



Storm-Driven Liner On Dutch Shore

Curious Hollanders view the beached French coastal steamer Carthage, driven ashore at Scheveningen, near The Hague, by the gale-lashed seas which have devastated vast areas of Britain, Holland and Belgium. (AP Wirephoto).

1,919 Now Listed As Dead In Disastrous European Floods

By JOSEPH DYNAN
AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — Flood-ravaged but defiant Holland—facing a billion dollar damage bill—fought back today in her age-old battle against the North Sea. Every inch of Dutch soil, said determined officials, would be reclaimed from the crop-killing salt waters.

Both Belgium and Britain were in somewhat better shape. The water has begun to recede from all except a few of the flooded places in Belgium.

Drainage engineer of the British Agriculture Ministry, reported, "Everything is under control."

'U.S.-Trained' Spy Nabbed By Russians

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW — Pravda reported today that state security police have arrested three men and a woman, all Soviet citizens, on charges of spying and alleged that the U. S. intelligence service had especially trained one of the men for espionage.

enlisted him in their service and "after having completed a special school he was sent back by American Intelligence into the USSR as a repatriate."

Officials warned that many of the more serious economic effects of the disaster will not be felt until later. The nation will soon exhaust its foreign exchange supply when its normal agricultural exports fall off and when, as is expected, it has to import sugar.

Weather Calls A Halt To Korean Activities

SEOUL — The Korean War ground to a virtual standstill today as snow and low-hanging clouds covered the war-torn peninsula.

Reds streaked for home without a fight. The planes are equipped with fantastic radar and electronics devices. These "lock" on target aircraft and guide the jet in unerring pursuit. Guns are aimed and fired automatically.

MARRYIN' SAM'S RECORD IS SAFE

After performing his first marriage ceremony this week Judge R. H. Weaver vowed that he has no intention of competing actively with "Marryin' Sam."

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and no important temperature changes. High 65, low 45, tonight and Saturday.

Wage, Meat Controls Suspended By President

Other Consumer Goods Affected

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower today ended all wage and salary controls. He also ordered price controls lifted from a wide range of consumer goods, including all meat products.

The ending of wage and salary controls means employers and their workers are free to make any agreements they wish about pay matters.

Government regulations have, in some instances, restrained employers from granting wage boosts when they were agreeable to them.

The White House statement said: "Adjustments in compensation, including retroactive adjustments, proposed in petitions filed by employers or by employers and unions jointly and still pending before any of these agencies may now be placed in effect."

Berry's Entry Tops GC Show

GARDEN CITY—Entries led by Jack Berry, Glasscock County 4-H club boy, dominated the steer division of the annual Garden City Livestock show here this morning.

New Reef Strike In North Howard County Possible

Possibility of another reef strike in Northern Howard County was seen today in reports from Stanland No. 1 Mine.

Dulles Promises Help For Holland

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands — John Foster Dulles arrived in Holland today for a first-hand survey of damage wrought by the nation's flood disaster and its impact on European defense planning.

Urge Crackdown In Case Of Lost State Papers

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON — Two senators urged the new administration today to crack down on persons responsible for the reported disappearance of embarrassing letters from State Department files.

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VICE TRIAL ADJOURNED TO GET RULING ON BARRING OF PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — The vice trial of playboy Minot (Mickey) Jelke was adjourned today until Monday pending a court ruling on whether to exclude press and public from hearing testimony of the state's first witness.

AT FORT WORTH SHOW \$6,000 Paid For Sue White Steer

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Governor Is A Good Actor But Not A Janitor

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—As a janitor, Utahns agreed today, Colorado Gov. Dan Thornton is a good actor.

Thornton came to Salt Lake City yesterday to pay off an election bet with Utah Gov. J. Bracken Lee. Utah had a better turnout at the polls for the last general election, so Thornton had to serve as Lee's janitor for a day.

Despite the fact Thornton was supplied with the most modern janitorial tools and a caddy to carry them he was scolded by Utah's first lady, Mrs. Lee, for sweeping dirt under the carpet in Gov. Lee's office.

And he left behind a woefully unmade bed in his hotel room and a pile of burning trash near the Capitol.

But the tall Coloradoan proved to be a master with a quip.

At a Kiwanis Club dinner, where he was principal speaker, Thornton said: "Here's old flintheart Lee (Gov. Lee). Not only is he against all federal grants and aid, but I understand he's about to outlaw all federal currency." (Lee has established a national reputation as a budget trimmer).

Then, chiding Lee for some past trouble at the Utah Prison, Thornton presented the Utah governor with a sign which read: "Danger! Convicts escaping."

Thornton arrived on a special train. He brought a bag of Colorado air, which he said was for use in the "Utah smog." He also brought Colorado-made mops.

When asked about his ready insults to his neighboring state, Thornton said, "We republicans haven't had anything else to do the past 20 years but insult people."

Troops Evacuated

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—The French High Command announced today the force which landed last week at Quinhon had been evacuated. The French had previously said the troops that went into the port town in the biggest amphibious assault of the long war against the Communist-led Vietminh would not be left there.

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Repairs Rushed As New Storm Threatens

British troops carry sandbags across the temporary wall they are building at Sutton-on-Sea, England, following last week end's storm. In the background is the seawall that was broken by the pounding sea. The reconstruction work along flood-ravaged coasts of England, Belgium and Holland was rushed in the face of fresh North Sea gales that threatened to expand the havoc wrought last week end. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London).

Controversy Continues To Rage Over Education Financing Plan

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN (AP)—Controversy over how to finance Texas' public education program continued to flare today as legislators left the Capitol for the week end.

The Texas State Teachers Assn. through its executive secretary, made it plain yesterday Gov. Shivers' plan to rearrange school financing does not meet TSTA approval.

Shivers' proposal "will seriously handicap" plans to ease the critical classroom shortage, declared TSTA Executive Secretary Charles A. Tennyson.

The governor wants local school districts to pay a bigger share of the minimum foundation program cost than they now are. The minimum program does not include cost of school construction.

"Many plans for new school construction may have to be scrapped if local contributions to the Minimum Foundation Fund are increased," said Tennyson.

His prepared statement was an apparent answer to the first of four articles prepared by Shivers and offered to Texas newspapers. Shivers said he believed the old ratio of 75-25 state-local support of the minimum foundation program ought to be reinstated.

That was the percentage when the Gilmer-Aikin School Laws were passed in 1949, but the fixed amount of local contributions—45 million dollars a year—now is only some 21 per cent of the state-and-local total.

Tennyson said "those who want to re-arrange the school financing pattern cite only the figure showing the local schools pay about 20 per cent of the minimum foundation program cost. They fail to cite the cost of current operations and repayment of bonded indebtedness."

When all costs are considered, local schools pay more than 40 per cent of the cost of public education in Texas, he said.

Tennyson also answered Shivers' implied fear that local control cannot be maintained unless proper local support of schools is maintained. The governor has said: "I don't want to see any weakening of local control of our public schools. The school is too close to the home to be controlled by anyone besides the homefolks."

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Most Teachers Are Opposing Kilgore Bill

FORT WORTH (AP)—About 500 teachers, representing 18 counties of District Five, Texas State Teachers Assn., heard discussions of three legislative bills here last night.

The meeting was held to brief teachers on three bills which have been introduced in the Legislature—Senate Bill 24 and its companion, House Bill 316, and the Kilgore Bill, House Bill 3.

Teachers, in general oppose the Kilgore bill and favor the other two.

R. L. Proffer, Denton, president of the Association, pointed out that Bills 24 and 216 would increase the basic teaching salary to \$3,000 per year.

The Kilgore bill, he noted, would only provide for a base salary of \$2,640.

Proffer explained that under the Kilgore Bill, more the burden of financing education would be shifted from the state to the local level.

This means, he said, that local taxes would have to be increased in most cases to maintain standards of education.

"At present, the state provides \$68 per student. Under the bill, only \$58 would come from the state. The extra \$10 would have to come from local taxes."

Asst. Supt. R. H. McKat of Dallas schools said that city would have to increase local taxes nine cents per hundred valuation. He explained that Dallas alone would lose \$415,000 in state aid if the bill were passed.

New Mexico Ballots Impounded Pending Probe By Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pending a Senate investigation, ballots in New Mexico's senatorial election last November have been ordered impounded.

The Senate elections subcommittee issued the order yesterday after a closed meeting.

Subcommittee Chairman Barrett (R-Wyo) said an investigation will bring "as soon as possible" into charges of voting irregularities lodged by Patrick J. Hurley, Republican candidate defeated by Sen. Dennis Chavez in a close race.

Woman Released After Check In California Death

SAYRE, Okla. (AP)—A woman answering the description of a fugitive wanted in California's "kiss of death" slaying Sunday was held here briefly last night.

Beckham County Atty. Clark said the woman registered at a hotel here yesterday afternoon and had bus tickets from San Diego to Oklahoma City.

Late last night, the Amarillo, Tex., News quoted the Beckham County sheriff's department as saying she had been released and had boarded a bus for Oklahoma City.

Earlier, photographs of Hildgard Garni Pelton, charged with murder in the death of her husband, William Thomas Pelton, 26, were used for comparison. Pelton's body, with seven bullets in the head, face and neck, was found in his sports car near Niles, Calif.

A lipstick imprint of a kiss was on his forehead.

Black said the woman held here denied being Mrs. Pelton and said she lived in Kansas City. Earlier, officers said a woman answering Mrs. Pelton's description took a bus at Los Angeles for Oklahoma City but got off at Amarillo.

Slayer Dies But May Have Cheated State

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—There was speculation among state prison authorities here today that Roy Jack Hulen, praying wife slayer, may have cheated the state of its death penalty.

Hulen, convicted of murder for beating his estranged wife to death with a pipe, turned a deep purple early today when the first violent shock of electricity hit him in the state's electric chair.

Dr. C. A. Shaw, prison physician, said the Amarillo man may have fainted just before the lethal shock struck him. The purple coloring, the physician explained, was due to blood rushing to the skin.

Other prison authorities, however, believed Hulen may have died before the shock, thus cheating the state of its death penalty. But Dr. Shaw would not verify that opinion.

Hulen, 43, first man assessed the death penalty in Potter County courts, went to the death chamber excited and praying.

"Glory be to God," he shouted, "God be merciful."

Then as he was being strapped into the chair, he said in a loud voice: "I'm going to meet the Lord, my Saviour. I hold no grudges. I love everybody. I have only joy and peace in my heart."

"May God bless everyone," the excited man said as attendants finished strapping him into the chair.

Hulen was convicted of killing his wife, Mabel Rachel Hulen, in her Amarillo home, April 25, 1951, after he had gone there to attempt a reconciliation. She had filed a suit for divorce.

He carried his appeal of the conviction to the U. S. Supreme Court, but to no avail. He claimed he confessed bludgeoning Mrs. Hulen with an iron pipe under pressure. State witnesses said he confessed of his own free will.

Earlier, the doomed man had been composed and quiet as he talked to a reporter in his death cell. "As far as seeking the Lord," he said, "I couldn't be any closer and I mean it. I wouldn't trade that for anything on this earth. God bless all who have prayed for me."

He requested that he be buried beside the body of his wife in Amarillo, but early today no member of his family had arranged to claim the body.

The last member of his family to visit him, he said yesterday, was a brother, J. Hulen of Lubbock, who came to see him in the death house about two weeks ago.

Two United Pentecostal Church ministers, the Revs. G. W. Hamilton, Amarillo, and C. L. Abbott, Lamesa, visited him yesterday.

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Court Holds Gathering Is Local And Is Defined From Interstate

The State of Texas has won the first round in its fight to enforce a levy of nine-twentieths of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas gathered in Texas, contested in a suit filed by certain pipeline companies which has tied up about \$11 million in state taxes since passage of the law.

The suit against the tax was brought by the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company, Michigan-Wisconsin, and Amarillo Oil Company, and the various cases were consolidated for the purposes of this court review.

Inspection Law May Remain, But It Will Be Modified Greatly

The Texas Legislature has set February 17 for a public hearing on whether to repeal, soften or strengthen the motor inspection law which kicked up a terrific public reaction when the Department of Safety started out to enforce it last year.

Various bills have been introduced ranging from outright repeal to minor modification. The probability is that when the smoke of battle has cleared away the law will be found still in existence, but in greatly modified form.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippman Eisenhower Message Is Work Of An Organized, Coherent Regime

The President's message is impressive evidence for the answer, which was made long ago by the early Eisenhower supporters, when the opposition said that the General was inexperienced and uninformed in domestic affairs.

What I have been saying is not an American estimate of the situation in Formosa. It is, as one can see by reading the interesting and probably carefully timed speech delivered last week at the Young Republican Club in New York by the permanent representative of Nationalist China at the U.N., the view of the Formosa government.

Only about one-fifth of the message deals with foreign affairs, and most of that will, I think, begin to take on concrete significance only after Secretary Dulles has come back from Europe.

The passage about Korea is brief but it announces a decision which is likely to open up a new, and quite possibly a far-reaching development in the Far East.



Why, He Can't Do That!

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Wives Would Really Get A Laugh If They Could Only View Husbands At Shopping

NEW YORK (AP)—A powerful epidemic is reaching across America now, affecting millions of households.

Men are always kidding women about their shopping behavior. "But I wish one salesman said, 'But I wish you sometimes that we had a spectacle gallery here during our men's sales so wives could see how their husbands act.'"

World Today—James Marlow

What Happens If Europe Fails To Act After Urging?

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This Day In Texas

The freight train chugging into San Antonio on this day in 1882 was the first transcontinental rail carrier to cross Texas.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A Quick View Of Mars Recorded

Mars, but we must stand by our original agreement. We are to look at the planet without trying to make a landing.

Ounce Of Prevention Is Worth A Pound Of Cure Over Cross-File

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

Twice within one week we have heard speakers at public gatherings suggest that the world needs more naive people.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs Considerable Questions Of Policy Are Involved In Formosa Issue

WASHINGTON.—Any interpretation of the new policy on Formosa must take into account the long-range meaning of this first step.

The skeptics illustrate the danger as follows. The number of troops that Chiang Kai-shek could transport to the mainland without outside help is today small—perhaps a company.

National Brotherhood Week To Be Observed By Various Groups

There will be several observances here this year of Brotherhood Week, Feb. 15-22.

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BUZ SAWYER

Panel 1: I WILL NOT! WE HAVE FRIENDS ON THIS VERY STREET WHO WILL HIDE US. QUICK! WE'LL GO TO MY HOTEL.

Panel 2: HURRY! OPEN THE DOOR. IT IS I, ANGELA DEL REE. DO YOU HEAR ME? MARIA!

Panel 3: MAYBE THEY'RE AFRAID TO OPEN. WHO KNOWS, AUNTIE? MAYBE OUR FRIENDS HAVE JOINED THE REVOLUTION.

Panel 4: I FEAR WE'LL HAVE TO GO TO HIS HOTEL, AUNTIE.

Panel 5: OH, NOT A REBELL UP WITH YOUR HANDS, TRAITOR!

DICKIE DARE

Panel 1: THERE'S A SCHOOL FORMATION IN 3 MINUTES... I'VE GOT TO TURN THIS CRAZY THING AROUND.

Panel 2: BUT THE WHEEL MECHANISM'S LOCKED... AND I HAVEN'T THE KEY!

Panel 3: SHE'S GOING FASTER WITH EACH SKIP... GOOD NIGHT... 200 MILES AN HOUR...

NANCY

Panel 1: LOOK, MISTER... EIGHTS

Panel 2: LOOK, SISTER... EIGHTS

LIL' ABNER

Panel 1: HEY!

Panel 2: I GOT TH' ONLY PITCHER ON EARTH O' D. YORKUM'S PITCHER... HE'LL SELL 'EM BY TH' MILLIYUN. T' SORDID COORIOSITY SEEKERS!

Panel 3: STOP HIM, PANSY!! MAH FACE MUSTN'T BE SPREAD ROUND TH' WORLD!—TH' WORLD GOT 'NUFF TROUBLE, AS IT IS!

Panel 4: FAST-BUCK ROBERTS! GIMME THET PITCHER. IT GOTTA BE DESTROYED, AFORSE ANYONE SEES IT!!

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Panel 1: I'LL PHONE YOUR OFFICE AND TELL THEM YOU WON'T BE DOWN TODAY.

Panel 2: YOU KEEP WARM AND STAY TUCKER IN BED TODAY—I'LL GO DOWNSTAIRS AND MAKE YOU A HOT GLASS OF LEMONADE.

Panel 3: GOOD—AND I'LL HAVE A STACK OF WHEAT CAKES TWO PAGES—A SCRAMBLED EGG, BACON, TOAST COFFEE AND A PIECE OF APPLE PIE.

ANNIE ROONEY

Panel 1: HONEST, DOLLY—I'M WORRIED—THE POOR LITTLE ROBIN LOOKS LIKE HE WAS SICK OR SOMETHIN'.

Panel 2: MAYBE WE'RE GIVING HIM THE WRONG KIND OF BIRDSEED.

Panel 3: IT AIN'T THAT—IT'S THE SAME KIND HE ATE, AN' THE CANARIES EAT IT—AN' THEY'RE SINGIN' AWAY JUST LIKE TWO HAPPY LARKS.

Panel 4: THE ROBIN DOESN'T SING OR HOP AROUND—IT JUST SITS THERE AND LOOKS UP AT THE SKY.

Panel 5: LOOKS UP AT THE SKY??

Panel 6: OH, MY GOODNESS! I KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER—I NEVER SAW A ROBIN REDBREAST IN A CAGE—THEY WANNA BE FREE, AN' IF YOU KEEP 'EM IN A CAGE, THEY FEEL SO BAD THEY WANNA LIE DOWN, AN' DIE!

SNUFFY SMITH

Panel 1: WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO MAKE MY STATUTE OUT OF, COUSIN?

Panel 2: ZEE VERY FINEST STONE, MONSIEUR II I HANE ZEE MAGNIFICENT STONE DOWN AT ZEE STATION ZAT I BRING ALL ZEE WAY FROM NEW YORK.

Panel 3: ZEE GOOD STONE, SHE IS HARD TO FIND.

Panel 4: I NEVER KNEWED THAR WUZ A GOOD ONE!

GRANDMA

Panel 1: LET'S RUN A LITTLE RACE, GRANDMA—

Panel 2: OH, MY!! I FORGET I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED 'T BE!

SCORCHY SMITH

Panel 1: WHEN I SET THIS COURSE I WAS MAD BUT NOT CRAZY!

Panel 2: IT'S A SHORT CUT! WE FLY BETWEEN THE TWIN MOONS, ENTER 85 GRAVITY FIELD...

Panel 3: ORBIT WITH IT, THEN SURGE BLAST HERE TO ESCAPE... WHICH SETS US ON THE FINAL LEG TO THE SATELLITE!

Panel 4: BUT SCORCHY...

Panel 5: ...SHORT CUTS ARE OFTEN SHORT ON SAFETY! IF THE FUEL FAILS, WE'LL ORBIT AROUND THE MOON LIKE A... A MOON!

OAKY DOAKS

Panel 1: GRANPA, I'M GONNA MAKE YE BRING KING CORNY BACK INTO THIS CAVE!

Panel 2: THET'S NO WAY TO SPEAK TO ONE O' YER ELDERS!

Panel 3: REMEMBER, BUB, MY MAGIC IS STRONGER THAN YOURS!

Panel 4: I'M HAVIN' ME ONE LAST FLING, AN' AFORSE I GONNA BE A DUSIE!

Panel 5: YER FLING AIN'T GONNA BE FLYING, GRAN' PA, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA—!

Panel 6: I'M GONNA GET OUTA HERE!

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Panel 2: HOWESDODD ONE? I WAS TELLING THE LADY O' THE HOUSEHOLD—WHAT GOOD IS SOAP.

Panel 3: —OR WATER WITHOUT OUR MIRACLE VALUE... THE NEW PRODUCT... THE HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND: DIRT!

Panel 4: MOPPOH, YOUR HUSBAND JESTS... NOW APOOSE (BEST FOR YOU) WE REDUCE THE PRICE BY A PENNY PER BOX—PURCHASE A MILLION BOXES AND YOU ARE AHEAD BY A COOL TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Panel 5: POGO, IS YOU TRYIN' TO CHEAT US OUTIN' A FORTUNE? YOU IS HEARIN' THIS MAN, US SAY TEN-THOU-SAND-DOLL-ARS.

DONALD DUCK

Panel 1: HEY, WHO'S DOWN THERE?

Panel 2: JUST A BURGLAR BUSTER!

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- Greek letter
- Thick
- Guido's highest note
- Healed with ointment
- Parts worked with the feet
- The linden
- Dried
- On the ocean
- Nervous twitching
- Light cotton fabric
- Crazy
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LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Some three years back, when the story of reported dissension in the ranks of the SMU football team was put to print here, it contributed to a chain reaction, that produced indignant denials on the part of members of the Pony coaching staff.

LOCAL GRIDDERS MAY ATTEND TEXAS TECH Big Spring High School's fine football end, Raymond Gilstrap, may be headed for Texas Tech, along with his older brother, Cecil, and Charley Fox, another member of the 1952 Steer team.

Texans Reach Semi-Finals

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A newcomer on her first Florida tournament swing and three "old timers" teed off today in the semifinals of the Palm Beach Women's golf championship.

Ponies Humble Vernon, 55-34

SWEETWATER — The Sweetwater Mustangs humbled the Vernon Lions, 55-34, in a District 1-AAA basketball game played here Thursday night.

Barlow Anderson Goes To Temple

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CAGE RESULTS

WEST COAST (13) - Fort Sam Houston 14, Trinity 12, St. Anthony 12, Cameron Aggie 10, Kliger 10, 53

Babe Zaharias Gains Top Money In Pro-Amateur

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Fifteen pros and 72 amateurs teed off at the Bayshore Golf Course today in the first round of the 54-hole Miami Beach Open tournament.

LOUISIANA (13) - Fort Sam Houston 14, Trinity 12, St. Anthony 12, Cameron Aggie 10, Kliger 10, 53

Sheppard Surges Past Webb, 70-56

WICHITA FALLS. — Sheppard Air Field retained its hold on first place in Southwest Air Force Conference basketball standings by drubbing Webb AB of Big Spring, 70-56, here Thursday night.

Pirate Coach Good Prophet

By RIP WATSON NEW YORK (AP)—Honey Russell, coach of the undefeated Seton Hall basketball team, apparently is just as good a prophet as he is a coach.

Lakeview Boys Win, 68 To 44

Lakeview (Colored) School's boys turned back Loraine, 68-44, here Thursday night.

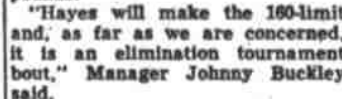
STREAK CONTINUES KINGSVILLE (AP) — Fort Sam Houston's Rangers defeated Kingsville Naval Air Station, 96-62, here last night. The win was Fort Sam's 27th basketball victory in 30 games.

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Hayes To Clash With Hawaiian In Return Go

BOSTON (AP)—Norman Hayes, Boston's entry in the proposed middleweight boxing championship eliminator tournament, plans to continue on that title road, despite the withdrawal of Carl (Bobo) Olson of Honolulu.



Doyline Flash

One of the best all-around athletes in H.C.J. is Cecil Hoggard (above) of Doyline, La. Hoggard plays basketball and baseball and is thinking about reporting for track shortly. He's best in basketball and keeping the ball away from the opposition.

Yearlings Meet Sweetwater 5's

Three Big Spring Junior High cage teams head for Sweetwater this evening for exhibitions with aggregations of that city.

Spartan Valor May Set Mark

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—With a fast track, horsemen believe a new world record may be established in Saturday's \$50,000 McLennan Handicap at Hialeah.

Old Scotchman Is On Stand

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A star witness in the government's anti-trust suit against the National Football League is expected back on the stand for further cross-examination by NFL attorneys Monday.

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Middleweights Castellani And Langlois Mix Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—The American middleweight tournament already under withering counter fire from two sides, opens tonight with a 12-round match at Madison Square Garden between Rocky Castellani of Luzerne, Pa., and Pierre Langlois of France.

Castellani figures to whip Langlois. The price is 14-5 or higher with the loose-limbed gent from Luzerne, Pa., the favorite. If there is a knockout it probably will come because of a cut, for neither is a KO puncher.

Since 1949 Castellani has lost only one fight—a technical knockout defeat by Ernie Durando, Jan. 11, 1952. That was the night of the wild midring scene when Referee Ray Miller stopped a punch by Manager Tommy Ryan that resulted in a fine and life suspension for Ryan.

Langlois, 27, is making his third U. S. invasion from Pont au Mer in Normandy. Back in 1950 he had Charles Humes on the deck but lost a decision for the French welter crown.

The Frenchman's last U. S. start was a 10-round draw with Walter Cartier at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway, Dec. 22. On Jan. 20, he knocked out Harry Bos at Rouen, France.

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Jayhawks Use Fast Break To Trounce McMurry Bees

Jones Hits 29 For HC Quint

ABILENE — The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks breezed to their 18th win in 21 starts by breezing past the McMurry Papooses, 90-54, here Thursday night.

Casey Jones stuffed in 29 points

Player	FG	FT	PF	PT
Warren	1	2	1	12
Jones	13	2	1	15
Williams	2	2	1	15
Mason	1	1	1	7
Gilmore	2	2	1	14
Stevens	2	0	0	4
Farmer	1	1	1	4
Muse	1	1	1	4
Hogard	1	1	1	4
Crane	1	1	1	4
Tyler	1	1	1	4
McMurry	27	18	26	90
Howard	1	1	1	9
Rowland	1	1	1	9
Seath	1	1	1	9
Eastling	1	1	1	9
Conaway	1	1	1	9
Currie	1	1	1	9
Hamilton	1	1	1	9
Total	34	43	43	90

Score by quarters:
 McMurry 24 23 29 14
 Officials—Richey and Cleveland.

to lead the Big Spring club to seven points in first quarter play victory. Bobby Williams had 15, but outscored the HCJC troupe in Dick Gilmore 14 and Charles Warren 13 for the Hawks. McMurry could manage but in the first few seconds of play

LITTLE LEAGUE PLANS APPROVED; TIGERS CAN USE GROUNDS, TOO

Little League plans to open a baseball park on city-owned land in northeast Big Spring were approved by city commissioners Thursday.

Officials took up the matter at a special session after reading in the newspaper that the League planned to operate the park just south of the cemetery.

They okayed Little League plans with one reservation. A local Latin American baseball team used the ground for a field last year after putting out considerable work grubbing up stumps and brush. Their interest should be looked after too, commissioners said.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said there probably is sufficient space for two baseball diamonds on the tract. He was advised to work with both Little League and Latin American leaders in arranging layout of two fields.

Little Leaguers have requested volunteer workers to be on hand Saturday morning to assist in building fences and making other arrangements for opening a baseball diamond.

IN BANNING SHORTS

Did Golf Do Right By Gal Linksters?

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK — The sports world was sharply divided today on the burning issue of the hour: Did the U. S. Golf Association do right by our gals — and gallery guys — in banning shorts for all official women's tournaments?

The prim fairway fathers issued the edict last Saturday. No more scanty, revealing attire for the links lassies. Conservative skirts only.

"We feel it's terribly unfair," said the golfing Bauer sisters, who taught galleries to appreciate more than a pretty swing. "The decision should be left to the individual."

"Shorts are much more comfortable, especially in hot weather. Besides, in many instances skirts are more revealing, such as in windy weather or when bending down or lining up putts. However, if this is their final decision we'll abide by it."

The beauteous Bauers—Alice, 25, and Marlene, 19—can continue to wear shorts in pro events, such as the Cross-Country in which they're playing now in Miami Beach, Fla. They'll have to don skirts in the Women's Open, taken over this year by the USGA.

Another staunch shorts wearer among the lady pros is Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, who could grace a chorus line. Says Peggy: "I feel the USGA ban is only against the trailer type of shorts. The knee length or Bermuda type shorts should be okay. They offer freedom."

From Maureen Orcutt, long one of the East's outstanding women performers, came a strong vote for the USGA action.

"Shorts are all right in tennis and other sports in which players are in an enclosure," said Maureen. "On a golf course, out in the open, they are undignified. Besides, skirts are much nicer."

Gussie Moran, who shocked Wimbledon tennis galleries a few years ago with her fancy lace panties, said she thought "the modern woman athlete should wear whatever garb is necessary for her to execute the required movement of the sport."

"I see no reason why the association shouldn't allow shorts as long as good taste is exhibited at all times," added Gorgeous Gussie, now a tennis hostess at Palm Springs, Calif. "Prudishness on the part of officials should be left to the Lawn Tennis Association."

Gussie's one-time playing partner, Nancy Chaffee Kiner, who also has two good reasons for favoring shorts, commented succinctly from Palm Springs: "I think it all depends on what size shorts they wear."

A male vote in favor of the USGA action comes from Gene Sarazen, the knicker-wearing internationalist of the links, who said: "It's good. I'm for the rule. I think shorts should be banned for all women over 18. If you let them wear shorts, pretty soon they'll be wearing Bikini bathing suits and next nothing at all."

"If I want to see a golf shot I'll go out to see Babe Didrikson—in an overcoat, if she wears one. When I want to see the Folles Bergere I'll go to Paris."

Owls And Texas Meet Saturday

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Rice Institute's Southwest Conference basketball contenders were ready today for tomorrow night's crucial contest with the University of Texas at Longhorns.

The Owls, showing marked improvement in their court game, last night knocked over Sam Houston State's Bearkats, 81-54, in their second game of the season.

Earlier in the season, the Bearkats had held the Owls to a 75-59 victory.

Last night, the Owls hopped to an 11-0 lead and the Bearkats could never get closer than five points back. It was 23-28 at the midway point in the second quarter. But then Rice's big gun, Gene Schwinger, went into earnest action and it was 43-31 for the Owls at the half.

The Ricemen hit 60 per cent of their shots in the opening 20 minutes, and pulled 29 points away in the second half.

Schwinger, one of the finest players in the conference this season, played only two minutes in the final period, scored 20 points, but yielded high point honors for the night to Sam Houston's Tom Sewell who threw in 23.

Three Champions Retain Crowns

TYLER, Feb. 6 (AP)—Three 1952 champions successfully defended their titles here last night in the East Texas Regional Boxing Tournament of the Golden Gloves.

Five other new champions were named to compete in the state tournament in Fort Worth:

The repeating champions were: Jack Blair, New London, unopposed for the bantamweight honors; Don Holmes, Tyler, decisioned Buddy Truman, Tyler, for the middleweight title, and Roy Johns, Athens, scored a technical knockout in the 3rd round over John Hunt, Henderson, for the light-heavy title.

The other champions were: Flyweight—Donald Earle, Jacksonville, decisioned Boscow Clower, Tyler.

Featherweight—W. L. Raines, Tyler, unopposed.

Lightweight—Bud Phillips, Athens, default.

Heavyweight—Wandell Martin, Athens, decisioned Bill Hale, Troup.



Coaching Job Conference

Mike Brumbelow (left), head football coach at Texas Western, El Paso, confers with Watty Bell, Southern Methodist University athletic director, at Dallas, Tex., concerning the head football coaching vacancy at SMU. Brumbelow, one of four being interviewed for the job, is reported to be the leading candidate to succeed H. N. (Rusty) Russell, who resigned as head football coach Feb. 1. (AP Photo).

RHUBARB FLARES

Kroll, Harper Lead Tourney

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

EL PASO — A full-blown rhubarb in which El Paso Open sponsors are boiling mad at Golfer Cary Middlecoff for quitting in disgust over condition of their course almost overshadowed the fact today that Ted Kroll and Chandler Harper led the tournament into its second round.

Handsome Cary, defending champion of the tournament, stalked off the windblown, dry-as-a-bone 6,300-yard El Paso Country Club course yesterday after shooting nine holes in five-over-par 41, and said it was the worst he ever had seen. "I never before in my golf career took six bogeys in a row nor three greens in succession," he growled. "I three-putted five in a row here."

Bob Haynesworth, co-chairman of the tournament committee, called Middlecoff a poor sport and last year when Middlecoff won first money, "I think he owed it to us to play through this tournament."

Meanwhile, Kroll and Harper, who seldom win first place but

Ewell Blackwell Signs Contract

NEW YORK — A heavier, healthier Ewell Blackwell may give the New York Yankees added impetus in their drive for a fifth straight American League pennant this year.

The 30-year-old sidewheeling right-hander, who underwent an operation for the removal of a kidney in 1949, sent his signed 1953 contract to the Yankee office yesterday along with an encouraging note.

"I've gained considerable weight," Blackwell wrote, "and expect to be in top form this year."

An effective Blackwell, along with Allie Reynolds, Vic Raschi, Eddie Lopat, Whitey Ford and Johnny Sain, would give the world champions the strongest pitching staff in either league.

Odessa Beaten By Plainsmen

BORGER—Frank Phillips JC of Borger vanquished Odessa JC, 78-61, in a West Zone basketball game played here Thursday night.

The Plainsmen turned the trick despite the fact that two Pampa boys, Duane Jeter and Tommy Smith, scored 35 points between them for Odessa. Jeter scored 24 points for the losers.

Joe Goodwin counted 22 points to pace the improved Borger team. Phillips led, 30-24, at half time. With five minutes of play in the third quarter, Odessa pulled into a 38-38 tie only to have the Plainsmen get hot again.

Odessa moved over to Amarillo tonight for another Zone game, this one with Bob Carter's Badgers.

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A-2C William E. Green from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo.

A-3C Gerald I. Harris from Ft. Wyo.

Frances E. Warren, Cheyenne, A-3C David Cummings from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Roy G. Smith from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Hugh C. Briggs from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-B Oliver L. Piekens from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

T-Sgt. Clarence G. Bolling from Hickam Field, Honolulu, Hawaii.

He and his wife, Mary Lou, and their children, Cassandra, Richard and Cheryl, reside at 1206 Piekens.

A-3C Smiley Smith from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Lloyd R. McKay from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Ronald N. Hagie from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C John C. Deal from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Hugh J. Golden from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Hubert D. West from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Tommy A. Hudson from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Hubert E. Baker from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C Roy G. Grant from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

A-3C John J. Gauthier from Sampson AFB, N. Y. He will be joined soon by his wife, Lorraine.

A-1C Harold D. Beddinsfield from Ellington AFB, Houston.

A-3C Paul Cornelius from Ft. Frances Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. S-Sgt. E. L. Miller from Ft. Frances Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. His wife, Dorothy, and their son, Randy L. Miller, will join him here.

A-3C Ralph Guito from Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He and his wife, Josie, reside at 217 B Wright.

Railroads Sign Up With Unions In Most Areas

By ROWLAND EVANS JR. MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—An all-out drive for the union shop for the nation's railroads was reported making swift progress today despite strong opposition from some carriers, especially in the Southeast.

George E. Leighty, chairman of the Railway Labor Executive Association, said in an interview that hold-out roads were "falling into line nicely." The campaign for the union shop, which started a year ago, this week signed up the Seaboard Air Line Railway, a major Southern carrier, the Rock Island, the Illinois Central, the Pullman Company and several others.

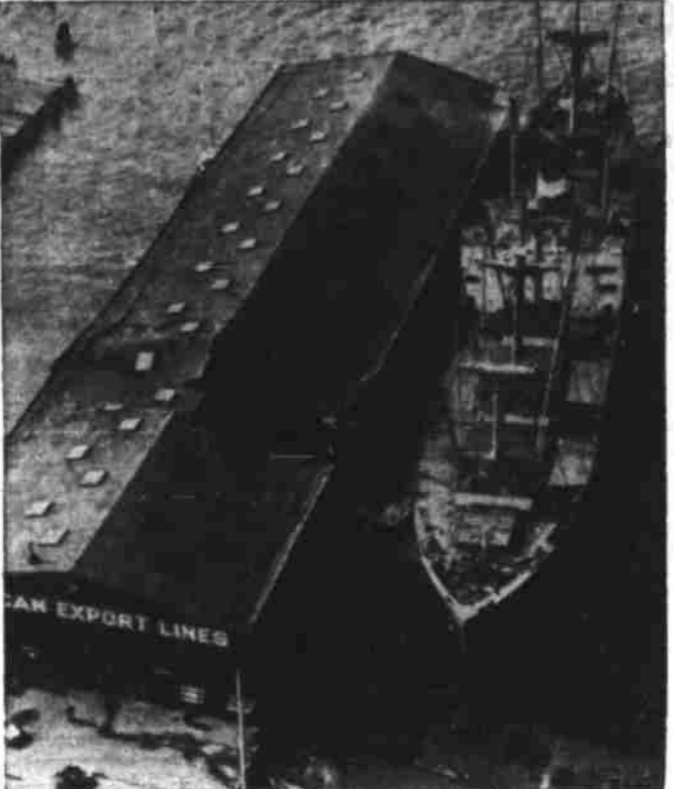
The Southeastern Carriers Conference Committee, representing class one railroads throughout the South, has fought the union shop drive vigorously on the ground that this type of union security deprives a worker of the right to stay out of the union.

The standard union shop clause in new contracts now being signed by the railroads and about 20 non-operating rail unions, with a total membership of one million, compels a worker to join the union within 60 days of his employment as a condition of holding his job.

George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, told newsmen 70 per cent of all railway employes in non-operating, or maintenance, unions are now covered by union shop clauses.

He predicted that all major roads in the nation would sign union shop contracts as soon as the unions "get around to talking to them." Union strategy has been to concentrate on one carrier until it is signed up, then move on to another. Harrison said the campaign has been conducted with a minimum of work stoppages.

Union officials have just completed a meeting here scheduled to coincide with the mid-winter session of the AFL's Executive Council.



Freighter Rams Pier
The American Export Lines' Estavia rests beside Pier 39 at the foot of Coffey Street, Brooklyn, after ramming it and collapsing part of the roof. The freighter was nosing into her berth at the pier without the customary aid of tugs due to a four-day-old tugboat strike in New York harbor. Damage to the Estavia was minor. None of the dock workers was hurt. The pier is 366 feet long. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman Given Huge Fete By Home-Town

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—Harry S. Truman, who spent nearly eight experience-packed years as President, choked with emotion last night at the end of a talk to a home-town audience and said: "There never is and never can be anything like coming back home."

The former President spoke at a family-style homecoming dinner attended by 650 neighbors and friends.

Truman expressed thanks for the warmth with which he had been received since his return. Until his concluding remark, the ex-President had devoted most of his 30 years in politics and early life in this Western Missouri town of 40,000.

He mentioned his decision, which was announced in March of 1952, not to seek re-election.

"My mind was made up in 1950," he said. "I don't believe there has been any President or presidential candidate, outside of Lincoln, that has been as thoroughly vilified as I have. But I came through it all without any scars."

The 68-year-old former President said that on his train trip home last month after turning over the presidency on Jan. 1 to Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower he and Mrs. Truman were surprised at the size and good will of the crowds along the way.

"The people turned out to greet us as enthusiastically as if I had been on a whistle-stop tour," he recalled. "And then when we got here at the Missouri Pacific depot there were 8,000 or 10,000 people to meet us. That was the climax."

"I want to tell you, no ex-President ever had a homecoming reception like that."

Truman also referred to his 1948 presidential campaign when he defeated Thomas Dewey, the New York governor.

"Some thought they could do a better job than I could," he said. "I don't have a doubt in the world that those who were telling the people they could do a job better than we were might have been telling the truth. The only trouble was they never got the chance."

Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret also were honored at the dinner.

Truman, in mentioning his return to Independence last month after nearly eight turbulent years in the White House, said Mrs. Truman expressed his feelings as well as anyone could. She said of their welcome home:

"This is the payoff. This makes it worth everything we have been through."

Riding The GRUB LINE

By Franklin Reynolds

All applications for payment for 1962 agricultural conservation practices have been typed up and are ready for the signatures of the persons to whom the payments are due, according to Mrs. Ruby Smith at the Howard County PMA office.

All farmers and ranchers due these payments are asked to come in and sign the applications as promptly as possible.

Charlie Daniels, Martin County PMA administrative officer, and Gabe Hammack, Howard County PMA, both say they have received a notice from the state office of the PMA at College Station advising them there is some No. 2 alfalfa hay available at several western Nevada points at from \$23 to \$25 a ton, f.o.b.

These points are Wabuska, Lovelock and Fallon.

This hay is not being sold through the PMA, and any person or firm wishing to purchase any of it must do so themselves. Orders for it can be placed with E. A. Settemeyer, Chairman, Nevada State PMA Committee, 818 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

Freight rates will probably bring the price of this hay to such a high point that it will not be a profitable investment for West Texas stockmen.

Charlie Creghton returned from the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth highly pleased with the results in the Hereford breeding cattle judging and the sale.

The fact that TR Zato Heir 88th was named champion Hereford, and that three other TR Zato Heirs sold for \$15,100, \$14,200 and \$12,850 in a bull sale where the average was \$1,565, pleased the Big Spring breeder very much.

His head herd sire, Major Mischief 20th, traces back to the same bloodlines.

Final plans have been completed for the second Annual Agricultural Aviation Conference, sponsored jointly by Texas A&M College, Texas Flying Farmers and the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

It will be held at A&M, Feb. 22-23-24, with conference headquarters at the Memorial Student Center. Persons desiring copies of the program may obtain them by writing the Texas Aeronautics Commission, 308 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas.

Among the many subjects to be discussed will be mesquite control; mixed brush control; defoliation and pre-harvest drying; administration of state laws and regulations; toxicological hazards created by aerial application of insecticides, and other topics.

Outstanding authorities on the various subjects will be heard.

The supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District recently approved a conservation plan for Pascual Torres on 320 acres of land in the Midland area which Torres is farming and which is owned by Kennett and Elkin.

Other Midland County plans approved, according to Morris Paterson, chairman of the board, included 190 acres for W. L. Sanders 158 acres for T. R. Wilson, and 162 acres for Conrad Holzgraf.

The regular meetings of the board are held at Stanton since it is the most centrally located point in the tri-county district.

Guide lines for contour farming have been set on the Joe Heidelberg farm, four miles south of Midland. He plans to bed his land on the contour for better water distribution and to reduce the possibility of wind erosion. He has also set a high sorghum stubble in the field as a further protection against the coming winds.

In England, the practice of holding "wakes" over a dead body seems to be older than Christianity and in pre-Christian times was designed to guard the body against evil spirits.

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Screen Writers To Drop Suit Against Producers' Group

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The membership of the Screen Writers Guild has voted overwhelmingly to drop the guild's suit to enjoin the Motion Picture Association of America from enforcing an agreement not to employ members of a subversive group.

The suit, filed in New York Federal Court, was nearing trial.

The guild announced that the withdrawal was the result of a letter to Richard Breen, guild president, from Eric Johnston, MPA head, which declared that the producers in their 1947 policy statement had not taken concerted action but were acting independently.

The guild said it is satisfied the producers had intended no industry-wide blacklist, and Johnston's letter explained that "the decision of one producer would not bind any other producer."

Fire Destroys Three Buildings At W-F

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Fire early today destroyed three buildings of the United Electric Service Company's air-conditioning division in downtown Wichita Falls.

Sidney A. Gaines, one of the firm's owners, estimated at the height of the fire that the loss would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Firemen said the blaze started in an alley between two buildings and quickly spread to a building, recently erected at a \$35,000 cost. The new building housed the firm's paint shop.

Nine of the city's eleven fire companies fought the blaze and brought it under control around 2:30 a.m. after receiving the first alarm about 11:15 p.m. A stiff wind hindered fire-fighting efforts.

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