

Solons Laying Plans For New Labor Battle

Both Foes, Friends Of Taft-Hartley Law Predict Victory

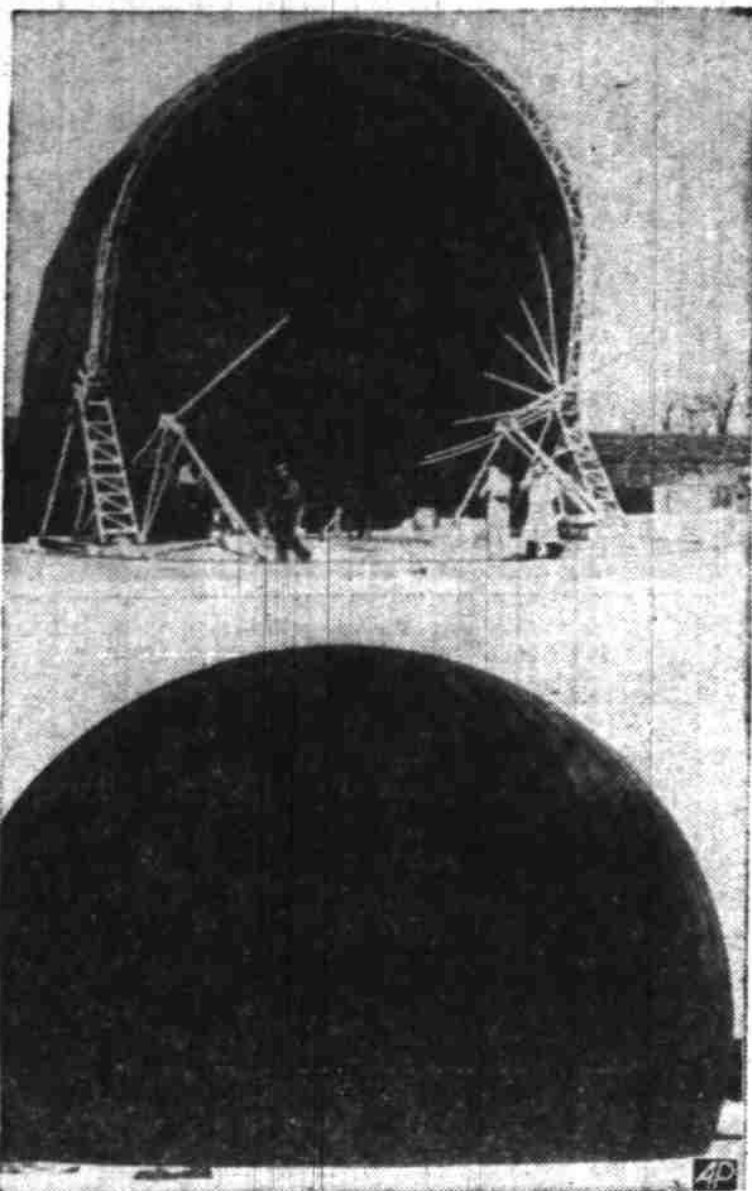
WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—Labor legislation strategists in both branches of Congress charted new battle plans today even as the smoke of the hectic House scrap still swirled.

Public prediction of final victory came from both camps—that is, from (1) those who want to get rid of the Taft-Hartley Law, and (2) those who want to keep most of it.

This is the situation: In the house, the Wood Bill to keep much of the T-H law on the books is back in the labor committee—fired there yesterday by a narrow-squeak vote of 212 to 209. The house sent the measure back to the committee for further study and hence reversed its acceptance of the bill on Tuesday, 217 to 203.

That means there is no labor bill before the House. It also means the Truman administration can launch another drive, starting in the labor committee, for house approval of its Taft-Hartley Repeal Bill—which got no place in this week's debate. However, the indications are Democratic leaders will concentrate instead on a compromise measure which would keep some of the T-H provisions.

That compromise bill also was defeated in the first round House battle.



AIR FORCES DISCLOSES NEW BALLOON HOUSE—The Air Force has developed this new house for its radar equipment. It is made of glass and rubber and is inflated. The top photo shows the house, called the Radome, put into place at Red Bank, N. J., by a special erecting gear of collapsible ribs which do not touch any radar towers or equipment. Below, the Radome is shown inflated. The Radome, a development for Watson Laboratories, Air Material Command, is held up by a vacuum cleaner blower. (AP Wirephoto).

65,000 Workers Strike At Ford Motor Co. Plant

Last Minute Peace Talks Broken Off

DETROIT, May 5. (AP)—A strike of 65,000 workers hit Ford Motor Co. at noon today and negotiators broke up a last minute conference in which they had hoped to reach a settlement.

Peace talks were called off at 12:20 o'clock. They had been extended after the deadline in a last desperate hope that agreement could be reached.

State Facing Deficit Of 36 Million Dollars

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If those money bills go through as now written by the Senate committee, that would leave a deficit of approximately 36 million dollars. While the department bill calls for expenditure of 51 million dollars, only 31 million of it is derived from the general fund. Special funds to take care of 20 million.

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Run Is Light In Sale Of Livestock Here

The market was steady but the run was light in the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's regular sale Wednesday.

Fat bulls held at 21.00 while a few fat cows went at 18.00. Choice butcher calves and yearlings brought bids of from 25.00 to 26.00 while medium old for 22.00 to 24.00. Stocker steer calves exchanged hands for 26.00, heifers for 24.00 and hogs for 17.75 to 18.25.

Approximately 350 cattle and 50 to 75 hogs went through the ring.

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Mrs. Mattingley, 85, Succumbs At Coahoma

An illness of extended duration resulted in the death, at 9:50 Wednesday night, of Mrs. Sarah Mattingley, the mother of well-known Howard county residents.

Mrs. Mattingley succumbed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Cook, in Coahoma.

Mrs. Mattingley, 85, had been in failing health for some time, and her condition had been critical for the past three weeks.

Native of Kentucky, Mrs. Mattingley was the widow of the late Charles A. Mattingley. They lived for a number of years in the Market area, came to Howard county to be near their children in 1943. Mr. Mattingley died August 20, 1945, and Mrs. Mattingley will be buried beside his grave in the Coahoma cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Coahoma Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. Paul Eppler, officiating. Pallbearers will be Curtis Thomas, Estes (Snuffy) Smith, Carl Bates, Archie Thompson, Ralph White, J. W. Warren, Dink Cramer and C. H. Devaney, and arrangements are under direction of the Eberley Funeral home.

Besides Mrs. Cook, other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Sam Bankston, Abilene; two sons, Will Mattingley of Big Spring and John Mattingley of Lubbock; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Garden City And Big Lake Highway Near Completion

GARDEN CITY, May 5.—This week is due to mark completion of the Garden City-Big Lake highway, connecting three county seats with a direct paved road.

Hot topping was started the first of the week and the road is to be opened for traffic within a few days.

It connects with the extension of the highway south of Garden City and thus links Big Spring, Garden City and Big Lake.

Garden City is put within 51 miles of Big Lake instead of 63. Counting the direct route via Garden City road from Big Spring, the distance between the Reagan and Howard county seats has been reduced from about 95 miles to 70 miles. Previously, the only all-paved route from Big Spring to Big Lake was via San Angelo, a distance of about 160 miles.

Undersecretary Of Navy Resigns

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—President Truman announced today the resignation of Undersecretary of the Navy W. John Kenney.

He told a news conference that Kenney, who has been trying to resign for some time, will remain on duty until his successor is appointed.

He said he had not decided on a successor.

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Ths Woman Has Dairy Problem

COLUMBUS, O., May 5. (AP)—Dairy husbandry men of Ohio State University and the Ohio agricultural experiment station had a problem today.

It revolved about a cow—but it wasn't one of those simple problems such as getting the animal out of a silo or a hay loft. This was a mental affair.

An Ohio farm wife posed the problem in a letter, to wit: "Dear Sirs: "Please write and tell me what you can do with a damn cow that has all the grass she can eat, all the water she wants to drink, and is bred, that just stands and bawls and bawls until she just about drives you nuts. "She doesn't have a thing to bawl about that I can see."

DIODEGENES LOOKED IN WRONG PLACE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 5. (AP)—Diogenes, the crusty old Greek philosopher, searched all over the place for an honest man.

He should have gone to Rutgers University.

Yesterday a crisp dollar bill was pinned to a "lost and found" notice on a campus bulletin board. The notice reads "Found in telephone booth. Lower please take."

At last report, the dollar bill was still there.

Architect Named For Proposed Courthouse

Contingent contract for architectural and engineering work on the proposed new courthouse has been awarded to Puckett & French, Big Spring, by the Howard county commissioners court.

The court took action on the matter Wednesday afternoon. A large number of firms had submitted proposals to the court.

The contract is wholly contingent upon approval by voters of a bond issue at the polls on May 28. The court assumes no financial responsibility unless and until the proposed \$600,000 issue is passed.

The architect and engineer, however, were to go to work immediately on rough draft of some preliminary plans, which would be subject to complete revision at the discretion of the court.

In other business before the body, approval of findings of a jury verdict on four tracts on the Gail road project was granted. Judge J. E. Brown said agreement had been reached with Mrs. Don Copansky for \$1,250 for run-off water damages and Harry Hurt for \$100. Still pending was word from W. V. Boyles and Mrs. Clarence Todd on jury-of-view findings.

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Cool Front Slated To Hit Texas Today

By The Associated Press

A cool front due to move into Northwest Texas late today was expected to churn up more unsettled weather.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said a "squall line" would precede the front as it moves slowly southeastward across the state.

Collision of the cooler air with the warm, moist air now covering most of Texas would make an "ideal situation for some more pretty rough weather," forecasters said.

A little hail accompanied the rainfalls, but no damage was reported. Wheat farmers in the region said they did not need the rain, but can use it.

But in the San Angelo area, farmers were happy over the 1.76-inch rain which fell there yesterday.

The moisture delayed farm and ranch work but otherwise multiplied the chances for good crop yields. Wednesday's rain further delayed sheep shearing which already was ten days to two weeks behind schedule in the area. Farmers at San Angelo also said that weed growth is becoming a major problem.

Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. today included Amarillo 48; Clarendon 48; Childress 35; and Del Rio 60.

Showers and local thunderstorms were forecast for most of the state today, tonight and Friday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said temperature drops behind the cool front were ranging from 15 to 20 degrees. Temperatures in North west Texas tonight, the weather bureau said, would range in the middle to lower forties.

Proposed City Park Site Being Cleared

Unwanted trees and plants are being cleared from the site of a proposed city park in the area near the Birdwell lake site, city officials reported this morning.

A dense concentration of mesquites and smaller plants is being thinned to allow unrestricted growth of other trees planted in the area as a memorial to Big Spring residents who lost their lives in the war. Some of the original trees and plants will be left, of course, but a general tangle of undergrowth and some mesquites improperly located for park development are being removed, said Dr. C. W. Deats, Dr. Deats, now a member of the city commission, was in charge of the program for financing and planting the memorial trees.

New York Quads Are Doing Well

NEW YORK, May 5. (AP)—The new members of the Collins family—all four of them—were doing nicely today.

That was the report from Lebanon Hospital, where Mrs. Ethel Collins, 27, yesterday gave birth to two boys and two girls.

The quadruplets weighed a total of 17 pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Collins had been expecting triplets. When she learned there were four instead of three babies, she murmured: "My, how wonderful."

The father, Charles Collins, 29, a brokerage office clerk, got the news by telephone. His comment: A long whistle.

Quadruplets occur about once in every 676,000 births. An average of three sets a year are born alive in the United States.

The babies, placed in an incubator, were put on a diet of sugar and water, with feedings every three hours.

Late today, they'll begin getting a bulk food formula of evaporated

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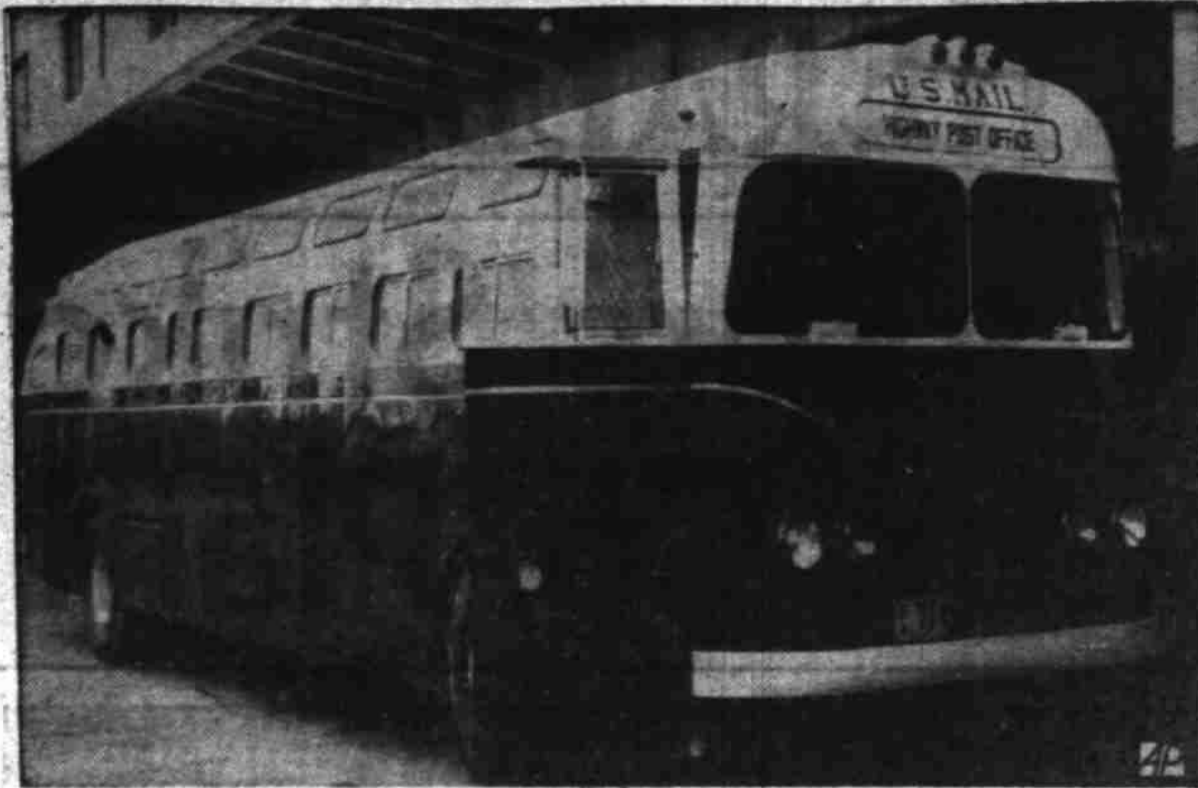
In Big Spring Traffic Watch for Children Always



HELD IN ROW WITH RUSSIANS—Pfc. Edward J. Touhey (above), husky U. S. military policeman, from Howard Beach, N.Y., is being held under observation following a battle in the plush Imperial Hotel, Vienna, Austria, with at least eight Russian officers. Provost Marshal Col. Willard K. Liebel identified Touhey as the man who knocked down the eight officers and chased another around the lobby with a chair. (AP Wirephoto).



GEN. CLAY GREETS SUCCESSOR—Gen. Lucius D. Clay (left), scheduled to retire as military governor of Germany on May 15, shakes hands with his successor, Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, who is his chief-of-staff, during massive farewell tributes at Grafenwohr, Germany. Gen. Clay, who plans to retire from the Army on June 1, said he is leaving Germany convinced an East-West war is not inevitable but that basic struggle between Russian Communism and Western Democracy will continue. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt).



NEW HIGHWAY MAIL BUS — This is the new bus, built to carry mail by highway between Dallas and Denison, now being completed at the Dallas, Texas, shops of the Continental Southern bus company. The company will operate the bus, beginning about May 8, on a two round trips per day schedule. (AP Photo).

Union Wage Group To Ratify Program Of Steel Demands

PITTSBURGH, May 5. (AP) — The wage-policy committee of the CIO-United Steel Workers union met here today to ratify a program of demands to be placed before the steel industry.

The demands—drafted at a two-day meeting of the union's top leaders ending yesterday—were not made public, but President Philip Murray of the steelworkers and the CIO declared "we will ask on the basis of the needs of the workers."

Leaders of the steelworkers union have indicated in recent utterances that the USW will ask for another wage increase, pensions for workers and other benefits.

Murray said the steelworkers will reopen 835 agreements in basic steel producing companies affecting 706,000 workers. The union he said, also will start negotiations for 11,222 wage pacts in the fabricating industries in cases where contracts expire in the next three months.

Chinese Commies Sign Aid Pact With Korea Reds

SHANGHAI, May 5. (AP) — The official Central News Agency reported today that Chinese Communists have signed a mutual aid pact with North Korea Reds and pledged joint aid to the Burmese Communists.

The pledge to the Burmese included aid in the "joint struggle against American and British imperialism," said the news agency's report from Rangoon.

The news agency said the pact with the Russian supported Koreans was signed in Moscow on March 17 and in Burma on Feb. 25. There was no other confirmation of the report circulated by the official Nationalist agency.

Loans To Three Texas Companies Get SEC Approval

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP) — A \$3 million loan to three Texas subsidiaries by the Southwest Development Co., New York Holding Co., has been approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Amarillo Gas Co. will receive \$300,000; Amarillo Oil Co., \$200,000 and West Texas Gas Co., \$2,500,000 under the plan approved yesterday.

The monies will be used for construction and working capital.

West Texas Gas Co. is at Lubbock, the others at Amarillo.

SEC also authorized another southwestern subsidiary to transfer its assets and liabilities to Amarillo Oil. Properties of Panhandle Pipeline Co., Amarillo, would be transferred for an unsecured note from the oil company.

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Asks Growth Limits On Big Corporations

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP) — Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) told businessmen today that "voluntary limits" should be imposed on the growth of great corporations.

In an address prepared for the final session of the United States Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, Flanders said that while the people are "well-armed" against monopolies, there are other dangers in the "unrestricted trend toward great economic empires."

He indicated a belief that major damage still is suffered by small business as a result of this trend.

The breaking up of Standard Oil Co. holdings by the Supreme Court years ago "apparently did no harm to the investors and no harm to the public as purchasers," he said.

"In fact, it may, I believe, be fairly argued that nothing but good results have followed from it."

"Bigness in labor and bigness in government also came under fire in a three way forum, as the chamber's 37th annual meeting drew toward a close.

The attack on "government growth, government power, and the spending and taxing that go with it," was launched by Everett M. Dirksen, former Republican member of the House from Illinois, while former new deal official Donald R. Richberg held that labor has demonstrated its "irresponsible ill-informed, incompetence to exercise the great powers that are inherent in its big organization."

Dirksen urged that the Hoover Commission plan for scaling down the government be enacted promptly into law, and added:

"We need a second commission to re-examine the whole field of federal power. It should determine the reasonable and proper jurisdiction of the federal government, examine the encroachments on state and local jurisdictions and recommend withdrawal from those functions that tend toward centralized control."

Richberg stated that, "in behalf of the freedom of labor, the freedom of business, and the freedom of the citizen, we should limit bigness in all three."

"We can only reduce the bigness of government by reducing the bigness of the persons who must be governed."

The chamber was to elect a new president today and close its four-day session at a banquet to be addressed by Secretary of Defense Johnson.

Tradition Beaten By Pair Of Queens At Baylor U.

WACO, May 5. (AP) — A pair of queens beat tradition on Baylor's play day.

Mrs. A. J. Mehaffey, 40, law student and mother of two children, was crowned "Queen Of The May" and so was a 19-year-old brown-haired, hazel-eyed beauty from San Antonio, Hester Curl.

The twin coronations climaxed some dizzy doings at venerable Baylor University. Yesterday, for the first time in the 104-year-old history of the Baptist college, two queens reigned on play day.

Mrs. Mehaffey was crowned by law students who insisted their write-in candidate won the annual contest sponsored by the Alpha Omega Sorority.

Miss Curl was crowned the official queen a couple of hours later.

Both queens had whopping coronations.

School officials said Mrs. Mehaffey's votes didn't count, that her candidacy was 48 hours late and wasn't accompanied by a filing fee.

The law students contended write-in candidates didn't need a filing fee.

Mrs. Mehaffey was a little upset when she found her supporters wanted a separate coronation. She didn't want the feelings of the younger students hurt. She said she felt like their mother.

There were indications the 15 campus beauties nominated for the May queen honor didn't like being mothered.

Supporters of Mrs. Mehaffey staged a downtown parade of 16 shining new convertibles filled with dignitaries and pretty girls. There was a National Guard escort, and on top of one of the cars rode Mrs. Mehaffey and her two children, John 9, and Merleanna, 11.

A huge crowd of cheering students and townsfolk turned out for

Clay Asserts Lift To Go On

BERLIN, May 5. (AP) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today he expects the allied airlift to continue until West Berlin has a stockpile of 200,000 tons of supplies.

The retiring U. S. military governor said he has not received instructions to keep it going, but he expects them. "We don't have enough truckage allocated to us between West Germany and Berlin to build up supplies quickly by rail," Clay explained. "It would be a long, slow process."

The general said he expected the lift would continue until food and coal reserves in the western sectors of Berlin are as large as they were when the Russians clamped down their blockade.

"At that time 10 months ago we had 180,000 tons of coal and 30,000 tons of food on hand here," Clay said.

The airlift is geared to haul in more than 200,000 tons a month.

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her coronation at Minglewood Bowl. "Boys and girls, I love you all," said Mrs. Mehaffey, who had been a reigning beauty at Baylor before back in the twenties. She is the wife of a Waco dealer in used cars and alligator steaks.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, May 1949

He's got a law degree and that's why she's going to school now. To get one like it. The official ceremony later didn't mention her. Students filled Waco Hall to watch the parade of 19 young lovelies and visiting duchesses from other Southwest Conference colleges. Everything went off according to custom.

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New Drug Aids In Polio Battle

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5. (AP)—A drug bringing quick, safe relief from pain in infantile paralysis was announced today by three New York physicians.

Pain, and cramping or spasms are often severe in the early stages of polio. Even muscles that don't become paralyzed are often painful and tender to the touch.

Mayo Clinic Professor Says Polio Common

SAN ANTONIO, May 5. (AP)—Polio, once considered a rare crippling disease, actually is as common as measles, a Mayo Clinic professor said here.

Dr. Gaylord W. Anderson also told the eighty-second annual convention of the State Medical Assn. of Texas that the disease causes disability in only a small percentage of cases.

Anderson spoke before a general session of the three-day convention yesterday.

The Minnesota specialist said polio has attracted more attention than more important but less dramatic diseases.

This, he said, results from the disease sometimes striking suddenly at children and producing crippling effects. Recent thinking, he said, has swung around to the opinion that there are many mild, unrecognized cases of polio for every one that results in disability.

Estimates of this ratio, Anderson commented, range from 10-to-one to as high as 1000-to-one.

The principal mystery surrounding infantile paralysis, he said, is why some people respond so badly to polio infections whereas most people respond so well there is no paralysis at all.

Texas Hosts SMU In Important Go

By The Associated Press
Two Southwest Conference baseball games are scheduled today and they are important to two contestants—Texas and Texas A&M.

The University of Texas Longhorns are host to Southern Methodist at Austin and Texas A&M invades Fort Worth to meet Texas Christian.

Texas and A&M are in the thick of the conference title chase. A loss today for either could mean a lot of lost hope.

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Three Vacancies Remain On Murder Jury Of Doctor

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 5. (AP)—Three vacancies in the 22-member jury panel remained to be

filled today in the murder trial of Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., of St. Louis.

Rutledge is charged with first degree murder in the hotel room knife slaying of Byron C. Hattman last December. The state claims the young physician followed the 29-year-old technician to Cedar Rapids, fought with him over his alleged attentions to his wife, Sydney, 23, and left him mortally wounded on the floor.

The maximum penalty for first degree murder is death by hanging.

Thousands Of Chinese Homeless By Blaze

SHANGHAI, May 5. (AP)—Twenty thousand Chinese were left

homeless tonight when fire destroyed 4,000 huts in Shanghai's jammed western area.

Lack of water pressure hampered fire fighters. The blaze raged six hours. Its origin had not been ascertained.

One person died in the fire, which swept the poorer section of the city.

Elected To Post

CARLSBAD, N. M., May 5. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Schultz, McAllen, was elected inner guard of the Order of Doves, Elks Club auxiliary, at its annual convention here yesterday.

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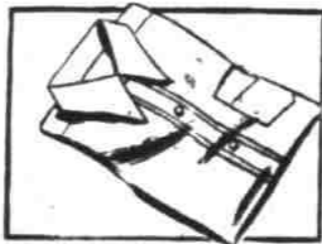
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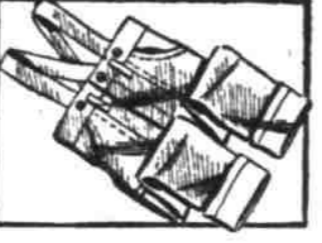
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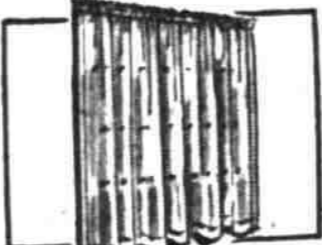
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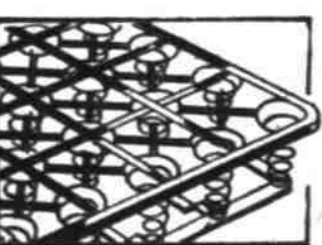
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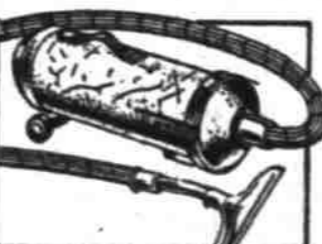
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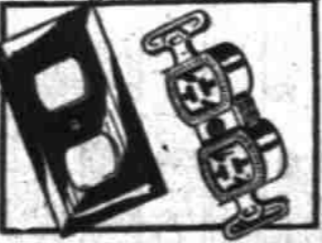
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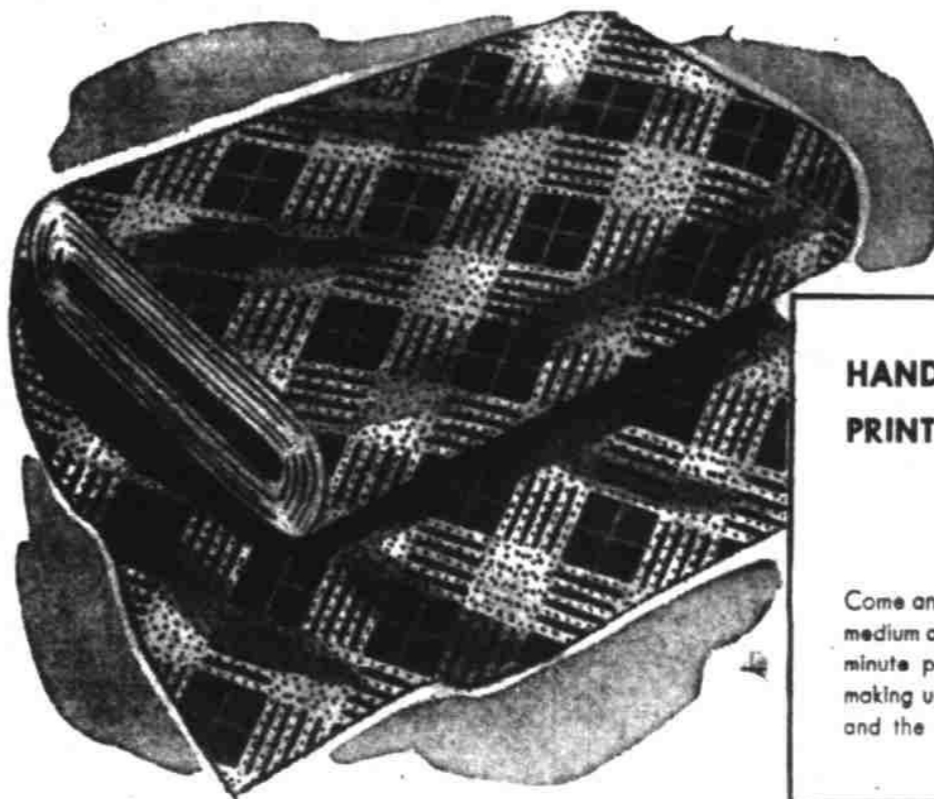
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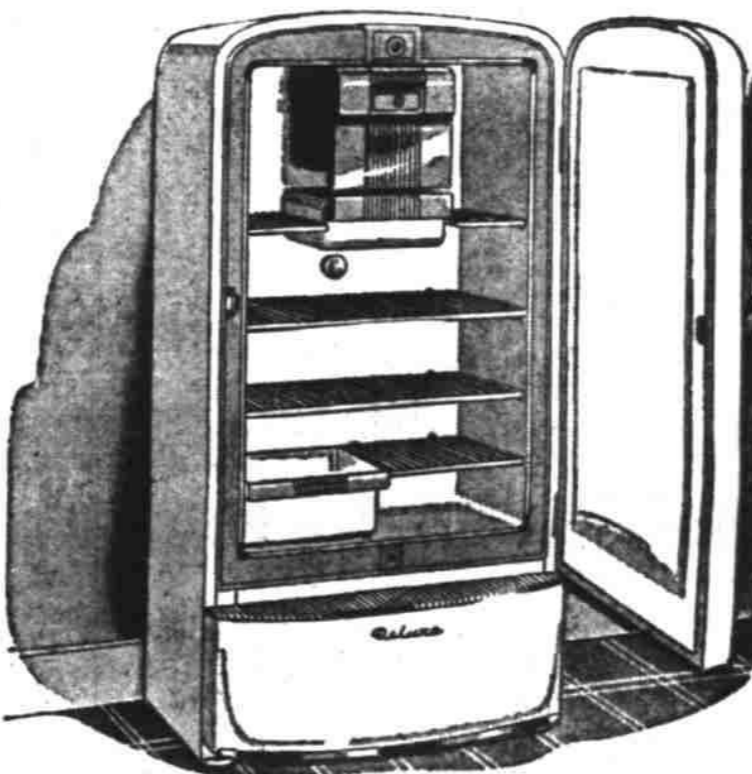
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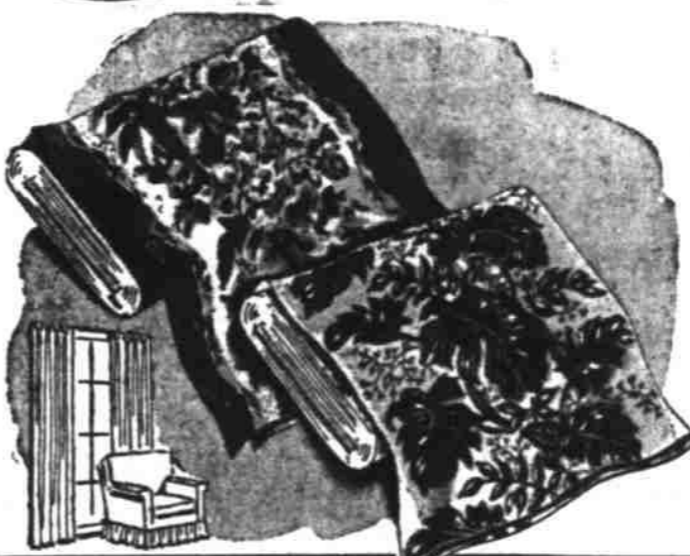


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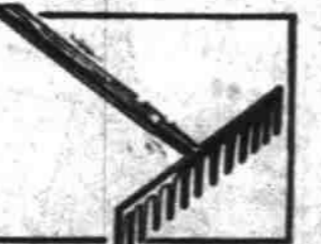
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LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG

The State Department has announced 250 scholarships for American graduate students now available in France under the Fulbright Act. Scholarships in French francs ordinarily include round-trip travel, maintenance, tuition and necessary books and equipment. Also included is opportunity for study at 17 state universities, five institutes of university rank, other approved institutions of higher learning. Applications should be made to Institute of International Education, 2 W. 35th St., New York 19, N.Y. Also announced were 45 grants for American visiting professors or research scholars in French universities and institutes with grants including living and quarters allowance in addition to those listed above.

To keep you straight on misinformation being widely printed in daily press, the checks now and for some time past being mailed to some NSLI holders have nothing to do with dividends on NSLI. They are refund checks covering overpayments of premiums erroneously collected from service pay. Dividend checks on NSLI will not go out until 1949 at very earliest and probably not until 1950.

It's anybody's guess what the new Rankin bill H. R. 3821 will include, but best guess is that it will be completely stripped-down version of the first bill H. R. 2681 with pensions for War II vets eliminated, provisions to equalize treatment of War I and War II widows and survivors discarded, \$2500 and \$3,000 income limitations added. Pensions of \$72-a-month at age 65 for War I veterans only with \$120-a-month for those in need of regular aid and attendance regardless of age. Income limitations of \$2,000 for vets without dependents and \$3,000 for those with dependents.

Chief of Police Pete Green has formally put in his bid for the "cannon" and, by the way, the cannon should be here this week. We have the word from the Army.

The American Legion Roundup club has brought in several new members. We are glad to create activity of interest to all members. The club will have its regular meeting Friday evening so be sure to come out promptly at 8. Chairman of the Sons of the Legion fireworks display, reports the response to his letter is very good and is greatly appreciated. This will be the biggest blow-up this county has ever seen. The Firing Squad has certainly been doing a fine job of late they are about as sharp as anything we have seen.

They will be in action again Thursday when honors are given for Pfc. James L. Jackson, the first Negro soldier to be returned here for internment. The American Legion Junior baseball season is rapidly approaching with the post sponsoring a team in Forsan. We have quite a long list of benefits for peace time veterans. These men should inquire at the VA office. We are glad to have Buddy Jake Hancock out with us. Buddy Bill Pate and family are on vacation for two weeks taking quite a trip.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

If you're a subscriber to the "Texas Parent - Teacher" magazine and haven't been reading the publication, we suggest that you do. Maybe it's just one of those make - you-feel-better - than-you-would - otherwise rejection slips which a few of us get by the car load, but we read a re-print of a letter found in the publication which we think might interest parents and teachers who will not receive issues of the May number. Under the caption, "The editor throws out her chest over rejection slip," the letter reads as follows:

"Thank you for your letter enclosing a copy of the 'Texas Parent-Teacher' with the article by Thomas S. Sutherland. Truly, an excellent piece of its kind. We are not able to wedge it into our current schedules, I'm sorry to report, but I am nonetheless happy to have seen it.

And I appreciate, too, the opportunity to look through your interesting magazine. I hope that you will never hesitate to send to my personal attention articles appearing therein which you feel suitable for publication in The Digest."

The letter is signed: Dewitt Wallace, Editor, "The Reader's Digest."

If you read Hal Boyle's column on Noise Abatement Week yesterday, you also know that this is National Boys and Girls Week. This 29th annual observance is being held throughout the United States and Canada. Beginning last Saturday the event continues through this Saturday. The general theme of the observance is "Building for Citizenship."

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Family Reunion Held By Woods

Members of the C. M. Wood family held a reunion in the city park. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, Hereford; Othel Wood, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood; Eldon Lilley and daughters, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and family of Dimmitt; Mrs. Hester Hull of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron and Charles, Jr., of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers and Kay.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Mattie Denny and daughter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kurkulent of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and Tommy.

Mrs. Lee Porter Is Class Hostess

Mrs. Lee Porter, San Angelo highway, was hostess to the Elizabeth McDowell Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting held in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. Raymond Dunagan assisted Mrs. Porter with the hostess duties for the monthly luncheon. Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd led in prayer. Those attending were: Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mr. J. G. Potter, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Hank McDaniel, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. Elmer Boatler and Mrs. Catherine Eberley.

Hyperion Luncheon Held On Wednesday

Mrs. Tommy Hutto, incoming president and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, retiring president, were honored with a president's luncheon given at El Patio Wednesday by the 1948 Hyperion club.

During the business session following the luncheon, Mrs. Hutto named the new committee officers for the ensuing year. Those announced were Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. E. P. Driver, program committee; Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. C. M. Phelan and Mrs. Jack Wallace, social committee; Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson, telephone committee; Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. Ray Boren and Mrs. Conn Isaacs, publicity; Mrs. W. L. Edwards and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Ways and Means committee and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, scrapbook committee chairmen.

Others going from Texas are as follows: Mrs. Leon Price, Dallas school lunch chairman; Mrs. T. J. W. Shoemaker, Fort Worth, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Cawthon, Paris, state pre-school chairman; Mrs. J. C. Stewart, state membership chairman; Mrs. R. N. Lewis, president, Austin city council; Mrs. W. C. Edwards, president, Beaumont city council; Mrs. J. M. Goldgar, president, Dallas county council; Mrs. R. H. Tore, president, Houston city council; Mrs. Dave Gore, president, Gregg county council; Mrs. E. S. Smith, Lorenze, president of 14th district.

"Home, School, and Child March Forward" is the convention theme. Headquarters will be in the Jefferson Hotel; general sessions at the Opera House. About 2,000 are expected to attend. Officers will be elected.

Attend State Meeting

Patsy Neal, Bettie Birdwell, Venita Sue Smauley, Betty Hamrick and Sarah Lemay, accompanied by their sponsor, Edith Thompson, are attending the Future Homemakers of America state meeting in Dallas this weekend.

Mother's Day Program Given By Rebekah Group

Josie McDaniel, lodge mother, was presented with a corsage during the Mother's Day program following the regular business session of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge Monday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Rainey was given a corsage for being the oldest guest present and Mrs. D. Underwood was presented with a gift for having more children than any other attending person.

Effie Mae Sanders and Beatrice Vierge gave readings during the program. Annie Wolf accompanied Beatrice Bonner, Maude Cole, Velma Cain and Annis Underwood who sang "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again." "Best Be The Tie That Binds" was sung by the group. Viola Robinson furnished the musical accompaniment for the drill team.

George Vineyard Entertains Youth

George Vineyard entertained the St. Mary's Episcopal Young People Service League with a hay ride and a picnic at the water wheels.

Those present were: Joan Smith, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., Sandra Swartz, Arley Masters, Gayle Price, Alan Conley, Jackie Marchant, Doris Brown, Bud Whitney, Johnny Berry, Joyce Anderson, Luther McDaniel, Nancy Clark, Pat McKinney, Martha Ann Johnson,

G. W. Martin, Leta Metcalf, W. A. Prescott, Esdelle Savage, Beatrice Bonner, Maud Cole, Clara Bell Schattell, Hazel Lamar, Marie Horton, Grace Martin, Jo Baker, Nila Harris, Jean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cormas, Mae Darrow, Viola Robinson, Gertrude Newton, Emma Stephens, Mrs. Bill Dyer, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Alma George, Mrs. G. R. Simmons, Nancy Reeves, Mrs. J. T. Underwood, Orpha Little, Lucille Brown, Mrs. J. E. Freeman and Mrs. Eula Lea.

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Mrs. J. M. Graves Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jack Moran Graves was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, 1100 11th Place. Hostesses included: Mrs. M. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Joe Hayden, Mrs. W. A. Lawell, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Sr. Guests were received by Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Sr., mother of the groom; Mrs. Jack Moran Graves, Mrs. Earnest Simmons of Lovington, N. M., mother of the bride; and Mrs. G. C. Graves, Jr. Mrs. Johnny Brinner, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Sr. served cake. Mrs. Bob Eubank presided at the register. White and pink stock combined with greenery formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth. Roses and iris were used in other floral arrangements.

CORPUS IS FAVORED

Relay Teams May Decide Places In State Meet

AUSTIN, May 5. (U)—Relay teams should provide the balance of power in determining the three state champions in the state high school track meet here tomorrow and Saturday.

Preliminaries in all divisions start at 8:45 a.m. Friday morning. Finals in the broad jump and discus throw in all divisions and in Conference A and B pole vault will be held Friday afternoon.

The scoring system puts a premium on the relay events since get 16 points, compared to 10 for winners in individual events.

Corpus Christi, the only previous winner likely to repeat, is the favorite in Conference AA because of its crack 440-yard relay and mile relay teams.

White Oak should spread-eagle the field in Conference B. In addition to its two fine relay teams the East Texas school has 10 individual entries.

Other leading contenders in Conference B appear to be Dimmitt, Sonora, Junction and Splendor.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

The fans have asked for it so Al Aton, president of the Big Spring Bronces, is reserving 74 seats within the immediate vicinity of the entrance at Steer Park, each of which will sell for \$10 a season.

MONCHAK SLUMPS BUT STILL BATTING .560

When Alex Monchak, the Odessa manager, put in here Monday night, he was clouting at a .625 clip. He banged out three hits in five trips the first night, but picked up only one blow in four attempts the following evening.

JESS GRIMES LOOKS LIKE 20-GAME WINNER

Jess Grimes, the Odessa tosser who lost a hard luck decision here Monday night, perhaps is the most improved hurler in the league this year. He should win 20 games, unless the breaks go against him all season.

FRED RODRIGUEZ LIKES OLD BALL MUCH BETTER

Fernando Rodriguez, the local hurler says he doesn't like the ball the Longhorn league is using now, insists it is too much like the rabbit make the circuit adopted two years ago.

Jim Carson, the lefty who pitched for Odessa here Tuesday, wastes a lot of time when the opposition has runners on the base paths.

Add similarities: Al Valdes, the present Bronco catcher, and Rolly Viadora, Big Spring pitcher last year, Ed Ramirez, the new first sacker, and Jimmy Perez, another member of the 1948 Bronco mound corps.

Bobby Mears is this department's nomination for the most active baby in the Longhorn league. The youngster hawks every ball and never lets the plate umpire's supply of pellets run low.

Byron Nelson Is Favored In Texas PGA Tourney

DALLAS, May 5. (U)—The 72-hole Texas PGA Golf Tournament for men and women opens today.

Defending Champion Byron Nelson is the favorite in the men's division while you can take your pick in the women's bracket among Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, Louise Suggs, Betty Jameson or Mrs. Bettye Mims White.

Pro Iverson Martin of Graham and his amateur partner Gary Vandervort of Fort Worth turned in a four-under par 67 yesterday to win the Pro-Amateur Tournament.

Ben Banks, Dallas, professional and L. M. Carnell Jr., North Tex at State College of Denton, were second with a two-under par 69.

Swatters Rout Big Springers To Snap Streak

SWEETWATER, May 5.—The Sweetwater Swatters snapped a four-game losing streak by humiliating the Big Spring Bronces, 13-2, in a Longhorn baseball league game here Wednesday night.

The home club broke loose for nine runs in the fourth inning and coasted in from that point. In that round, they chased Humberto Bases the Big Springers' starting pitcher.

Lou Lockhart, Sweetwater hurler, limited the Hoyases to seven scattered hits. Ray Vasquez scored both the Bronco runs, the first in the fifth inning.

Dick Gyselman, manager and third baseman of the Swatters, paced the attack off two Big Spring hurlers with three singles.

The two teams tangled here again tonight in the second of a three-out set. Julio Ramos will probably toil on the pitching slab for Big Spring.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows for Sweetwater and Big Spring players.

Hogan's Golfing Future Is Still Very Doubtful

DALLAS, May 5. (U)—Ben Hogan, golf's little giant, said today there were three major obstacles in the way of his return to the game as a competitor.

They are: a fractured ankle, a cracked collar bone and a case of nerves. He isn't sure which is the biggest obstacle but said he was mighty hopeful he could lick all three.

The 1948 National Open and National PGA champion is attending his first golf meet since a bus-auto crash three months ago almost took his life. He is a spectator at the Texas PGA.

Ben's doing all the walking he can. That's what the doctors told him he needed. He has gained 25 pounds in the past five weeks.

He weighs 140-145 pounds. "Some of that should be taken off, however," he said, "because my legs are shot full of fluid and the 140-145 pounds isn't all me."

Hogan is almost at his playing weight. The fractured collar bone may be the biggest handicap he faces, he says.

By The Associated Press

Abilene and Lamesa won West Texas-New Mexico League games last night, but the two teams scrapping at the top of the standings were idle.

First place Berger's tilt with Clovis was rained out. So was second place Albuquerque's game with Amarillo.

Abilene slugged Pampa, 9-1, and was never in trouble.

Phillies Continue Amazing Streak As Cardinals Fall

Ken Heintzelman One-Man Staff

By JACK HAND Associated Press Staff

Phillies win five straight from Dodgers and Cardinals! That should rate a 21-gun salute and five-year contract for Manger Eddie Sawyer.

Hardly a man is still alive who remembers any such antics by the Phils.

When the Phils acquired Eddie Waitkus and Bill Nicholson last December, the word went around, "If they only had some pitching."

Ken needed help last night to get past St. Louis when two walks, an error and a double by Marty Marlon put him in a hole in the ninth.

Leo Durocher returned from his five-day suspension by Commissioner A. B. Chandler and things got back to normal at the Polo Grounds.

Washington hitters hammered three homers to nip the Chicago White Sox, 3-1, Floyd Baker, the Sox third baseman, hit the first home run of his seven-year major league career.

Joe Gordon hit two into the stands and Dale Mitchell and Mickey Vernon each banged one to account for all the runs of Cleveland's 4-3 nod over Philadelphia.

Vic Raschi and Virgil Trucks earned their fourth straight victories for New York and Detroit, respectively.

School Troupes Doing Better

NEW YORK, May 5. (U)—College baseball is doing very well, thank you, in spite of the weather and the big leagues.

In every part of the United States except the deep south, reports indicate that college teams are playing better baseball and drawing better crowds than they were in pre-war days.

"College baseball has improved considerably in the past couple of years, and particularly this year," says Art "Dynie" Mansfield of Wisconsin, president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Other observers in the East and Mid-West have made similar reports while the Southwest and Pacific Coast, long strongholds of good college baseball, add to the "better than ever" statements.

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Lamesa snapped a four-game losing streak by edging Lubbock, 15-13.

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TEXANS — Danny Lynch (L.), now with the Chicago Cubs, and Stan Holmigg (R.), up with the Philadelphia Phillies, grew up in Mondo. Holmigg played football in Big Spring against Southwestern university in 1946.

ITALY MOURNS DEATH OF 18 MEMBERS OF SOCCER TEAM

TURIN, Italy, May 5. (U)—The death of Italy's championship soccer team in a plane crash here last night was mourned throughout Italy today.

The crash wiped out the "Torino" team of this city—four times national champions and the bulk of Italy's team in international competition.

Students To Get Break At BSAC

Students, whether they be in high school or college, will be admitted to all future wrestling programs at the Big Spring Athletic club for a standard fee of 50 cents, it has been announced by Promoter Pat O'Dowdy.

O'Dowdy will give the scholars, and all other fans, a chance to see him in action Friday night when he takes on George Curtis, the popular Tennesseean.

The fore-runner of the Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union Flag. To represent the unity of the 13 Colonies and their hope that reconciliation with Britain still was possible, this banner had on it the British Jack and 13 red and white stripes.

tying the dead continued through the night. The latest reports this morning numbered the victims at 31. They included 18 players, three sports writers, the coach, the managers of the team and the plane's crew.

News of the tragedy affected this soccer-loving country as the mass death of a world-series championship baseball team would hit the United States.

There was talk of upending national and international soccer competition, but this appears unlikely. A one-week halt as a token of mourning seems more probable.

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AGGIES WIN EASILY DENTON, May 5 (U)—Texas A. and M. won a triangular track meet with East Texas State and North Texas State easily here yesterday.

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Advice From Head Of Rubber Company Good For All Business

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Some of the advice whi... J. P. Seiberling, head of one of the major rubber companies of the nation, gave independent dealers associated with his company in West Texas could be well taken to heart by businessmen in general.

Judgement to insure fair profits.
In so many words he was making it plain that the buy... is back in the saddle and will have to be sold with good merchandising, good service, and consideration. The lazy and incompetent operator may be in the process of being weeded out.

Lifting Of Berlin Blockade Is Proof That Airlift Successful

Time for lifting the blockade in Berlin has been fixed by agreement between Russia and the Western powers.
While it is all too easy to hlow this international maneuver beyond its proportions and in disregard for some lingering and more fundamental issues, it is a victory of no near proportion nevertheless.

turned the trick and the U. S. and Britain would have been chased out of Berlin. But they weren't and as time went by the air lift proved it was no Sunday afternoon exhibition. On the contrary it got bigger and better until, as was explained here recently, the equivalent (1 time as well as materials) of more than 100 trainloads of supplies went into Berlin by air in a single day.

Notebook-Hal Boyle

Tile Contractor's Widow Makes Success Of Masculine Industry

NEW YORK, (U.S.)—MRS. MARY CROCCETTI, who loves to putter about the kitchen, has the biggest ceiling problem in America today.
She is a plump, pleasant woman of 50 who operates a \$1 million-a-year business, one of the nation's largest tile contracting firms.

business.
"I don't do much of the contact work. I like to do the collecting. It's more fun," she said.
Those in the industry say, however, that Mrs. Crocetti is a shrewd and capable executive who knows every detail of the contracting.

Matter Of Fact-Joseph Alsop

U. S. Army Of Occupation Reigns Supreme, Unchallenged In Tokyo

TOKYO—This sleazy oriental shantytown gives the traveler the odd sensation of being dragged back through five years in time and thousands of miles in space. For Tokyo is still remarkably like a big war-time city very far behind the battle lines—Algiers, say, after the fighting had moved up beyond Naples, or Naples after the fall of Rome, or Paris well after the Battle of the Bulge. The United States Army, in its rear echelon capacity, is everywhere.

bustling majors, bulging comfortably fore and aft. Here are the salutes and the jeeps and the staff cars and all the outward trappings of a big city in the embrace of the military. And here is the familiar backdrop, the scarred city itself, with the grey, shifting, shabby mass of its people, scurrying endlessly about their mysterious business.

Today's Birthday

ARCHIBALD PERCIVAL WAXELL, born May 5, 1883, at Colchester, England, son of a major general. Now Viscount Wavell of Cyrenaica and Winchester, he was educated at Winchester College and Sandhurst. In 1901 he became a subaltern in the Black Watch in time to serve in the last part of the Boer War. In 1908 he had won his second medal on the frontier of India. He lost an eye in France in World War I.

Even the State Department men are huddled together in a powerless "diplomatic section" under the direct orders of the military. They send cables to Washington only through Army "channels" and at the Army's pleasure. On more than one occasion the Army has not been pleased, and cables to the State Department have been briskly stopped at the source.

HOW DOES HE DO IT?



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Key Leaders Of Administration In Senate Unable To Keep Ball Rolling

WASHINGTON — The Truman program continues to be slowed down in the Senate. This is partly because the President's key leaders have been torn apart by personal feuds or mowed down by sickness and exhaustion.
Majority Leader Scott Lucas of Illinois has been in the hospital, worn out by the gruelling grind of trying to keep Democratic forces together. Before going to the hospital he had wrangled with Sen. Howard McGrath, chair- man of the grueling grind Committee. McGrath, according to a complaint Senator Lucas made to the White House, was trying to steal the spotlight as Senate spokesman. And this in turn brought some sour private comments from McGrath about Lucas.

Negroes," the young Floridian told Truman. "What many people forget is that the government countenanced slavery before the Civil War. In fact, a lot of the slave trade was carried on by northerners."
"Then, when slavery was abolished by fire and sword..."
"You remind me of my mother," broke in the President, who comes from Confederate stock on his maternal side.
"Well, I don't mean to be waving the Confederate flag," explained Bennett, "but it's nonetheless a fact that the government left Negro ex-slaves and their families to shift for themselves after the Civil War was over. The very least we can do now is to provide better and more schools to counteract the illiteracy that has resulted from this situation."
Truman promised to consider legislation Bennett has introduced to provide additional school facilities for Negro students—if Congress doesn't meet the need in the federal-aid-to-education program.

OUT OF GERMANY?
One of the toughest problems Russia is likely to raise at the foreign ministers' conference is a proposal to withdraw all troops from Germany — both Russian and French-British-American. This would leave a German Com- munist army, trained by the Russians, in control of Eastern Germany and it wouldn't take long for this army to take over western Germany.
Secretary of State Acheson has been doing some quiet conferring with the British as to how to meet this problem, and they have now decided that the western allies will counter Russia's proposal with one of their own. They will demand that eastern Germany be merged with the free western zones into a new German state. The western zones, they believe, are now sufficiently strong to dominate eastern Germany, once the Red army evacuates. But in any case they believe their proposal would never be accepted by the Russians and hence the troops of neither side would be withdrawn.
MAKES GOOD
About the first man Jess Larson met after he was appointed Federal Works Administrator was Dave Vandivier, publisher of the Chichasha, Okla., Express. Meeting Larson by accident in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel, Vandivier said:
"One of the first projects we're going to put up to you is the new water works for your home town,"

Hollywood-Bob Thomas

Warner Baxter Still Is Going Strong In Movies

HOLLYWOOD (U.S.)—Like Ten- nelson's Brook," said the screen's original Cisco Kid, "he goes on and on forever."
Warner Baxter could have been talking about the kid—or himself. Both have had long histories in the motion picture business, and neither seems to be coming to a halt.
"It's a thrill every time a new 'Kid' picture comes out," Baxter said on the "Beyond These Walls" set. "The Oscar I won as the original Cisco Kid has a place of honor in my house."
"The role has been played by Cesar Romero, Gilbert Roland and Duncan Renaldo since my time. Now the Cisco Kid has a radio show and is a good bet for television."
In recent years, Baxter has been identified as Dr. Ordway of the "Crime Doctor" series. Instead of yelping about being typed, he says of the role:
"It's a very comfortable way to continue a long career. When you are doing a familiar character, he practically becomes a friend of yours, and more important, a friend of the audience."
Picture making occupies only a small amount of Baxter's time now. His energies are also devoted to his real estate, his office as mayor of Malibu and his collection of motion picture curios.

When I was in his position, I tried to get Warner not to star me. I wanted to be the other guy in a 'Jimmy Cagney picture' or a 'George Raft picture.' Then if the picture was bad, people would say 'Raft stunk, but Bogart was okay.'
"When you're the star, you have to take all the rap yourself." Yeah, but look at the money you get, Bogie.

WORD-A-DAY

CREDULOUS

(kred-u-lus) ADJ.
APT TO BELIEVE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT BASIS; INCLINED TO BELIEVE ANY IMPROBABLE THING; HENCE, EASILY IMPOSED UPON



Midweek Medley:
Highlights and sidelights in the Hollywood news.
Humphrey Bogart was discussing the sudden fame of Kirk Douglas. "Now his trouble starts," said Bogart with a sigh. "When

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff

Spiritualistic Book Wins High Praise From American Scientists

Every year hundreds of books are added to the voluminous literature of Spiritualism—some good, some bad, but most of them perfectly mediocre. It seems to me that one of the best that has been produced in this decade is Stewart Edward White's "The Unobstructed Universe."
I had been familiar with White's work since boyhood, but had known him only as a mighty hunter, an authority on outdoor life, and a successful writer of adventure fiction. Hence it may be imagined that it was with a good deal of astonishment that I read "The Unobstructed Universe," and realized White had become what some would describe contemptuously as a "rank spiritualist."
It appears that White's interest in the subject was awakened soon after the death of his wife, "Betty," when, according to his own statement, he received through a medium a message purporting to come from her. Naturally skeptical, he made a careful investigation, and satisfied himself that the message was genuine. Thereafter, he devoted all his energies to psychical research, and the result was a whole series of volumes, called "The Betty books."

unknown wilderness, and stop the death charge of a wounded lion with his last cartridge.
The theme of the "Unobstructed Universe" is that there is no barrier of any kind between our world and what we are pleased to call the "spirit world." It is merely a matter of higher and lower vibrations, and the spirit world lies all about us, if we only could see it. White illustrates his meaning by the phenomenon of the electric fan. When the fan's blades are in rapid motion, we are able to see through them, and in like manner some of us, "tuned higher than the race," are able to see through to the spirit world.
Personally, I found "The Unobstructed Universe" a refreshing tonic; and, since reading it, I have learned that the book also has won the approbation of not a few of America's outstanding scientists. This new attitude on the part of science would have been incomprehensible a generation ago, but it must be remembered that the ground already had been cleared to some extent by Dr. J. B. Rhine with his amazing experiments in extra-sensory perception at Duke University.
Unfortunately, in the mind of the general public, spiritualism is still largely identified with charlatanism. Although I myself am not a spiritualist, and certainly would not advise anybody else to become one, I am of the opinion that such books as "The Unobstructed Universe" gradually are doing away with this prejudice.—R. G. MACREADY.

Nation Today-James Marlow

Trumanites Are Slapped Around On Civil Rights, New Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, (U.S.) — THE CAMPAIGN promises of President Truman's Democrats—the promises of what they'd do if they won control of Congress this year, which they did—are beginning to look pretty sad.
On two of the biggest issues—civil rights and a new labor bill — the Truman administration so far has been shoved around although neither of those two issues is definitely settled yet.
Republicans and southern Democrats have teamed up on both issues against the Democrats who followed the lead of Mr. Truman and the campaign promises of his Democratic party last November.

Rep. Wood, Georgia Democrats, got the attention.
THIS BILL WOULD KEEP THE T-H act, except for a few changes, pretty much as it was passed in 1947. The Republicans controlled Congress then, although a lot of Democrats voted for T-H, too.
Seeing they were losing out, the Trumanites yesterday tried to get through a compromise bill, a little stronger than the first one. It got knocked aside in a hurry.
Then the House, with Republicans and southern Democrats joining forces, voted for the Wood bill.
This was a temporary vote. The final vote was expected today. The vote for the bill yesterday was 217 to 203.

FOR THE TRUMANITES HAD PROMISED both groups to push through new laws to their liking, on civil rights and on labor. The Democrats won control of both houses of Congress, with a majority in each. But—
Not all the Democrats, particularly the Southern Democrats, follow Mr. Truman's leadership.
And when the Republicans and southern Democrats join forces—as they have so far on labor and civil rights—Mr. Truman's Democratic followers find themselves in a minority.
Take the labor bill, for example— Labor wanted the Taft-Hartley Law knocked out and the old Wagner Act restored. The difference between the two laws was simply this: The Wagner Act put on restrictions on labor but T-H put on plenty.
So the Trumanites offered a bill in the House to wipe out T-H and bring back the Wagner Act, with a few changes.
But last week, when arguments on a new labor law started, a bill introduced by

So by tonight the final and deciding vote on the Wood bill was expected. This doesn't finish the labor bill.
IF THE HOUSE PASSES IT, IT doesn't become law unless the Senate also approves it. The Senate isn't ready to vote on a labor bill yet.
What it finally will vote for is anybody's guess. But it probably will be a lot tougher than the Trumanites or labor wanted.
As for the civil rights issue—
There was a pretty good showdown on this earlier in this session when southern Democrats and Republicans joined forces again.
There was a three weeks' filibuster at that time. It wasn't over. The civil rights issue precisely. But the civil rights issue was at the heart of the discussion.
The filibuster was over a change in the rules. If the Trumanites had won they'd have a fair chance of getting some kind of action on a civil rights bill at this session.
But the Trumanites lost and the chance of the Senate voting on civil rights this year looks dim.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Moscow Wants To Shelve Cold War To Ease Economic Barriers

THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ENDING the Berlin blockade continues to present a complicated study of wheels within wheels.
The latest slant on the problem shows Moscow anxious to shelve the cold war to ease the economic barriers between eastern and western Europe, besides ending the Berlin blockade. Why? Well, an authoritative American source in Berlin puts it like this:
"Eastern Europe is starved for manufactured goods which Russia cannot supply. Having made concessions in Germany the next step (for Russia) is to take others to relieve the plight of her satellites."

cle Sam to have to hand a former friend. Relations were close until the Iron Curtain.
Dr. Hugo Skala, a member of the four-descended.
Czechoslovakia has tumbled from pre-war prosperity to its present tough position. Early this year the Communist government put into effect the full Red nationalization program under which all foreign trade is controlled by the state.
A chaotic condition developed, and Dr. Skala told the Overseas Writers Club in Washington that the government's foreign exchange resources have dropped from about \$400 million to some \$28 million. He predicted that the situation would become serious unless the country gets help soon.

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Denfist Says Salves, Pastes And Ointments Cheat Cancer Patient

HOUSTON, May 5. (AP) — Salves, ointments and pastes cheat a cancer patient of the opportunity to be cured, a Louisville, Ky., dental surgeon told dentists attending the Texas State Dental Society meeting here.

The dental surgeon, Dr. E. C. Hume, chief of Maxillo-surgery at Louisville's St. Joseph's Infirmary, said the preparations "only serve to hide the real state of the disease."

"There are only two known means of curing cancer," he stated.

Tornadoes Here Friday At 3:30

Lamesa's Tornadoes, beaten only twice this season and a big favorite to cop the District 3AA baseball crown, move into Big Spring Friday to do battle in a 3:30 o'clock game with Conn Isaacs' Steers.

The contest will mark the second appearance of the season for the Tornadoes here. Lamesa beat the Longhorns here last month in a game originally scheduled to be played in Lamesa.

Indications are Donnie Carter, heavy hitting first sacker, may go to the mound in an attempt to slow the Lamesa bats. Jerry Phillips may toss for Lamesa.

Big Spring needs a victory to retain its chances for a first division finish.

Sweetwater upset Lamesa Tuesday, 5-1.

BERLIN

(Continued From Page 1)

For instance, the Soviet-licensed press said the allies had "backed down" in agreeing to the four-power talks.

In London, the communist daily worker called the agreement "a retreat for the United States."

The West now comes to a major battle of the cold war—the diplomatic fight for Germany. Many western observers believe a victory for the West in this fight would shatter the Iron Curtain, for eastern Europe traditionally leans heavily on Germany for supplies it cannot get from Russia.

This phase opens at Paris May 23. Some American officials in Germany expect the Russians then will shift from a policy of obstruction to one of foxy co-operation designed to give them the strongest voice possible in a central government of a unified Germany.

The Russians already have indicated what they want in Germany: unification of the country with heavy representative for the Communists, modification of allied control of the Ruhr, an early end to military occupation.

For Berlin, the agreement means the end of the blockade blues. The population has struggled for almost a year with little heat, insufficient food, darkened streets and darkened homes.

Meanwhile, the planners of the West German republic are going ahead with the final drafting of a constitution. The West has given no indication of willingness to abandon that idea. It will be on the agenda of the big four at Paris.

MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 5. (AP) — Profit taking sales hit the stock market today after an opening burst of buying died away.

Numerous issues were driven into losing price territory and those stocks which did remain higher sold under the day's best levels. Gains and losses were widely divided.

Activity contracted following a short period of rapid-fire business immediately after the opening bell.

COTTON
NEW YORK, May 5. (AP) — Noon cotton prices were 20 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower than the previous close. May 22.83, July 22.63 and Oct. 22.13.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, May 5. (AP) — Cattle 400; calves 150; steady; hogs up; steady, medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.50; good and choice 14.50-25.50; beef cows 17.00-19.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; plain and medium 18.00-22.00; stocker cattle and calves in meager supply.

Hogs 80; butchers 25 cents higher, some 80 cents up; sows and feeder pigs steady; top 18.50; good and choice 150-200 lb. hogs 18.25; good and choice 150-180 lb. 17.00-18.00; sows 13.50-15.50; feeder pigs 14.00-17.00.

Sheep 3.00; steady, some choice springers weak to lower and best slaughter ewes stronger; good and choice spring lambs 22.00-25.00; common and medium springers 23.00-27.50; medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 24.00-28.50; medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 18.00-23.00; shorn feeder lambs 20.00-23.50.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits
Ray D. Anderson, to build frame addition to house at 509 Abrams, \$750.
Juan Galarraga, to build frame building at 207 NE 7th, \$60.
Francis Shank, to build frame garage at 1105 W 5th, \$200.
Francis Shank, to re-roof frame house at 1105 W 5th, \$100.
Eusebio Montalongo, to construct concrete walls and concrete floor for basement at 411 NW 4th, \$100.
H. W. Wright to erect metal electric sign at 1108 Lamesa Hwy., \$300.
Stafford and Walker, to build frame building at 1806 Gregg, \$1,000.
Wayne Stidham, to build frame addition to building at 301 Main, \$350.
R. H. Owens, to build tile garage at 64 State, \$250.
H. W. Wright to erect metal-electric sign at 601 E. 3rd, \$250.



WINNING LEAP—With this leap through the air on water ski, Katy Turner won the Dixie Jumping title in a tournament of the American Water Ski Association at Cypress Gardens, Fla.



SHE NEEDS 'EM—Sliding down like grandma's, these glasses really belong to 8-months-old Barbara Brown, St. Louis Park, Minn. A doctor ordered them to strengthen an eye muscle.



LONG-LOST ART—A 13th century statue of the Virgin, missing for two centuries, is studied by two girls at the Cloisters of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

HAND STAND—Senovio Padilla, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Padilla of Los Angeles, has been balancing on his father's hand since he was two months old.

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RCA-45 RPM Record Changer

sixth of an ounce) of pressure, the tone is superb. This means longer wear on records, too.

The record changer, which can be had complete with amplifier (\$39.95) or as attachment for any radio (\$24.95), employs the newest thing in records—transparent, thin and virtually unbreakable. They are only slightly more than six inches in diameter. So compact are they that require only a fraction of the shelf space. In fact, 100 weigh only seven pounds as compared to a four 75 pounds for conventional platters.

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Air is drawn through the openings at the end of the drum, passing through the pad where it is cooled by evaporation. As the air is lifted by the action of the blower, gravity causes the excess moisture to drop, allowing cool air with less humidity to pass through the ducts.

The cabinet is attractive in design, and is made of stainless steel which will not rust or corrode. The heavy duty all-steel blower is compact and mounted to rubber shock mounts to eliminate vibration.

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The Runyan Plumbing Co. is inviting patrons to stop by the shop at 505 East 6th to see the new "Mountaineer" or else call 535 and ask for details of installation plans.



Proper Installation Of Appliances As Important As Quality Of Items

Proper installation of household appliances is as important to their operation as the quality of such merchandise.

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Employees of the concern keep well briefed in all improvements to modern gas ranges and gas refrigerators and are required to take refresher courses some two or three times a year in order to meet requirements set down by the state.

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gas range boasts such outstanding features as automatic clock control, flush-to-wall construction so that the range fits smoothly into the kitchen, automatic oven heat-makes oven watching unnecessary, flue deflector to deflect flue products away from the wall, quiet operation, smokeless type broiler lighting, hi-low burners, rust resisting plus one or more giant top burners on each stove.

An estimated 2,000,000 families in the United States use the Servel gas refrigerator, which Brooks stocks here. The refrigerator comes in several different models, ranging in height from 54 1/2 inches to 63 1/2 inches.

CRAFTSMAN'S TOUCH

Henry Thames, K&T Electric head, puts a skilled touch into a motor rewinding touch at his shop at 400 East 3rd street. The shop long has been the place where many in this area go for prompt and expert service for electrical needs, because of the combination of best materials, modern equipment and skilled workmanship. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Tractor Problem

Repairs to farm implements and tractors are no problem this spring for patrons of the Big Spring Tractor Co., located on the Lamesa highway. The local Ford Tractor dealers have a bountiful supply of parts, and the repair shop is operated by expert personnel who are thoroughly familiar with various implements and tractors.

Portable Radio Has Three-Way Reception

A Globe Trotter isn't world traveler anymore—not after RCA put that tag on its modern three-way reception portable radio. Smartly styled in maroon plastic and weatherized aluminum, the Glob Trotter is easy to handle. A lift of the dial cover clicks the set on, and volume with golden-throat tone is ample for outdoor gatherings. The set plays anywhere by plugging it into an AC or DC outlet—or on its self-contained, long life battery. Radio Lab, 502 Gregg, is dealer for the handy portable in Big Spring.

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