

Illinois Train Wreck Death Toll Now At 44

Rail Strike Is Ahead, Unless U. S. Steps In

Trammen, Engineers Turn Down Truman Board Findings

CLEVELAND, April 26 (AP)—Except for the possibility of further government action—for which there were wartime precedents—there appeared today little chance to head off a nationwide walkout of nearly 300,000 trammen and engineers on May 18, halting rail traffic all over the country.

Originally scheduled to begin March 11, the strike was rescheduled yesterday as the brotherhoods turned down the report of a presidential fact-finding board.

It could be forestalled if the nation's carriers made concessions in conferences which are to open in Chicago Monday. But labor observers here, pending word on the carriers' attitude toward the fact-finding report itself, doubted that this development was likely.

Further government action could take two courses, either seizure and operation of the roads by federal authority, or a resumption of fact-finding efforts, through appointment of a new board or reconvening the old.

A. F. Whitney, president of the trammen, said yesterday "if the government calls us to Washington, we'll go, but the strike order won't be called off until a satisfactory settlement is reached."

Last night the three other operating brotherhoods announced they would join a move by the 15 non-operating unions to reopen their own case, for wage increases higher than the 16 cents an hour boost awarded them by arbitration boards on April 3.

Since July 24 all of the rail unions have been seeking wage increases and changes in working rules. The trammen and engineers, insisting on keeping the two issues together, declined arbitration, called their strike and saw their case go before a fact-finding board. The other 18 organizations accepted arbitration of the wage demands by two arbitration boards, not pressing the rules changes.

Rainwater New Dist. Chief For Gas Company

Champ Rainwater, assistant district manager for Empire Southern Gas company here for the past year, has been promoted to district manager.

His appointment is effective immediately, he was told at a meeting of the system's district managers at Fort Worth this week. He succeeds Pat Kenney, who recently was made assistant general manager and vice-president in charge of operations.

Kenney likely will transfer his residence to Fort Worth when school is out and work from the general offices there. His work, however, will bring him back to Big Spring frequently.

Rainwater entered the company's service in 1929 and served several years at Drumwright, Okla., before being transferred to Clarksville, Ark., before coming to Big Spring Feb. 15, 1944.

Kenney became associated with the concern in October, 1927, at Big Spring. After a year and a half here, he was transferred to Brady where he was district manager for nine years, returning to Big Spring in the same capacity on July 1, 1937, to succeed James A. Davis, who was then promoted to position of general manager. Davis since has become president of the company.

One Limited Rams Another; 125 Hurt

NAPERVILLE, Ill., April 26 (AP)—Weary rescue workers today counted at least 44 dead in a terrific rear-end collision of the Burlington railroad's westbound fast Exposition Flyer and Advance Flyer yesterday.

Of 125 persons injured when the Exposition Flyer, speeding at more than 60 miles an hour toward San Francisco, rammed the stopped Advance Flyer, 31 remained in hospitals, some in critical condition. All but five of the dead, all women, had been identified.

The engineer of the Exposition Flyer, who Burlington railroad officials said had adequate warning that the preceding train had stopped, was charged with manslaughter. Dupage county officials said, however, this was a technicality to make certain the engineer would appear at an inquest and that no evidence of laxity had been uncovered.

The crash of the two steel car, diesel-powered trains occurred just 31 minutes after they left Chicago's Union station simultaneously at 12:15 p.m. CST on separate tracks, but after a few miles moved onto a single center track, with the advance flyer, which ran on a faster schedule, in the lead.

The advance flyer, carrying 150 to 200 passengers in nine coaches, was bound for Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. The Exposition Flyer, made up of 11 coaches and carrying 175 to 200 persons, was headed for San Francisco.

Two minutes after the Advance Flyer made an unscheduled stop in this village of 5,287, a terrific crash roared through the countryside as the Exposition Flyer plowed into the rear of the stalled train.

A moment of tragic silence was broken by screams and cries for help from the dying and injured.

At first there was complete confusion. Huge, shining passenger coaches were strewn across torn tracks, some tangled wreckage.

The cries of the dying came mostly from the rear coach of the Advance Flyer, where passengers were trapped.

Eleven coaches were overturned or left the rails, six on the Advance Flyer and five on the Exposition Flyer.

The engineer suffered a skull fracture, and will not be arraigned on the manslaughter warrant for at least two weeks or until he is released from a hospital where he is under guard. His bond was fixed at \$5,000.

State's Attorney Lee Daniels said that Blaine, for more than 43 years a railroad man, told him that just before the collision fireman E. H. Crayton warned him he was going to strike the Advance Flyer. He said Crayton apparently jumped before the crash and was killed.

Blaine, however, stayed at his throttle as his train sped toward the stalled Advance Flyer. Daniels quoted the engineer, saying "we were going too fast," and that his train was traveling 85 miles an hour when he noticed the first of two warning signals. The engineer applied the brakes at once, Daniels said. Blaine related, but "it was too late. How it came out alive, I'll never know."

At the station, James Tangney, flagman on the Advance Flyer, left the rear coach and told passengers "I'm going to stop the train behind us."

But before he had walked a dozen steps, the Exposition Flyer roared toward the stalled train and, with brakes screeching and sparks flying from its wheels, struck the rear coach of the Advance Flyer.

The Red Cross quickly set up disaster relief headquarters at the scene. Across the tracks, hundreds of workers in a furniture factory rushed to give aid. Fifty students at North Central College quit classes to serve as litter bearers. Uninjured passengers worked feverishly to render aid to the scores of victims.

Special Group To Draft Plans For Civic Building

A planning committee, with R. T. Piner as chairman, was set up to work up more definite plans looking toward a civic center project following a meeting Thursday evening at the meeting of representatives of a dozen organizations.

Basically, those attending expressed interest in the possibilities of such a project and voted to proceed with drafting of a more specific proposal for a building which would house various civic and service units.

The parley was called as an offer by the chamber of commerce to purchase a 140x175 lot from the T&P Railway Company at W. 2nd and Scurry.

Some 17 spokesmen discussed various aspects of such a project, looking at some of the problems involved. No commitments or organizations were sought pending developments within the planning committee.

R. T. Piner, who made original contracts for the purchase of the property, outlined background of the transaction and the possibilities of a community building which would house interested agencies and at the same time provide some needed additional commercial business space.

More than 30 people attended the meeting. Despite recognition that such a project would represent a big undertaking, there generally was a confident feeling that the community would respond to the challenge.

Several gave the idea unqualified support, while others, expressing interest, will report back to their organizations.

Eisenhower Talks With President

QUANTICO, Va., April 26 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower went aboard the presidential yacht, the Williamsburg, today for a conference with President Truman on problems in the Pacific.

The Army chief of staff motored to this marine base from Washington and was taken out to the Williamsburg by tender. Eisenhower is leaving Saturday for a month-long inspection of Army installations in the Pacific area. He planned to return to the capitol later today.

Another Conference On Coal Dispute

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwelb said today he would call John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators back into joint negotiations early next week.

Russians May Block Talk On Austrian Case

New Obstacle Looms As Big Four Chiefs Convene Again

PARIS, April 26 (AP)—The big four foreign ministers met again this afternoon to seek agreements on European peace treaties amid reports that Russia would block an American effort to secure discussion of the Austrian situation.

An American informant confirmed that the Russians yesterday opposed placing Austria on the agenda. The Russians, however, raised no objection to discussion of French demands for detachment of the Ruhr and Rhineland from Germany, this source said.

A source in conference circles said that the Russians told the foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain and France yesterday that they realized the seriousness of the Austrian situation and felt it needed careful study before being discussed and that they did not believe such a study could be completed in time for discussion at the conference.

It was understood that the general reparations question for European countries other than Germany would be taken up as the first point on the agenda.

Both Bevin and Byrnes declined comment as they emerged from their conference in the American hotel to attend a luncheon given for the foreign ministers by French President Felix Gouin.

Russia's decision to allow France to participate in discussions in Balkan treaties created a fresh atmosphere of optimism today as the four foreign ministers bucked down to their task of writing a new peace for Europe.

Discussion of the Italian peace treaty headed the agenda for the second day meeting of the ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia and France, scheduled at 4 p. m.

Slaughter Quota Program Goes In Effect Sunday

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The government's new slaughter quota program, designed to spread meat supplies more evenly and curb black markets, will go into effect April 28.

Announcing this, OPA and the Agriculture Department fixed these quotas:

1. Slaughterers are authorized to butcher as many cattle calves during any month as they did during a corresponding period in 1944.

2. They will be restricted, however, to 80 per cent of their 1944 monthly hog slaughter.

These quotas will be adjusted to meet any changes in supplies of livestock, the OPA said.

The purpose of the new controls, the announcement said, is to direct livestock supplies to established packing houses.

At the same time, OPA said, it is designed to reduce the operations of those slaughterers who have increased slaughter to such an extent that they have upset normal meat distribution and have made it difficult to enforce price ceilings.

Garden City School Robbery Under Probe

GARDEN CITY, April 26—Members of the State Ranger force and local police officials are furthering their investigation of the robbery of the Garden City high school, which occurred sometime last weekend.

Entrance was apparently made through a window which had not been locked.

A safe, which had been left open, was ransacked and an estimated \$150 taken. Virtually all the rooms within the building were later entered but little else taken.

TSK, TSK, TRYGVE  
NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—When Trygve Lie, United Nations secretary general, was asked to pose with Lana Turner at last night's U.N. anniversary, Lie courteously agreed, then asked, "who is she?"

STRAW HAT DAY: It's Time Of Year For Males To Strut

That time of year when the male of the species assume the fashion spotlight in the eyes of the modiste is upon us again.

Saturday has been designated by local merchants as official Straw Hat Day, the day when the masculine gentry promenade in their summer head-pieces.

The straws, every kind but the original Panamas, have come back in quality and quantity this year and the OPA has seen to it that the prices are no higher than they were a year ago.

Russia Alone In Opposition To Spanish Inquiry Proposal



Sheriff Posse Big Spring's Newest Outfit

A sheriff's posse galloped onto the local scene Friday as the newest of the city's organizations.

With 24 men ready to ride and work for things western, the posse unit was created at a meeting Thursday at the Country Club, where organizers sat on their haunches, ate a western meal, and talked over problems.

Elected president was Tom Rodden. Other officers were Dale Douglas, captain; Dagrell Douglas, lieutenant; Hob Hayward, treasurer; Hack Wright, secretary, and George Coors, corral boss. Directors will be named by the president.

Only committee appointed was building lands grounds, composed of M. H. Bennett, M. M. Edwards and Boyd McDaniel.

Next meeting of the posse will be May 9.

Among projects discussed was the promotion of interest in rodeos, 4-H club work, and other things which are predominantly western. Under consideration is a maximum membership of 50.

Scouts Of Area In Annual Meet

Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council launched their first full schedule of activities at the 20th annual Round-Up this morning when a program of varied contests got underway at 9 a. m.

More than 700 boys had reported to the Round-Up grounds southeast of city park last night, and between 300 and 400 more were expected to register today.

The contests, under supervision of the council's professional staff, dominated the program for today, and similar activities will continue through 10 a. m. Saturday.

The scouts will begin to break camp and leave the grounds Saturday afternoon, immediately after a noon barbecue furnished by citizens of Big Spring. Meat for the barbecue has been held on storage for several days by A. Knappe, and will be carried to the barbecue pits tonight.

Ex-Policemen Face Charges

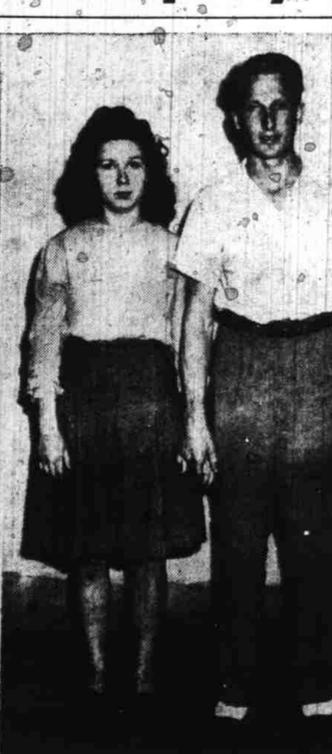
LUBBOCK, April 26 (AP)—L. W. Bell, 38, candidate for state representative from the 119th district, and Glynn Hudgens, 38, county officer, both of Lubbock, were charged here today in connection with three burglary cases.

District Attorney Burton E. Burks and Assistant Police Chief Bill Mabray said the two men had signed statements.

Bonds totaling \$3,000 for each have been set. Their trial is expected to be heard by the grand jury which meets June 3.

Merchandise valued at between \$400 and \$500 has been recovered. Also found were two bunches of keys which officers said "probably would unlock every door in Lubbock," and two pairs of cotton gloves.

Bell and Hudgens formerly were Lubbock policemen. Bell resigned February 1 to enter politics. Hudgens quit early in the war to accept a commission as a county officer.



CUSTODY MIXUP — Barbara Baker, 3, is shown (left) in the arms of her foster mother, Mrs. Clyde Baker, after officers at Leesville, La., arrested Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hungerford (right) of Denver, Colo., with Barbara in their custody. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford, returned to Grange, Texas, where Barbara disappeared, by Orange Chief of Police R. E. Bass, after remarks that a separation during which they allowed Mr. and Mrs. Baker to adopt Barbara. (AP Photo).

School Problems To Be Discussed At Forum Tonight

Members of a special survey committee of the Big Spring independent school district board of trustees will be on hand to give information concerning the city school system tonight, at 7:30 when an open forum meeting schedule is launched at the VFW hall.

Although preliminary plans for the meeting were originated by the local VFW post, officials have announced that no particular group is sponsoring the forum and the general public is invited to attend and participate in all meetings.

The forum will be formally organized tonight and regular meeting dates for the future will be arranged. Purpose of the organization is to discuss matters of public interest in an orderly manner designed to lead to better and clearer understanding of various problems by both office holders and the general public.

Representing the school board tonight will be R. L. Tollett, Dewey Martin and Justin Holmes.

Subsidy Payments

Fifty more Howard county farmers have received checks for AAA subsidy payments within the past week. A total of \$3,029.24 has been distributed among the land-owners, bringing the aggregate for those who participated in the 1945 practices to \$19,002.12.

Jobless Total Gains Sharply

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—Benefit payments to the unemployed jumped 10,500 in March over February, and there are now 146,270 unemployed veterans receiving readjustment allowances, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today.

The total number of persons receiving the various classifications of employment benefits, included ex-servicemen's readjustments, is 185,670, the TUCC reported. This approximates the United States Employment Service's estimate of unemployment totals for the month.

There are currently 39,400 active accounts of individuals claiming unemployment insurance, the TUCC report said. Claiming ex-servicemen's readjustment allowances under the GI Bill of Rights were 120,446 unemployed veterans and 25,824 formerly self-employed ex-servicemen.

NEW JAYCEE DISTRICTS

SAN ANGELO, April 26 (AP)—The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce convention entered its second day today after the executive board yesterday voted for re-districting the state into 12 regions rather than the present seven.

Council Delays Action Until Next Monday

Red Delegate Says Franco Already Is 'Proven Menace'

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—Australia proposed again today that a United Nations Security Council subcommittee investigate Franco Spain and the delegates then adjourned for week-end consultations with their governments with Russia alone still opposed to any sort of inquiry.

"I think I made myself clear yesterday," Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko, told newsmen as he walked to his limousine.

The council will meet next on Monday at 3 p. m. eastern daylight time, to consider the latest attempt to find a common ground for action.

Gromyko came out yesterday against any committee or commission investigation of Franco Spain with the contention that Spain already is a proven menace to peace and that an inquiry would be merely a "palliative" and excuse for inaction.

Thus it appeared that Soviet Russia would stand its ground against the new resolution, unless Gromyko's position is reversed by new instructions over the week-end from Moscow.

The resolution in its final form today, which will be studied by the delegates and their governments over the week-end, reads as follows:

"The attention of the Security Council has been drawn to the situation in Spain by a member of the United Nations acting in accordance with Article 35 of the charter and the Security Council has been asked to declare that this situation has led to international friction and endangered international peace and security.

Therefore, the Security Council keeping in mind the moral condemnation of the Franco regime in the Security Council and the resolutions concerning Spain which were adopted at the United Nations conference on international organization in San Francisco and at the first general assembly of the United Nations and of the views expressed by the members of the Security Council regarding the Franco regime, hereby resolves:

"To make further studies in order to determine whether the situation in Spain has led to international friction and does endanger international peace and security, and if it so finds, then to determine what practical measures the United Nations may take.

"To this end the Security Council appoints a subcommittee of five of its members and instructs this subcommittee to examine the statements made before the Security Council concerning Spain, and documents and to conduct such inquiries as it may deem necessary and to report to the Security Council as soon as it may deem practical."

Communist Forces Believed In Harbin

NANKING, April 26 (AP)—Communist forces presumably occupied Harbin, important North Manchurian railroad center, today but a breakdown in communications obscured the situation.

The government's central news agency said that destruction of communications between Mukden and Harbin made it impossible to ascertain whether the last Soviet units had left Harbin, as scheduled.

FIRST POLL TO GAUGE W. LEE

The first report of The Texas Poll Sunday will show what the voters of the state want W. Lee O'Daniel to do—remain in Washington as senator or run for governor this summer. The present popularity of the state's two senators—O'Daniel and Tom Connally—also is compared.

The newly reorganized state opinion poll will appear each Sunday in The Herald.

WAITING ON LEE? Coke Cites 'Leading Political Figure'

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said today that he was waiting for the statement next week of a "leading political figure" before he announced his plans as to running for re-election.

"I want to see what he's going to say," Stevenson declared. The governor did not name the person to whom he referred.

It was recalled, however, that Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel has scheduled a speech to the Texas Grain Dealers Association May 4 in Galveston. A Washington report said it was not known whether O'Daniel would discuss politics

in his Galveston address. O'Daniel previously had announced that he would have something to say regarding his possible entrance into the Texas gubernatorial race before June 3, deadline for filing by candidates.

At his press conference, Stevenson was asked whether it was true that some Texans wanted him to make his plans known in order that they might decide whom to support.

"I don't think anybody is having any difficulty about that," was the reply.

"You ought to have proper timing for everything," he said.

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**Sally Reed To Wed Local Man In Double Ring Rites**

**Bride Wears Formal Gown, Ceremony Read In Rembrandt, Iowa**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reed of Rembrandt, Ia., announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally, to Odell Woods of Big Spring.

The double ring ceremony was read at the First Presbyterian church of Rembrandt by Rev. Theo Lerud. The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and arrangements of yellow jonquils.

The bride wore a formal gown of white sheer nylon designed with a train and trimmings of white lace. The short sheer veil fell from a crown of satin. Her bouquet was the sheath style formed of yellow roses, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. For something old she wore a gold cross.

The bridesmaid, Dorothy Deitel of Omaha, was gowned in a formal dress of pale pink sheer and her headpiece repeated that of the bride in pink. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli.

Hubert Budell of Millford, Ia., acted as Woods' best man. A reception following the ceremony was held in the parlor of the church and yellow jonquils and white gladioli were used in decorations.

Mrs. Woods is a graduate of Rembrandt high school and at-

tended electronics school in Omaha. At the time of her marriage she was employed at the Omaha Army Base.

Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woods of Big Spring, is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Missouri, where he majored in engineering, prior to entering the service. He was recently discharged from the Army at the rate of corporal after three and a half years service. His last station was in Austria, and he had served in France and other points in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods arrived Wednesday from Iowa and are now visiting his parents.

A former employe of the State National Bank, Woods plans to resume his work there. The couple will be at home in Big Spring.

**Troop 19 Brownies Fly Up To Troop 6**

Flying-up ceremonies were held Thursday afternoon for two members of Brownie troop 19. The girls who flew up to Troop 6 were Le' Juan Horton and Marybeth Jenkins.

Taking the Brownies up were Jeanette Petty and Joyce Anderson.

The troop members practiced in their part for the Girl Scout May fete to be held April 30 in the amphitheatre.

Brownies present were Betty Armstead, Mary Jack Drake, Mary Jo Cochran, Marybeth Jenkins, Le' Juan Horton, Neida Kay Williams, Geneva Taylor, Gwen Gafforl, Alice Ann Martin, Patricia Tiltwell, Janell Haynie, Gay Jones, Shirley Ridgeway, Charlene Smith, and two new members of the troop, Ruby and Ruth Lawson. Mrs. L. D. Jenkins is troop leader.

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**Big Spring Seniors To Attend Class Day At Hardin-Simmons**

Approximately 40 seniors from Big Spring high school have signed up to attend senior day at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Cars are being furnished by the First Baptist Church for transporting the group, and the cavalcade will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday from the church. Official chaperones for the outing include Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Tracy Smith and Mrs. Inez Lewis.

**Royal Neighbors Postpone Meeting**

The Royal Neighbors convention which was scheduled for Big Spring in June was postponed until October, members decided at the meeting of the local camp Thursday afternoon.

A rally of all camps in this district will be held in Monahan the last of June, and the entire camp is expected to attend.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Cleo Byers, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Minnie Reeves, Mrs. Paralee Nabors and Mrs. Oma McClanahan.

**Mrs. Mims Entertains**

The Fireman Ladies Officers club had a meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Alice Mims.

A refreshment plate was served to Lois Hall, Sarah Griffith, Greta Schultz, Ada Arnold, Billie Anderson, Bessie Power, Rebecca McGinnis, Leah Brooks, Velma Baker, Stella Johnson and Minnie Barber.

Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards has as her guests, Mrs. Toots Mansfield of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansfield.

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**Thomas Suggests Ways For Saving Wheat Products**

Six ways Howard county housewives can save wheat for the hungry millions of Europe and Asia were suggested this week by L. H. Thomas, chairman of the USDA council, the agency sponsoring the Famine Emergency program.

He asked housewives to:

(1) Serve less bread at each meal and make certain none is left at the plate.

(2) Substitute other foods for bread, i. e., a small serving of potatoes.

(3) Serve wheat cereals less. Substitute fresh fruits and juices for cereal at breakfast.

(4) Make use of left-over and stale bread. The latter can be used as toast and as bread crumbs in puddings.

(5) Buy only what is needed, both bread and flour. Flour doesn't keep so well in homes and in other storage places, and

(6) Serve fruits and other desserts instead of pastries and cakes.

During the next few weeks voluntary reduction of wheat products by forty percent and fats and oils by twenty percent will provide minimum food requirements and help prevent mass starvation in war-torn countries, Thomas said.

**Mrs. C. E. Johnson Entertains Merry Wives Bridge Club**

Mrs. C. E. Johnson entertained the members of the Merry Wives bridge club Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting.

Mrs. George Thomas made high score, and Mrs. Howard Stephens won second high. Mrs. James Jones pinged. A refreshment plate was served.

Members attending were Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Thomas. Guests were Mrs. Joe Black and Mrs. Roy Tidwell.

Mrs. Jones will be the next hostess.

**Lunchroom To Be Open For Inspection**

The tri-school lunchroom will be open tonight for public inspection from 7 until 10 p.m., Mrs. J. S. Brigham announced.

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**Owls, Christians Set For Twin Bill**

By The Associated Press  
The Rice Owls and Texas Christian squared away for a double-header today at Fort Worth after soggy grounds caused postponement of their scheduled Southwest Conference baseball game yesterday.

In the only other conference game scheduled for today, the Baylor Bears meet Texas A&M at College Station.

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**Kasch Standout In Cayuse Camp**

DALLAS, April 26. — Paul E. Kasch of Big Spring was one of the standouts in the SMU spring football training camp which ended this week after 30 days of intensive drills.

Kasch, a former four year letterman in high school, plays center. He weighs 208 pounds and is 6 feet and 1-inch tall.

The climax of the training season was a benefit game between the Varsity and the SMU Exes, a team consisting largely of former Ponies who are now in professional football. Proceeds of the game will be used to help erect a \$175,000 dormitory for varsity athletes.

The dorm, which will be erected as a memorial to the SMU lettermen who were killed in World Wars I and II, will house about 80 boys. The SMU Lettermen's Association has adopted the raising of funds for the dormitory as its major project for 1946. Already more than \$75,000 has been pledged to the fund, and actual construction of the building is expected to start within the next few weeks.

**Aggie Golfers Win**

COLLEGE STATION, April 26. (P)—Texas A&M College golfers defeated the Rice Owls, 4-3, here yesterday but the outcome depended on the final match.

Harwood, No. 5 Aggie, came through to beat Dale Woody, Owl No. 5 player, 3 and 1, and clinch the Cadet win.

**Missions Cling To Loop Lead, Rebels Second**

By The Associated Press  
San Antonio's Missions had a small leadhold on the Texas league today after defeating Shreveport, 5-1, last night at Shreveport, but highlight of the day was a two-hit shutout racked up by the Dallas Rebels' Bob Gillespie in defeating Tulsa, 4-0, at Dallas.

The Fort Worth Cats came from behind again to defeat the visiting Oklahoma City Indians, 7-4, and the Houston Buffs and the Beaumont Exporters divided a double-header, Beaumont taking the first game, 7-4, and Houston winning the nightcap, 6-4.

San Antonio has won seven games against one loss and Dallas has won seven and lost two. The Missions' Chill Wagener pitched four-hit ball to defeat the Sports. San Antonio scored two runs in the first inning as they added another in the second and two more in the seventh.

Dallas' Gillespie showed remarkable control. Gus Mancuso touched him for a single in the third and Joe Rullo punched one through the middle in the seventh.

The Fort Worth Cats swept their three-game series with the Oklahoma City nine. Sam Lamfina's two-run homer in the eighth and Ab Wright's two run homer in the eighth put the Oklahoma City ahead, 4-2. Then the Cats came back in the home half of the eighth to score five runs.

The Houston nine made six hits, good for as many runs in their 6-4 nightcap victory over Beaumont. Beaumont rapped three Houston pitchers for 12 hits as they captured the opener 7-4.

Games today:  
Fort Worth at Tulsa (night).  
Dallas at Oklahoma City (night).  
San Antonio at Beaumont.  
Shreveport at Houston (night).

**YMCA's Progress Is Outlined For Club 44**

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Bill Dawes sang two western songs, accompanied by Miss Helen Duley.

All Kiwanians were urged to be at the boy scout "round-up" grounds Friday night, when troop No. 3, sponsored by the club, will prepare a meal for them.

D. M. McKinney was received as a new member of the club.

Guests were Rev. Bill Arnett of Midland, and Howard Smith and Richard Cauble.



**FARM AIDE—Norris E. Dadd (above), Oregon rancher and a native of Iowa, is new undersecretary of agriculture.**

**Texas Today—**

**Old Crip Gone, Maybe Parsons Will Come Back**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff  
Religion should come back to Cedar Mills now.

Old Crip has come to the end of her trail.

Old Crip is a large red timber wolf which was looked upon as a permanent evil in the Sadler community. Calves, pigs and chickens disappeared by the dozens.

John Pitts, a Sadler farmer, said preachers finally quit coming to Cedar Mills because farmers no longer had fried chicken.

No one could trap Old Crip, no one had been able to kill her, until Arlie Michuson decided he'd had enough of her and her depredations.

Innumerable efforts had been made to put an end to the wolf, but the closest anyone had come to success was last year when Old Crip lost a toe in a trap. She has been easy to trail since then.

But few ever saw her. She was far too cunning.

Then Michuson went to work. Patiently he tilled his soil, then spent many additional hours in search of the wolf. Often he would get up early and hunt Old Crip most of the day. Or he might hunt in the morning, and work his crops in the afternoon.

Several times he almost caught Old Crip. He would find part of her hide or hair in one of his traps. Last year he shot her male squarely between the eyes but Old Crip, with nine pups trailing her, got away.

This year Michuson's persistence

**Redcaps Invade Stanton Sunday**

Doc Wilkinson carries his softball crew, the Redcaps, to Stanton Sunday for a 2:30 p.m. exhibition with the Stanton All-Stars.

The Redcaps lost a practice tilt in Ackerly Tuesday night but were not at full strength.

**COACH IN THEORY**

FORT WORTH, April 26. (P)—Coach Charley Turner of Paschal high school is getting his swimming team ready for participation in the state tournament next month at College Station.

Turner says he believes he's the only swimming coach in the country who can't swim.

paid off. He found Old Crip in his trap out in a briar patch.

Pitts helped Michuson take her alive. Her new mate also was trapped but got away.

But, said Pitts, even with her mouth tied up and one eye gone, Old Crip still looked fierce.

He wants it known that Old Crip is no longer a menace and that there soon will be fried chicken again in Cedar Mills.

**Maine Seadogs Take New Ship In Stride**

BATH, Me., (UP)—When the U. S. Navy prepares to go to sea in a new vessel, all is ceremony and punctilio. Generally, there's an admiral in the offing. The loudspeaker system from the bridge is filled for long minutes with the wailing of the "ho-ho's" whistle. The watches are ordered with great detail to "Stand by" this, and "Bear a hand" to that, or "Lay down to" here and there. A very formal and moving ceremony to those who love all the old-time sea customs.

But Maine men have their customs, too. A destroyer was recently finished at the yard of the Bath Iron Works Corp. here and was preparing to take her maiden voyage to Boston for delivery to the Navy. As the time for the momentous first voyage approached, a nasal Maine voice was heard through the loudspeaker from the bridge.

"Charlie, better git down to the engine room now. We're startin in a few minutes."

The Chinese used rockets in 1232 to repulse the hordes of Kublai Khan.

In the 18th century in Salem, N. C., marriage proposals were conveyed to girls by members of the Moravian church after drawing of a lot to determine whether the match was approved by the Lord.

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# Apathy and Importance

Six months ago the coal strike would have been a top story day in and day out. Today, although it has continued beyond the time when most people hoped it would be resolved, it gets only an occasional big play.

Perhaps the nation is strike weary; perhaps it is a repetition of the same psychological processes by which a minor disaster used to make big news whereas during the war a battle claiming many, many times the lives got a one line or one paragraph mention.

Thus, the amount of space an event gathers is not always a criterion of its importance. So it is with the coal strike, or holiday, as the United Mine Workers regard it.

If heating were the only factor involved, there would be no great urgency for a settlement; but everyone knows that coal is basic for basic industries. Already production in

many other fields, which have waded through the mire of management-labor difficulties, is slowing and in some instances stalled. For instance, steel is a fundamental industry and the paralyzing strike in it was felt far and wide. Yet no matter if relations have been patched up in that industry, it eventually cannot turn a wheel unless it has coke—and coke is coal. Moreover, many other industries are dependent upon coal as a source of power, directly or indirectly.

It is imperative, therefore, that this matter be settled unless the process of reconversion is to be further retarded. It also is imperative that the progressive chain of basic strikes, whether by mere coincidence or by more probable planned strategy, be avoided. The nation would have been less penalized by one master stroke than by a creeping paralysis.

## Whirlwind Harvest?

The verbal battle over OPA still goes on. Seemingly, the next move is up to the Senate since the House has, through its conception of the extension, patched up a measure to solve its consciousness of duty on the one hand and irate partisans of the other.

The Christian Science Monitor has this to say: "There is increasing evidence that production is possible in the bulk of American businesses even under present controls. Many businessmen are counting on volume to cut costs enough to give them a good profit. Others have improved their efficiency. . . . The House has voted for inflation and the Senate must act more responsibly. It must improve OPA, not destroy it."

From the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram comes the observation that House action is inflationary, adding that "Despite the many mistakes of OPA, many sincere believers in freedom and free enterprise favor extension of price control with definite revisions to cure OPA blunders, until supply has risen

to the point where it can meet demand. These qualified supporters of the OPA are apprehensive lest runaway inflation result from too sudden removal of emergency controls and that the consequent severe deflation with mass unemployment, economic dislocation and public unrest give rise to far more drastic government controls and socialization than now prevail.

"The inflation in France in 1789 led to the Napoleonic dictatorship; the rise of Hitler and nazism in Germany was the sequel to disastrous inflation there, and the greatest expansion of government controls in our own country came during the depression."

And David Lawrence says in the United States News that "Those who object to all moderate controls by the OPA would have us reap the whirlwind. The millions of veterans who are searching for homes and can't find them, the workers who have had their wages and will ultimately be forced into unemployment when a collapse comes, will demand a super-New Deal."

## HANNEGAN ATTENDS RODEO—(News Item) Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

## JANE WALKS AGAIN—TO CHEERS

NEW YORK—Jane Froman, cruelly shattered in the Lisbon Clipper crash which claimed the lives of a number of persons in the war, is walking again—without the aid of crutches.

Jane's walking is hard, and on a few steps at a time, and she's roughly at the same point as when she was taking her very first baby steps. But she's getting away bit by bit from the crutches and canes she's had to lean on.

The wonderful opening night surprise at the Copacabana, where she's now heading the floor show at a night club singer, had the majority of first nighters wiping their tears. No one apparently knew, except Jane, her husband and her accompanist, that she was going to abandon the clever little electric affair which wheels her about the floor as she sings her cafe ditties. But when she started her good night tune, the club's lights were dimmed and Jane stepped down, using a hand microphone with a tiny spotlight concealed inside.

Some of the gals, and I'll have to admit a good portion of the supposedly tough-eyed night club guys, got out the handkerchiefs and wiped big blobs of tears as she bravely, a little clumsily in her determination, made her slow way about the celebrity-packed ring-side.

She has been a Broadway favorite for years, long before her plane crash and it wasn't sympathy or pity which brought the gang in eager fashion to listen to this beautiful, graceful and talented girl with the fine voice and great musical taste. And when she stepped down to walk on a night club floor for the first time in more than three years the crowd—well, I guess no one can beat a combination of tears, applause, and cheers. That's what this fat-from-plain-Jane received.

## Hannegan Has Support Of Truman

WASHINGTON.—It didn't get into the papers, but President Truman sat down the other day with Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson and Democratic National Committee Vice-Chairman Dick Tracy to discuss the Southern rebellion against Bob Hannegan.

Nancy told Truman that the Southerners were up in arms over the last erroneous letter sent out of National Committee headquarters and signed by Bob Hannegan, urging Democratic leaders to pick good candidates this time.

The letter was interpreted by Southerners as indicating a purge of all Democrats; so Nancy told Truman that Dixie Democrats now wanted a new letter from Hannegan endorsing all Democratic members of Congress for reelection.

Truman replied that he would agree to no such thing. He said if the Democratic National Committee endorsed all Democratic members of Congress, it would put Democrats who entered the primaries at a disadvantage. The President was thinking particularly of certain districts where Democrats may be booted out in the primaries by other Democrats who very much agree with the Truman program.

Finally the President said: "There will be no new letter. The National Committee has admitted its error. I am fully satisfied that Bob Hannegan knows how to run his own affairs. I am going to continue to let him run them, too."

And that was that.

Slitting Byrnes's Throat  
No man in the US government has more support today than Jimmy Byrnes, now struggling to straighten out the tangled skeins of peace. Yet while he is in Paris, certain die-hards on Capitol Hill have been busy as bird dogs cutting his appropriations throat.

One of Byrnes's strongest peace weapons is the goodwill of the Russian people. If they are friendly to the US, his hand is strengthened 100 per cent with their bosses in the Kremlin. Proof of this is the way the government-controlled Moscow radio has been blasting away at the Russian people about deplorable US capitalism, millions of US unemployed, and alleged US efforts to bulldoze Russia.

One small start toward counteracting this is an illustrated magazine "America," published by the State Department and circulated in Russia to the tune of 10,000 copies. This is the Kremlin will let inside Russia, though negotiations are now underway to increase the circulation to 50,000 in the middle of these negotia-

tions, however, niggardly representative Louis Rabaut, Michigan Democrat, neatly ran his knife through the State Department's appropriation for "America." Apparently disapproving of the idea of penetrating the Soviet "Iron Curtain," he and a majority of his appropriations sub-committee decided in effect to tell Byrnes what he should or should not do in Russia.

Meanwhile, here is a confidential report from an official in the American embassy in Moscow on the job "America" already has done on the Russian people:

Slitting Soviet Curtain  
"In the past month a hospital director requested 50 copies of each issue for patients, saying, 'It was excellent reading matter; a radio repair man said he would give priority on radio repair work to any customer who got him a copy; in a theatre the other night I sat in front of two women who were reading the third issue of 'America.' They didn't go out between the acts."

"Soon a large group gathered around them. The women read the headlines aloud. Everyone commented on the interest of the articles, the quality of the paper, and color work. Several weeks ago, before the fourth issue arrived, a young office worker from a certain commissariat made her fourth visit to the embassy in a single month, pleading for a copy. The girl said that a doctor refused to treat her unless she could produce a new copy of 'America.'"

"I was told today that we got a protesting letter from the far-off Tshuvasky republic, protesting that, although they had ordered 22 subscriptions, only 21 had arrived in the last mail. Copies of 'America' have been sent to Tadzhikistan, 5,000 miles from Moscow."

"Another friend took copies to relatives in Kiev, and they have set up regular morning and afternoon gatherings for the neighbors to come in and read the magazine. A woman told me the only way she could get a dentist's appointment was to lend him a new or old copy of 'America.'"

"One theatre director told me that he knows that getting a copy of 'America' is as difficult as getting a ticket to the performance, 'Days of the Tarbus,' now the most popular play in Moscow. A famous actor at the Makhat theatre was seen between acts backstage trying to repair a damaged copy of the magazine with glue. Still another friend asked a waiter whether he preferred cigarettes or a copy of 'America' as a tip. The waiter took the magazine. One Russian government worker on his way home with 10 copies stopped in a store, was almost mobbed, and left with no copies."

"This represents only what I personally know about the magazine. Each copy is seen by from 15 to 30 people. Some people return copies in shreds and letters to the embassy to show how popular it is. They have been read until the print is almost worn off the paper."

NOTE—Members of Rabaut's committee who help knife Secretary Byrnes are: Democrats—Hare (S. C.), Rooney (Brooklyn, N. Y.), Gary (Va.); Republicans—Stefan (Neb.), Jones (Ohio), Gillespie (Colo.). Of these, Hare and Stefan definitely voted to support Byrnes.

Capital Chaff  
Sidney Hillman held a very important conference with President Truman last week. This was publicized. Not publicized, however, was a secret meeting with Phil Murray and Harold Ickes. Behind the pow-wows is an all-out campaign to elect liberal Roosevelt.

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## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Historic Decisions Ahead For Us

WASHINGTON.—This is a time for anyone with a sense of history—to search his soul.

Many of the fateful decisions being worked out now may seem unrelated or appear to have only temporary importance. . . . But time may show them so deeply related that they will change world history, our own included.

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Nations, could we have steered the other nations safely away from World War II?

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That act, raising the highest tariff wall in American history, was intended to protect American business by excluding European commodities.

It was passed just as the world headed into a vast depression. European nations retaliated by raising their own tariffs.

The subsequent breakdown of world trade—in spite of any League efforts to keep peace—eventually might have led to war anyway.

Now we're making, or soon will have to make, decisions which stretch far into the future. Take a look.

THE ATOMIC BOMB—We have the secret of atomic energy, are talking of sharing it, sometimes with other nations.

The purpose is to let other nations benefit by our knowledge and, through sharp controls, preserve peace.

THE UNITED NATIONS—This, our big hope for peace, some day may come crashing down if we make a mistake in handling the atomic problem and other problems.

WORLD TRADE—We are trying to be a leader in getting better and freer world trade, for our prosperity and that of others.

Successful world trade would be a prime support for the United Nations. But a trade breakdown, through the rivalries that followed, could shatter our best efforts in the United Nations.

A LOAN TO BRITAIN—The Senate is debating whether to follow the administration's proposal to give Britain a \$3,750,000,000 loan to get back on its feet and enable it to go along with our world trade program.

If the Senate votes "no," would Britain be able to get along all right? Or would it cripple England and world trade and eventually the United Nations? Or would a loan do all the administration hopes for? Time will show this, too.

AS FOR OPA—Congress is trying to decide whether to continue OPA and its price controls. Some very powerful businessmen argue:

The controls discourage production. With the controls gone, manufacturers would produce to meet public demand for goods. At first, prices would go up but when production got into full swing, prices would come down.

How far up would prices go? The businessmen don't know. How far down would they come, after going up? They can't say. Maybe they're right, maybe prices would come down eventually. Maybe they're wrong, too.

This is certain: If prices stayed up any length of time, wages would have to go up. If that happened, would other, poorer nations then be able to buy our expensive goods?

If they couldn't, would we have to make loans to them? How long could we keep that up?

If they couldn't trade with us then, would the poor countries turn to one another, setting up trading blocs of their own, shutting us out? What would happen then, a depression here?

But if poorer countries set up trading blocs, that surely would mean political blocs. If that happened, what would happen to the United Nations?

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1. Flow back  
2. Parties  
3. Number  
11. American  
15. English author  
16. Small valley  
17. Peacock butterfly  
18. More mature  
19. Operated  
20. Turning point  
21. Strays  
22. Lair  
23. Drinking vessel  
24. Table centerpiece  
25. Bamboo-like grasses  
26. Tableland  
27. Sprinkle on which a wheel turns

DOWN  
4. Cord  
5. Ill-mannered person  
6. Morover  
7. Handle  
8. Wiser  
9. Ring chair  
10. Withstand  
11. Possesses  
12. Pinnacle of ice in a glacier  
13. Blind  
14. Critical instrument  
15. Sends forth  
16. Nut  
17. Back of the neck  
18. Former American Vice-President  
19. Rubber jar  
20. Stated  
21. Heron  
22. One who faces facts  
23. Edible seeds  
24. Self  
25. Spikes of flowers  
26. Singing voice  
27. Singing strain  
28. Pleasant  
29. Macchannalian  
30. Tropical fruit  
31. Trouble

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### Brooklyn Takes Over

## Tigers Vault Into Top Place As Duo Lead Way

Hurricane Hal Newhouse and Hammering Hank Greenberg, a pair of old hands at coming through in the clutch for the World Champion Detroit Tigers, are still up to their old tricks and as a result the Bengals are unmolested today at the top of the American League.

The two Tiger stalwarts, who combined their special talents—Greenberg with a grand slam homer and Newhouse with a splendid relief job collaborated yesterday to vanquish the Browns 6-5.

The victory enabled the Tigers to take over undisputed possession of first place from the New York

Yankees who dropped into a second place tie with Boston by losing to the Red Sox 12-5.

Newhouse, despite one bad inning in which he yielded all the enemy runs, southpawed his way to his third straight triumph of the season.

Greenberg enjoyed a perfect day at the dish with two doubles, a single and a free ticket to first. The reconverted first baseman batted in a run and scored two more, raised his eight-game batting average to a gaudy .400.

Brooklyn's dazzling Dodgers moved into undisputed possession of first place in the National League without even having to lift a little finger as the St. Louis Cardinals bowed to the Pittsburgh pirates 5-3.

The Cincinnati Reds squelched their 1945 nemesis, the Chicago Cubs with a 7-5 victory. The Reds' second win over the Bruins in 26 meetings over a two-year span.

The New York Giants suffered a double blow as they not only bowed to the Boston Braves for the second straight time, 5-4, but lost the services of their ace catcher Walker Cooper as well.

Cooper, who cost the Giants \$175,000 last winter, suffered a fracture of his finger on his right hand when Carvel (Bama) Rowell fouled off one of Monte Kennedy's pitches. After X-ray examinations, Dr. Francis Sweeney, the New York club physician, said Cooper would be out of the lineup for at least four weeks.

The Chicago White Sox finally combined tight pitching and stout hitting as they thrashed the Cleveland Indians 11-2 on a 17-hit assault.

Washington's Senators and Philadelphia Athletics joined the Dodgers and Philadelphia Phils as rain washed out their scheduled contests.

**Stanolind Plays Standard Today**

COAHOMA, April 26 — Morey Morrison's Coahoma softball team was set to invade Westbrook this afternoon for a practice go with the Standard team.

Sunday, Coca-Cola's Bottlers of Big Spring invade Coahoma for another exhibition. Game time for the latter bout is 2:30 o'clock.



Yes, more and more women are finding that bowling provides healthful relaxation and plenty of entertainment after a hard day's work.

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# Game Preserve Planned Near Sierra Blanca

### Austin, April 26 (AP)—The game, fish and oyster commission today was committed anew to a policy of setting up public hunting preserves in Texas.

At its quarterly meeting yesterday, the commission authorized a member to begin an immediate study of possibilities of establishing such a preserve on a tract of 704,000 acres of University of Texas land north of Sierra Blanca.

Earlier, members of the commission had indicated they would seek legislation enabling it to follow a policy of controlled hunting on 3,000,000 acres of forest land in East Texas, was blocked when the attorney general ruled it could not do so under present statutes.

Under the law, the commission may establish preserves and prohibit hunting on them, but it may not permit controlled hunting, the attorney general said. Whether it had broader powers in regard to land already owned by the state, such as the Sierra Blanca site, remained for determination.

Several members of the commission expressed themselves in favor of a policy of establishing public shooting grounds as the only real solution to the problem of how to maintain good hunting in Texas in the future.

The commission also concluded its negotiations for land to complete the site of the big sheep restoration project in Hudspeth and Culberson counties. The tract now totals 54,400 acres, including 51,200 acres acquired by lease from the West Securities Corporation of Houston.

The commission voted formal thanks to member Frank Jones of Marfa for pressing this project to completion. He was also delegated to carry on the work looking toward establishment of the public hunting preserve in that area.

Members of the commission said the land north of Sierra Blanca was suitable for antelope, mule deer and blue quail.

**Sports Roundup**

**Coulter Entered In Relays 'Cold'**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 26 (AP)—Who says women aren't baseball fans? Okay, so you do. But Ray Dumont's National Baseball Congress, which gives away books on rules and "the finer points of the game" through 200 radio stations has figures to prove otherwise. Of the first 1,000 requests received, 55 percent were from women. Most of the others, says Ray, were from teen-age boys who want to play ball.

Ray's "Poppy" presumably knows all about the game. Tex Coulter, the big Army tackle figures to win the shot put at the Penn Relays today without the benefit of practice. He did better than 51 feet the other day after staying away from both track and football drills all spring to catch up with dat ole daviil, math.

**Mexican Standoff**

Marie Pasquel, one of the five brothers who run the Mexican baseball league, attended Notre Dame for a few weeks in 1938.

Charlie Callahan remarks: "Like Vern Stephens, he didn't stay long. Maybe he didn't think it was like the American brand of football."

**Way To Make Play**

NEW ORLEANS, April 25 (AP)—Batting a bat in the Southern League doesn't get you far.

Rightfielder Roy Buescher of the Memphis Chiefs, knocked down one of the flying mammals in the fourth inning of the second game of a doubleheader. The bat was killed, but the ball was deflected into the waiting glove of New Orleans centerfielder Pete Layder and Buescher was out.

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**Buffaloes, Exes To Play Tonight**

FORSAN, April 26—The month-long spring training session of the Forsan high school six-man football team will be climaxed at 8 o'clock tonight with a game pitting Joe Holladay's hopefuls against a group of former Buff players.

Holladay, as of Thursday evening, had not picked his starting lineup but said most of the 25 boys out for the training grind would see action.

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# Texas Fans Recall Ed Head As Cousin To WAAF Ball Club

### CAMP HOOD, April 26 (AP)—Baseball fans in this central Texas area knew Ed Head, the Brooklyn Dodger who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Boston Braves the other day, when he couldn't get the Waco Army Air Field club out.

Of course, WAAF had quite a ball club but still it wasn't a major league outfit.

Head came to the Camp Hood Infantry replacement training center in the summer of 1944 and managed the Camp Hood Panthers the next year.

Raiders are unanimous in their opinion that he was a "smart guy" and say that rather than take a chance on hurting his throwing arm, Ed played in the outfield most of the time spending just enough time on the mound to keep his arm in trim as a relief pitcher.

But when he did start chunking, he was a ball of fire—except against Waco Army Air Field. The WAAF boys hit him all over the lot and once scored seven runs on him.

But they'll point to the time he struck out 11 in five frames against another team and swear he was "working" about par then.

Head also was one of the leading Panther batters.

**Standings**

**RESULTS**

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

**American League**  
New York 5, Boston 12  
Chicago 11, Cleveland 2  
Detroit 6, St. Louis 5  
Philadelphia, at Washington postponed, rain

**Texas League**  
San Antonio 5, Shreveport 1  
Dallas 4, Tulsa 0  
Fort Worth 7, Oklahoma City 4  
Houston 4-6, Beaumont 7-4

**East Texas League**  
Tyler 10, Jacksonville 6  
Greenville 8, Paris 7  
Henderson 10, Lubbock 0  
Sherman 6, Texarkana 4

**STANDINGS**

**National League**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	7	1	.875	—
St. Louis	7	2	.778	1-2
Boston	5	4	.556	2-1-2
Chicago	4	4	.500	3
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	3-1-2
New York	3	6	.333	4-1-2
Cincinnati	3	7	.300	5
Philadelphia	2	6	.250	6

**American League**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	6	2	.750	—
Boston	7	3	.700	—
New York	7	3	.700	—
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	3	5	.375	3
St. Louis	3	5	.375	3
Washington	3	6	.333	3-1-2
Philadelphia	2	7	.222	4-1-2

**Texas League**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	7	1	.875	—
Dallas	6	2	.777	—
Tulsa	5	4	.556	—
Fort Worth	5	4	.556	—
Shreveport	4	5	.444	—
Beaumont	4	6	.400	—
Houston	4	7	.364	—
Oklahoma City	1	8	.111	—

**Volley-Ball Tourney Gets Underway Today**

Coahoma and Sterling were favored in the girls' division of the District 20-B volleyball tournament, which was scheduled to get underway in the local high school gymnasium at 12:30 p.m. today.

Champions in both boys' and girls' play were to be decided tonight. Girls' finals are at 8:50 p.m. boys' at 9:40 o'clock.

Forsan was not planning to compete in either division, leaving the fight to the six other schools of the league.

Tournament play is in charge of M. R. Turner, Coahoma superintendent.

**Jim Gauntt Wins At Wichita Falls**

WICHITA FALLS, April 26 (AP)—The two-day all-southwest amateur golf tournament got underway today when Jimmy Gauntt, Oklahoma City pro, won two of three top honors in yesterday's 18-hole warm-up events.

Gauntt teamed with Clifford Abbott, Borger amateur, for a best ball 63 and the day's pro-amateur title. Gauntt and Polly Riley, Fort Worth, had a best ball 63 for the pro-ladies title.

C. B. Mims, Dallas professional, salvaged the other title by teaming with H. F. Myers of Electra for a best ball 67 and the pro-senior first prize.

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# Coahoma Repels Coca-Cola, 5-4; Redcaps Turn Back ABC At Park

### Lee Bynum nurlled the Coahoma Stagnlind Ollers to a 5-4 triumph over Coca-Cola in Muny softball league play Thursday night at the city park.

Doc's Redcaps dominated the proceedings in the evening's other contest; blasting ABC into defeat, 11-6.

Bynum scattered four hits and coasted in after his mates staked him to a three run lead in the lead-off inning.

Johnny Daylong, toeing the rubber for the losers, turned in a creditable performance, giving up only occasional bingles, but the winners hit when his meant runs.

Baker, Aberreg, risher and Graves collected Coahoma hits.

### Morris Crittenden and Norm Newton teamed up to do the mound work for the Redcaps in their test against ABC. Both hit home runs to aid their cause, Crittenden's coming in the third with two mates aboard.

Justin Holmes sparked the futile ABC attack with a circuit ply and single.

Sharing time and toll on the rubber for the losers were D. Flowers and Bill Welch.

The Muny diamond will be the scene of action of two makeup games. The opener sends Eddie Hammond's gang into action at 7:30 o'clock while in the second go Big Spring Motor and Big Spring Hardware get together.

# Valley Baseball League Talked

### HARLINGEN, April 26 (AP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley may have a professional baseball league by next spring.

W. H. Lacy of Harlingen, a scout for the New York Giants, said he had received word from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues that a franchise for a class D league in the valley was immediately available and that he had applied for the franchise.

Harlingen, Brownsville, San Benito, Raymondville, Weslaco, McAllen, Mission and Edinburg have expressed interest in entering such a league.

Lacy said he hoped to have the league operating by next spring and to have parks in each town equipped with lights.

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

### With TOMMY HART The Cosden oil refinery, the personnel of which have shown an interest in all things athletic, may field a cracker-jack independent baseball team before long.

There's nucleus for a good, hard-hitting club at the plant. Pat Stasey, for one, may elect to hold out on the Minneapolis Millers all summer. If he does, he'll be available for an outfield position. And Pat, in event the reader has forgotten, is quite the hitter.

Jake and Leonard Morgan, Jack Smith, Horace Wallin, aforementioned mix with Tunney: Tunney-Dempsey, Philadelphia, 1928—\$1,875,690. Dempsey-Carpentier, Jersey City, 1921—\$1,789,238. Dempsey-Firpo, New York, 1928—\$1,188,603. Dempsey-Sharkey, New York, 1927—\$1,083,529. Louis-Schmeling, New York, 1938—\$1,015,012. Louis-Baer, New York, 1935—\$1,008,382.

How long can Louis, or Conn—if he wins in June—ignore Elmer "Violent" Ray, who's been pulling on the mittens with scramble-ears in Florida club fights for want of something better.

Ray's plight is being compared with that of Sam Langford, the big negro who chased Jack Johnson for years and was never able to lure him into the ring.

It is told that Sam, who is now blind and destitute, once issued the most unique challenge in ring history to the big colored boy from Texas.

He met Johnson in a saloon and said: "You don't want no part of me in the ring. Les' go down in the cellar, lock the door, and put the key on the top step. The man who comes up an opens 'at door, is the champ!"

According to legend, Johnson ignored the challenge.

Emmett Fullenwider, the former Lamesa slugger—once the best bad-ball hitter in the league—will wear the livery of Grover Seitz's Pampa Ollers this season. He was with the Atlanta Crackers most of the 1945 campaign.

Emmett played with the Ollers last week when they stomped the Enidairs, defending national semi-pro champions, by a 23-1 count. He hit a long home run.

Stanley Wheeler and Jake Douglas, who represented Big Spring at the American Bowling Congress show in Buffalo last week, ended an odyssey last Tuesday that carried them all the way to Canada and the late President Roosevelt's home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The two didn't win anything in the way of prize money at the gigantic show, but made a lot of contacts and saw much of the country, which was the prime purpose of the expedition.

The South or Southwest has small chance of ever hosting the annual event, according to Wheeler, because no city has shown a desire to put out something like \$200,000 for it—which is what the average outlay amounts to.

Los Angeles gets the 1947 games.

Mike Jacobs is counting on grossing something like \$5,000,000 for the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight championship fight in June.

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Girl Flier's Body Found In Wreckage
SAN ANGELO, April 26 (AP)—After a four-day search the body of Miss Winnie Lee Jones, 26-year-old former Women's Army Service pilot, was found yesterday in the wreckage of her plane, 13 miles north of Sanderson, Tex.

Baker Seeks Place On State Bench
AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—Weaver Baker, chairman of the state board of control and former law partner of Gov. Coke Stevenson, will be a candidate for judge of the court of criminal appeals. His announcement was made yesterday.

Buildings For SMU
DALLAS, April 26 (AP)—Southern Methodist University officials planned today to inspect nine buildings at Camp Wolters, Texas, which have been offered the University by Eighth Corp Engineers.

JUNIOR SHOW
DALLAS, April 26 (AP)—Texas state fair ground livestock pens and barns will be turned over to Texas 4-H and FFA club members for the junior livestock show the first four days of the fair beginning October 5.

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### Among New Pupils In Local Schools: Lad From London

Many new names from various places have been added to the scholastic census records this year, but the record goes easily to William Travis Hall, 9, who came here all the way from London, England.

William Travis, who had no record, was placed in the fourth grade because of his age—and "he fits perfectly," said Mrs. Ruth Rutherford, West Ward head teacher. "The children love him and he's doing good work."

His mother, a young London widow, was married to W. T. Hall, Big Spring, in England and after his return from service, his family joined him here. Hall is an employee of Southern Ice company. While a host of new names have been added to the scholastic census rolls, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, feels that many have not yet been enumerated.

Because the original roll is being checked and a supplemental roll prepared, Blankenship urged residents to report any unenumerated scholastic to his office (phone 1206) or to teachers in any of the schools.

A scholastic is any child who will have attained the age of six years on or before Sept. 1, 1946, and who will not have become 18 before the same date. Attendance, marital status, or whether they are in college has no bearing on the census, and Blankenship appealed for public aid in making the current census as complete as possible.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: JACK C. CLEMENS, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of March, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5823.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Silva Lee Clemens as Plaintiff, and Jack C. Clemens as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of State of Texas for twelve months; resident of Howard County for six months; Plaintiff and Defendant duly and legally married September 2, 1942, separated December 24, 1945, when Plaintiff sues Defendant because of cruel conduct; no property accumulated, but one child was born of the said marriage, Michael Jack Clemens, a boy almost 13 months of age, and Plaintiff has custody of the said child and asks custody of the child, with right and privilege of Defendant to see and visit the child at reasonable times. Plaintiff prays for divorce and custody of child.

Issued this the 25th day of April, 1946.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1946.  
GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas.

(SEAL)

### Public Records

#### WARRANTY DEEDS

W. K. McKinley to J. H. McKinley, 1-6th Int. Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, Bauer add. \$1, other considerations.

S. H. Morrison et ux to Morris Gundy, Lot 9, Blk. 6, Boydstun's add. \$1000.

Mark K. Harwell et ux to G. F. Watt, Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. 17, Brennan's add. \$2000.

Edith K. Fisher to J. W. Elrod, Lot 2, Blk. 36, Original. \$1800.

William B. Currie to Hilario O. Barrero, Lot 3, Blk. 19, Govt. Hts. \$100.

Rufus Stallings et ux to Mrs. Ora Richards, NE 1-4, Sect. 19, Blk. 34, Tsp. 2-N, T&P. \$3200.

Hilario Barrero et ux to Albert Garcia, Lot 3, Blk. 19, Government Hts. \$900.

#### APPLICATION GRANTED

Application of Loyd Robinson to retail beer and wine at 803 W. 3rd St., granted.

#### IN 70TH DISTRICT COURT

Audie Mize vs. Kelly Mize, Jr., suit for divorce.

Valdomero E. Jordan vs. La Ruth Jordan, suit for divorce.

#### BUILDING PERMITS

Benancio Roman, to build frame addition to house at 611 NW 9th, \$800.

Clarence R. Eubanks, to build frame addition to house at 708 Abrams, \$100.

J. E. Kennedy, to build frame addition to house at 803 East 14th, \$500.

R. K. Rogers, to move frame house from 511 East 5th to 100 NE 10th, \$40.

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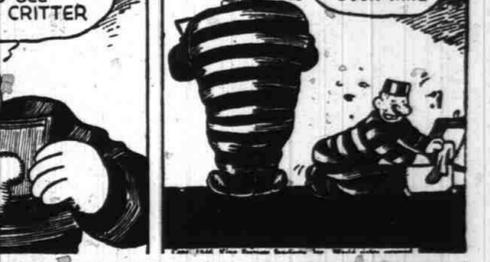
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### Joyce Berryhill Rites To Be Held Saturday

Funeral for Joyce Adell Berryhill, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berryhill, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eberley-Curry chapel.  
Miss Berryhill was killed instantly Wednesday night south of Trinity, Texas in a car-truck collision. She had recently been home for a visit during the Easter holidays and had just returned to her studies as a freshman at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.  
Rites will be in charge of the

### Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Palbearers will be Ollie McDaniel, Homer Tompkins, Lt. Raymond Howell, Byron Clayton, Waymon Etchison, W. T. Braudius, Dan Houston.

### Given Bronze Star

MANILA, April 26 (AP)—Miss Joe Skidmore, assistant Red Cross director from Belton, Texas, was awarded the bronze star today and received a personal letter of commendation from President Truman for "tasks beyond those expected" of her from August to November, 1944, at Argentan, France.

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## Patterson Is Proposed For High Court

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—A quiet boom for the appointment of secretary of war Robert P. Patterson as chief justice of the United States is under way on Capitol Hill today with some democratic and republican support.  
"But reporters accompanying President Truman on his vacation cruise—interrupted yesterday to permit the chief executive to attend funeral services for Harlan F. Stone—said they had been told by White House aides that the president thus far has given no consideration to a successor."  
Most speculation has centered around the idea that Mr. Truman might elevate a sitting justice to the post Stone held and designate a republican to the vacancy thus created. Justices Robert H. Jackson, Stanley F. Reed, William O. Douglas and Hugo L. Black all have been mentioned in this connection.

## Public Invited To View Calves On Feed Tests

Farmers, ranchers, businessmen and others were invited again Friday by Fred Keating, US Experiment Farm superintendent, to inspect calves now completing the annual feeding tests.  
In addition to 48 calves—six lots for regular testing, there are five other head in a reserve self-feeder lot. Some of the calves in the latter lot are the equal and better of some in the regular test lots.  
Observers have agreed that this year's crop of calves on test at the farm are the most uniform of any in years, and that an excellent job of finishing has been done.  
Starting Monday the calves will be weighed daily for three days before being shipped to Fort Worth for sale, slaughter, grading of carcasses, dressing per cent, bladder precipitates, etc.  
As an example of the quality of the animals, I. B. Couble, veteran Howard County Hereford breeder, checked 50 calves and rated 38 of them extra choice and the remaining 12 good to choice. He predicted an average of 63 per cent dressing weight, that they would bring the ceiling price, and that they were carrying as much edible meat as any of the grand champion calves in any of the livestock shows. Compared in actual value with cattle now bringing the ceiling price, Couble figured the test calves were worth 20 cents a pound, even though the ceiling would not permit this quotation.

## Navy Needed Men, So At 14 He Signed Up

SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 26 (AP)—Storekeeper 2-C Grady Reeves of Beaumont, Texas, who decided to do a little fighting when he was 14 years old today had decided he wanted to go home.  
Beginning at those tender years, he had participated in the battles of Salpan-Tinian, the Philippines and two Jima and in the sinking two Japanese submarines.  
Reeves now is 16. He recently decided to confess his age as it is to receive a minority discharge today.  
"Why did you join when you were only 14?" he was asked.  
"The Navy needed men," he answered.

## Highway Bids

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—Low bids totalling \$1,252,922 on 21 highway maintenance and construction projects in 40 Texas counties were announced yesterday by the state highway department.  
The bids supplemented Wednesday's low bids totalling \$1,246,147 on 20 projects, bringing the two

## Student Pilot Leaps, Instructor Lands Blazing Plane

SAN ANTONIO, April 26 (AP)—A pilot instructor who ordered the student flying with him to parachute, then brought his blazing plane in for a crash landing was hospitalized today with injuries hospital attendants said were "serious."  
The instructor was First Lieutenant Matthew Wilson and the student pilot was Second Lieutenant David Van Pelt.  
The plane caught fire yesterday while on a routine training flight. Van Pelt was found by a searching party near Castroville. He suffered first degree burns on his ankles and bruises from parachute landing.

## Oil Agreement Is Pressed By Administration

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The administration today pinned a "must" tag on Senate ratification of the seven month old Anglo-American petroleum agreement in a hopeful bid toward eliminating oil as an issue in diplomatic disputes.  
Final action on the long-pending pact would pave the way for an international oil conference. Officials who disclosed the administration decision privately said the need for speedy action has been enhanced both by British anxiety over the delay and by Russia's entrance into the petroleum field outside her own borders through the recently concluded 50-year agreement with Iran.  
The Anglo-American pact was signed in London last September 24 by Harold Ickes, then Secretary of the Interior, and Emanuel Shinwell, Britain's minister of fuel. A basic clause provides that adequate petroleum shall be made available to all countries "on a competitive and non-discriminatory basis."  
Another clause in the agreement places both Britain and the United States on record as favoring "as soon as practicable" the negotiation of a petroleum agreement between all interested producing and consuming countries.  
Prior to the Soviet-Iran pact, Britain and the United States were the chief holders of petroleum interests outside their borders. Russia's arrangements with Iran and her economic alliances in the petroleum-rich Balkans now, however, make her a vital factor in the overall international oil situation.

## Funeral Today For Mrs. Ferguson

Funeral was scheduled for Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the Eberley-Curry chapel for Mrs. Selma Ferguson, who died Wednesday at 9:50 a. m. in a local hospital.  
Mrs. Ferguson was a native Texan, born March 11, 1889, and had been a resident of Big Spring for four years. She had been in ill health for some time.  
Survivors include three sons, Bob Ferguson of Newcastle, Bill Ferguson with the Army in Italy and Jack Ferguson with the Army in Roswell, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Varnell of Midland, Mrs. Sue McGrew of Odessa and Mrs. June Harris of Breckenridge; and six grandchildren.  
Rev. H. Clyde Smith was to conduct last rites and burial was to be in the local cemetery.

## WOMAN, CHILD DIE

FORT WORTH, April 26 (AP)—Mrs. Vernon Orrell, 25, was killed in an automobile accident near Lake Worth last night.



CLEAN-UP SEASON—Three-year-old Nancy Stevens of Mobile, Ala., does her best to give Frisky, her three-year-old collie, a spring bath. Frisky, with the usual dog viewpoint on such things, doesn't appear overjoyed.

## N'West Howard Location Made For Wildcat

Announcement of a wildcat oil test, seeking San Antonio time production, for northwest Howard county was made today by R. L. Cook, one of two who blocked acreage for the exploration.  
Location will be 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 15-33-2n, T&P, directly east of the Knott road intersection with US highway 87. The well is on the Aubrey Hamlin ranch and will be known as the Cherry & Kidd No. 1 Hamlin. It is approximately 14 miles north and west of Big Spring.  
The test will be several miles north and slightly east of the Bruce Clardy No. 1 O'Brien, a well which was plugged recently after initially indicating light commercial production. It is 6 miles east and south of the Northern Ordinance No. 1 J. C. Spaulding, which had deep shows north and west of the Ray Albaugh No. 1 Fee, which was abandoned dry.  
Contract depth is 3,750 feet unless oil is discovered at a lesser depth.  
J. W. Doss of San Angelo and Cook blocked the acreage and then turned it over to A. W. Cherry and Barron Kidd of Dallas, who will drill the well. Cook and Doss retain 560 acres near the test well.  
Among companies interested in the drilling of the well are Standard Oil and Gas, America Republics Production Co., Schermerhorn Oil Co., Kenwood Oil Co., and Frank Buttram, Tulsa, Okla. Two companies bought spreads around the test.

## W. D. White Rites Slated Saturday

Funeral services for William Daniel White, city marshal of Stanton, who died Thursday morning, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday in the Stanton Baptist church. Rev. McPherson of Midland and Rev. C. S. Williamson of Prairie View will conduct the last rites.  
Active pallbearers will be H. E. Akup, J. E. Moffett, George Shelburne, James Jones, Jack Jones and Guy Eiland. Honorary pallbearers include J. L. Hall, W. S. McWhorter, J. S. Lamarr, Lloyd Odum, Bill Ethridge, J. A. Wilson, W. W. Eiland, W. G. Morrow, Carl Claridy, Bill Pinkston, Morris Zimmerman, A. W. Keisinger, L. H. White, Wilmer Jones, E. Price, B. F. White and V. M. Verdell.  
Burial will be in Stanton, with arrangements in charge of Nalley funeral home.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear, warmer tonight and tomorrow, high today 90, low tonight 57; high tomorrow 92.  
WEST TEXAS: Fair with not much change in temperatures this afternoon and Saturday; fair and warmer tonight.  
EAST TEXAS: Fair with not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.  
TEMPERATURES  
City Max. Min.  
Abilene . . . . . 81 56  
Amarillo . . . . . 82 50  
BIG SPRING . . . . . 81 52  
Chicago . . . . . 62 40  
Denver . . . . . 79 46  
El Paso . . . . . 79 56  
Fl. Worth . . . . . 77 57  
Galveston . . . . . 80 61  
New York . . . . . 71 46  
St. Louis . . . . . 62 48  
Local sunset at 7:23 p. m.; sunrise at 6:04 a. m.

## POLICE ACTION PUTS AN END TO BROTHERLY VERSION OF REVELRY

A night of frolic was terminated abruptly for two brothers, Melvin E. and G. W. James, at 7:40 p. m. Thursday, when city police stepped in and transported them to city jail.  
In municipal court this morning City Judge Don Pross levied fines of \$25 each, after the pair entered guilty pleas to charges of drunkenness and affray, and notified them that further charges would be brought by the county.  
They allegedly entered a cafe, engaged in an altercation with one man, continued to a barber shop, where with tools of the trade they set out to render tonsorial service to each other, and then proceeded to another eating establishment for another affray.  
A third brother, M. J. James, was picked up at 11:15 p. m. and was released this morning when he paid a \$15 fine after pleading guilty to a drunkenness charge.  
Officers conducted a booming business during the night, adding 18 names to the city jail roll. Fines assessed in court this morning totaled \$415.

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## Officials Go Into Farm Area To Appeal For More Grain

CLIMAX, Minn., April 26 (AP)—This 300-person jog on a remote northwestern Minnesota highway was stirring early today, preparing to assume its role as a focal point in the campaign to feed the world's hungry with grain garnered from the bins on farms in this and four adjoining states.  
Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture, declared this area embracing Minnesota, Montana, Iowa, North and South Dakota, holds the greatest single reserve of wheat left in the nation, an estimated 125,000,000 bushels.  
Prime purpose of today's program which townspeople regard as a rite rather than festive occasion, was to start a major portion of these life-giving kernels to the starved millions in war-ravaged nations. Anderson said at a meeting of farm leaders in Fargo, N. D. last night.  
Florento LaGuardia, UNRRA director, with Anderson, was to give a broadcast the former promised would reach into every corner of the earth.  
"As each word is uttered," LaGuardia said, "it will be translated into every known language of the world so mothers everywhere will be able to tell their children our prayers are answered."  
Pointing up the desperation of the world food picture, he told the Thursday night audience that 3,000,000 bushels of oats had been obtained Wednesday in Canada, not for animal feed, but to be used as human provender.  
Both speakers said they would emphasize again today, as they did at press conferences and the farm meeting Thursday, the extension of the government's 30-cent-per-bushel bonus to the full life of the already publicized certificate plan. Under the latter, growers may claim pay for their wheat at any time they choose before March 31, 1947.

## Ackerly Has A New Lions Club

Ackerly had a full-fledged Lions club today following a charter night program Thursday evening at the Ackerly gymnasium. More than 100 persons attended the affair.  
Charley Dean, Plainview, district 2-T Lions governor, brought the address of the evening, presenting the new club with its charter. Sponsored by the Lamesa club, the Ackerly unit starts with 41 members and with these officers:  
C. L. Mitchell, president; Curtis White, H. C. Chowning, Lewis Stump, vice-presidents; Kenneth Baggett, secretary-treasurer; Leon White, Liontamer.  
The program was in charge of the Lamesa club and Leslie Pratt, president, presided over the meeting. In addition to Sehley Riley, Joe Pond and Boone Horne, Big Spring, there were delegations from Stanton and Lamesa present.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 600, calves 200; about steady; beef steers and yearlings practically lacking; odd head medium and good 15.00-16.75; good cows 13.50-14.00; common and medium cows 9.50-12.50; bulls scarce; good and choice fat calves quotable 15.00-16.50; common and medium calves 11.00-14.00; few medium and good stockers 13.50-16.00.  
Hogs 200; active and steady; barrows and pigs mostly 14.65; the ceiling; practically nothing to feeder buyers; sows 13.90.  
Sheep 8,000; uneven, killing classes mostly steady, some sales higher and others weaker. Choice spring lambs averaging around 100 lbs. 15.00; medium and good springers 12.50-14.00; good shorn lambs 12.50-13.00; common and medium shorn lambs 10.00-12.00.

## Union Halts Project

HOUSTON, April 26 (AP)—Work was almost completely stopped today on the \$15,000,000 expansion program at the Dow Chemical Company at Freeport because of a jurisdictional dispute.  
A. P. Beutel, Dow manager, said the iron workers union threw up picket lines Wednesday after a decision from American Federation of Labor headquarters that certain types of work should go to the pipe fitters union.

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