

Russian Says Marshall Plan To Mean War

Tulpanov Makes Statement To German Youth, Truman Compared To Goering

BERLIN, April 13. (AP)—A high Russian official told a German youth meeting today that the "Marshall Plan means war."

The speaker, Col. Sergei Tulpanov, political and information chief of the Soviet military administration in Germany, also likened President Truman to the late Hermann Goering.

"This is the epoch of the collapse of capitalism," Tulpanov told the young workers of the Soviet zone state-owned properties at Zeitz, Saxony.

He claimed the Marshall aid to Europe plan was the offshoot of "greedy attempts of American monopolists to exploit war-weakened Europe for their own profit."

"The Marshall Plan means the division of Germany, the division of Europe—it means war," Tulpanov asserted.

The Russian official told Germans their hope for the reconstruction of their country lay with the Soviet Union and its "new democracy."

He claimed two world wars were brought about by the efforts of capitalism to prolong its life.

"In the eastern zone you are in truth working for the people and not for a Goering or Truman," he asserted. He referred evidently to arming of Nazi Germany.

Tulpanov is an important figure in guiding Soviet policy in Germany.

Allied intelligence reports said yesterday the Russians were increasing occupation forces in their zone, which surrounds Berlin.

The increases were said to be mostly MVD (secret police) units, concerned with executing new Russian border and traffic controls.

German newspaper reports have spoken of new infantry units moved into the Soviet zone.

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The United Nations secretary-general planned a luncheon meeting of the five at his home in nearby Forest Hills.

Warren R. Austin of the United States, Andre A. Gromyko of Russia, Alexander Parodi of France, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain and T. F. Tsiang of China were invited, along with Andre W. Cordier, Lie's executive assistant.

The meeting was scheduled to work out preliminary details of the emergency session of the General Assembly which opens Friday on the Palestine problem.



SEA DOG ACTS AS BABY SITTER — Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz has his hands full with twin grand-sons Robert Freeman Lay (left) and Chester Nimitz Lay, three weeks old, while another grandson, James Thomas Lay, Jr., 20 months, perches on the arm of his chair. Nimitz's son-in-law and daughter are Destroyer Commander and Mrs. James T. Lay. (AP Wirephoto).

'OLD SETTLER' MONKEYS AT PARK WELCOME A NEW-BORN CITIZEN

The monkey cage at the city park boasted a 25 per cent increase in population Monday, as the "old settlers" there welcomed a new-born citizen.

The little one arrived in the world sometime Sunday night, and it was in the process of making its first inspection of City park surroundings when Johnny Johansen, park superintendent, made his rounds Monday morning.

Johansen said prospects for the new monkey's survival appeared bright. Several baby monkeys have put in appearance at the park in recent years, but they have been unable to live through the rousing welcomes of members of the family. In the current case, however, Johansen said the mother appears fully capable of protecting her off-spring.

MARSHALL TAKES STAND

Reds Are Blamed For Bogota Revolt

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 13. (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall blames international communism for the abortive revolution which ravaged Bogota and disrupted the Pan American conference.

Marshall told newsmen and conference delegates last night that the revolt followed the same pattern as outbreaks which have provoked labor troubles in France and pre-election unrest in Italy.

Delegates are expected to ratify today their determination to continue the conference here, despite the riots which have destroyed much of the city and killed 300 persons.

Earlier, sources close to Marshall said the U. S. had taken the stand the conference must remain in Bogota. Final decision on the future of the conference is expected after a meeting this afternoon.

Marshall is the first conference delegate, outside the Colombian government, publicly to attribute the revolution to world communism and indirectly to Russia.

The Colombian government announced yesterday that it had severed diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. Two Russians, described as Communist agents, were among persons arrested on charges of having stirred the riots.

(In San Francisco, Antonio J. Gaitan, brother of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, Liberal leader, whose slaying Friday touched off the revolt, said the assassination was the opening move in a plot intended to "reach" Secretary of State Marshall.

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Wild Transit Car Crash Hurts 23

BOSTON, April 13. (AP)—Twenty-three persons were injured, three critically, when a rapid transit surface car sped out of control and crashed into a crowded station platform last night.

Police said the car careened about a quarter of a mile along a steep grade at 40 miles an hour before it jumped the tracks at a sharp curve leading into the station.

It sheared an upright causing a section of the building roof to collapse. Eyewitnesses said the falling roof crushed the top of the car to the level of seats.

Attending from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins and Rexie Cagle, representing the Big Spring Jaycees, and Elmo Wasson, Lewis Price, J. H. Greene and Dave Moore, representing the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

Thousands Of Coal Miners End Strike

Many Still Await Contempt Ruling

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—Thousands of soft coal miners returned to work today in response to word from John L. Lewis to end their month-long strike.

But many others still stayed home. They apparently were awaiting the outcome of Lewis' contempt of court trial tomorrow for ignoring a court order to end the strike last week.

A check in the coal fields showed production as high as 75 per cent in some sections of West Virginia and Illinois.

There had been some advance estimates that about one-third of the strikers would show up at the pits today. District officials had said the working force would be substantial.

The severity of Lewis' possible punishment for ignoring a court restraining order may depend on the miners' reaction. If found guilty tomorrow Lewis could be sentenced to jail as well as fined heavily.

But if the mines are back in operation, Justice T. Alan Goldsborough might ease the penalty for overlooking the court order.

Once before, he slapped a \$3 million fine on the union and \$10,000 on Lewis for contempt of a similar court order to end a strike. The fines later were reduced to a total of \$710,000.

Reaction to Lewis' sudden settlement of the pension dispute was mixed. He agreed to a compromise plan advanced by Senator Bridges (R-NH), who was designated as the neutral trustee of the miners' \$32 million welfare and retirement fund.

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ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN LONDON — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (right foreground, back to camera) unveils Britain's memorial to President Roosevelt in London on the third anniversary of his death. Standing with Mrs. Roosevelt is King George VI. Lined up behind the statue are British Royal Marines. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

SPECIAL COURT

Two Taft-Hartley Sections Upheld

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—Splitting 22-1, a special three-judge court today ruled constitutional two key provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor act — those requiring union officers to swear they are not Communists and unions to file financial statements.

The provisions apply only to those unions which want to make use of the National Labor Relations Board's machinery. But unions which do not go to NLRB cannot get legal status as exclusive bargaining agent in a plant.

It was the second major court ruling on constitutionality of important provisions of the Taft-Hartley act. On March 13, U. S. District Judge Ben Moore ruled unconstitutional a section forbidding spending of union funds for political purposes.

The three-judge court which ruled today is a tribunal which federal laws provide for in order to speed action on constitutional issues.

In effect, it takes cases at the district court level, but appeals from it go directly to the Supreme Court.

Robert N. Denham, NLRB general counsel, said the decision "strengthens the hand of the country in dealing with the Communists in labor." He told a reporter that "every effort should be made to expunge Communists from the labor movement."

Two other children, Mrs. Ruth Wijkman, wife of the Swedish minister to Canada, Ottawa, Can., and John B. of St. Petersburg, Fla., were reported en route to Des Moines. Funeral services were being arranged today.

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Senators Will Study Change In U. N. Charter

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) said today a bi-partisan plan to revise the United Nations charter will be "carefully explored" by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

But Senator George (D-Ga.), a committee member, predicted it will not be approved.

The proposal was laid before the Senate yesterday by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich). Sponsored by 16 senators it seeks—with or without Russian consent — to bring about these charter changes:

1. Elimination of the veto in the Security Council in matters of aggression, armament for aggression, and admission to the UN.

2. Control of atomic weapons by adoption of the official U. S. proposal for an international atomic development authority. Production of conventional heavy armaments would be limited by quotas set by the Security Council.

3. Establishment of an international police force, staffed by volunteers from small nations only.

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House Is Tracing Food Plan 'Leaks'

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—House investigators set out today to find those who may have profited by "leaks" of secret government food plans last fall.

Miss Dorothy Bayles, brunette economist with the Commerce Department, told the House committee investigating commodity speculation yesterday she had given confidential information to a girl friend last Sept. 8—two days before official oil and fat export figures were announced.

This secret information was given out at a meeting of the Institute of Shortening Manufacturers in Memphis, Sept. 9.

But Chairman August H. Andersen (R-Minn) told reporters "personally I am convinced the leak first came out between Aug. 29 and Sept. 2, and a rather substantial amount of money was made on it."

He added: "We have just begun to get into this thing. We want to hear who profited."

Of Miss Bayles' testimony, he said: "I am inclined to believe her story, and while you cannot forgive her giving the information

out, I think it was a matter of friendship and the friendship was violated."

Another committee member, Rep. Mitchell Jenkins (R-Pa) put in: "If I'd never in my life talked too damn much, I might be mad."

Miss Bayles told the committee she disclosed the fat and oil export quota figures to Miss Geraldine Canning, secretary to Eugene W. Brockenbrough, the executive vice president of the Shortening Manufacturers Institute.

Miss Canning, she said, formerly worked as her assistant in the Commerce Department.

Shepperd Urges World-Wide Aid

COLORADO CITY, April 13.—A world-wide sort of Marshall Plan is needed to overcome the forces of communism, John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater, National Junior chamber of commerce president, told the annual Jaycee banquet gathering here last night.

Relating conversations he had had with international leaders, Shepperd said that Winston Churchill had foreseen the fall of Czechoslovakia and saw grave danger of communism in France. The Jaycees, he continued, have a responsibility in training leadership to meet the heavy and complex demands of the day.

Harold Bennett, president of the Colorado City Jaycees, received a citation from national headquarters for the work members did in helping lay water mains for the city during a manpower shortage. It was, said Shepperd, the first time such an award had been given.

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B-29's Make Record Flight For Peacetime

SMOKY HILL AIR BASE, Kas., April 13. (AP)—A large flight of B-29s winged northeastward today on one of the Air Force's longest peacetime training missions.

The destination is Germany. The planes are scheduled to stop at Westover Field, Mass., this morning and at Goose Bay, Labrador, tonight before taking off for Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

The flight was called "a routine training mission."

Lt. Col. Frank W. Ellis, in command of the flight, said it would be the longest peacetime hop of such large numbers of B-29s in Air Force history. The distance from Goose Bay to Furstenfeldbruck is approximately 4,600 miles.

Smokey Hill base officers said they were not at liberty to disclose the number of planes involved. An Air Force officer in Washington said the takeoff schedule indicated about 28 planes, each carrying 10 or 11 men, were participating.

The planes began leaving at 15-minute intervals shortly before midnight. They will proceed independently from Goose Bay and rendezvous Thursday over Brest, France. They will then fly in formation over Paris and on to Furstenfeldbruck.

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White Installed As Baylor Head

WACO, April 13. (AP)—Dr. William Richardson White, inaugurated as ninth president of Baylor University, today announced plans for enlarging the institution and for re-emphasizing religion in education.

Assuming the presidency of the 103-year-old Baptist school and the direction of Baylor institutions at Dallas and Houston as well, White, preacher and a former president of Hardin-Simmons University, said:

"Those who launched Baylor University had a definite concept of its two-fold purpose. It was to serve the church and the state. I shall add what they always implied—the world."

"By the church, they meant the body of Christ as an institution. They

Linderman in Tops At Phoenix Rodeo

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 13. (AP)—Bill Linderman of Billings, Mont., rode on down the rodeo trail yesterday with the title of champion allround cowboy, \$1,800 in prize money, a trophy, two saddles and a fancy pair of boots to show for his week-end work.

He won designation as the top hand of the Phoenix World Championship Rodeo by taking the steer wrestling contest and finishing third in bareback bronc riding.

Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., wrapped up two dogies in total time of 27.6 seconds to win the calf roping championship.

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Stassen And Dewey Expected To Fight For Nebraska Vote

OMAHA, April 18. (AP)—Nebraska Republicans pick from a field of seven candidates today the man they want the GOP national convention to nominate for president in June.

With heavier-than-usual primary voting in prospect, most politicians here thought top choice lies between Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

These three ended their cam-

HAD CLOSE CALLS

'Big T' Skipper Tell Experiences

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—The U.S.S. Texas, to be dedicated in her new and permanent home in the Houston Channel April 21 as a Texas shrine, had four skippers in World War II.

Capt. Charles Adams Baker, 54-year-old native Virginian, commanded her during her Normandy Beach D-Day operations and in the conquest of Iwo Jima and other Pacific islands.

And Captain Baker will be on hand for the dedication ceremonies. At least he plans to be. It will be the first time he has seen the gallant old battlewagon since he relinquished command of her in August, 1945, in Leyte Gulf, in Philippine waters.

An honorary citizen of Texas by virtue of a title bestowed on him when Coke Stevenson was governor, the handsome, mustached naval officer now is on desk duty in Washington.

Looking wistfully over a stack of papers, he said with a smile: "She is a grand old ship. We had a lot of tense moments aboard her, but we also had a lot of fun."

A modest sort of individual, he waved off talk of any close calls that occurred when he was her skipper. He did acknowledge that the shell from a German shore battery near Cherbourg, France, which tore off the ship's navigation bridge, almost had his number on it.

Only a moment before it hit, he had been talking with the helmsman. The ship was blasting at the shore installations and zig-zagging to avoid the return fire. A near-miss caused him to start aft to see if there was damage. A 280-mm shell then smashed into the fire control tower, killing the helmsman and gravely wounding 13 other officers and men on the bridge he had just left.

Despite this close call, the experiences which come first to his mind are those times when Japanese kamikaze pilots tried to crash their explosive-laden planes into the Texas off Okinawa and almost, but not quite, succeeded.

Capt. Roy Pfaff, a native of Edmond, Okla., commanded the

Texas during the North African invasion.

In that action, the Texas bombarded shore munition dumps, fired on enemy motor convoys, and broadcast Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's "voice of freedom" message to the French people.

Earlier under his command the Texas had done convoy duty in the Atlantic. He assumed command of the ship Oct. 14, 1942, and was relieved in March, 1944, by Captain Baker.

Capt. Lewis Wells Comstock, born Nov. 15, 1888, in Cleveland, O., was the skipper from July, 1941, until relieved by Captain Pfaff. For months prior to Pearl Harbor, and during the early months of 1942, the ship was on constant patrol and convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

Capt. Gerald Laurence Schetky, a native of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada, took command of the Texas from Captain Baker in Leyte Gulf. The last peace-time skipper of the ship was Capt. Clarence Nelson Ninkamp, who was in command from May 31, 1940, until relieved by Captain Comstock.

Yates Seeking County Post

The Herald has been authorized to announce the candidacy of A. Yates, for the office of justice of the peace, Howard county justice Pct. No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

"I have been a taxpayer in Howard county for some 28 years," Yates said in his announcement, "and lived on a farm 10 miles north of town before moving to Big Spring recently. Before coming to this county I lived at Wichita Falls, at which place I served for 11 years in civil service. Prior to that, I taught school in Jones county."

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radio platter broadcast to the state. The Ohioan said that the farm parity formula must be revised. He added: "The trouble with a flat 90 percent guarantee of parity is that it cannot be carried, without production controls."

Taft is dead-set against any major government controls of production or prices. Parity is a formula aimed at giving the farmer the same purchasing power he had in a former favorable period, usually 1909 to 1914.

The Stassen-Dewey-Taft trio generally was looked upon as leaders in the seven-man race for the endorsement of Nebraska's Republicans.

But there were some politicians who forecast that Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan—who says he isn't interested in the nomination—might run well up among the leaders.

Almost no campaigning has been done here for him or for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Earl Warren of California, and House Speaker Joseph Martin of Massachusetts.

Any of this latter group who finishes among the first four—or better—is likely to be hailed as a strong darkhorse possibility in the event of a GOP convention deadlock.

The campaign windup last night indicated that none of the supposedly three leading aspirants is quite sure of the results of today's counting. Because of local races, results may not be known until the early hours tomorrow.

Stassen, speaking to a crowd several hundred less than gathered to hear Dewey in the same hall last week, told an Omaha audience that the Communist party must be outlawed.

He mentioned the Bogota revolt as an example of what happens when Communists are permitted to have a legal party but refuse to abide by election results.

Dewey, speaking by radio, said the uprising was a "shameful example" of incompetence on the part of President Truman's administration.

Houston Man Dies

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—George W. Cottingham, 53, Houston Chronicle editor, died at 8 a. m. (CST) yesterday of coronary thrombosis at Mayfair House.

Cottingham arrived here yesterday from Houston for a brief visit, his brother, Charles S. Cottingham, of New York said. He complained that he did not feel well last night.

Humble Has Income Of \$124,106,900

HOUSTON, April 13. Humble Oil and Refining company yesterday reported to stockholders that the company's net income in 1947 was \$124,106,900, equivalent to \$78,000,000 in purchasing power of 1935-1939 dollars.

Earnings for the year were \$6.90 a share and dividends were \$3 a share, the annual report stated. The company retained more than half of its earnings in the business to help finance record capital investments of \$96,000,000 in new facilities during 1947. Humble has previously announced plans to invest \$140,000,000 for expansion and improvements in 1948.

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King Bruce of Scotland, after many successive defeats, sat alone in his cave, greatly discouraged. He watched a spider trying to climb the wall of the cave. The spider had climbed six times, but each time had fallen before reaching the top. The seventh attempt was successful. Bruce took courage from this, went to battle the next day and won.

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Cooperation Asked In Disease Fight

EL PASO, April 13. (AP)—A House Agricultural subcommittee was to continue hearings here today after cattlemen in Amarillo yesterday demanded Mexico's cooperation in foot and mouth disease eradication.

The cattlemen also asked for construction of a fence along the U. S. - Mexico border and appointment of an "able administrator" for the eradication program.

Cub Scout Training Course Continued

D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner, and R. M. Medley continued the Cub Scout leaders training course with a class session Sunday afternoon at the Howard County Junior college administration building.

Attending were Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. Carl Gross, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, H. C. McNabb, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Charles Watson and H. D. Norris.

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School Trustee Needn't Be Able To Read, Write

AMARILLO, April 13. (AP)—A state education official held that trustees of independent school districts do not have to be able to read and write.

First Assistant State Superintendent T. M. Trimble's ruling came yesterday when he said John Manzella, who can neither read nor write the English language, is qualified to be a member of the River Road Independent School District board of trustees.

Manzella was elected April 3 but was tentatively denied his seat because of his inability to read and write.

Dr. G. L. Cline, president of the school board, said the opinion will be submitted to the group at its next meeting, scheduled April 20.

The River Road community adjoins Amarillo.

M. K. Lasaters Will Move To Marfa

Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. (Pete) Lasater are moving to Marfa, where he has been transferred by the U. S. Civil Aeronautics administration.

Mrs. Lasater has been serving as secretary to County Judge Walton S. Morrison.

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Jews May Proclaim Free State May 16

JERUSALEM, April 13. (AP)—The Zionist General Council intends to proclaim an independent Jewish state in the Holy Land May 16, the day after the British mandate ends.

The decision was made yesterday after an all-night session of the council at Tel Aviv. An internal authority may be set up which eventually would become the provisional government of the Jewish state. Consideration of this plan continued.

Members also approved the long proposed military accord between Haganah, the Jewish militia, and Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground group.

It was reported earlier that differences over this alliance caused the resignation of Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, vice-chairman of the Jewish Agency executive. He gave no reason for his resignation, but there was talk he and David Ben-Gurion, council chairman, had differed over the Haganah-Irgun question. Ben-Gurion reportedly opposed the move.

The alliance was a military accord only and the two differing political programs of the groups stay the same. It was agreed on by a 32 to 29 vote, with five abstentions.

Under it, Irgun Zvai Leumi keeps its military makeup, but is under command of Haganah, and will take no independent military action. This could mean that Irgun Zvai Leumi will not make any

more independent attacks on the British.

Jewish forces appeared to be in control of a 20-mile stretch of highway in the Judean hills. It is along this Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road that Arabs have blasted Jewish food convoys bound for hungry Jerusalem.

It was reported the Jews are holding the Arab villages of Deir Yassin, Katsel—strategic hilltop town—and Kolonia. They also are holding their own villages of Matza, Kiriat, Abavim and Arza.

The Arabs used rifle, automatic weapon and artillery fire last night trying to dislodge the Jews from these places.

Work Is Underway On Goliad Paving

The city began excavation yesterday morning on Goliad street, the last project in the volunteer paving program.

The project will connect existing paving on Goliad with 11th Place and provide another all-paved route from the southeastern part of the city to the business district. The work was delayed several weeks, when parts failed to arrive on schedule for repairing mechanical equipment.

Topping was applied to the Washington Blvd. and 11th Place intersection this morning by Brown and Root, and work was expected to be completed today on a half block of Lancaster street, connecting West 18th with Dallas street.

Jack Conway May Stick With Giants

WICHITA, Kas., April 13. (AP)—Jack Conway's chances to stick with the New York Giants are getting better every day.

The second sacker, purchased from the Cleveland Indians, is filling in at the keystone for the injured Billy Rigney and hitting and fielding in excellent style.

He banged two doubles and handled four chances flawlessly yesterday as the Giants dropped a 6-5 decision to the Tribe in Tulsa, Okla. He also scored twice and was the middle man in the lone double play of the game.

Texas Entertains Mustangs Today

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas and Southern Methodist university match unbeaten records in the Southwest Conference baseball race today, with the winner due to take over undisputed leadership.

Bobby Layne, Texas' pitching ace last year, is due to start for Texas, with Irwin Kay, Southern Methodist's top hurler, scheduled to oppose him.

Texas has won four conference games and Southern Methodist three.

Body Is Tentatively Identified By Watch

AMARILLO, April 13. (AP)—The body of a man found dead in a cane patch near here Sunday has been tentatively identified as A. M. Downs, 53, former Wheeler veterinarian and farmer.

Audrey Downs, 24, identified his father from a watch and fob found on the body.

Dr. Harold Nicholson of Wheeler, acting as coroner, said the man had been dead at least a month.

Approval Given Book Orders For Library

Approval was granted another order of books for the Howard County Free Library at the Monday morning session of the Howard County commissioners court, convoked for the regular monthly meeting.

The order was for 85 books costing \$94.79 and followed one placed recently at the court's approval for 98 books (\$4 of which have been received to date).

In another action, members of the court voted to bring back a caterpillar tractor which had been dismantled for inspection at an Abilene concern. It will be reassembled by county workers and await the opportunity for repair or sale.

In her report on routine welfare cases, Mary Cantrell, county case worker, told the court that Mrs. Louise Horton, health unit nurse, would assist in care of a Latin-American child badly burned and now released from the hospital.

The court also agreed to locate all sewing machines owned by the county so that they could be made available for 4-H club projects.

Much of the morning was spent in canvassing returns from the common, county trustee and smaller independent school district elections of April 3. This was to be completed during the afternoon.

Among the books ordered for the library are heavy fiction, specialty books such as reference material for table service and decorations, entertainment, parties, baseball, gardening, some lighter material such as "Texas—A World Within Itself," Cobb's "Cavalcade," "The Cowboy"; light fiction including some westerns and mystery stories; several juvenile books; a Spanish-English dictionary.

Tech Professor Studies Range

Coleman A. O'Brien of Texas Tech spent part of last week in the Martin-Howard and North Concho River Soil Conservation districts making a study of ranch planning procedures used in assisting ranchers toward development of their soil plans.

Coleman is teaching a range management course at Tech and was interested in getting first hand information from conservation ranchers for use in his teaching program.

He was accompanied on his tour by E. J. Hughes of the local SCS office.

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Communists Appear To Be Losing In Italy

ROME, April 13. (AP)—There are increasing signs in Italy today that the Communists are losing ground in the April 18 election campaign, and that the opposition is cashing in.

For one thing, the Communists have quit talking about arms and insurrection if the parliamentary elections don't go their way.

And Communist Chief Palmiro Togliatti has taken a different tack on the Marshall European aid plan. Up until now, the Communists have contended aid from America was meant only to enslave the Italians.

Last night at Parma, in Italy's leftist north, Togliatti said: "The Communist Party does not purely and simply reject American aid, but asks that it does not compromise our independence."

A one-hour nationwide strike yesterday—called by the Communist-dominated Italian labor confederation—was pretty much of a fizzle.

There was only one report of violence in yesterday's campaigning, and that was against the Communists. Somebody threw a bomb into a Communist-led Popular Front meeting at Lizzanelli in Southern Italy. A man was killed and 21 persons were wounded.

As Communist strength appeared to be waning, the Christian Democrats put on an even more vigorous drive.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi told a cheering crowd of some 100,000 persons in the ancient Piazza Signoria of Florence—where the governor is a Communist—to turn in their weapons "on the altar of democracy." He agreed to debate Togliatti in Naples Friday.

The Communists have not abandoned their battle against the Marshall Plan entirely, and it still is

Morrison Calls Scouters' Meet

Walton S. Morrison, chairman of the district Boy Scout committee, has called a general Scouters conference for 7:30 p. m. in the district court room in the court house.

The committee chairman said all district committee members, unit committee members, scout masters and assistants and cub masters and assistants are urged to attend the session.

Plans will be studied for expansion of Scouting in the district, training, the summer camping program and the annual roundup scheduled here for April 22-23-24.

Oilman Is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. (AP)—Robert Harding Bowles, 52, president of the Cimarron Petroleum Co., at Houston, died Sunday of a heart attack. He had been an oil promoter in the Southwest 19 years.

Planes Destroyed

FORT WORTH, April 13. (AP)—Six planes were destroyed and a hangar damaged in a \$35,000 fire at Southwest Aircraft, Inc., yesterday.

one of the major issues of the election. Yesterday Turin's Communist mayor told residents of that northern city the Marshall Plan would bring misery and unemployment.

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A Likely Win But No Cinch In Italy

The election in Italy is just around the corner, and 90 per cent of U.S. citizens are smugly confident of its outcome. They may be right, but they might be shocked to know that it is by no means any cinch that the pro-democratic elements, principally the Christian Democrats, will retain their control on the government. We hear reassuring reports from Italy, and many of them are from people who find what they want to find. If, for instance, the communist strike does not achieve its paralyzing effect as planned, it makes a better headline, or at least it finds better consumption, than if it had. That sort of thing has colored our thinking. The fact that the Catholic church has rallied to the side of the Christian Democratic party, which wouldn't exist except for the backing of the Church, also leads

many to happy but perilous assumptions. The average person simply thinks that whatever the Church has to say in Italy will be obediently followed. This is not the case by any means. The Church exercises great influence and upon how great will depend the results in the vital election. The average person needs to know that the communists aren't taking the campaign in Italy lying down. The Soviet inspired leaders are a lot more colorful, and according to some observers, better organized than their adversaries. They are able to scream about U.S. dollar imperialism, to promise land and other reforms, and to scream effectively. Perhaps the advantage will be with the democratic or pro-democratic elements in Italy, it's hardly a lead pipe cinch at this stage of the game.

Now We See If Contempt Is Contempt

The coal strike is ended once more—or so it would seem—with word from John L. Lewis that terms had been met. Presumably, there will be a full-fledged return to the pits all over the country and in the sympathetic strike anthracite areas. Production will jump, long trains will begin moving, stock piles will begin growing and in the space of a couple of weeks heavy industry and transportation will be back in high gear. Four cryptic words seem to have been responsible. "Pensions granted. Agreement honored." This was John L.'s way of saying he got what he wanted, although he did compromise on age 62 instead of age 60 for the \$100 per month pension. Old John also was astute enough to get in that "honored" tag in parting, for it was his note to the miners that operators had "dis-

honored" the agreement that influenced them to go out on strike. Now we shall see if this is the last chapter, for John L. Lewis is to be in court over the affair for he ignored contempt citation. Happily, with his miners back at work, the issue may be fought out with due deliberation in the courts and without unwholesome pressure being exerted by the urgency of time. It will be interesting to watch the progress of this contempt proceeding and at the same time contempt proceedings against 10 film writers who ignored a House committee citation. Nobody knows particularly of these; everyone knows of John L. Lewis. Perhaps the cases are parallel, but the simultaneous aspect of hearings will make them interesting nevertheless.

Texas Today—William C. Barnard

Dose Of Concentrated Culture Over

Dallas' annual dose of concentrated culture is over for another year. The Metropolitan Opera Company today is en route to Los Angeles on two special trains—one more train than it takes to carry a circus. The Met's appearance was a glittering social event for the whole Southwest—folks came clear from such faraway Texas points as El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley and even from Oklahoma to smell the orchids, stare at the diamonds and hear the music. When the opera comes to Dallas, people do put on the dog. They throw a white canopy over the entrance to State Fair Park Auditorium and if you have your tuxedo on you walk through the canopy and if you don't, you walk around it. Long black limousines roll up, one behind the other, like an elephant train, and during the performance the street outside the auditorium looks like the site of a chauffeurs' convention. The women wear their furs, even at this season of the Southwest's year when furbearing animals are shedding theirs, but it got so hot Saturday, last day of a three-day performance, that some men showed up in seersuckers and took their coats off. Even the Met singers and ballerinas made a concession to the temperature—they stood around in the yard backstage and ate ice cream cones while perspiration popped through their greasepaint. The opera stars won fine re-

views for sterling performances, but let it not be said that Dallas accepts the Metropolitan Opera just because it is the Metropolitan. Some performers limped away from these parts punctured by the barbs of newspaper critics. And some opera settings didn't fare any too well, either. Those settings may look elegant in the gloom of the Metropolitan Opera House but in the shadeless Southwest they seemed as tired as muddy boots. Clay Bailey, music critic for the Dallas Times-Herald, complained: "There were those who, with justification, found certain of the sets dingy and uninspiring." Of the performance of Massenet's "Manon" John Rosenfield, critic of the Dallas News, said Bidu Sayo, soprano who played Manon, "was oversized for a prima donna and rather light of voice for this and much other music in her repertoire." He called Miss Sayo a "first class artist" and said "her deviations from pitch were not too disconcerting and she can be pardoned for some shrill and edgy forcing in view of the fact that Wilfred Pelletier's orchestra was overpowering in the first act and not too considerate in others." Further of Pelletier, Rosenfield stated: "In one thing he was consistent. The orchestra played too heavily." "The ballet received its best workout of the season in the Cours la Reine scene," he added, "going

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Truman Still Confident Of Position

WASHINGTON—President Truman remains coolly confident that he will head the Democratic ticket this year, despite both Southern and Northern opposition. He made this quite clear during a chat with young Representative George Smathers of Florida the other day, when Smathers, accompanied by Leonce Legendre, assistant adjutant of the American Legion, invited him to address the Legion national convention next October in Miami. Without batting an eye, Truman replied: "I'd certainly like to be there, but I'm going to be in a reasonably hot political campaign at that time." Because of this, he added, some people might think he was using the Legion convention as a political platform. However, when Smathers and Legendre suggested he could make a strictly non-political speech, preferably on preparedness, the President promised to think it over. In gay mood, he took a legion service cap from his desk drawer and donned it at a jaunty angle. Pointing to the insignia, "Independence, Mo., Legion Post 21," he remarked: "That's my real post—Number 21—though I also belong to Post 340 in Kansas City. I'd prefer to have number 21 on my convention certificate, if that can be arranged."

NOTE—The President also showed his guests some of the recent gadgets he has received through the mails, including a bow tie that lights up with the slogan, "Elect Harry Truman." ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE Franklin D. Roosevelt's grave continues to attract people from all over the world. It also continues to attract the interest of the governments of the world. Just recently, the Chinese government founded a National Chinese Library, and has written to the Roosevelt Memorial Foundation asking for some of FDR's personal possessions, also some radio recordings of his voice, especially his speech, "Rendezvous With Destiny," and every type of book written about Roosevelt. Another interesting request came from Liberia recently—permission to dedicate one wing of a new Liberian hospital to FDR. WHO GOT TO BERLIN FIRST? Col. Alexander Jelisarow, Russian delegate on the Allied Control Council of Berlin, forgot one important fact when he boasted that the Russians alone liberated Europe and that if the British were worried about Berlin, "Why didn't they get there first?" He forgot that, three years ago today, American troops were in Potsdam, the suburbs of Berlin. Suddenly, the day after President Roosevelt's death, they were or-

dered out, back to the River Elbe. The order came after vigorous, almost savage protests by the Russians claiming that the Red Army, not the American Army was to occupy Berlin. The commitment apparently had been made at Yalta. If American troops had remained in Berlin, the present dynamic-jaded situation in that city might have been different. However, though we can't turn back the clock, it is important to recall that at that time the U.S.A. was leaning over backward to cooperate with the Russians—not slapping them down as claimed by the boys around Henry Wallace. Also, it's important to note that Stalin had laid his political plans very carefully for the future. He was supposed to take Berlin by a certain date. Instead, his offensive delayed to take Vienna—which he also wanted. Then when the American Army, pushing ahead with the war in a hurry, got to the edge of Berlin, Stalin sent one of the most savage notes in history to F. D. R. Roosevelt received it the day before he died. It was answered for him later. OIL LOBBY NEEDS DOUGH More than one lobbyist is eagerly watching the row between California congressmen and California state officials over the question of how one phase of the oil lobby is going to be paid. When California congressmen heard that California taxpayers were to be nicked \$25,000 to pay for a high-powered Washington publicity agent, plus the expenses of State Attorney General Fred Hauser, they held a protest meeting. Congressmen Dick Welch of San Francisco and John Phillips of Banning were appointed a committee to urge Governor Warren to veto the \$25,000. They phoned him immediately. Warren was ill. Three times since they have tried. Up to this writ-

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

High Pressure Salesman

The evils of high pressure salesmanship are quite evident in that the prospective buyer becomes disgusted with whatever he buys if he thinks that he has been "talked into buying it." Now if he has talked himself into it, it is another thing; sales work should be of the latter quality, to my way of thinking. I remember a few days ago, I was at home calmly minding my own business when a salesman for a magazine called on me. It had colored pictures of the most appetizing food—cakes that made my mouth water, not to mention the perfect tomatoes, corn—oh, all sorts of food. The pictures were representative of what could be made from the recipes inside—I was led to believe, didn't have time to consider that my cooking is the same, no matter what recipe I use—also that I have to try recipes, that is, expend some energy to concoct these recipes before they can turn out good. To get back to telling the tale—the book could be all mine, if I should promise to tell three people of its great value after I had used it. To me, it sounded unbelievable. It was. Incidentally, he said, I could also have the refill sheets which were printed for this book in a magazine—or some such confusing phrase. In other words, I could have the book if I subscribed to the magazine—would just get 108 issues of this refiller for my book, at a low price of five and one-half cents a copy. It sounded great—any magazine is worth that price. I did not have time to figure up how long it would take me to receive 108 issues and I must confess that for a short while there, I was rather regretful that I was to get it only for 108 times. I decided, however, that that many would do me for the time being when he quoted me

the price of \$6. I was so stunned because \$6 is a long way from five and 1-2 cents that I gave him the money and did not realize until some time after he had gone that I was to get the magazine for nine years. As yet I have not received the first issue, but if I continue to feel as I do now about the way I let the man talk me into buying it—I'm sure that I shall never enjoy the magazine. The cook book is still pretty and has found a place on the book shelf, only to be removed for dusting. As I have said before, it takes energy to use it—new fancy recipes are not my speciality. I am the subscriber to three magazines at present which were offered to me at a low price to cover the cost of mailing and handling—the salesman forgot to mention the price of the subscription—it was just a lowered rate of subscription figured per issue. The other two magazines are for a shorter time so I didn't have to go so deep into my savings and the fact that I am getting them is not such a burden on my mind. But a subscription to any magazine for nine years— I might have purchased a subscription to the magazine for a shorter period of time had the man asked me point blank if I wanted to buy it; but somehow or other I doubt it, because I find that my reading time is limited, so maybe there is something to high pressure salesmanship. One thing that they do not have to worry about, however, is the fact that I shall not be needing to renew my subscription for nine years and by that time, who knows, the magazine may have become so near and dear to me that I would make a great sacrifice to renew it—at least that is nine years away and who knows what can happen in nine years.—BILLIE BURRELL.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Something For A Little

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—America, more than any other country in the world, is a land where people expect something for nothing or a lot for a little. This philosophy makes for much unhappiness and has its detrimental moral aspects—but it also helps explain our national greatness. Hatred for long hard labor is international but here in America it amounts to a passion. The result is our industrial civilization. We like to think that we live by the twin mottoes—"The used key is always bright" and "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." But if an unprejudiced man from Mars arrived here to study our way of life he probably would reach the conclusion that our real guiding proverb was: (1) "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." (2) "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The desire to get something for nothing, or much for little, is probably one of the most deeply rooted human characteristics. In wartime this showed up conspicuously in the looting done by all armies, allied as well as enemy. I saw honorable men who had lived all their lives in honesty go delirious with joy as they pawed through rubbled homes for souvenirs of any kind to send the folks back home. They were seized by a mania, with the guilty but ecstatic happiness of grabbing up gimcracks that didn't belong to them—things they wouldn't have in their houses if they cost a nickel of their own money. But in Europe the cream has long been drawn off. The common man—except in countries where he is reaching for communism's promised pie-in-the-sky—is born to the tradition that he must work hard to get little. In America the cream still stands in the bottle. Some cream at least. The working man still is influenced less by the idea of security than by the principle "Take a chance—you may strike it rich." Frank Woolworth made millions out of dime store bargains. Men doze at their offices, housewives yawn at their chores—howeveyed from staying up late in an attempt to get wealthy by naming "Miss Hush" or "The Walking Man." Something for nothing . . . a lot for a little . . . a lot for a little . . . something for nothing . . . A big nation built by big and little gamblers. And why not? "It's a free country."

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Bidding City Goodbye

NEW YORK—Facts in Places: So-Long Dept.—James Mason and Pamela shaking hands with yours truly in Shor's, with a "See you in a few months." . . . They're off to Hollywood via Phoenix, where they heard the weather is perfect. . . . In Lindy's, John Garfield says goodbye to Leo Lindy and this Irish mugg. . . . "I'll be back next year to do a play for Gadget," sez Jawn; "Gadget" being Ella Kazan, director of "A Streetcar Named Desire" and "Gentlemen's Agreement." Jeanne Cagney in Sardi's up to her tonsils in talk with Renee Carroll, the red-headed checkroom chick, whose look-belle the 21 years she's been slinging away theatrical k i m e r s . . . bounding rhythmically in Eddie Condon's Greenwich village Temple of Dixieland Swing; Betty Lou Barto sister of Nancy Walker, and now understudying the latter young lady in "Look Ma, I'm Dancing" . . . They're daughters of Dewey Barto, of the once-famous vaude duo, Barto and Mann. In the Viennese Lantern, Producer Bob Milford, hobnobbing around on a cane. . . . He discovered just a month ago that an ache in his knee, which bothered him for more than a year, was actually a fractured bone. . . . So he had it re-busted and re-set. Spotted in Chicago's Ambassador Hotel, and I mean spotted!; Bert Lahr's lovely wife Mildred, stranded there with chicken pox. . . . On Fifth Avenue, Lew Parker and his pert blonde bride Sherry, last-minute shopping for their stay in London. . . . Lew will star in the new Jessie Mathews musical. . . . The Parkers turned their tiny, smart penthouse apartment over to Mrs. Frank Gallop, wife of one of radio's highest paid announcers. . . . She and Frank called it a day, and Frank got custody of their Park Avenue flat. . . . In the Copacabana lounge, Frank Sinatra and Phil Silvers refusing to let Jackie Wigen near his own microphones as they sit and gab for hours on Jackie's all-night disk program. . . . Downstairs in the Copa, Playwright Mary Chase (Harvey enthusing

Interpreting The News—James D. White

Riots May Be Good For Diplomats

Revolutions can be rough on bystanders, but it may be a good thing that top Yankee diplomats were in Bogota to see a couple of things for themselves. First, just before the revolt they saw something which had been predicted. At the inter-American conference the Latin Americans rebuffed a United States policy beamed mainly against Communism in Europe. UNMISTAKABLE REBUFF The rebuff was unmistakable. Latin-American delegates refused to act grateful for an offer of a half-billion dollar loan at a time when the United States is sending ten times that to Europe. Moreover, if there had to be a bloody revolt in Colombia, it may be a good thing that policy-making brass was in Bogota to get an eye-

full of the grisly things that go on when a policy blows up and a regime sustains a blast of public wrath. It is widely conceded that many Latin-American regimes have drawn nourishment from U. S. policy, especially during the war, and that otherwise some of them might not be going concerns today. Now North American dollars are off fighting Communism, and Latin-American regimes, bumped off the gravy train by European priorities, are discontented. They showed this coldly, silently, last week when the offer of the half-billion dollar loan was announced. They looked instead toward a rival Argentine proposal for a Latin American help-self plan, free of "Yanqui" influence. Below many Latin-American gov-

Boyer Is Feeling Better

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Charles Boyer has recovered enough from his bursts attack to travel and he leaves this week to attend the New York premiere of "Arch of Triumph." It's indicated that only an operation will remove the affliction. Maria Montez, who has been off the screen too long for the good of her career, will get into action soon. She'll do some added scenes of the long-finished "Atlantis" and then start an independent film, "Last Year's Snow" . . . Big Crosby finished his chore in Disney's "Two Fabulous Characters" and heads East. When his boys do their acting jobs for the film next August, they'll be the first to use Walt's new sound stage, which he claims is the world's largest. The story has the boys at a halloween party on a rainy night. Instead of going out, they listen to a radio personality named Crosby recite the Ichabod Crane yarn. After that, they're too scared to go out. . . . Shirley Temple is another star heading for New York. It will be one of her few trips to the big town. . . . Red Skelton's "A Southern Yankee" is going back for a couple of weeks' retakes. Meanwhile, Red is spending most of his time with the circus while it is in town. . . . John Garfield hopes to lure Faye Emerson back to pictures for his "Tucker's People." She's now playing in "The Play's The Thing" with Louis Calhern. . . . Rita Hayworth took a two-month lease on a Palm Springs house, so she'll do no globe-trotting. She's still trying to shake a cold. . . . Michael Kirby, who languished at MGM for two years, is definitely signed as Sonja Henie's costar in "The Countess of Monte Cristo." He's also her current skate partner. . . .

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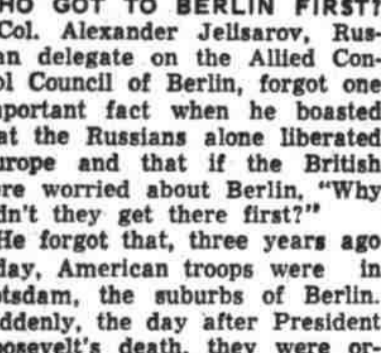
Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Wisconsin And The People

The Wisconsin primary has been an interesting experiment in how the American voters prefer to be dealt with this year. General MacArthur made no effort whatever to tell them anything, treating them as if they were primitive people who had not yet become self-governing and had to be ruled by mystery, magic, prestige and awe. Governor Dewey talked at the people, using the nicely calculated points of an efficient public relations campaign. Mr. Stassen talked with the voters and argued with them. His showing is pretty good evidence that a great many people are in a mood to be persuaded and led rather than to be cajoled and wheedled and pushed. This has an important bearing on the question which perplexes the Administration: whether Congress and the country can be persuaded, or whether they have to be excited and frightened, to support the draft and the additional appropriations, and the military commitments which all the well informed and responsible deem necessary at this

Today's Birthday

HAROLD E. STASSEN, born April 13, 1907, on a Dakota county, Minn. farm, has crammed a whirlwind political career into 41 years and now seeks the Republican candidacy for the presidency. He became governor of Minn., at 31 and chalked up a brilliant record. He resigned during his third term for wartime navy service in the Pacific where he won citations and then took time out to help write the United Nations charter. In 1947 he made an 18,000 mile "look-see" tour of 16 European countries and met many political leaders including Stalin. He is described as a liberal who opposes United States political and economic isolation.



Harold Stassen

time. There is no doubt that strong military measures taken promptly but without bluster and hysteria would give the maximum security at minimum cost and risk. But the Truman administration is very bearish about the capacity of the people to follow rational leadership, perhaps because it does not know how to supply it. It is disposed, therefore, to resort to excitement, as it did over Greece and Turkey last year, as now over the Russian submarines off our coasts and other selected tidbits. The trouble with using excitement as a device to pass necessary measures is that it aggravates the crisis which the measures are designed to deal with; and then that it infects the government itself—as for example in the curiously complicated mishap over Spain, and the vote in the House and the Myron Taylor mission to the Vatican and to Madrid; and then that it is self-defeating because the people, if they are excited too often, begin to realize that they are being excited, and to wonder whether the crisis is responsible deem necessary at this

WORD-A-DAY
By MICKEY BACH

PALLOR
(pal'or)
DEFICIENCY OF COLOR, AS IN THE FACE; A WAN APPEARANCE; PALENESS

WHAT'S THE MATTER HENRY—YOUR FACE IS AS WHITE AS A SHEET—YOW!

Presbyterian Circles Discuss Plot Of Bible At Meeting Monday

"The Plot of the Bible," taken from the book "Fifty Framed Together," was the lesson topic studied at the meeting of the Ruth Circle of the First Presbyterian church in the home of Mrs. J. E. Forte Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd brought the devotional and the Lord's Prayer, was repeated in unison by the group.

Mrs. Forte, circle chairman, presided during the business session, at which time, guidebooks were filled out and pledges were made. This was the first meeting of the new church year.

An arrangement of snapdragons comprised the centerpiece of the refreshment table. Those served were Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. A. Ruhrup, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mrs. Steve Tammit and the hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Boatler was hostess to the King's Daughters Circle of the Presbyterian church at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Wasson brought the devotional and the lesson study, "Origin of the development of the Bible."

As this was the first meeting of the church year, yearbooks were filled out and pledges were received.

Attending were Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. T. C. Boatler, Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Catherine Eberly, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and one visitor, Mrs. L. T. Hargrove.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot conducted the lesson study at the meeting of the Training Circle at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

The topic under discussion was, "Origin of the Development of the Bible," taken from the book, "History of the Bible."

Mrs. E. Barber presided at the meeting and Mrs. Al Aton gave an article on "Education."

Attending were Mrs. Paul Solgen, Mrs. Frank Knappe, Mrs. E. Barber, Mrs. A. Aton, Mrs. M. S. Patton, Mrs. M. C. Boyd and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

French Charmer Becomes Bride Of Ex-Big Springer At A&M

By Leatrice Ross
A romance between a U. S. Army engineer, who at one time lived in Big Spring, and a convent-educated Parisian ended this weekend in marriage at the Catholic chapel on the A & M campus after a separation of nearly two years.

Stationed at Biarritz, France, in October of 1945 at the close of campaigns under Gen. George Patton, Jewell Plangman, Jr., now of Bryan, was studying civil engineering at the Biarritz American university in a special three-months course when he met Salonge Boution-Cordoba. The two were introduced by Salonge's sister, Monique (Mrs. Richard F. Gonda), who with her husband now resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Returning to the states in 1946, Plangman became engaged to Miss Boution-Cordoba before he left the continent.

A bit wary at the prospect of a French niece, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler have returned from Bryan surprised and pleased with her perfect diction and exquisite manner. Miss Boution-Cordoba has become the bride of their nephew, Jewell, who lived here with them for two years and graduated from Big Spring high school in 1941.

The 23-year-old bride, granddaughter of Baroness Boution de Madore, of Chateau de Luq de Bearn, was educated in a Biarritz convent, later attending higher schools in Paris as a major in rhetoric and philosophy. She is master of four languages, including English, French and German.

American customs will not be new to Mrs. Plangman, Jr., whose mother made trips to the States every two years with the exception of the war period. The French girl visited in England frequently and has toured other European countries.

Mrs. Plangman, Jr., arrived in America April 3 and was met in New York City by Mr. and Mrs. Gonda, who drove her to Bryan for the wedding. The ceremony was held in the rectory of the chapel by the Rev. Ray, OMI, an informal affair in the presence of relatives and some 12 A & M classmates of the bridegroom. Attired in a gray suit and wearing matching accessories, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gonda. Worth Peeler acted as best man for his nephew. A reception complimented the couple after the ceremony.

Exuberant over how easily their imported niece was befriending her husband's acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. Peeler say there is another French bride — at A & M. And the wives of Jewell's pals are taking the charming Salonge "under their wing." Mr. and Mrs. Plangman, Jr., will visit Mr. and Mrs. Peeler here in July, at mid-term of the summer session.

Other guests at the marriage ceremony were Mrs. J. F. Plangman, Sr., of San Francisco, and W. K. Roberts of Sherman, grandfather of the younger Plangman.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 264 meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
JOHN A. KIE REBEKAH LODGE meets at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.
ORDER OF RAINBOW BOY GIRLS meets at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI will meet with Marcella Childers, 406 Dallas at 8 p. m.
SPOUZAILO FORA meets with Mrs. W. L. State, 507 Rounselle, at 7:30 p. m.
FAST MATRONS CLUB OF ODS meets with Mrs. Nora Williamson, 1810 Johnson, with Mrs. Rose Sturmgallow as co-hostess at 7 p. m.
Wednesday
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH meets at the Baptist church at 8:30 p. m.
STREAME AND RHYTHM BAND of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army will meet in Dora Roberts' parlors at 7:30 p. m.
AUXILIARY OF POST OFFICE CLERKS will meet with Mrs. Alvin Smith, 107 E. 9 at 3 p. m.
SEAT BELT CLUB meets with Mrs. Norman Holcomb at 3 p. m.
PARK METHODIST CHURCH meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Jack Terry, 709 E. 18 at 7:30 p. m.
CENTRAL WARD P-TA will have a called meeting at 3:30 p. m.
AIRPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL P-TA will meet at 3 p. m.
Thursday
OLA meets at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
LOTTIE MOON YWA of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 8 p. m.
EAGER BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. Edna Riddle, on East Hwy. at 2 p. m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the Legion club house at 8 p. m.
CIRCLE TWO of the WBSO of Wesley Methodist church will meet at the church at 8 p. m.
FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets with Mrs. J. F. Slicky, 107 W. 10th at 2 p. m.
DISSENT BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Travis Carleton, 1906 Johnson at 2 p. m.
TRIDUARY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Earl Cooper, 106 Jefferson at 2:15 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist church at noon.
WIVES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. Thomas Malone, 406 E. 22nd at 7:30 p. m.
Friday
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. R. F. Blum, 107 E. 18th at 2 p. m.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, 1811 Main at 2 p. m.
TRAINING LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
OM POLITY-TWO CLUB meets with Mrs. Wyatt Eason at 2:30 p. m.
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will have a Federation Day tea at the First Methodist church at 2 p. m.
HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Gaudin Sanders, 1701 Johnson at 2 p. m.
Saturday
SUNDAYS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. B. McCornick, 709 W. 17th at 3 p. m.
1930 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. W. F. Hardy, 1304 Rounselle at 3 p. m.

Royal Service Program Is Given By First Baptist WMS Monday

A royal service program was given by members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Varnell who gave the watchword, theme and devotional from Proverbs 24:10-12 and Matthew 25:31-35.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey led the group in the singing of "Jesus Calls Us."

Mrs. Bill Todd played the piano accompaniment. Other songs during the program were "Rescue the Perishing," "Throw Out the Life Line" and "Make Me A Channel of Blessing" which was sung as a prayer.

Mrs. Vernon Logan gave a part on "World Need and What Our Attitude Should Be," stressing compassion as the theme. Mrs. R. D. Ulrey spoke on those who care, share, giving a brief outline of what the people as a nation and as Christians and what the Baptists are doing to help the need of the people of the suffering war torn countries.

Announcement was made of the school of missions on April 26-30. Mrs. C. T. McDonald closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. B. J. Mangel, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. E. A. Truner, Mrs. F. A. Leek, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. C. G. Varnell, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is being made of the wedding of Betty Joyce Rawlings, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Dallas and J. O. Rawlings of Big Spring and Dwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams.

The secret marriage was solemnized Jan. 3 by the Rev. Sam Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue gabardine suit, brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

She graduated from Irving high school and is now employed by the Bell telephone company.

Williams graduated from Big Spring high school, attended Texas Technological college, served with the Navy for 18 months and is now associated with his father in the O. L. Williams Sales and Service.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring.

Lesson On Sarah Was Given At Episcopal Church

The Rev. J. R. Maceo conducted the second in a series of lesson studies on "Women of the Bible," with his lecture theme as "Sarah," at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Maceo said that Sarah was considered a very beautiful woman even at 73 and that at the age of 90 she give birth to her first child, Isaac.

He further stated, "that her conjugal devotion to Abraham, her strong personal character and her shrewd and remarkable ability are desirable traits which women of today should pattern after."

Mrs. Obie Birstow presided at the business session and Mrs. V. Van Gieson brought the devotional.

Those attending were Mrs. Raymond Tollett, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. E. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. J. R. Maceo, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. Shine Phillips.

Playlet Is Given At GA Meeting

A playlet was given as the mission program at the Blanch Groves Junior Girls Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The characters of the playlet, "In His Name," were Peggy Todd, Gienna Coffey, Twila Phillips, Virginia Capreter and Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr.

Mission stories were told by Lua Curry and Beatrice Hobbs.

Gienna Coffey presided at the business meeting; Nelda Boatman led the opening prayer; Anna Belle Lane took the mission offering.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey led in prayer.

Those present were Gienna Coffey, Twila Phillips, Nelda Boatman, Ethel Chapman, Mary Evelyn Hobbs, Lila Jean Turner, Peggy Todd, Dolores Haygood, Margie Ann Morris, Virginia Carpenter and Lua Curry.

Anna Belle Lane, Earlene Berry, Beatrice Hobbs, Emma Tucker, Betty Anderson, Treva Johnson, Wilma Gibbs, Charlene Eudy, Mary Ruth Collier, Mrs. F. A. Leek, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. O. L. Hobbs and Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr.

Scout Camp Applications Will Be Here Thursday

Mrs. Ross Boykin, camp chairman for the Girl Scouts, has announced that she will have the application blanks ready for those scouts desiring to go to camp in July at Camp Tankawa on Thursday afternoon at her home at 4:30 and the girls are asked to pick them up.

She also announced that the applications will be accepted according to their postmark and urged that if the girls want to go, they should get the applications into the mail soon after receiving them.

City Federation Of Clubs Is Planned

Mrs. L. E. Eddy was hostess to the called meeting of the presidents and representatives of the city clubs for the purpose of organizing a City Council of Women's Clubs, in her home Saturday afternoon.

It was decided that this club should organize and that the purpose of the Council would be the betterment of the city as all the clubs work together toward a common goal.

The Council will be composed of the executive committee of each club represented and that means that approximately 300 women will be organized under the Council.

Announcement was made that the next meeting date will be May 8 to complete the organization of the club and all presidents and representatives are urged to attend.

Approximately 16 persons attended the Saturday meeting.

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Mrs. Brandon Curry Gives Bible Study

Mrs. Brandon Curry led the Bible study taken from the 26th chapter of Acts at the meeting of the Northside Baptist WMS in the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Humble brought the closing prayer.

Attending were Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. G. J. Couch and Mrs. Brandon Curry.

Yearbook Program Is Given At Wesley Church

A yearbook program was given at the Wesley Methodist WSCS Monday afternoon, the subject being the Christian church and a new Japan.

Mrs. W. B. Ayers led the invocation and Mrs. Andrew Bruce led the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. J. W. Bryant and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Others present were Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. Bill Spies, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. D. H. Haley, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. Luther Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. E. Duggan and Mrs. Ike Low.

West Ward P-TA Votes To Buy New Machine

Members of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association voted to buy an additional visual education machine at the called meeting Monday afternoon at the school.

They also decided to sell the piano and buy a new organ type spinet to help in the teaching of public school music which is to be instituted next year.

Those present were Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. G. R. Barnett, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith.

Word has been received here that Walter Phillips who has been in the Gaston hospital in Dallas for the past weeks is to arrive home Wednesday morning.

New Officers Are Elected By DCCW

New officers of the District Council of Catholic Women were elected Monday at the meeting in the Ector County Library in Odessa.

They include Mrs. W. B. Hiesel, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, program chairman, presented a study on "The Christian Home Today". Mrs. Cecil Wasson gave the first in a series of Bible studies. Mrs. Olen Puckett presided at the business meeting which included a discussion of the year's work.

Next hostesses will be Lola Neill, and Mrs. Florence McNew.

Attending were Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. W. E. Greenlee, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. G. T. Orenbaum, Agnes Currie, Mrs. H. D. Stanley, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Travis Read, Lola Neill and Mrs. Olen Puckett.

Delegations from Sweetwater, Midland, Stanton, McCamey, Hermleigh and Odessa were present at the meeting.

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Business Women Have Covered Dish Supper

A covered dish supper was given Monday evening by members of the Business Women's circle of the Presbyterian church in the basement.

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, program chairman, presented a study on "The Christian Home Today". Mrs. Cecil Wasson gave the first in a series of Bible studies. Mrs. Olen Puckett presided at the business meeting which included a discussion of the year's work.

Next hostesses will be Lola Neill, and Mrs. Florence McNew.

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Central Ward P-TA

A called meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school Wednesday afternoon to elect delegates to the district conference in Midland April 23 and 24, it was announced by Mrs. C. C. Williamson, president.

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1. Wild animal
4. Informal dance
12. Stain
13. Comitant
14. Entirely
15. Anger
16. Partisan
17. Fairies
18. Looked after
19. Conjunction
20. Loud laugh
21. Kind of bean
22. Dross of a metal
27. Long cylindrical cigar
31. Indole
32. Central of a wheel
33. Masculine name
34. Gone by
35. Fragrance
36. Babylonian god
39. Ornamented lower part of a wall
41. Rodent
42. Complete collection
43. Type of railway
46. Existed
47. Always
48. Pronoun
49. Kind of mass
52. Associate familiarly
53. Diminish
59. Salute
60. Urgan
61. Fruit of the oak
62. Deface
63. Perceive
64. Do something in return
65. Tree

DOWN
1. Prepare for publication
2. Musical instrument
3. Acute
4. Antio
5. Was indebted
6. Roman household god
7. Source
8. Take up again
9. One of two equal parts
10. Genus of the olive tree
11. Agricultural implement
19. Follow closely
21. Destiny
22. Unskilled workman
24. Card of a certain suit
25. Lawful
26. Positive pole
27. Soft murmur
28. Obliterate
29. Ocean-going steamer
30. Sharp
32. Exclamation
33. Cray
37. Near
38. Across
44. Incarnation
45. Holding at bridge
46. Spider's trap
48. Caloused
49. Green blimp
51. Margin
52. Queen of the gods
53. Title
54. Egg-shaped
55. Shoulder of a road
56. Small explosion

McQuain To Head Engineering Show Division For Tech

Charles E. McQuain, senior engineering student from Big Spring, has been elected to head the civil engineering department's participation in the 18th Annual Engineering Show to be held on the Texas Technological college campus on April 23 and 24.

McQuain, a 1936 graduate and honor student of Big Spring High School, served three years with the combat engineers in Italy. Discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant he returned to the Tech campus to complete his college work.

As president of the American Society of Civil Engineers (Student chapter), member of Tau Beta Pi, and the Society of American Military Engineers, McQuain will supervise his department's activities in the show sponsored each year by the senior engineering students.

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TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 KBST-Headline Edition KRLL-Relief WBAF-Supper Club 6:15 KBST-Elmer Davis KRLL-Jack Smith Show WBAF-Evening Melodies 6:30 KBST-Green Hornet KRLL-Club 15 WBAF-Barry Wood Show 6:45 KBST-Corner Horat KRLL-News WBAF-News 7:00 KBST-Al Clauer KRLL-Big Town WBAF-Milton Berle 7:15 KBST-Al Clauer KRLL-Big Town WBAF-Milton Berle 7:30 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAF-Date With Judy 7:45 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAF-Date With Judy	8:00 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Wo The People WBAF-Amos and Andy 8:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Wo The People WBAF-Amos and Andy 8:30 KBST-News KRLL-Christopher Walls WBAF-McGee and Molly 8:45 KBST-Melody Parade KRLL-Christopher Walls WBAF-McGee and Molly 9:00 KBST-Tell's Inn KRLL-Serenade WBAF-Bob Hope 9:15 KBST-Tell's Inn KRLL-Studio One WBAF-Red Skelton 9:30 KBST-Tell's Inn KRLL-Studio One WBAF-Red Skelton 9:45 KBST-Serenade KRLL-Studio One WBAF-Red Skelton	10:00 KBST-News KRLL-News WFAA-News 10:15 KBST-Memory Lane KRLL-Kid's World WFAA-Editors Speak 10:30 KBST-Memory Lane KRLL-Wrestling Matches WFAA-Editors Club 10:45 KBST-Fredde Martin KRLL-Wrestling Matches WFAA-Rotary Club 11:00 KBST-News KRLL-Wrestling Matches WFAA-News 11:15 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Dance Orchestra WFAA-Batter Stears 11:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Dance Orchestra WFAA-To Be Announced 11:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Dance Orchestra WFAA-Dr. White's Show
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WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Texas Roundup WBAF-Bank House Ballads 6:15 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-News WBAF-News 6:30 KBST-Musical Quartet KRLL-Southland-Echoes WBAF-Sheep Woolley 6:45 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-News WBAF-News 7:15 KBST-Religion In Life KRLL-Sons of the Saddle WFAA-Early Birds 7:30 KBST-News KRLL-News WFAA-Early Birds 7:45 KBST-Sons of the Pioneers KRLL-Sine America Sine WFAA-Early Birds	8:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-News WFAA-News 8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-Serenade WFAA-Melody Souvenirs 8:30 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-Ministries WBAF-Pascatin's Rhythms 8:45 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-Coffee Carnival WBAF-Tommy Dr. Malone 9:00 KBST-My True Story KRLL-Coffee Carnival WBAF-Fred Wartan 9:15 KBST-My True Story KRLL-Ministry Album WBAF-Fred Wartan 9:30 KBST-Magazine of the AB KRLL-Strange Romance WBAF-News 9:45 KBST-Ladies of Yester KRLL-David Harun WBAF-Joyce Jordan 10:00 KBST-News KRLL-Artist Godfrey WBAF-Life Beautiful 10:15 KBST-News KRLL-News WFAA-News	10:15 KBST-Mystary Melody KRLL-Artist Godfrey WBAF-Head of Life 10:30 KBST-Claudia KRLL-Grand March WFAA-Jack Birch 10:45 KBST-Ted Malone KRLL-Old Corral WFAA-For 11:00 KBST-Welcome Traveler KRLL-Wendy Warren WFAA-Sis Sister 11:15 KBST-Welcome Traveler KRLL-News WFAA-Judy and Jane 11:30 KBST-Chronocastic KRLL-Helen Trent WFAA-Star Reporter 11:45 KBST-Homesakers M. Hall KRLL-Our Gal Sunday WFAA-Suckaroo
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST-Ridin' The Range KRLL-Double or Nothing WFAA-News 12:15 KBST-Bins Sings KRLL-Double or Nothing WFAA-Murray Cox 12:30 KBST-News Junction KRLL-Doughboys WBAF-Pepper Young 12:45 KBST-News You Know KRLL-Joy Spreaders WBAF-News 1:00 KBST-Clark Dennis KRLL-Corred Mat. WBAF-Today's Children 1:15 KBST-B.S. Livestock Auct. KRLL-Corred Mat. WBAF-Woman In White 1:30 KBST-Bride and Groom KRLL-Nora Drake WBAF-News 1:45 KBST-Bride and Groom KRLL-Hose of My Dreams WBAF-Liba of the World	2:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-Double or Nothing WBAF-News 2:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-Double or Nothing WBAF-News 2:30 KBST-Paul Whiteman KRLL-Coffee Enoy WBAF-Pepper Young 2:45 KBST-Paul Whiteman KRLL-Markets & Weather WBAF-Right to Happiness 3:00 KBST-Jumper Jacks KRLL-Dini Hunt WFAA-Backstage Wife 3:15 KBST-News Cloutier KRLL-Hunt Hunt & News WFAA-Bella Dallas 3:30 KBST-Time to Know KRLL-House Party WBAF-Louis Jones 3:45 KBST-Treasury Show KRLL-News Party WFAA-Young Widdar Brown	4:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-When a Girl Marries 4:15 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-When a Girl Marries 4:30 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-News WFAA-Front Page Parade 4:45 KBST-Dick Tracy KRLL-Sports Page WFAA-Girlie Lieb 5:15 KBST-News & Sports KRLL-Lam & Abner WFAA-News 5:30 KBST-Sky King KRLL-Lowell Thomas WFAA-Berry Mason 5:45 KBST-Sky King KRLL-News
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Pepper Martin Leads Colts Into Town For 8 p. m. Game

Angelo Seeks Second Win

An old friend brings his San Angelo Colts to town this evening to do battle with the Big Spring Broncs in a baseball exhibition at Steer park.

He is Robert (Pepper) Martin, a former Big Spring high school athlete who, as a member of the Broncs last year, hit 31 home runs and wound up with a batting mark of .312.

Pep has slowly been assembling himself a baseball team down on the Concho. He beat the Hosess with a bunch of rinkydinks last week and would like nothing better than to make it two in a row this evening.

The Colts Monday set down Pampa of the WT-NM league, 12-10, with four Angelo home runs figuring largely in the edge. Murphy hit two of the round trippers for the Angeloans, Douthett one while the skipper himself drove out another one.

Manager Pat Stasey of Our Town may use Humberto Baez on the hill tonight. Baez, who has been at Sherman, won 17 games for the Cayuses last year and apparently is ready to fire away at Armando Traspuesto.

The Big Springers' exhibition record stands at 5-3 at the moment. They've lost to Lamesa and Abilene, in addition to San Angelo, and have thumped Lamesa, Lubbock and Sweetwater.

Kickoff time is 8 o'clock. Most or all of the new section of seats—\$50 in number will be ready tonight.

The Hosess play Lamesa in Lamesa again tomorrow night, move to Lubbock Thursday.

Bobo Newsom Now With NY Giants

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—Louis "Bobo" Newsom, late of the New York Yankees, Washington Senators, Philadelphia Athletics, Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Browns, Detroit Tigers, Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs, has sold his talents to still another major league baseball club—the New York Giants.

He brings with him a lifetime major league record of 205 victories and 213 defeats, the bulk of both in the American league.

The latest transfer adds to Bobo's record as baseball's most traveled major league player. He's been involved in 15 sales of trades involving at least \$100,000 in cash and 20 other ball players. He's had more terms in Washington than many congressmen—four—and is the only active player to play with all three New York clubs.



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Marvel Again Pins Knutson

After employing a softening-up process that seems to work every time, The Masked Marvel scored a victory over Dr. Gil Knutson of Davenport, Iowa, in the last portion of the double main event at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.

The man who refuses to betray his identity may have a very good reason for it. The tactics he used on Knutson sets him apart from the ordinary tin-ear. The audience worked itself into such a lather, some of them might relish taking reprisals on his kinsmen.

Knutson won the second fall, The Marvel No. One and Three.

The opener between Dory Detton of Amarillo and Eddie Gideon, Springfield, Mo., was a much better exhibition. The two boys huffed and puffed for a full hour and finally called it a standoff.

Gideon won the initial fall with a grapevine in something like 25 minutes. Detton came along with a series of flying tackles and a head scissors to even matters.

Louis Expects To Win By KO

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, on a strict diet of juicy steaks, promises he'll be bigger and tougher for Jersey Joe Walcott June 23.

"I'll knock him out this time," the champ predicted with a cold matter-of-factness after arriving home from Europe yesterday with his handlers, wife Marva and two French poodles named Peter and Paul.

"I don't know what round or how I'll do it but I'll stop Walcott," he added under gentle prodding.

The boys who met Joe on the Queen Elizabeth remarked he looked a bit plumpish.

Joe said he hadn't weighed since he left for his European exhibition tour in late February but he wasn't concerned.

He said he'd had a steak every day while he was gone and he figured he'd weigh around 214 for his return engagement with Walcott in Yankee Stadium.

That's three pounds heavier than he was on Dec. 5 when he picked himself off the floor twice to gain a disputed, split decision over the Jersey veteran.

"I'll be rough and strong this time," the Brown Bomber promised. "I won't dry out for two days like the last time."

Tomorrow noon he and Walcott will sign contracts in the office of Edward Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission.

Then the champion will head for Bloomfield, Mich., for baths and preliminary conditioning before jumping into regular training at Pompton Lakes, N. J., May 18.

Dallas Cancels Working Pacts

DALLAS, April 13. (AP)—Working agreements between Texarkana and Shreveport and Dallas and Austin have been canceled, paving the way today for formal transfer of ownership of the Dallas Rebels in the Texas league.

Richard Wesley Burnett, Glade-water oilman, will become sole owner of the club today. Purchase price from George Schepps and others was reportedly slightly in excess of \$300,000.

George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, yesterday approved the canceled working agreements.

Texarkana, owned by Burnett, is in the Big State league and was working with Shreveport in the Texas league.

Austin, also in the Big State league, had a working agreement with Dallas.

Players already optioned by Shreveport to Texarkana and by Dallas to Austin will be frozen on those clubs and can not be recalled by the assigning teams until after the close of the season.

Kadera Inches Toward Record

COLLEGE STATION, April 13. (AP)—Big George Kadera continues to climb toward the World's record in the discus throw.

Yesterday the Texas A. and M. weight star flipped the platter 171 feet 6 inches, which lacks nine feet and four inches of the mark held by Bob Fitch of Minnesota.

It was the second time in two weeks for Kadera to better 170 feet. Last week he went over that distance by four inches.

Kadera has changed his form slightly. He spins faster and lunges a little more. However, he has not changed the position or action of his feet in the whirl.

Seventeen trotting tracks with pari-mutuels will operate in Maine this year.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The man with the big family gets a break in the sale of season tickets for the home games of the Big Spring-Forsan team of the Texas Softball league, which begins operations a week from Saturday night. Family ducats can be obtained through Jack Y. Smith at Cosden refinery (telephone 2000) for \$5 a copy, and it's good for all the tribe, whether there be two or 15 clansmen.

The Pipeliner, who play all their home games on the Forsan field, have their first home engagement Saturday, April 24, when they meet Baldrige of Lubbock in a twin bill. They'll play 18 contests at Forsan during the campaign.

VICTOR HUGO DISPATCHED TO TENNESSEE

Victor Hugo, the fleet-footed Cuban who electrified the stands in the Bronco-Lamesa game here last week by almost beating out a ball hit directly to the pitcher, is on his way to Morristown, Tenn., where he'll tend pasture for that Appalachian league club.

The outfielder was simply trying for a post that was already over-populated. Manager Pat Stasey was fairly well set on Bobby Fernandez and Ace Mendez as gardeners and, of course, expected to be playing regularly himself. Then there's George Siff, who will be shifted to the gardens when and if First Sacker Justo Azpizcu ever arrives here.

STEPHENSON PERFORMING AT THIRD FOR MORRISTOWN

Henry Stephenson, the big Detroit, Tex., boy who came here as an outfielder, was on his way to Morristown the next day. He's being played at third base by the Morristown management. Stephenson was a rookie but considered a mite slow by Stasey.

SISTER TEAM OF BRONCS LOOK TO ADVANTAGE

Sherman's Twins, of the Big State league, sister club of the Big Spring team, have taken two victories from Ballinger, one from Vernon within recent days.

The Twins, with the Cuban importees looking to good advantage, knocked off Ballinger 10-2 and 10-3 after hurdling Vernon 9-1. Humberto Baez of the Hosess, who saw the Vernon outing, says the Dusters could use some help. The Longhorn league club was limited to three hits by Will Roca, who was originally supposed to come here.

Only Stu Williams of the 1947 Ballinger club was in the Cat line-up against Sherman. Williams is holding down first base for Bill Atwood's gang. He failed to hit safely in four tries against Pat Patterson and Lefty Ramos. The latter worked part of the San Angelo game for Stasey last week and then was ordered to Sherman.

Mel Nuendorf at third base and Wally Wall at short look like fixtures in the Ballinger infield along with Bill Zimmerman at second and Williams at first.

MELVIN WEIBEL REPORTEDLY TOP SPORT ROOKIE

Melvin Weibel, the picketeer who broke his jaw in the Big Spring-Sweetwater contest Saturday night, was supposed to be Manager Bill Gann's brightest prospect. Weibel, 21 years of age, hails from Iowa.

He crashed into Earl Benson while chasing a fly ball in the initial inning.

BEARDED BEAUS MAY TRAIN AT ROBSTOWN IN 1949

The House of David baseball team, which trained in Robstown this spring, will probably condition in that South Texas city again in 1949. The Beaus travel something like 25,000 miles every baseball season, all by bus.

Odessa high school's baseball Broncs, who played their home games on a softball field last season, have willed operation to huge Oiler park, which seats in the neighborhood of 4,500 fans.

Steer Baseball Team Meets Cats In Third Game Of Season Today

Still in the middle of the fight for the District SAA baseball title, the Big Spring Steers invade San Angelo this afternoon for a contest with Speedy Moffett's respected Bobcats. Game time is 3 o'clock.

In two starts to date, the Longhorns have managed to break even. They defeated the Sweetwater Mustangs after losing their opener to the Lamesa Tornados. Both games were played on the local diamond.

Angelo is currently setting the pace within the circuit, along with the Odessa Broncs. Each team has won twice in three outings.

Coach Conn Isaacs of the locals is due to lead either with Donnie Carter, his lefthanded ace, or James Boatman in the box. Boatman has yet to see conference action. A diminutive righthander, he relies on control and a puzzling curve ball to get the opposition out.

Carter went 9-2-3 innings against Sweetwater last Friday. Howard Jones, his successor, pitched to only one batter yet received credit for the victory, the winning run having been made after he entered the game.

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Prep Linksman Play Angelo

Six Big Spring high school golfers left with Coach Johnny Malaise this morning for San Angelo where they engage in match play with that city's Bobcats. The engagement is one in a series booked by Malaise with 3AA schools this spring.

Making the trip are Bobby Maxwell, Clarence Schaefer, Bobby Hohertz, Dickie Cloud, Sam Thurman and Paul Shaffer.

In pre-season warmups the Steers have lost and tied with the Lubbock Westerners.

Malaise is also planning to take four of his linksmen to Dallas April 21-25 where the Texas High School golf tournament will be played over the Cedar Crest course.

Maxwell, Schaefer, Hohertz and either Cloud or Thurman will make that trip.

Felines Lose To Sweetwater

water's Sports rapped out a 5-2 decision over the Ballinger Cats here tonight in a game which was called at the end of the sixth because of a high wind.

It was the first meeting of the year between these fellow-members of the Longhorn league. It was an exhibition affair.

The line score:
Sweetwater ... 202 010 — 5 8 3
Ballinger ... 011 000 — 2 4 4
Varner and Manns; Newman and Biedsoe.

John Leeson New Sport Executive

SWEETWATER, April 13.—John Leeson of Abilene has been named business manager of the Sweetwater Sports of the Longhorn league, club officials announced today.

Leeson for the past two years a member of the Blue Sox front office, has been attending McMurry College in Abilene, but will withdraw from school in order to take over his duties in Sweetwater immediately.

SAYS AP SCRIBE

Yankees Should Repeat '47 Successes In Junior Loop

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—The New York Yankees should repeat their 1947 success in the American league pennant race. Unlike last year, however, they will not cawwalk to the championship.

At least two other clubs—Boston and Cleveland—will give the World champions a run for their money. If Outfielders Dick Wakefield and Walter (Hoot) Evers should regain their freshman form, the Detroit Tigers, with their wealth of pitching, will have plenty to say before the 1948 race is decided.

This quartet should have a monopoly on the first division. Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics would stand a chance to dislodge one of those clubs if they had anything to back up their gilt-edged pitching staff.

Behind the A's comes confusion. In Chicago, St. Louis and Washington, the American League probably has three of the

poorest looking clubs ever to represent it.

The White Sox have Luke Appling, a fair catching staff, one or two likely looking youngsters and nothing much else. Their hustle and speed should enable them to finish higher than the Senators and Browns. St. Louis' hungry recruits may have enough fire and determination to shove Washington's assorted collection of old timers and minor league graduates into the basement.

Only one week before opening day, the race shapes up something like this:

1. New York
2. Cleveland
3. Boston
4. Detroit
5. Philadelphia
6. Chicago
7. St. Louis
8. Washington

New York figures to be stronger this year. Joe DiMaggio is in fine physical shape, unlike this time a year ago when he was bothered by a cut-up heel. Charlie Keller, who was forced to the sidelines last June with an injured back, looks like he will fully recover from his spinal operation.

The infield is the same which won the World championship.

Pitching—and pitching alone—stands between the Red Sox and the flag. Right now the outlook is anything but rosy. A lot depends on the condition of Tex Hughson and Mickey Harris, his two all-time flingers of '47.

Hughson, Boston's most dependable winner over the last few years, has been slow rounding into form following his double arm operation during the winter. He is the key man.

Harris has performed well during the exhibitions and looks like he might have a successful comeback. Dave Ferriss, who experienced a mediocre season during 1947 following two spectacular campaigns, is still a good pitcher.

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FOR RENT: Front bedroom with kitchen privileges. Phone 1558-W, 111 E. 17th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

64-Room and Board

VACANT rooms and board for men at Mrs. Prager's Boarding House at 111 Rannels. Phone 9550.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

65-Houses

NICE unfurnished house for rent; no pets, clean. Call at 901 Lancaster.

THREE room house for rent; chicken yards, concrete cellar. See W. H. Gilliam, Sand Springs, Gilliam Grocery.

TWO room furnished or unfurnished house for rent to quiet couple only; working people preferred. 213 Rannels Street.

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80-Houses For Sale

GOOD MOVE IN REAL ESTATE
2. Modern five room house with bath; a good buy; located on West 15th St.

3. Five room house and bath; new bath; a beautiful home in Washington Place. Very modern.

4. Have some real choice residences here; also several choice business lots on South Gregg Street and on 10th Street.

11. Good grocery business in choice location.

12. A real buy; good High Hill location; home in good location; also

REAL ESTATE

McDonald Robinson Realty Company
711 Main Phone 2078
THREE large rooms and bath on lot 80 x 140; floor furnace; hardwood floors and weather stripped. Real bargain.

REAL ESTATE

J. B. PICKLE PHONE 1217
SPECIAL
Downtown cafe, best equipped; doing good business; good lease and fair rent; for sale surprisingly cheap. Can sell beer. If interested at all see this.

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Grocery Store, stock and fixtures; would trade for house in good part of town. About \$5,500; nice place located in brick building.

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C. E. Read PHONE 169-W
SPECIAL
80 acre farm on Lamesa Highway; about three miles out; fine land, good well. Half section farm about 15 miles North and West, Big Spring; nice home, good well and mill. Most all in cultivation; level land and as good as the best.

REAL ESTATE

Rube S. Martin PHONE 642
SPECIAL
This large five room home in Edwars Heights, paved street; on bus line, completely furnished from piano to lawn mower; including living room suite, two bedroom suits, refrigerator, kitchen range, washing machine, air conditioner, dinette set, heating stoves. The house alone is worth \$8,500. Today you get house, furniture and all for \$8,375.

REAL ESTATE

R. B. REEDER Realtor
304 Scurry Phone 531
FOR SALE
Nice, new home, just completed; inside city limits; approximately two acres in water district; 400 barrel water storage tank; also three outhouses; a good buy and priced to sell.

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CIVIL WAR IS FLARING UP AGAIN IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STYLE

ATLANTA, April 13. (AP)—In a word, a southern politician thinks a certain northern politician is a talkative, blustering, noisy fellow. The word is "blatherskite."

Hoffman Seeking Leave Of Absence From Studebaker

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman prepared today to ask officially for a four-year leave of absence as president of the Studebaker Corporation to run the European recovery program.

Trades, Industries Class Will Hold Fete For Employers

Members of the trades and industries class of high school will entertain their employers at the annual banquet set for 7:30 p. m. today in the First Methodist church.

Rotary Initiates Four New Members

Four new members were inducted into the Rotary club at the Tuesday luncheon. They were the Rev. James Mace, Pete McDaniel, Lucian Jones and Shelby Reed.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and cooler this afternoon and tonight. Warmest Wednesday.

Markets

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, April 13 (AP)—CATTLE: 1,800; calves 450; active and strong; some cows 25-30 cents higher; better grade calves active and strong; common and good beef steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00; good and choice 28.00-37.50; individual yearlings up to 30.00; most beef cows 17.50-22.50; good fat calves 28.00; common to medium calves 17.50-24.80; stoker and feeder steers, yearlings and calves 16.00-27.00; most stoker cows 17.00-20.00.

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Chamber Membership Unit Launches Plan

Approximately 25 members of the chamber of commerce membership department launched a long range membership drive at a special meeting in the Settles this morning.

Moore Takes C-C Position

Dave Moore, 28, who has been engaged in similar work during the past two years in both Texas and New Mexico, arrived here Monday to join the staff of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

Suspects In Local Robbery Are Held

Two soldiers from Denver, Colorado, who authorities said are absent without official leave, are being held in San Antonio in connection with a taxicab holdup of Driver Jim Fite here last week.

Scurry Wildcat Has Oil Shows

SUN NO. 1 Schattell, southwest-southwest Scurry county prospector, reported some interesting shows of oil at 2,538-61 feet in the San Angelo zone of the Permian today.

Clean-Up Drive Success To Hinge An Action Now

Work accomplished by individual citizens during the next four days will lead to either success or failure for the city's spring clean-up campaign, chamber of commerce and city officials reminded today.

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Panhandle Has Temperature Drop

A low pressure area over the Panhandle sucked in enough cool air from a Canadian cold front to give part of Texas a tinge of winter today while other sections were dampened by April showers.

U.S. Highway 80 Widening Run Not Confirmed

Reports of contemplated widening of U. S. 80 from Colorado City to Big Spring into a four-lane highway found no confirmation from district highway engineer S. J. Treadaway in Abilene Tuesday.

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Ector Approves Athletic Plant

ODESSA, April 13—Trustees of the Ector County Independent school district have voted to go ahead with the construction of a half million dollar school athletic plant.

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SCHOOL ELECTION CANVASSED

B. F. Logan Edges H. L. Stamps As County Trustee-At-Large

B. F. Logan, Big Spring, edged out H. L. Stamps, Coahoma, as county-trustee-at-large in balloting for places on the county school board on April 3.

This was one of the results determined by the county commissioners court in canvassing election returns for the various districts of the county, with the exception of Big Spring and Howard County Junior College. Logan was an incumbent, and two other members of the board were returned, L. L. Underwood in precinct No. 4, and Bob Asbury in No. 3. In the latter, only one box bothered to make returns on the county trustee race and Asbury got all of the votes.

Ralph White and W. D. (Denver) Hayes were elected trustees at Coahoma and W. A. Burchell and Lennie Smith at Knott. Both of these are independent districts but have less than 500 scholastics and there-

fore require a canvass of returns by the commissioners court.

In the common school districts, these trustees were declared elected: R-Bar, J. H. Reeves; Vincent, Leslie Barr; Gay Hill, Carl Lockhart and N. H. Stanley; Center Point, J. M. Crow; Midway, H. L. Shirley, Ray Shaw and T. E. Stringfellow; Forsan, Harry Miller and H. H. Storey; Elbow, S. W. McElroy; Cauble, D. H. Yates; Moore, R. J. Kelly; Hartwells, H. T. Burchett; Lomax, L. G. Adkins; Morgan, Jerry Buchanan; Fairview, J. L. Smith; Richland, Frank Montgomery; Vealmoor, Ellis Iden.

Balloting was "spirited" as indicated by the fact that two of those named were elected with a total of two votes.

In other matters coming before the court, a request was received from George Choate, district clerk, for the appointment of a first deputy for the office he holds. The matter was taken under advisement pending attendance of all commissioners. Walter Long, commissioner from precinct No. 1, was absent during the day and Earl Hull, No. 4, was called out of the meeting before the request was read.

In a review of the minutes, Commissioner G. E. Gilliam paused during reference to the court's decision to participate in a \$100,000 "75-25" lateral road program with the state highway department to say that while he was certainly hopeful the mile stretch east of the rodeo grounds would be included on the basis of need, "I would be for the program regardless." He had reference to an editorial in the Herald which professed to feel the precinct system had influenced the decision, worthy though it was.

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Pro-Truman Forces Are Set For Fete

DALLAS, April 12 (AP)—Speakers for the pro-Truman barbecue to be held April 20 at Waco will be Woodville J. Rogers of San Antonio, Fleetwood Richards of Lockhart and "others to be announced," Rogers said in a statewide letter in the mails Friday, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

Both Rogers and Richards are former state senators.

The barbecue will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. at Syrian Park, four miles west of Waco on Highway 84, with music by the San Angelo Cowboy Band, Rogers said.

"Entrance requirements will be a poll tax receipt and signing of a pledge at the gate to support the nominees of the Democratic Party," Rogers said.

"No admittance to bolters, Republicans or Wallaceites," the letter emphasized in capital letters.

"We have a candidate in Harry S. Truman. The bolters have none," Rogers declared in urging Truman supporters to attend precinct conventions and work for Truman delegations.

The barbecue will be free, financed by Rogers, Dallas Attorney Howard Dailey and others, but contributions to the Truman campaign fund will be accepted.

The barbecue was organized by Dailey and Rogers shortly after the anti-Truman group, led by Gov. Beauford Jester and State Chairman R. W. (Bob) Calvert of Hillsboro, announced a similar gathering would be held on the same date at Fort Worth to raise funds to fight Truman's nomination.

Three Divorces Are Granted Here

Three divorces were granted in 70th district court last weekend.

J. A. Nichols won a decree from Corria Inez Nichols. Liola M. Long was granted custody of two minors and \$40 monthly sustenance as well as a divorce from Z. M. Long. The marriage of Ennis and L. T. Scott was also dissolved and the woman was granted the right to use a former name, Cairnes.

In another suit, styled State of Texas vs. V. A. Gomez, a temporary injunction was invoked against the defendant from operating and maintaining a pool hall.

"Quit your shovin' — I've been waiting ten minutes!"

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Rail Shipments Almost Double 1947 Figures

First quarter rail car shipments originating from Big Spring almost doubled last year's figures for the same period, according to tabulations released Saturday from the office of G. L. Brooks, general agent.

A substantial increase for inbound shipments also was noted during the first three months of 1948, but gains in outbound volume, due principally to petroleum products movements, represented a greater advance.

Quarterly totals for outbound movements in car-load lots show 6,039 for this year, as compared to 3,106 in 1947, while the inbound figures compare at 646 cars and 565 cars, respectively.

Largest volume was attained in March when 2,328 cars were forwarded and 228 inbound cars arrived. During the same month last year 1,006 car-load shipments originated here and 177 cars were received. Comparative figures for January show 1,817 outbound and 218 inbound this year, and 1,118 outbound and 206 inbound, as compared to 982 outbound and 182 inbound for 1947.

Schools To Share Grapefruit Juice

School lunch rooms of seven counties will share in the 1,340 cases of grapefruit juice which arrived here from Lufkin, Texas, this morning.

The distribution is being made by County Supt. Walker Bailey. The juice was sent here under the government farm subsidy. Counties sharing the juice will be Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock, Winkler, Gaines and Dawson.

Since March 1, the school cafeterias in that area have received shipments of peanut butter, canned tomatoes, potatoes, cheese and fresh pears. Bailey has also been informed that a carload of fresh apples are on the way here for similar distribution.

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