practical matter they may be on their way out in a majority of cases.

The element of federal control on a local level is somewhat curious, though not without some distant parallels. Usually the pattern is for permissive power from the federal government with local option to prohibit as in the case of alcoholic beverages.

It is interesting to recall that rent control after World I functioned entirely on a local or state basis. The housing shortage then was not widespread for a shift of population to urban centers created the problem. Consequently, the federal government did not enter the picture. Several states kept the lid on rents

for a number of years. New York clinging to them until as late as 1928 in two cities. There are still two sides to the question. Landlords have a definite point in that everything else has been decontrolled except rents. That means rising costs have left them without prompt or certain relief. Reluctance or refusal to adjust prima facie inequities has added to their burden and to the unpopularity of rent control with them.

On the other hand, shelter is not like food, clothing, cars, washing machines, and other consumer goods in abundant supply and between which a wide range of choice exists. A housewife can always take a cheaper cut of meat or do without a new dress; not so a roof over her head. The tenant has a point, too.

Congress, with some manifestation of grass root sympathy, has tossed a hot potato back home.

Russian Tirades Against Pact May Be Judged Against Record

Readers and listeners are being subjected to a new tirade from the Kremlin on the Atlantic Pact. This volley is in the familiar tone and will be accepted in most quarters with the usual quota of sale.

Persistence of the attacks, however, may convince some of the Soviet reasoning that the pact is forcing war upon Russia. Most Americans will agree that war with anyone is not sought on this side of the ocean. Most will recognize the Russian line for what it is—an employment of repetition to hammer over a point.

It may be helpful then to analyze Russian claims in view of the record. It was Russia who howled to high heaven over U. S. aid in Greece. It was Russia who went crocodile tears over alleged circumvention of the United Nations on the same issue. The same Russia who took out

when the U. N. entered the picture. It was Russia who walked out after three days at the first meeting of European nations on the Marshall Plan, and set up the coninform as the anti-agency, while at the same time branding proponents of the plan as warmongers.

On the record it appears that what Russia wants is a free hand to infiltrate, interfere and then seize power in a wide radius. Any action or plan which seeks to contain the Soviets is therefore designed, in the Soviet eye, as virtually an overt act of war on Russia.

This is not the case. The pact is an implementation of the policy of containment and mutual defense against external forces. In a nutshell, it is noticed that other nations will be ravished only after all allies have been beaten off. Even Russia will be slow to tackle a job that big.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Russia May Annex Spitzbergen As Answer To North Atlantic Pact

By SIGRID ARNE
For MacKenzie

JUST WHAT MOSCOW WILL DO IN answer to the North Atlantic Pact is the subject of a good deal of warm watching. Soviet propagandists already are denouncing the pact as a "war pact" and a "new holy alliance" threatening the safety of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

But diplomatic gossip here wonders whether that will be enough for the Kremlin masters.

One of Europe's most seasoned diplomats thinks not. He is an exile, living in Washington now, and can't be identified because his family is still living behind the Iron Curtain.

He told this reporter that he expects Russia to take some action to bring Spitzbergen under the red flag.

WHY THE WORRY ABOUT SPITZBERGEN? Where is it? Who runs it? Spitzbergen is the largest in a group of islands that lie halfway between Norway's most northerly tip and the north pole. They are under Norwegian rule.

Under the World War I agreement it could not be fortified and its development was open to anyone who wanted to take the gamble.

Its harbors are ice-locked except during

the short northern summer of the mid-night sun.

But Spitzbergen has two things that are important in a world where two great blocs of nations are at odds. It has weather stations which, under the World War I agreement, give their findings freely to anyone who needs them.

Much more importantly, it is within fairly easy bomber range of important European cities.

FROM SPITZBERGEN IT IS ROUGHLY 1,200 miles to Leningrad, and something like 1,600 miles to Moscow. Those distances could be important, if the North Atlantic powers held the Spitzbergen air bases and wanted to remind the Kremlin that they would frown on any further Russian aggression.

Russian planes, based there, would be within equally easy striking distance of that famous, deep-water home of the British fleet, Scapa Flow, an island-locked harbor just north of Scotland.

Further, planes from Spitzbergen could swing down over some of the major European cities.

For that reason any proposal regarding Spitzbergen coming out of the Kremlin is expected to bring about a quick closing of the ranks among the western partners.

Broadway—Mark Barron

Bogart Surveys The Platform Where He Got His 'Diploma'

NEW YORK—The rather unsister looking fellow stood looking down Fifty-second Street in New York's night club belt, a street which might be called the platform where he got his diploma in show business.

For it was Fifty-second street that I first met Humphrey Bogart when he was a fledgling actor in 1927. He was then playing a role in the stage comedy, "Baby Mine." I remembered that play when his wife, Lauren Bacall, walked up to us in this year of 1949 and he greeted her with "Hello, Baby."

That day in 1927 Bogart was a good actor, nevertheless one who found it a long time between jobs because he didn't have the handsome profile of a matinee idol. That was the prime requisite in those days when "talking pictures" were dismissed as a passing fad. Today Bogart has traveled a long way to become a leading man and character actor in his playing of star roles. And, come lately, a successful motion picture procedure in partnership with Robert Lord. Their company is Santans, and Bogart is now revisiting his Broadway haunts after finishing production and playing in his production of "Knock On Any Door."

"I've learned a great deal about production since I went to Hollywood," he said, "and some of those tough times I went through on Broadway helped plenty. Those were the days when I learned common sense, how to stretch a dime into a dollar-bill and how to do business in a business way."

"Producing movies, I've found, is not simply a job of finding a good story. You read a good novel, such as we did with 'Knock On Any Door,' and you want to make a good movie of it. You can't go to a bank or other financial set-up and say we need \$300,000 or \$1,000,000 to produce this good story."

"You've got to give your bank a fairly concrete outline of what you have in mind about that picture. You have to have stars who are established in their drawing power at the box office, and have

them signed on the line to do the picture even before you go to the bank."

The Bogart said it is some sort of commentary that a fellow like himself, who once looked hopefully for a sudden \$2 in his acting days on Broadway, can now go looking for \$2,000,000 for one picture of a series of pictures.

"But believe you me," he said "I can handle that \$2,000,000 or any portion thereof as just as carefully as I used to handle an unexpected \$2."

Today's Birthday

PAUL WHITEMAN, born March 28 1881, in Denver, son of a supervisor in the public schools. As a boy he smashed his violin to get out of practicing, but while still in his teens he played first viola in the Denver Symphony. An early convert of jazz, he won the title "King of Jazz," and among Whiteman alumni were George Gershwin, Bing Crosby, Morton Downey, Dinah Shore, the Dorseys and many others.

Worship At Police Station

SINGAPORE—A police station has become a "kramat," a holy place of worship for the Malays of Singapore.

Their shrine had been located some 100 yards from the Harbor Division Police Station and hundreds of pigeons would hover above the grave.

Then one night a police sergeant dreamed that a beautiful lady came to him and said her grave had been moved to the tower of the nearby police station. When morning came the pigeons had deserted the grave and were flying about the tower.

And now the Mohammedan Malays of the area visit the police station to pray for

"IT'S THE SAME THING DIVIDED INTO SMALL DOGS"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Americans Should Keep Watchful Eye On Certain European Trouble-Signs

WASHINGTON—This column probably will be greeted by Izvestia and Pravda with screams of "warmonger!" while some people in this country won't like it, either.

However, here are some of the European trouble-signs the American people should keep a watchful eye on at a period when the Soviet Union is more than ever on the spot.

With the conclusion of the North Atlantic Pact, two divergent reports reach Washington as to what the Soviet will do to checkmate the new alliance:

1. Foreign Minister Vishinsky will come to the U.N. meeting in New York to wage a new peace offensive aimed at making the United States appear to be beligerent and the Soviet a peace-lover. The American embassy in Moscow is convinced this will happen.
2. After insincerely waving the alleged olive branch, the Red Army will then march into one of the North Atlantic Pact countries—probably Norway—in a move to break down the alliance before it has time to become strongly cemented. This could mean war this year.

Moscow of course would avoid the outward appearance of an invasion. A Communist government might be set up by a minority of Norwegians in the northern part of the country, which would call upon Moscow for aid. Thus the Red Army would have an excuse to march in.

Or again, the same thing might happen in Iran.

No matter what the country, the Soviet is almost certain to make a major test of western strength this year, and the unpleasant fact has to be faced that this could lead to war.

THE ATOM BOMB

The chief factor which should deter Russia from war is, of course, the atom bomb. We have it and the Russians haven't. However, they may argue—with some truth—that the United States would never drop the atom bomb in Paris, London, Rome, Oslo, Copenhagen. And once Red troops moved into those cities, it would take years to pry them out.

Meanwhile, bombing the great open spaces of Russia is difficult. They are a long way off and Russian cities are spaced few and far between. Next to Africa or Australia, the atom bomb would be least effective on Russia.

But regardless of these pros-and-cons, it remains a fact that 15 divisions out of the 22 which the Red Army has maintained in Siberia have recently been moved back toward Europe. It is a further fact that the Czech bank in New York was closed the other day even though it was making money (Japan closed its bank here before Pearl Harbor); and that the Russian satellite countries are conducting an inventory of all military supplies in order to fix one central command for the armies of Poland, Finland,

Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania, etc.

It also remains a fact that the Russians, being partly oriental, are tremendously influenced by "face" or prestige. When they lose face, they move to recoup it. When the U.S.A. took over Greece, Russia immediately moved to take over Hungary. When we scored other gains, she took over Czechoslovakia.

Today, U. S. troops are in Greece, just a few miles from the Iron Curtain, which is comparable to having Russian troops in Mexico. Norway's new alliance with the U.S.A. has the same effect on Russia as an alliance between Greenland and Russia would on us, while the U. S. military mission on the banks of the Bosphorus might be considered comparable to having a Russian mission at the Panama Canal.

It's necessary and important to look at the matter through Russian eyes, because they are the ones who will finally decide whether to wait until the United States has built up its new Maginot line or to jump the gun this year.

All of which is not a pleasant prospect, and we hope it won't turn out this way. But in this world of hard-boiled realities there is no use playing ostrich.

If, on the other hand, the crucial year 1949 can be passed without war, then the odds will be increasingly strong for a long period of peace—a period which the American people could use to penetrate the Iron Curtain with people-to-people friendship—the only guarantee of permanent peace.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Radio Gag Factory Is Much Maligned Place

HOLLYWOOD—Let's take a peek inside a radio gag factory.

The profession of putting jokes into comedians' mouths is much maligned. People conceive of gag writers as ulcer-racked, whip-lashed descendants of Joe Miller. I sought out a couple of them to find out what the species is really like.

The subjects were Ben Freedman, studious-looking co-author of the best-selling "Mrs. Mike," and John Murray, a glib-talking ex-bellhop. They create the funny stuff for Red Skelton.

"Our routine is different from writers for other comedians," said Freedman, who has worked for them all. "There are no conferences, no rehearsals, no pressure."

"No jokes," ad libbed Murray. "Each week the boys receive an outline of the next show from Edna Skelton Borzage, Red's ex-wife and mentor. It's a dummy script containing a story line filled in with used material. The two boys retire separately to their homes and substitute the old material with new.

They send their scripts to Edna, who literally pieces them together with scissors, paste and flag of her own. The show is previewed about twice as long as it should be. Then the giggles are weeded out from the boofs

and the final scrip emerges.

The unused material is catalogued and filed away for another day. This requires Murray and Freedman to dream up new material weekly.

There was but one requirement when they were hired years ago: "We had to swear we didn't know any joke from memory."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

If You Want To Retain Your Youth, Take Some Inside Tips

If you desire to summon the idea that you have captured the secret of eternal youth, there are several rules it would always be wise to follow. A few of them, we set down here:

When you mix with people, make it a point generally to associate with those ushered into this world before you were, at least those who look older than you do. You may have attained that stage of life where your choppers are ersatz and you find it advisable to grip the railings when you mount or descend the stairs but, when in the presence of even more ancient gentry, the difference in your favor is generally most favorable.

Most everyone has a weakness for having his picture taken, though portraits and candid snapshots have a horrible way of dating one. If you are so afflicted, make it a point to shy clear of groups where the small fry is represented. The youngsters have an alarming habit of growing

like weeds, and seem to shoot up overnight. There is nothing which brings the fact that you are getting along in years into sharper focus than the sudden realization that "Junior" has now reached or is approaching his majority.

Too, a regrettable part about modern photography is that pictures so often flatter, much as we hate to admit it. For that reason, you always suffer by comparison. Once you're dated in that way, you soon find yourself outdated.

It is more imperative that you make yourself feel you're in the prime of life. There is much in the old saying, "You're only as old as you feel." Of course, that doesn't mean you're capable of cutting a rug with the same enthusiasm of a bobby-soxer or eating everything set before you.

You can, with safety regard the middle and/or old-age bracket a few years in advance of your aggregate years.—TOMMY HART.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Labor Bill Debate In Congress May Drag On For Many Months

WASHINGTON, D. C.—AFTER MANY weeks of getting ready, Congress now has cleared the decks to pass a new labor law. It may be months before that is done. Neither House nor Senate is yet ready to begin the big debate on what the law should be.

But before there can be any new law at all, both houses must vote and agree on it.

These past weeks have been taken up by hearings in the House and Senate labor committees.

Day after day and night after night labor leaders, labor experts and business men have trooped before the committees to say their say.

President Truman's administration is pledged to wipe out the Taft-Hartley Act (or most of it) which the 80th Congress, controlled by Republicans, passed in 1947 to replace the old Wagner Law, passed by the Democrats in 1935.

Mr. Truman's advisors presented Congress with a bill that would wipe out Taft-Hartley and restore the Wagner Act with some "improvements."

THE JOB OF THE LABOR COMMITTEES, as in the case of any congressional committee, is—

To hear both sides of the argument on a bill, decide what it thinks is right or wrong, re-write the bill if necessary, and then send up to the full House and Senate for a vote the kind of bill it thinks should be voted into law.

So the witnesses paraded before the labor committees to give their opinions on whether:

The Taft-Hartley Act was good or bad, should be toughened, or softened, or wiped out completely and replaced by the old Wagner Act; or whether some parts of Taft-Hartley should be kept in the law and added to the old Wagner Act, making it a brand new act; or whether the bill prepared by Mr. Truman's advisors should be law.

SINCE DEMOCRATS HAVE A MAJORITY in Congress, Democrats on both the House and Senate labor committee had a controlling voice in what would be done.

And—when the hearings were over and all the witnesses had finished their arguments, the Democratic majority on both committees approved, unchanged, the bill which had the blessing of Mr. Truman's advisors.

The Senate committee did that a couple of weeks ago, the House committee on Thursday.

So it's their bill which now lies before both houses of Congress, waiting to be voted into law. Will Congress approve it, unchanged, just as the committees did? Probably not. No one is betting it will, why? Because plenty of congressmen, particularly the Republicans, don't think the present bill goes far enough, that it's too one-sided in favor of unions.

And—a bill can be changed right on the floor of both houses, by voting amendments to it before vote is taken on the entire bill.

So don't be surprised if Congress finally votes for a new labor law a little different from the one Mr. Truman asked for.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Battling Jack Says Fighters Now Are Particular About Their Gear

NEW YORK, N. Y.—NOBODY IN THE boxing game today can lay a glove on battling Jack Golomb, age 36, weight 125.

But many a ring champion in the last 35 years—from flyweight to heavyweight—has crumbled and gone down from the crashing impact of Golomb's own flying gloves.

Just a few: Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, Barney Ross, Max Baer, Henry Armstrong, Gene Tunney, Primo Carnera, and—yes, even Joe Louis.

They would give Golomb the mightiest record in ring history except for his fact that in none of these memorable fights was Jack's own fists in his gloves.

He merely made the gloves and sold them. Long ago the little Latvian immigrant decided that, for him at least, there was more money in putting boxing gloves on other people's fists than on his own.

GOLOMB REACHED THIS DECISION as a 90-pound kid after fighting four times as an amateur.

"I had a fifty-fifty record," he said. "I win two, lose two."

But today he claims 95 per cent of all modern champions have trained or fought with his gloves. And he built up a \$1,000,000-a-year sports equipment business from a \$5 investment. He got the \$5 from his father in 1910.

"I was a ring-crazy kid down on the East Side," he said. "I was supposed to be working for my father, who sold tailor trimming supplies. But I spent most of my time repairing boxing gloves for fighters in the neighborhood."

One day the father came to him and said:

"Jacob, the only way a man can learn the value of a dollar is to go into business for yourself."

The boy did. He haunted gyms, gave his early gloves away to get promising boxers to use them.

Dempsey used to harden his hands before every fight by soaking them in slaughterhouse brine," he said. "He used to wash his face in it, even, to toughen himself against cuts."

"A fighter today would want cologne in the brine."

Prime Minister Backs Malaya Girls' Sports

KUALA LUMPUR, M.—The Prime Minister of Johore has come to the support of Muslim girls who want to come out of seclusion and play a part in the sports life of Malaya.

Dato Onn Bin Jaafar, a Muslim who is also president of the United Malaya National Organization (a leading Malaya political party in the federation) urged Malay women to prepare for the time when they will play an equally important part with men in molding the future of this country.

His action came in the midst of a flap that developed in Muslim circles after the Malay girls formed the Kuala Lumpur Malay women's hockey association and soon became the object of criticism by certain members of the U. M. N. O.

Onn said the emergence of Malay women from their seclusion was an inevitable social development. It is a sign of the times, he commented, and unfavorable criticism is only a "storm in a teacup."

Go ahead with your sports activity, he wrote one of the team members, "I am right behind you." He also donated \$50 to the team.

"THEY WERE TOUGH AND RUGGED in those days," he said. "They weren't soft like many fighters today. A boxer was proud of a cauliflower ear—it was the badge of his profession. The glove was little more than a piece of leather over his knuckles. The training bag was a sailor's duffie bag filled with sawdust."

Jack says fighters now are particular about their gloves.

"Camera had to be a special job because of the size of his hands," he recalled. "Tunney had a brittle hand. We had to build him a special training glove with a rubber sponge across the knuckles. Joe Louis has a longer thumb on his right hand than on his left, so each glove had to be different."

Jack Dempsey is his own hero and in his opinion the best heavyweight of all

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

INTRASIGENT
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TRAINING BRIEFS

Dodgers Head For Texas; Clint Conatser Injured

By The Associated Press
VERO BEACH, Fla., March 26.—The 26 members of the Brooklyn Dodgers who open a tour of the Southwest at Beaumont, Tex., Wednesday began breaking camp today.
 Infielders Eddie Miksis, Billy Cox and Rookie infielder Cal Abrams along with one writer, are scheduled to leave by train today. The remaining 15 players will leave by a chartered DC-4 tomorrow.
 The Dodgers lost an exhibition game yesterday to the Philadelphia Athletics' B-squad, 3-1.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Catcher Yogi Berra's sore arm is causing some alarm in the camp of the New York Yankees.
 Berra has played in only two games leaving Ralph Houk and Charley Silvers to do the brunt of the work.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The home run conscious New York Giants today were slightly behind their home pace of last spring. At this time a year ago the Giants had slugged 19 homers.
 So far they have hit 12 including yesterday's trio in their 8-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

BRADENTON, Fla.—Boston Braves outfielder Clint Conatser felled by a pitched ball in yesterday's game against Cincinnati at Tampa—is expected to rejoin the club here tomorrow.

Conatser is in municipal hospital, Davis Island, after being taken from the field on a stretcher. He was struck on the back of the head by a Frank Fanovich toss.
 Dr. F. C. Metzger of Tampa said the outfield was not knocked unconscious. X-rays showed no fracture.

PASADENA, Calif.—The Chicago White Sox have 18 pitchers on their staff but so far none has shown promise of being able to go nine innings.
 The five top men, Manager Jack Onslow said, are Al Gettel, Randy Gumpert, Howard Judson, Fred Bradley and Chico Pieretti. All have been thumped badly in exhibitions.

LOS ANGELES—The Chicago Cubs broke up camp today and headed eastward with 17 exhibitions scheduled before they return home April 15.

Following a day off today, the Cubs will open the cross-country tour in Tucson, Ariz., tomorrow with Cleveland. Then they hook up with the St. Louis Browns for 10 straight games through Texas.

The Los Angeles Angels' top battery in 1946, Pitcher Dewey Adkins and Catcher Ralph Novotny, will not return immediately (if at all) to help bolster the Cubs' California farm club. They will be in San Antonio with the Cubs when the Angels open their season.

TAMPA, Fla.—Ewell Blackwell took the wraps off his pitching arm yesterday for the first time in the Cincinnati Reds' spring training. And he reported the result was encouraging.

SARASOTA—The Boston Red Sox have no citrus circuit game scheduled today but manager Joe McCarthy plans to send the team through a brushup drill on fundamentals and base covering.

BURBANK, Calif.—Young Sherman Lollar, who did far more bench-sitting than catching for the New York Yankees last year, promises to be a big asset in the St. Louis Browns backstop department.

Lollar came to the Browns with two other players in a winter deal the Yanks made for Fred Sanford. He's not hitting .333 and giving Les Most valuable assistance behind the plate. He entered yesterday's game as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning and pounded a two-run homer that enabled St. Louis to slavage a 7-7 tie with the Pittsburgh Pirates at San Bernardino, Calif.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The St. Louis Cardinals may never miss Murry Dickson if they continue to get the brilliant pitching that has enabled them to compile an exhibition record of ten wins and five losses.

Manager Eddie Dyer called the sale of Dickson a mistake after learning his bosses had peddled

the hurler to Pittsburgh. St. Louis pitchers scored another shutout yesterday, blanking the New York Yankees, 1-0.

SAN BERNARDINO—Hugh Casey, the old fireman from Brooklyn, should be a big help to the Pittsburgh Pirate pitching staff, says Manager Billy Meyer.

Though disappointed in the 7-7, 12-inning tie with the St. Louis Browns yesterday, Meyer was more than pleased with the way Casey held the American Leaguers scoreless.

Rice and Texas A&M open a two-game series at Houston Wednesday, Baylor and Texas meet Thursday night at Austin, and Southern Methodist and Texas Christian tangle Friday and Saturday at Fort Worth.

Conference teams did pretty good in inter-sectional play last week. They won seven games and lost four. Ohio State handed Texas A&M its first defeat of the season, 12-4, 7-6. The Buckeyes also downed Texas, 5-1, but then lost twice to the Longhorns, 11-5, 7-4.

In other results Southern Methodist lost to Minnesota, 19-11, then won, 7-4; Baylor beat Minnesota, 7-3; Texas Christian downed Oklahoma twice, 5-1, 7-5; Rice defeated Stephen F. Austin, 5-3, and Texas lost to Milwaukee of the American Association, 11-0.

Other games on this week's schedule: Southern Methodist vs Dallas of the Texas League at Dallas and Texas Christian vs Buffalo of the International League at Waxahatchie Tuesday; Rice vs Sam Houston State at Houston Tuesday night and at Huntsville Wednesday night; Saturday night A&M clashes with Bryan of the East Texas League at College Station.

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KENTUCKY IS 11th CHAMPION CROWNED BY NCAA
 When Kentucky's Wildcats batted down Oklahoma A&M in the finals of the NCAA basketball tournament last Saturday night, they became the 11th team to be crowned champions. For the record, here's the way the final contests have come out since the NCAA show was started back in 1939:

- 1939—Oregon 46, Ohio State 40.
- 1940—Indiana 80, Kansas 42.
- 1941—Wisconsin 39, Washington State 34.
- 1942—Stanford 53, Dartmouth 38.
- 1943—Wyoming 46, Dartmouth 40.
- 1944—Utah 42, Dartmouth 40.
- 1945—Oklahoma A&M 46, NYU 45.
- 1946—Oklahoma A&M 43, North Carolina 40.
- 1947—Holy Cross 58, Oklahoma 47.
- 1948—Kentucky 77, Baylor 59.
- 1949—Kentucky 46, Oklahoma A&M 36.

The Cosden baseball team, a member of the Tri-County league, has cleared a diamond east of College Heights school and is working out daily.

BENNETT RIDING WITH ANGELO POLO TEAM IN MEET
 Dr. M. H. Bennett, has been down state playing polo in the Southwest Intra-Circuit tournament with the San Angelo team. He's riding at the No. 1 position in company with Marty Mertz John Mather and Joe Mertz.

Finals in that tournament will be decided next Sunday. Five teams are entered.
 Grover Benson of Refugio, Texas, who has two horses — "Sunday Girl" and "Blisten Girl" — entered in the Big Spring Futurity April 24, is a millionaire oil man. Oscar Cox of Lawton, Okla., who has five animals qualified for the quarter-mile sprint, is an automobile dealer who trains horses as a hobby.

Groza Proves Difference In Cage Final Between Aggies And Cats

SEATTLE, March 26 (AP)—Alex Groza—basketball's magic mount— and his spellbinding Kentucky teammates worked their sorcery on Oklahoma A&M as they captured their second straight NCAA championship Saturday.

Before an overflow crowd of 12,500 at the University of Washington's Edmundson Pavilion, Coach Adolph Rupp's hoopers outgalloped and outshot the valiant Aggies, 46-36.

Earlier in the evening, hard-driving Illinois mounted a powerful late-game surge to edge Oregon State College, 57-53, and snatch third place in the tournament.
 In the keenly awaited clash between offense and defense, Coach Henry Iba's gifted shackle-makers were able to fit handcuffs for all the Wildcats but Groza. The 6-foot-7-inch center rammed in 25 points. However, before fouling out five minutes before the final gun, and Bob Harris, the equally altitudinous Aggie pivotman, fouled out early in the second half trying to truss him up.

Groza cracked three NCAA scoring records before taking his final center to the bench and was voted by attending sportswriters the most valuable man in the playoffs. His three-game totals of 82

points, 31 field goals and 30 foul points all set new standards. The old marks 78 points and 36 field goals were set by Bob Kurland, Oklahoma A&M, in 1945, and the former record of 18 foul points by Jack Underman, Ohio State, in 1946.

The victory gave Tyler a season record of 37 victories against one defeat.
 Hutchinson, the tournament's Cinderella team, had a pre-tournament mark of eight victories and seven losses. The Kansans slipped into the tournament as a substitute for a district winner that failed to show up, but scored three upsets before bowing to Tyler.

In other games Saturday night, Compton, Calif., took third place by beating Grant Tech, 61-47, and Olympic Junior College of Bremerton, Wash., won fourth place by trouncing Dodge City, Kan., 61-53.

Ponies, Baylor Open SW Race

By The Associated Press
 Baylor and Southern Methodist University open the Southwest Conference baseball season tonight in Waco.

Five other loop games are scheduled this week as the conference teams open play for keeps.
 Baylor has a pre-conference season record of nine victories and one defeat. The Veteran Bear nine is favored to battle the University of Texas for the championship.

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Texas Horse Wins Gallop At Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz., March 26 (AP)—Miss Panama, owned by L. M. Blackwell of Amarillo, Tex., is the new world champion quarterhorse racer.
 She won the title here yesterday by upsetting a field and winning the 1949 quarterhorse world's championship race.

Owner's Missus, Few Others Win On Russian Hero

AINTREE, England, March 26 (AP)—Who wins on those fabulous odds in the Grand National Steeplechase?

Russian Hero paid 203-1 on totalisator for his runaway triumph in the National Saturday over Aintree's 30 breath-taking jumps.
 His starting price with bookies was 66-1.

Choice multiplying factors they were—if you had a few shillings on them. But who knew about this unsung underdog who shocked 300,000 spectators?

We found one woman with a win and place ticket to cash at tote. They would earn her 125 pounds (\$500) for a total risk of one pound (\$4).

She was Mrs. Bill Williamson, wife of the owner of Russian Hero. Owner Bill wagered ten pounds (\$40) several months ago at 300-1. Aintree was a ghost track when the newsmen closed up their type-writers hours after the race and stepped into the paddock snow white with turn-up betting tickets.

Were there no winners beside Williamson? From a small bar came sounds of revelry. We peeked in and found Russian Hero fans singing the Volga Boatman.

A man in a ladies' hat, his lips kissed crimson, handed us a high ball.
 "I won 3,000 pounds," he said.
 "Have a drink."

He was George Leech, a farmer neighbor of Williamson and he had backed Russian Hero and Fair Judgment, winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap, on a "spring double."

He produced a pal, who had won the same sum. That made four winners.
 Stewart Granger, British film star playing a Russian hero in a Tolstoy Play at Liverpool, was on the winner. So were some of the "hunch-playing" cast.
 In the totalisator "spring double" there were 30 winning tickets. The payoff on each is 986 pounds (\$3,980). Tickets cost five shillings (one dollar) if bought before March 8 and ten shillings (\$2) if bought from then until March 17.
 But for most Englishmen there was no such happy outcome. They just ripped up losing tickets and, optimistic gamblers they are, began searching for a "dark horse" for next year.

Jaycee Hawks Clip Forsan, 12 To 10

Bill Fletcher Hits 2 Homers

FORSAN, March 26—The Howard County Junior college Jayhawks combined some classical clutch hitting with eight enemy misplays to defeat the Forsan Oilers in an exhibition game, 12-10, here Sunday afternoon.

The Hawks were limited to six safeties by three Oiler fingers but made them all count.
 Bill Fletcher hit two long home runs for the Big Springers, each with a man on base. He drove off his first round tripper in the fifth and connected for his second in the sixth.

Lafy Shelton hit for the circuit for the Forsan club, which collected 16 safeties in all.
 A. J. Cain, HCJC lefty, was no mystery to the Forsan team but proved good enough in the clutch to earn the victory.

NAME	AB	R	H	PO
Hankin	4	1	2	2
Hanson	4	0	4	0
Henry	4	0	0	0
Clark	4	0	1	2
Lewis	4	0	1	2
Miller	4	0	0	0
B. Fletcher	4	2	3	0
D. Fletcher	4	0	0	0
Porter	4	1	0	0
Cain	4	1	0	0
Boatman	4	1	0	0
Totals	32	12	27	3

NAME	AB	R	H	PO
Ortiz	4	1	2	2
Cunningham	4	2	4	2
Baker	4	0	0	0
Shouler	4	0	0	0
Roberson	4	0	0	0
Shelton	4	2	2	0
Barnett	4	0	1	0
McCabe	4	0	1	0
Porter	4	1	2	0
Anderson	4	1	0	0
Totals	48	10	27	3

Ruiz Replaces Dory On Card

Dory Detton, Amarillo, notified Wrestling Promoter Pat O'Dwyer Sunday he had reinjured his knee and would not be able to appear on the Friday night card here. As a result, the job of grappling Rod Fenton will fall to Arturo Ruiz, the Mexican champion.

The feature event, and the one that is due to lure the biggest crowd in months to the arena, will pit Ellen Olson against Helen Hill.

Sports In Brief

HORSE RACING
 AINTREE — Russian Hero, a nine-year-old gelding, who went off at 66-1, captured the Grand National. ALBANY, Calif.—Moonrush won the \$10,000 Added Berkeley Handicap at Golden Gate fields.

TENNIS
 NEW YORK—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales beat Billy Talbert, 10-8, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7 to win the National Indoor Championship.

BASKETBALL
 SEATTLE — Kentucky retained its NCAA basketball title by defeating Oklahoma A&M, 46-36. Illinois won third place by defeating Oregon State, 37-33.

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DEARLING, I HAVE A SURPRISE. THIS IS OUR NEIGHBOR, MR. KINGSTON DIAMOND.

DELIGHTED OLD FELLOW. BEST CALL ME KING. PASSING BY ON A LION HUNT Y'KNOW.

HOLLY TO HAVE PEOPLE WEAR-BY. I SAY, WE'LL HAVE TO DO A BIT OF SHOOTING TOGETHER.

THANKS. I HUNT ONLY WHEN WE NEED MEAT.

BUZ TAKES IN THE SHAPPY CLOTHES, 10-CARAT DIAMOND RING, POLISHED FINGERNAILS.

DICKIE DARE

BORROWING A TRICK FROM THE LOGS OF THE CLIPPER SHIP "SAUNDRA K", AS WELL AS FROM THE WORLD MAP IT ARMED FORCES, WE FIND THE BOYS CANNIBALS/SING THE OTHER WRECKED PLANES---

HEY! COFFEE. I THINK I FOUND A MAGNETO TO THIS PLANE THAT'S GOOD!

I THINK THAT'S ALL THE PARTS WE NEED--ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PUT THEM TOGETHER--F-KNOW KEEPS HER FATHER OUT OF OUR HAIR!

MEANWHILE--

BAH, GAWD! YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS! I GOOK FOR WALK OUTSIDE!

NO! HE MUSTN'T!

PAY HIM NO MIND! -- WHAT YOU NEED IS WIFE GASS NERN MILK-- MAKE RELAX!

NANCY

DOESN'T THAT PADDLE HURT?

NO--- CLOWNS WEAR RUBBER PADDLE-PADS UNDER THEIR CLOTHES

LATER

HMM---MY PADDLE-PAD IS MISSING

CAKE

OAKIE DOAKS

KING CORNY HAS SAFELY GOTTEN OUT OF THE CALIF'S PALACE AND HAS SPENT MANY HOURS LOOKING FOR OAKIE IN THE DESERTED STREETS OF THE MOURNING CITY OF PUNBAD.

DRAIT IT! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE HE WENT!

SAILING TODAY! PALATAL TWO MASTED VESSEL SCHEHERAZADE TO UNCERTAIN AND THE NORTH COUNTRIES FROM PIER 17 PUNBAD HARBOR

HE'LL HAFTA SHIFT FOR HIMSELF-- I'M GONNA CATCH THAT BOAT!

MEANWHILE, IN THE NEARBY DESERT--

I BET KING CORNY WON'T BE MAD AT ME FOR RUNNING OUT ON HIM WHEN HE LEARNS I'VE STILL GOT THE KASHMOR DIAMOND!

NOW I'VE GOTTA FIND NELLIE, MY HORSE! SHE'S WORTH A MILLION DIAMONDS!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

'LEGADY--IT'S EMBARRASSING OFFERING A JOB TO SOMEONE I CAN'T SEE?--\$32.50 A WEEK TO TRAVEL WITH MY MAGIC SHOW AND SUNDAY MORNINGS OFF??

YAK YAK--HE'S A-YAWNIN IN YORE FACE. WHO'S STONER?

HERE'S A REAL DEAL!-- JOIN UP WITH MY GAN-ER-GROUP-- WE IS SORT OF IN THE BANKIN' BUSINESS-- KIND OF--

YOU LIVES IN A FANCY APARTMENT-- WEARS BULLETPROOF, SILK SHIRTS-- MINGLES WITH HIGH-CLASS DOLLS-- AND ONLY ONE NIGHT'S WORK A WEEK??

NO SENSE GITTIN' THEM LAMP SHADE ALL WORKED UP-- HE'S OVER THAR.

BUT, SAVE YORE BREATH-- MAH LIL FRIEND WON'T TAKE YORE UNKNOWEST OFFER-- P-- P-- WHAT P-MIND MAH OWN BUSINESS-- YOU WILL TAKE HIS OFFER? B-- BUT-- MAH LIL FRIEND??

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Mister Bregor

"That'll be 40c for the shave and 10c for the bandages..."

"We're overstocked with eggshell white! ... tell Mrs. Pettigrew we got everything but that ... and we're all set! ..."

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD REMEMBER THE DRESS I BOUGHT LAST WEEK-- I PAID \$39 FOR?

YES

AND YOU THOUGHT IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE AND WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT?

I STILL DO

WELL, I DECIDED TO RETURN IT-- WILL YOU TAKE IT BACK FOR ME?

YOU BET-- DO YOU WANT THE CASH OR A CREDIT?

JUST EXCHANGE A SIZE 14.

ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, MR. COLUMBUS, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU KIN BE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AN MR GULLIVER AT THE SAME TIME--

I GUESS I MUST BE TERRIBLE DUMB AN--

DON'T BLAME YOURSELF, CHILD-- EVEN I CANNOT EXPLAIN THE MYSTERY

TRULY, I ONLY KNOW THAT THE MEMORY OF GREAT MEN IS IMMORTAL--

ANY ACTOR, WITH THE AID OF POWDERS AND MASKS, CAN COPY THE FACE OF ANY MAN-- BUT TO RECREATE THEIR THOUGHTS AND SPIRIT IS A GIFT WHICH I, GULLIVER, ALONE POSSESS.

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

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- Roman road
- Vegetable
- Prove right
- Closed tightly
- Southern con-estellation
- Relatives
- Type of battery
- Bound
- Observed
- Flowed
- Hummingbird
- Precious stones
- Self
- Plant
- Australian
- District
- Atreth
- Stoves
- Brazilian capital
- Head covering
- Falls to hit
- Players of youthful parts
- Anger
- Alack
- Ballot
- Metal
- Nerve network
- Fitcher
- Still

DOWN

- Opposite of sweater
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- Black bird
- Post-empting
- Gained the victory
- Gravely
- City in New York state
- Three-toed
- The ones all hand
- Upright part of
- County in Ohio
- Dispatched
- Snake
- Rubber tree
- Large tub
- Dare

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MONDAY EVENING		
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7:00 KRBT-Say Hi With Music KRBD-Club 15 WBAP-Smile Program	8:30 KRBT-Easy Listening KRBD-Lex Radio Theatre WBAP-D. I. Q.	10:45 KRBT-Guns for Thought KRBD-Hilltop Hi Par WBAP-Serenade in the Night
7:30 KRBT-News KRBD-Ed. R. Murrow WBAP-News	9:00 KRBT-Easy Listening KRBD-Lex Radio Theatre WBAP-D. I. Q.	11:00 KRBT-News KRBD-Hilltop Hi Par WBAP-News
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9:00 KRBT-Railroad Hour KRBD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Voice of Firestone	9:30 KRBT-Serenade in Swing KRBD-Bob Hawk Show WBAP-Talent Search	11:45 KRBT-Dance Orchestra KRBD-Waldman Orch. WBAP-Hearty Brandon's Co.
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TUESDAY MORNING		
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7:00 KRBT-Musical Clock KRBD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-Sheep Woolly	8:30 KRBT-Breakfast Club KRBD-Music Room WBAP-Party Line	10:30 KRBT-Melodies of Yesterday KRBD-What Makes You Tick WBAP-Lora Lawton
7:30 KRBT-Martin Agronsky KRBD-Morning News WBAP-News & Rev. Carlson	8:45 KRBT-My True Story KRBD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Paschim's Rhythm	10:45 KRBT-Welcome Travelers KRBD-What's New WBAP-Sig Sister
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9:00 KRBT-Sons of Pioneers KRBD-Songs of Good Cheer WBAP-Party Line	9:30 KRBT-Social Consultant KRBD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Brighter Day	11:30 KRBT-My True Story KRBD-What's New WBAP-Sig Sister

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1:00 KRBT-Banquet KRBD-David Hanson Quartet WBAP-News	3:00 KRBT-Ladies Be Seated KRBD-David Hanson Quartet WBAP-News & Market	4:00 KRBT-Platter Party KRBD-Robert O. Lewis WBAP-When a Girl Marries
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2:45 KRBT-Bride and Groom KRBD-News WBAP-Light of World	4:30 KRBT-E. and A. Roosevelt KRBD-The Clock WBAP-Widow Brown	5:45 KRBT-My King KRBD-Love's Thomas WBAP-News

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TEXAS MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

Personnel, Buildings, Funds; These Are Hospital Problems

By J. P. PORTER (Last of a Series)

"Murder without malice" is the charge against Wichita Falls State Hospital.

A patient died there last March 9. The district attorney charges two hospital attendants beat the victim, a 48-year-old man, to death. It is these two men who are formally charged. But in a larger sense the entire hospital and the system which operates it must stand trial.

The charge reads "without malice" because it wasn't personal resentment that caused the beating. The attendants had known the newly admitted patient only a few minutes. The action occurred, according to Texas Rangers who investigated, when the patient tried to break a minor rule. He objected to being given a bath.

Another report hit the daily papers this month from Austin State Hospital. An attendant shot and killed his wife and a patient who happened to be in the line of fire, and then slashed his own throat.

An Abilene State Hospital, death caught an epileptic patient several months ago when he plunged down a flight of steep steel steps in an epileptic seizure. Here no human factor was involved—except neglect and indifference which leaves the Abilene hospital without even the money to buy rubber matting, much less to replace the ill-designed buildings.

Fortunately there are exceptional incidents. Much valiant and often sacrificial work is being done in Texas' seven state hospitals. But overcrowdedness, inefficiency, and death will be a part of the state violence, brutality, and sudden antiquity. The conditions go hand in hand.

Neglect and indifference are the culprits. Their handiwork is seen in low salaries, long working hours, slum living quarters, and back-breaking tasks. These force hospitals often to hire unqualified personnel, and sometimes even the best personnel break under the terrific strain.

The personnel problem is one of three basic handicaps. The others are shortage of buildings and of operating funds. Lesser problems are related to these three. Note this relationship in the following example:

Because of low salaries (operating fund shortage) hospital employees must be given other considerations, such as week ends off, even though this leaves only a skeleton crew (personnel shortage) which cannot operate the hospital on a normal pattern. This understaffing causes week end visitors to be discouraged at all the hospitals, and forbidden at several. These visits are often important to the mental patient's recovery, but many parents and relatives can make such trips only on week ends. When they do come the visit usually must be made inside the ward, because reception rooms are filled with beds (building shortage).

The three basic shortages are based on lack of funds. Buildings, needs and operating expenses are outright money problems. As for personnel, increased salaries would be a big part of the solution; the rest would be in the environment which a decent budget would provide: better living quarters, shorter hours, recreation facilities, plans for self-advancement, and eventual retirement.

Consider first the building needs. Approximately 400 mental patients sleep on floors because no beds are available. And it isn't just a problem of getting more beds. There isn't the floor space to accommodate them.

When California's Gov. Earl Warren recently found 700 mental patients sleeping on the floors he ordered emergency cots from the National Guard. In Texas, Gov. Beauford Jester would have to requisition National Guard barracks as well.

An \$11,500,000 construction program included in the proposed budget now before the legislature would provide space for 4,000 beds. But at least that many new patients are expected during the next two years. Overcrowdedness would not be whittled a whit.

This action must mean new buildings would give hospital administrators a toehold from which they could work into position for some real action.

would be happier and receive better care in -enile homes.

There are plans to expand facilities for the aged at Austin's Confederate Home and at Mexia. This is important because a third of all patients in state hospitals are seniles. If most of these were placed elsewhere the space problem would be all but solved.

Besides the old folk, there are others who should be taken out of the mental hospitals. An estimated 600 epileptics should be in their own specialized hospital. The chronic alcoholics could get better individual treatment in a separate sanatorium. By all means the criminally insane should be segregated in a separate hospital.

These building problems are easily tied down. Not so the second major difficulty—that of personnel. It's harder to do something about it. It's more than a question of increased salaries. State hospital jobs must be made attractive to get doctors who are competent, and attendants who are trustworthy.

The need for salary boosts is self-evident. Last year the national average income of a private physician was \$17,476. The present top state hospital salary for a general physician is \$3,444. A ward attendant makes \$90 a month by working the regular 12-hour day, or \$81 for an 8-hour day.

If the new budget is approved the Board of Control figures to increase general physicians to \$3,900. All ward attendants would go on 8-hour shifts at \$100 a month.

These are piddling raises when compared with incomes available elsewhere. Nobody expects a state doctor's salary to be \$17,000, but it obviously should be more than \$4,000—even with free room and board.

The personnel problem runs into so much confusion that it's hard to get a foothold to start corrections. The heart of the problem lies in

creating an atmosphere that will attract qualified people. The complexity of such a task, as well as its abstractness, is at once evident. Just what kind of environment is needed to keep attendants from roughing patients? Always there is the need for individual adjustment.

Some of the less abstract elements of a good hospital environment tie in closely with the third hospital problem: the shortage of operating funds.

Hungry patients don't make for pleasant surroundings. Nor is slow starvation considered good therapy for the mentally ill. But a food allotment averaging 39 cents a day for each patient writes its own ticket. The concentration-camp patients is not entirely due to a lack of sunlight.

The cost of living hit hospitals hard. Their food appropriation was made two years ago, and based on 1947 prices. Every hospital has scraped bottom for months. Their only salvation was to dig into other funds for food.

Thus at San Antonio straw instead of cotton mattresses; at Abilene 48 cents per patient for each day's food and three cents for medicine, clothing, building repairs, and all other operating expenses except salaries. It doesn't give the doctors much to work with.

The food shortage has become symbolical of the accumulated troubles which have piled one on the other during the past decade. It is slow starvation in every phase of activity.

In the words of Board Chairman Logan: "We can't perform miracles and produce bread and fish to feed the multitudes. We can't

wave a wand and produce a building."

Tremendous strides have been made nationally in the care and understanding of mental illness. Texas is getting some of that understanding. Money will help, but it is not a cure-all. With more money must go expert planning and wise spending. And first, last, and above all there must be a willingness in the people to accept as their duty the humane care of those who live in a helpless and forgotten world.

(The conclusion reached in this last article are factually based on statistics, official reports, and private conversations with doctors, psychiatrists, and other professional men connected with or interested in the state mental hospital system. Quotations and identifications have been largely omitted in the interest of brevity. The author will upon request gladly furnish the source of any statement or opinion. Address: Box 1873 University Station, Austin 12, Texas.)

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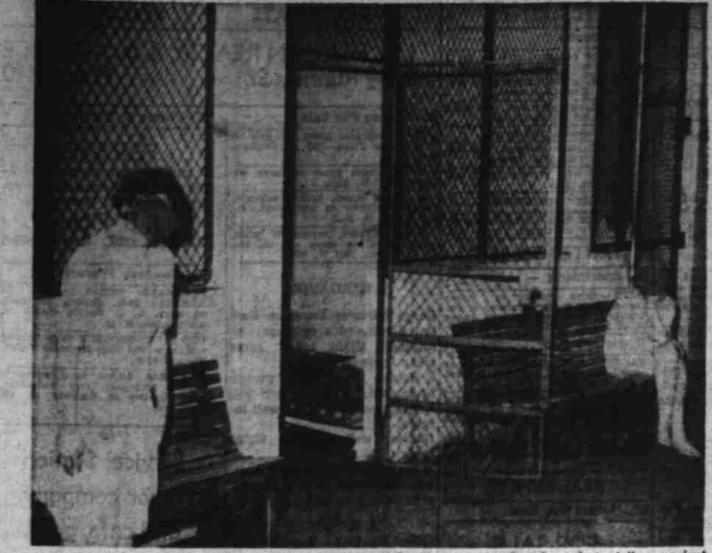
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REMAIN PENITENTIARY BUILDINGS — Doctors at Rusk State Hospital have two strikes against them in trying to provide the proper hospital environment for mental patients. Such buildings as this remain the same as in the years Rusk was a state penitentiary. Note the cell door, and the prison wall-bunk beyond.

JOBS GIVEN AS POLITICAL PATRONAGE

Young Texans In Washington Get 'Menial' Employment At Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Among the young Texans in Washington are several clean-cut young men who are getting their start by working more or less menial jobs at the capital.

Jobs such as operating elevators, wrapping packages and door-keeping are given as political patronage. They usually go to ambitious young men who are working their way through college.

Visitors to the Capitol will find, for instance, that the typical elevator operator, is a well appearing fellow in his twenties. Nearly all are war veterans; many of them are married and have children.

They have their books with them on the job. It's not unusual to find one of them manipulating elevator controls with one hand and holding his place in a big law book with the other. When he gets a free moment he plunges into such abstract matters as contract law or a history of U. S. Swedish relations. (Some of them attend night school. Others have hours permitting them to attend day classes.)

Average pay for these positions runs between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year. Better paying jobs are those of the fellows who sit on swivel chairs at the Senate or House chamber gallery doors and check credentials of those wishing to enter.

Every Democratic congressman gets to fill one such patronage position (the majority party has this privilege). Miss Reba Orr, formerly of Greenville, is a clerk to the House Patronage committee. She says that many of the Republican appointees of the 80th Congress are still holding on, but they are being replaced by Democratic selections as the process of organizing the 81st Congress nears completion. Miss Orr herself was off the government payroll during the two years of the 80th Congress; she worked then on promotion jobs for radio stations in Washington.

A good example of the patronage job holder is Stephen Preslar of Ranger. He's married, a senior law student at George Washington University, and operates an elevator just off the House chamber. He was in the Navy during the war. His wife, the former Avis McKelvin of Hanger, was a WAVE in the Navy. She, too was studying law until recently when she left school because of an expected addition to the family.

"But I still hope to get my law degree some day," she says with a smile. "It would look pretty nice to see both our names on a shingle hanging somewhere out there in West Texas."

Houston Clinton of Waco, another war veteran, is a House door-keeper appointed by Rep. Bob Poage of Waco. Clinton expects to go to Texas soon and take his bar examination. He looks forward to law practice in his home state.

The House Folding Room employs a large number of young men and women who attend one of the local colleges. They wrap parcels of all description for mailing. Calvin Kimbrough of Sherman, a cousin of the famous Texas A. & M. football star, John Kimbrough (now with the Los Angeles Don professional team), works in the folding room when he isn't at

Explosion Cause Mystery; Two Hurt

LEHIGHTON, Pa., March 28. (AP)—The cause of an explosion and fire at an oil company substation near Lehighton is a mystery today with the two people who might know the answer in critical condition at Palmerton Hospital.

The blast, described by Farmer David Green as sounding "like a rifle shot," ripped the frame roof off the substation of the Socony Vacuum Oil Co. yesterday and destroyed machinery and pumping equipment in the building which was still under construction.

It also broke open a pipeline carrying gasoline from the company's plant at Paulsboro, N. J., to Lehighton, N. Y. Gasoline caught fire and blazed fiercely.

Those injured are Louis Decel of West Seneca, N. Y., and James A. Nene, 27, Philadelphia. They were alone in the building when the blast occurred.

Tests On Jet-Aided B-36 To Continue

FORT WORTH, March 28. (AP)—Tests of jet-assisted B-36 flights will continue here this week, said Ray O. Ryan, division manager for Convair.

Last Saturday a B-36 made a three-hour and 15 minute jet-assisted shake-down flight. Ryan described it as "most successful."

The B-36 had twin jet engines mounted on each wing to supplement the 21,000 horsepower developed by its six conventional engines.

The flight was made from Carswell Air Force Base.

Texas Lawyers Like 'Appointive Plan'

DALLAS, March 28. (AP)—Texas lawyers favor an "appointive plan" for selection of appellate judges in Texas.

The State Bar Assn. polled lawyers on the plan. The poll shows the lawyers favor the plan, 3,174 to 1,453.

Sterling Buried

HOUSTON, March 28. (AP)—Ross Sterling, governor of Texas during the perilous years of 1931 and 1932, was buried here yesterday.

Sterling died last Friday in Fort Worth after a long illness. He was 74.

Photography Awards Will Be Presented

FORT WORTH, March 28. (AP)—Awards for prize winning pictures will be presented here tonight at the convention of the Southwestern Photographers Assn. New officers will also be announced.

Walter Reeves, of Atlanta, Ga., yesterday to'd those attending the convention there isn't a "racket" he knows of which isn't being practiced in photography. Reeves is president of the Professional Photographers of America. He was speaking on the national organization's program on ethics to discourage rackets.

Wanted To Be Sure Of Red Cross Drive

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. (AP)—The officers and crew of the USS Rochester made sure their 1949 Red Cross contributions would be recorded before the campaign closes Thursday.

Yesterday from "somewhere on the high seas" a radio message was received from the Rochester's skipper, Capt. J. M. Worthington, announcing the raising of \$361.46 in a "shipdeck" drive while on maneuvers with the Atlantic fleet.

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OF QUALITY USED CARS
1947 Ford Club Coupe \$1495
\$500 down payment.
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\$210 down payment.
1940 Hudson Fordor \$495
\$200 down payment.
1939 Plymouth \$350
\$175 down payment.

J. B. STEWARD'S
USED CARS
501 WEST THIRD PHONE 1257

14-Lodges
STATED Convocation Big Spring Chapter No. 178 B.L.M., every 2nd Thursday night, 7:30 p. m. W. O. Law, Sec. C. H. McClellan, R. P.
THE COUNCIL Degree will be conferred Tuesday evening, March 29th, 7:30 p. m. Bert Shive, T.M. W. O. Law, Recorder.
CALLED meeting Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening March 31st, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. Grege.
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Big Spring Aerie No. 397 meets Wednesday of each week at 8 p. m. in its new home at 703 W. 3rd St.
MULLEN Lodge No. 710 IOOF meets every Monday night, Building 314, 2nd Floor, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
East Wichita, R. O. Russell Rayburn, Jr. & C. E. Johnson, Jr., Recording Sec.

16-Business Service
NOTICE
For rich top soil, plowing and leveling, Call 810
FARD dirt for sale, red soil and Call 1645-W or 1285-J.
FERMITEZ! Call or write Well's International Co. for free inspection 1419 W. Ave. D San Angelo Texas Phone 8056.
BICYCLE repair: also tricycles, wagons, etc. Bicycles for sale or trade. 206 W. 8th St.
SEPTIC tank and cesspool service, any time Septic tanks built and drain lines laid to city sewer. 4029 Sines San Angelo Phone 8055-3.

NOTICE
Mrs. Perry Peterson
Phone 1878-J 611 Douglas
COVERED buckles, buttons, belts, eyelets, buttonholes and sewing of all kinds Mrs. T. E. Clark, 508 N. W. 2nd.
Day, Night Nursery
Mrs. Forestry keeps children all hours 1104 Main Phone 2618-W.
KEEF children in your home. Mrs. R. Q. Crawford, 204 E. 4th.

EMPLOYMENT
20-Agents & Salesmen
WANTED: Men or women to carry Industrial Insurance debts. Car is necessary but experience is not. If you like working, want temporary employment, earn from \$40 to \$100 per week, call Mr. Crocker at 2000, Big Spring.

22-Help Wanted Male
SERVICE
ON ANY
MAJOR
APPLIANCE
Radios
Washing Machines
Vacuum Cleaners
Refrigerators
Parts carried for
ALL WARD'S APPLIANCES
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MONTGOMERY
WARD
SERVICE DEPT.
Phone 628
T. A. WELCH home moving, Phone 902, 205 Harding St., Box 1203, Moving anywhere.
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE will buy, sell, repair or motorize any make Lee Sewing Machine Exchange 1409 W. 2nd Phone 1871-J.
FURNITURE repair, cabinets, doors, window screens, pickup and delivery. Call 2523-J for free estimates or see Walker at Fairview store.
LAWN MOWER sharpened by the Electro-Kleen system, the same method used by lawn mower manufacturers. Bring in 804 11th Place on Saturdays or call 48-W after 5 p. m., any day.

17-Woman's Column
DONALD'S
Drive-In
25-Employment Wanted-Female
EXPERIENCED stenographer and office worker, wants temporary employment. Phone 1395-W.
FINANCIAL
31-Money To Loan
J. E. Duggan
PERSONAL LOANS
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If you borrow elsewhere you can still
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40-Household Goods
WE buy and sell used furniture, J. P. Sloan Furniture, 508 E. 2nd Street.
ELECTRIC refrigerator, excellent condition. Phone 474.
LIVING ROOM, bedroom and kitchen furniture practically new. See at 708 1/2 Johnson between 6 and 8 p. m. daily.
NEED USED FURNITURE?
"Carters Shop and Swap" will buy or trade. Phone 8054 8th West 2nd St.
41-Radios & Accessories
MOTOROLA radio, almost new. For \$64 and later model. \$38. Apply 204 N. Nolan after 6 p. m.
42-Office & Store Equipment
TWO LARGE show cases and one 6-drawer desk. Star Theatre, Comstock.
NATIONAL cash register, practically new... service station type. Priced low. Lee Jenkins, 310 W. 3rd.
43-Pets
REGISTERED Cocker spaniel puppies for sale. 303 W. 11th (betlines 18th), Phone 3086-W.
44-Building Materials
6X8's Sheetrock \$4.25 & \$4.50
24 x 24 Window and Frame \$8.00
90 Lb. Roofing \$2.50
187 Lb. Hex Shingles \$2.50
1X4 Pine Flooring \$7.50
2x4 Pine Flooring \$9.50
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2x4 & 2x6 Good Siding No. 117 & No. 120
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If you don't let us figure your estimates before you buy, we both lose money. Free estimates cheerfully given by our personnel, who are trained to save you money and yet give you the best of materials. We deliver any where in Texas.
Castleberry Lumber Co.
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800 N. Henderson & 2 blocks past trade circle on Highway 80.
45-Miscellaneous
NICE grain and milled feed for sale, \$1.25. H. L. Derrick, Inquire at Neal Feed Store.
2 x 12 CROSS TIES good for posts. E. C. Heffington, 1116 W. 6th.
32' GLASS paneled door, 24" x 12" with built-in handle unit, baby chest of drawers, Easy Splendor washing machine, top complete set of new PGA First Flight golf clubs. Phone 821-W.

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Nice, Clean, Fenced Lawn for Play.
25c an hour or \$1.00 per day if kept by the week.
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MRS. TIPPIN, 2074 W. 8th, does all kinds of sewing and alterations. Phone 2136-W.
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MRS. R. P. BLUMH keeps children's day or evening. Let E. 12th, Phone 1842

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49-A-Miscellaneous
A FRESH lot of good used records, six for \$1.00. Melody Record Center, 115 Runnels.
WESTINGHOUSE Electric Cooker equipped with broiler grill. Very reasonable. 1600 Lancaster.
Wholesale Retail
CATFISH
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Every Day At
Louisiana Fish & Oyster Market
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FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Our prices are higher. For buy W. L. McCollister 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.
FOR RENT
PARK YOUR trailer at 1101 W. 3rd Tractor Trailer, gas, lights, water, sewer, reasonable rates.
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UTILITY PLEAS REJECTED

House Group Okays SPA Appropriation

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — approval of the entire program... The House Appropriations Committee rejected private utility company pleas and today recommended \$4 million in cash and \$5 million in contractual authority for the Southwestern Power Administration in the year starting July 1.

Rewriting Of Texas Surface Laws Will Not Be Attempted

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — Backers of a proposal to rewrite Texas surface laws said today they were abandoning any attempt to get the bills passed this session. Versions of the proposal, drawn up by the Texas Water Conservation association, were sent to Senate and House subcommittees a week ago after lengthy and highly controversial public hearings.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP) — Prices were pretty well scrambled today in the stock market. With few exceptions, the movement in either direction was in small fractions. A number of the leaders remained unchanged for comparatively long periods.

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP) — Noon cotton prices were 20 to 45 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 24, July 31 and Oct. 28.

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP) — ADD WEATHER BOX... EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight; warmer east and south portions tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness with scattered showers, cooler northwest portion in afternoon. Moderate southeast winds on coast becoming fresh Tuesday.

PORT WORTH, March 28. (AP) — Cattle 2,000 calves 700; light weight yearlings about steady, heavy yearlings and older heaves weak to 25 cents or more lower. Cows and bulls steady. Stockers and slaughter calves weak to lower. Medium to medium common kinds 18.00-20.00; beef cows 26.00-28.00; canners and cutters 11.00-15.50; good fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium calves 18.00-22.00; culls 14.00-17.50; stocker calves 23.00 down; stocker yearlings 28.00-34.00; stocker cows 18.00-21.00.

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Red Army Officer Says Soviets Would Invade During War

BERLIN, March 28. (AP) — A Soviet army officer said today Russia would invade some western European countries in the event of a war. The officer, Capt. A. Morosov, wrote in the Red Army Newspaper Taegliche Rundschau, that such an invasion would be undertaken only if it were "forced upon" the Russians.

He said the Russians would drive westward "in pursuit of the imperialist aggressor"—America and her allies. Morosov contended that in a war between Russia and the West the Soviet could count upon Communists in western European countries to aid them. He cited recent statements by Communist leaders in the West.

French Coalition Swamps Reds And De Gaullists

PARIS, March 28. (AP) — France's middle-of-the-road coalition swamped its De Gaulle and Communist opponents in the cantonal (county) elections which ended yesterday. The parties making up the present government won 1082 seats to 389 for the De Gaullists and 37 for the Communists, 99 seats went to independents.

The election was for general councilors who help run the departments—roughly equivalent to American states. It has no effect on parliament or the cabinet, but was important chiefly as an indication of popular feeling. However, there was no voting in Paris, where the Communist vote is generally large.

12-Year-Old Admits Strangling Relative

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 28. (AP) — Dist. Atty. Jerold Murphy said yesterday that a 12-year-old boy has admitted he killed Michael Strobel, 2, by strangling last Wednesday. Murphy said the boy, a relative to Michael, sobbingly related that he choked the child by twisting a belt around his neck and dangling him above the floor until the boy became limp.

Brass Band Plays At Grocer's Rites

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 28. (AP) — Albert W. Parsons got his last wish. A 22-piece brass band played at his funeral yesterday. Before the 73-year-old grocer and real estate man died last Friday, he asked that his funeral be a time of happiness—not of sorrow. He requested that a brass band play at his funeral. His wife, Clementine, carried out the wish.

Radio Broadcast To Help Prepare State Music Units

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — A radio broadcast to help music teachers preparing their groups for entry in the interscholastic league regional music competition-festivals will be carried by the Texas State Network, Tuesday, April 5, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The league, in co-operation with the network, will present the Paris High School mixed chorus under the direction of Floyd Weger. Comment sheets similar to those actually used by festival judges will be distributed to directors of groups in member schools. These groups will rate the Paris chorus and at the same time study the performance of numbers during the contest, League Music Director F. W. Savage explained.

11 Survivors Rescued From Sinking Plane

PEARL HARBOR, March 28. (AP) — Eleven survivors were rescued from a sinking Navy flying boat in the middle of the Pacific last midnight. Navy LSM 448 picked up the airmen nine hours after they went down. Brief radio contact said the men were rescued. No further details were given. The landing ship was ordered to take the survivors to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands, their starting point. The Catalina was ditched at sea with a dead engine 605 miles southwest of Johnston Island, 700 miles southwest of here.

Eisler In Supreme Court To Try To Kill Probe Group

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — Gerhart Eisler, alien Communist, today brought to the Supreme Court his legal battle to kill the House Committee on un-American Activities. The committee called Eisler "the No. 1 Communist in the United States." Now Eisler wants the Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional the law establishing the committee. Further, he asks a ruling that the committee has no constitutional authority to compel any witness to testify.

University Official Is Consultant In Off-Shore Oil Work

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — Raymond F. Dawson, acting director of the University of Texas Bureau of Engineering Research, is serving as consultant for the Phillips Petroleum Co. in construction of an off-shore oil drilling structure in the Gulf of Mexico. The structure, to be located about 12 miles off the Louisiana coast, will be built in water 100 feet deep, a record depth for drill operations in the Gulf. An unconsolidated ooze which makes up the Gulf bed in this area is a problem to overcome in anchoring the drilling platform.

Police Fail To Find Owner In Car Mishap

Local authorities called to investigate an auto mishap in the west part of town Saturday night found the vehicle but no trace of the owner. The driver had missed the turn in the highway just beyond Jones Valley and gone into siding. The owner apparently decided the auto to an ancient model, wasn't worth salvaging for he had abandoned it by the time police arrived.

Postal Receipts Drop In February

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — Postal receipts in 60 Texas cities last month rose 18 per cent over February, 1948, to total \$3,394,580, the Bureau of Business Research reported today. Receipts for February were 5 per cent under January's, however. Dallas receipts totaled \$860,380; Ft. Worth, \$366,450; San Antonio, \$314,469; and Austin, \$160,934.

Honor Plane Crew

FORT WORTH, March 28. (AP) — Ft. Worth will give a testimonial dinner April 7 to Capt. James G. Gallagher and his crewmen of the B-50 bomber "Lucky Lady II" which completed a nonstop flight around the world March 2.

Book Air Force Band

The U. S. Air Force band has been booked for two concerts in San Angelo under sponsorship of the San Angelo College band for April 6. The famous band under direction of Lt. George S. Howard and consists of 70 musicians. It features M-Sgt. Glenn Darwin, baritone soloists, and the radio glee club which has a weekly (Tuesday night) broadcast.

Snow, Fog Hampers Search For Plane

TOKYO, March 28. (AP) — Four to six feet of new snow and a fog today hampered ground parties in their search for the wreckage of a B-26 light bomber that crashed yesterday on the slopes of Mount Fujiyama. The plane carried a crew of four. Wreckage was spotted by search planes.

Bridges Says Red Sabotage Hinders European Recovery

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — Sen. Bridges (R-NH) complained today that sabotage and Communist propaganda prevent Europe from knowing what America is doing for them under the multi-billion dollar recovery program. As congressional leaders brought pressure for early Senate passage of the \$5,580,000,000 authorization for the Economic Co-operation Administration, Bridges said he and Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) would demand tightening of two phases of the foreign aid program: 1. Rigid requirements that all foods, machinery, supplies and raw materials be conspicuously labeled to show they come from the vast ECA program financed by the United States.

Dallas Man Decorated By French Regime

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — The French government decorated Stanley Marcus of Dallas last night for helping stimulate French industrial and commercial recovery. Marcus, executive vice president of Neiman-Marcus Co., Dallas, received the Chevalier Award of the order of the Legion of Merit. It was presented at the dinner given here by Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

Ike Leaves For Florida To Rest

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower left today for Key West, Fla., to recuperate from an illness that has kept him in bed for a week. Eisenhower, temporary chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, has been suffering from an inflammation of the stomach. He left in President Truman's personal plane for the naval station at Key West.

Manila Earthquake

MANILA, Monday, March 28. (AP) — Quakes 15 minutes apart early today. No damage was reported immediately.

LOWLY SANDWICH IN HIGH BRACKET

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. (AP) — A Philadelphia restaurant owner has raised the lowly sandwich to a higher income bracket. The operator of a sandwich shop at 48th and Spruce Sts. is displaying this window sign these days: "Bombshell sandwich — a complete delicatessen store between three slices of white or rye—\$1.25."

Firemen Answer Alarm

City firemen were called to the Big Spring Laundry, 121 West First street, at 7 a. m. today when an overheated boiler threatened to ignite the roof of the boiler room. Only slight damage resulted, firemen said.

Music Club Meeting Opening In Dallas

DALLAS, March 28. (AP) — The National Federation of Music Clubs began its 25th biennial convention here today. It lasts through April 3. Mrs. Royden James Keith of Chicago, national president, is presiding. Mrs. Blant Burford of Dallas, Texas federation president, is hostess to the club women from every section of the country.

Yugoslav Gunfire

TRIESTE, March 28. (AP) — Gunfire was heard inside neighboring Yugoslavia last night, the Newspaper Giornale di Trieste reported today.

THIS IS EASIEST WAY OUT OF IT

LOS ANGELES, March 28. (AP) — This is the season for daffy income tax returns and Internal Revenue Collector Harry Westover entered this one today. Written on the back of a cocktail lounge napkin and signed "Goldie, San Diego," it read: "My total earnings last year were \$620. Withholding tax was \$1.10. Where do we stand? "If I owe you anything, hold—if you owe me anything, forget it."

Irene Dunne Honored

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 28. (AP) — Actress Irene Dunne has been chosen by the University of Notre Dame to receive its annual laetare award as the outstanding member of Roman Catholic laity in America.

Truman Reclamation Program Given Approval By Appropriations Group

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today approved President Truman's record-breaking reclamation program but figured it should cost less than he expected. It cut the president's requests for funds to construct reclamation projects by 15 per cent. The committee said, however, that if the amounts recommended prove insufficient, the reclamation bureau may come back at a later date for more money. As a basis for its action, the committee said that construction costs have been declining since last October. President Truman had asked for a total of \$350,439,453 to carry on reclamation construction during the year beginning July 1. The committee recommended only \$298,330,537 when it reported the Interior Department money bill today.

Big Spring Student On Distinction List

Robert C. Dehrbridge, junior at Southwestern University in Georgetown, is among the students included on the distinction list of the school for the fall semester, which ended recently. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Dehrbridge, Big Spring. In order to qualify for the list, a student must have completed a minimum of 15 semester hours work with an average of at least 90. Dehrbridge will complete his work this summer and has been accepted as a student in Baylor medical college at Houston.

Rotary Annes Will Be Guests At Meet

Wives of Rotarians will be guests at the regular meeting Tuesday at the Settles hotel. The program in keeping with the Rotary custom of having Rotary Annes as guests each fifth Tuesday. W. C. Blankenship is to induct several new members into the club. Among the candidates are: James Duncan, Omer Elliott, J. L. Ferguson, Jim Harrison, J. B. Langston, Bill Morris, H. J. Morrison, H. D. McElraith, and Wayne Williams.

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Big Advance In Cancer Research Expected From New Experiments

LONDON, March 28. (AP)—The British medical journal says "the biggest advance in cancer research for many years" may result from new experiments indicating definitely that a virus causes cancer. The journal, official organ of the British Medical Association, reported the experiments. They were carried out by Dr. W. E. Gye, director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and three colleagues. Dr. Gye described how he and his fellow researchers transmitted tumors in mice by means of dried tissues.

The tissues of a chemically fostered tumor from a mouse was subjected to a temperature of 110.2 degrees below zero fahrenheit for five to eight weeks before drying.

The only thing that could have lived through that treatment would have been ultra microscopic microbe known technically as a virus, they said. The material left over was used to transmit the disease to other mice.

Many researchers have held that cancer is mainly produced by chemical agents.

The leading article in the journal asked:

"If researchers can 'safely accept' the conclusion that tumors in general can be propagated in the absence of viable tumor cells (cells capable of growing or developing), where does this lead?"

"It leads certainly to the biggest advance in cancer research for many years."

"It means that, of current theories of the nature of cancer, some 90 per cent can be quietly relegated to the wastepaper basket, leaving investigators free to concentrate on a much more limited field through which certain obvious paths are clearly indicated."

It has been known for a number of years that a virus can produce a certain type of cancer in birds. More recently, it has been found that an agent, believed to be a virus, found in the milk of mice of a cancer-susceptible strain can produce breast cancer in mice. This milk factor has not yet been isolated. These findings have given impetus to the theory, long a subject of controversy among cancer investigators, that animal cancers are caused by a virus.

The prevailing view today is that, while some cancers may be caused by a virus, there also are other causes that may bring it about. It is known, for example, that certain chemicals, as well as overdoses of radiations, can produce cancer in both animals and human beings.

CAT EXPECTANT FOR 33RD TIME

PITTSBURGH, March 28. (AP)—Timmy, the mis-named police cat, is expectant again. It's the 33rd time.

It will make 33 litters in 13 years. She's had about 160 kittens.

The bobtail cat is the mascot at the Oakland police station. Safety Director George E. A. Fairley is just as proud of Timmy as the Oakland police.

Navy Will Search Ionosphere With New Type Rocket

BALTIMORE, March 28. (AP)—The Navy will soon be reaching into the ionosphere with a rocket of its own to try to unravel some of the mysteries of space.

The Glenn L. Martin Co., in its annual report, disclosed today it is developing a new rocket, called the "Viking," with which the Navy hopes to reach 200 miles into the upper atmosphere. The report added the rocket was primarily a research instrument and not a weapon.

The Navy declined to say when the tests will be made. It said only that most information about the rocket is still restricted.

If the "Viking" attains 200 miles it will be a new record height for a single rocket. The present known height record for such a missile is 114 miles, made by a German V-2 rocket over White Sands, N. Mex.

A two-staged rocket, the so-called WAC Corporal, reached a height of 250 miles at White Sands last month. The WAC Corporal was carried part way by a V-2.

Pain Of Broken Hip Too Much For Old Man; Shoots Himself

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 28. (AP)—The pain of a broken hip too much for Frederick H. McMenamin, 79, a one-time Philadelphia businessman.

He had just moved into his new bachelor apartment last Thursday when he fell and broke his hip. The telephone was not yet connected and neighbors were too far away to hear him.

On Saturday night, Mrs. Marguerite Pack, a friend, went to the apartment. She found his body fallen near the luggage where he kept his revolver. A note, scratched out painfully, lay nearby.

"I fell and broke my hip," it read. "I will this apartment to Mrs. Marguerite Pack." The note was dated March 28.

Police said there was one bullet hole in the old man's head. The gun was in his hand.

Osaka Demonstration Causes 10 Injuries

OSAKA, Japan, March 28. (AP)—Ten Japanese policemen and civilians were injured yesterday in a demonstration which occupation sources said was Communist inspired.

Seventeen demonstrators were held on technical charges of obstructing traffic.

The demonstration began in a park where 3,500 persons gathered to protest taxes, unemployment and higher school tuition. By noon the crowd had swelled to 25,000.

BOY, 4, SINGS ON COMMAND

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 28. (AP)—Loving kindness, ice cream and candy failed to draw the right words from the lost little boy. Finally Policeman Bill Wilson put on his grimmest face and said:

"Now see here, wise guy, if you don't sing I'll throw you so deep in the clink they'll have to pump the sunshine to you!" Said the little boy, quickly: "I'm Dicky Sharrah I live at 1015 Arcades Boulevard, and I are four years old."

Pravda Commentator Says British Official Protects Fascists

MOSCOW, March 28. (AP)—A commentator for Pravda, official Communist newspaper, said today British Home Secretary J. Chuter Ede was a "protector of Fascists."

Referring to the riots in London March 20 when Communists and others attacked a parade of Sir Oswald Mosley's revived Fascist movement, the writer said Ede not only forbade a demonstration against the Mosley group but furnished police protection for the marchers.

The Pravda article pointed out that Ede's ban on political processions in London for three months following the clash would bar the Communists' traditional Day parade.

Pravda Says Many Turned From U. S. Cultural Meeting

MOSCOW, March 28. (AP)—The Communist Newspaper Pravda, printing a Tass dispatch from New York, told today of hundreds being turned away from meetings of the cultural and scientific conference for world peace because of lack of space.

It said "reactionary circles are using no little force trying to surround the congress with an atmosphere of unruly hysterics."

Forty-One Japanese Injured In Blaze

HIROSHIMA, March 28. (AP)—Forty-one Japanese were injured yesterday in a flash fire that destroyed 155 homes and shops in this historic atom bombed city.

A small hospital also went up in flames. The blaze was brought under control two hours after it started.

Six Australian soldiers on leave in this, the first city to feel the atom bomb in World War II, pitched in and helped save the city, police said. No troops are garrisoned here.

Thirteen players in the National Hockey League have played ten or more years in hockey's big tent.

Fifty-seven of the 98 players currently campaigning in the National Hockey League are married.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK THIS SPRING

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP)—The nation's first training course for vocational guidance workers specializing in problems of the cerebral palsied will be held in New York City beginning May 13.

Fellowship grants, covering maintenance and tuition for the six week course, are open to active workers in this field, Mrs. Roger M. Busfield, international director of altruistic work publicity for Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, announced here Saturday.

UT Regents Approve Construction Of Three New Buildings

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP)—Preliminary plans for three general classroom buildings estimated to cost \$2,948,000 were approved by the University of Texas Board of Regents Saturday.

Staub and Rafter, Houston architectural firm, will draw the working plans. These are expected to be ready for bids within four or five months.

The board also approved federal research contracts with the university totaling more than \$186,000.

Civil Service Exams

Civil service examinations have been announced for several positions, among them training instructor (\$2974-\$4,479 per annum), fingerprint clerk (\$2,498-\$3,351 per annum), finer print examiner (\$3,727 beginning), warehouse examiner with the production and marketing administration (\$2,974-\$3,727 per annum). Information can be had from the civil service clerk at the postoffice.

Wife's Driving Breaks His Legs

DAYTON, O., March 28. (AP)—Maj. Fred Holdredge, 31, was in Wright Field hospital today with both his legs broken. He was pinned against a wall as his wife, Jane, learning to drive, attempted to park their car, police were told.

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Halbrook joined the company on October 10, 1933. He first served as a boilermaker helper and after a short period was advanced to machine shop foreman, a position he now holds.

Halbrook was born and reared at Baird, where he attended public school. He went to work for the Texas & Pacific Railway company in 1924 as a machinist apprentice, advanced to machinist four years later, and worked at that trade with the T&P until he joined Cosden.

He was married to Miss Viara Frances Bailey of Big Spring November 27, 1933, and they have a seven-year-old daughter. They own their home at 1111 Wood street.

Halbrook goes in for sports, is particularly keen on baseball. He is an avid follower of the Broncs and the high school teams.



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