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Farewell Visit

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (center), who has asked to be relieved of his Atlantic Pact command, inspects Belgian airmen on arrival at Melsbroeck airport in Brussels for the first of his farewell visits to Western Allied capitals. The general was called back to Paris by the death of a staff officer, French Gen. Henri Coudreau. There he said he is "very proud" of the vote given him in the New Jersey Presidential primary. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London).

GOP Senators Seek Showdown On Steel Issue

May Vote Against Certain Funds For Enforcing Seizure

By JOE HALL — WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate may be asked today to show its disapproval of President Truman's seizure of the steel industry by voting against use of certain funds to enforce the order.

A group of Republican senators yesterday sought to force a showdown on the question by offering an amendment to a deficiency appropriations bill having use of any part of its \$960,641,000 funds to enforce the order which put control of the steel industry under the secretary of commerce.

Actually, none of the money requested by the President in the bill was for that purpose. The measure carries some funds for the Commerce Department but only for its aviation and highway activities.

However, Minority Leader Bridges (R-NH), one of the sponsors of the amendment, described it as "a vehicle Congress could use to express its disapproval of the President's action."

Sen. Hill (D-Ala), an Appropriations Committee member, told a reporter he was confident the amendment would be opposed strongly on the Democratic side.

Some Democrats said it was not relevant to the bill, which finances operation of various government agencies for the rest of the fiscal year ending June 30. Largest single item is 348 million dollars to cover the 10 per cent pay raise voted for federal workers by Congress last year.

The supplemental money bill technically was the pending business throughout yesterday's session but no votes were taken. Senators mostly talked about other things.

When the Senate does get down to business on the measure, there also will be a test on a practice some lawmakers have denounced for years—wiping out previous money-saving votes by financing the same projects through deficiency bills.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill) plans to force this by offering an amendment to knock out 50 million dollars of a 69½-million deficiency allotment for federal highway aid.

Last year Congress cut the allotment for federal road spending by 95 million dollars.

Douglas said the 69½ million dollars carried in the deficiency bill "plus carryovers of 23½ million, would restore 98 per cent of the reduction made by Congress for the current fiscal year," ending June 30.



Dean Smiles

Gen. William Dean, commander of the U. S. 24th Division and a captive of the Communists in Korea since early in the fighting there, has a big smile as he poses for a picture made by a Communist newspaper correspondent. The caption received with the picture, which was cleared by both UN and Communist censors, said it was taken on or about April 6 at a POW camp at Pyongyang in North Korea. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo).

Gruenther Has Not Heard About NATO Chieftain

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, deputy to Gen. Eisenhower in Europe, said today he had not heard anything about a report that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway is slated to take over Eisenhower's post.

Gruenther, who has himself been mentioned as a possible successor to the command of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces, said with reference to the Ridgway report:

"If it is to be that way, I'm a soldier, and I will be delighted to do everything that the Army Department asks me to do."

Gruenther flew in from Paris today for a speaking tour which includes a Friday address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Gruenther, asked whether he knew what Eisenhower thinks of his chances of being nominated for President by the Republicans, said he did not. He said he did not know what Eisenhower's political plans were.

Mightiest Flood Crest Is Due To Hit Omaha, Council Bluffs Tonight

Roaring Winds Keep Most UN Planes Down

Allies Hurl Back Series Of Enemy Jobs On Ground

By GEORGE A. McARTHUR — SEOUL (AP)— Allied airmen tied down their planes today in the teeth of roaring winds sweeping down from North Korea.

Only a few weather reconnaissance planes flew.

On the ground, the Reds threw a series of light jabs at Allied lines on the Western Front. All were hurled back.

The Navy said in Tokyo that the American destroyer-escort Silverstein recently escaped unharmed from "probably the heaviest attack of the Korean War against a United Nations warship."

Off shore batteries south of Hungnam on the East Coast fired 60 rounds at the Silverstein. Crewmen reported 45 splashes within 200 yards of the ship.

The Navy said, "Rapid and accurate changes in range and deflection indicated the Reds were using modern fire control equipment."

Allied warships pounded the North Korean East Coast Wednesday. Carrier-based planes hit Red positions southwest of Chinampo on the west.

Despite bad flying weather, 10 B-29 Superforts attacked the battered rail bridge at Sinanju Tuesday night.

B-26 light bombers used radar in bombing rail yards near Suikhoon. Other B-26 pilots reported 31 Red trucks destroyed on North Korean highways.

In a spectacular ground action Wednesday, about 20 Allied tanks raided Red lines near Kumsong on the Central Front.

A U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said 12 Reds were killed, 78 probably killed and 154 wounded. The tankers reported they shot up 85 bunkers, 39 buildings, 29 communication trenches, one artillery piece and eight machine-gun positions.

Two tanks were damaged.

Juliana Ends Stay In Michigan Today

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Queen Juliana of the Netherlands winds up her busy Michigan stay today.

She receives an honor Doctor of Civil Laws from the University of Michigan at a morning convocation. After lunch, she and her husband Prince Bernhard leave by plane for the West Coast.

Conn. Dems Seeking To Win McMahon Bid

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Connecticut Democrats were officially launched today on a campaign to win the presidential nomination for Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.). The State Central Committee last night unanimously approved a resolution endorsing McMahon.

Scouts Arriving For Annual Round-Up

Hundreds of Boy Scouts from a 17-county area were due to begin arriving here for the 26th annual Buffalo Trails Council Round Up this afternoon.

By sundown, curling smoke and wisps of dust were due to mark the campsites of two score or more troops here for the biggest single annual event of the council.

First formal activity is a campfire program at 8:30 p. m., to which the public is invited. Boys from the visiting districts will be welcomed by Gil Jones, chairman of the Lone Star District, at the campfire ceremonies.

One of the most colorful affairs will be the big parade slated for 4:30 p. m. Friday in the downtown section. Arrangements are being handled by Hal McIntyre, parade chairman. Cubs will join the parade, feeding into the line of march at Second and Main. It was announced. They will assemble there after 4 p. m., and after the parade they will make a tour of inspection of the Round Up grounds.

Transportation of the Scouts to and from the parade will be handled by the Air Force, which is furnishing 11 buses for the purpose.

Competition between troops of the council in games of skill and Scoutcraft starts Friday at 9 a. m. and will be concluded Saturday morning. Climax of the event will be the traditional barbecue Saturday noon. In charge of all arrangements for the Round Up is Wesley Deats, district camping and activities chairman.



W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Harriman May Be Boomed By Demos

NEW YORK (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's foreign affairs trouble-shooter, may be boomed as a Democratic presidential candidate.

Harriman, director of mutual security, will be honored tonight at a \$100-a-plate dinner sponsored by the New York State Democratic Committee.

Coming at this time, the affair reflects strong support among the committee's membership to give Harriman the state's 94 votes at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Tomorrow, the state's 62 Democratic county leaders meet here to discuss "the presidential situation"—full of more party question-marks since Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois renounced White House ambitions.

And a Democratic spokesman

Watchful Waiting In Other Areas

OMAHA, April 17 (AP)— The mightiest flood crest in the history of the rampagous Missouri River was due to throw its full weight against the dikes of Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia., tonight.

For a week the twin cities had been preparing for the worst. They had marshaled armies of men with fleets of trucks and heavy earth-moving equipment to raise dikes and build auxiliary levees behind them.

From threatened areas of the two cities nearly 40,000 persons had been evacuated. Full-blown civilian defense organizations functioned in the face of disaster. Some 8,000 troops had joined the flood fight.

At the north end of the Council Bluffs dike standby teams of workmen were building a huge ring of sandbags behind a point where the rush of water

was "piling up" higher than the rest of the stream and actually trickling through the sandbag-and-flash-board topping on the dike. Nearby, there was some seepage through the levee itself.

Still—rising waters prompted watchful waiting in other areas of the flood-ravaged Midwest. As the floods surged southward, thousands turned from the levees to the great task of rehabilitation.

The Missouri, the Mississippi, the Milk in Montana, the Red River of the North in Minnesota and the Minnesota River all have hit with punishing blows and have a lot left to deal out.

At least two persons have died in the floods.

The Missouri, having sent thousands of families hiking for high ground in one of its worst rampages, was beating at the Metropolitan Omaha-Council Bluffs area.

A record crest of 31.5 feet is due tonight.

It was a vigil fraught with uncertainty that the huge force of Army Engineers who built the walls and dikes, and soldiers and civilians who raised them much beyond the original height, were keeping. There was nothing they could do now but wait.

They had built those walls and levees originally to stand a 26.6-foot crest of the river, a couple of feet over the best wide stream had ever recorded before.

High on the hills of the two cities, most of the 40,000 persons evacuated also waited.

As if to gather its strength, the Missouri slowed its downstream rush as weathermen set the arrival of the crest back from this morning to tonight. This led to increasing dike pressure while the river overflowed rich farm areas north and south of the two cities.

Rivermen were fairly confident they had the Missouri licked in this area, and that downstream the government constructed dams and levees would hold.

But actually, the Missouri, the Mississippi, the Milk, and the Red River of the North have already put in the history books the story

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IN PAY BILL DEBATE

'Chairborne Pilots' Blasted By Douglas

By G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Douglas (D-Ill) let fly again today at the Pentagon's "chairborne pilots" and at extra "hazard pay" that is not allowed to the infantry.

The Senate Preparedness Subcommittee gave him two hours to vent his feelings, and he said he would need at least that long.

Defense Department officials denied vigorously at a public hearing yesterday that "chairborne pilots" collect extra hazard-pay allowances for joy riding aerial missions, as charged by Douglas in Senate speeches.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, top Air Force general, and Vice Adm. J.H. Cassidy, deputy chief of naval air operations, both challenged Douglas' demands for a sharp cut in extra pay for airmen and men in the submarine and other services deemed extra hazardous.

Vandenberg told the subcommittee that the country's reserve of trained airmen already "is dangerously small." He predicted a cut would bring wholesale losses of skilled fliers which the country cannot afford. Cassidy backed him up.

The hearings resulted from Senate amendment of a bill proposing pay raises to the 3½ million men in the armed forces. The Senate hooked onto it a provision giving a flat \$45 a month extra "combat pay" to all naval, air and military personnel engaged in actual fighting in Korea.

The subcommittee promised these hearings to head off a move led by Douglas to cut deeply into the hazard-pay allowances, which

Austrian Sentenced On Spying Charges By U. S. Civil Court

VIENNA, April 17 (AP)—A 30-year-old Austrian employee of the U. S. Army's Counter Intelligence Agency was sentenced today to eight years imprisonment for passing American secrets to the Russians.

Alfred Wistawel, who worked for the agency intermittently from 1947 until his arrest last Feb. 15, pleaded guilty to a charge of spying for Russia when he appeared before a U. S. Civil Court in Vienna.

In a statement read to the court, Wistawel said he passed information about American agents and Austrians working for U. S. forces to Soviet agents whom he met two or three times a month.

UN Service Ribbon Is Now Being Given

TOKYO (AP)—The Army said today it has started distribution of the United Nations service ribbon to veterans of the Korean War.

Sgt. Kenneth W. Boehm, 22, National Guardsman of Emmaus, Pa., got the first one.

The new ribbon, is striped in the blue and white of the U.N. flag.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY
High today 64, low tonight 57, next day 59.
High tomorrow 62, low tonight 54, next day 56.
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CONCERNED OVER AIRMEN SHORTAGE

Vandenberg Says AF 'Strike' Is Simply Tempest In Teapot

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg said today the "so-called" stay-down strike of fliers is a "tempest in a teapot."

The Air Force chief of staff said the publicity given to charges brought against a "small" number of airmen "is not indicative of anything as great as seems to appear on the surface."

And, he said, he does not believe the trouble will continue because the Air Force stopped recalling reservists involuntarily five months ago.

The Air Force is nonetheless concerned about the possibility of a serious shortage of fliers to man the nation's military planes.

Vandenberg lists three causes for the situation:

1. A rising death rate in military flights.
2. Insufficient "hazard" pay for airmen.

Reserve officers recalled to duty claim they are being asked to do more than their share.

Stay-down strikes have been reported at Biggs and Randolph air bases in Texas and at Mather AFB in California. One flier has been convicted of dereliction of duty by a court martial and sentenced to prison.

Vandenberg, in testimony before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee yesterday, said that all officers who refuse to fly, probably will be tried by court martial and face prison terms and loss of commissions.

He recommended that Congress pass legislation that would provide higher hazard pay for fliers to give them a greater incentive to man their planes.

Vandenberg noted, too, that Russia is luring its best youths into flying duty by offering almost double pay and other benefits.

The Air Force chief of staff said:

"The increasing risk is dampening the enthusiasm for flying. I would not like to give the impression that our youth is losing

its sense of duty or its zestfulness.

"But the fact cannot be blinked that the Air Force is meeting increasing difficulty in attracting sufficient numbers of young men physically and mentally qualified for flying."

The latest protest by airmen came from eight reserve officers at Randolph Field. They demanded a congressional investigation of the base and the entire Air Force reserve program.

They said the base was seething with discontent.

The eight were quoted as saying there was deliberate discrimination against reservists in the B-29 combat crew training program at Randolph.

They said regular Air Force officers and instructors were sending reservists to Korea to fight by staying at home themselves.

"We think," said one of the officers, "all regulars should make a combat tour before we go back the second time."

The sentenced flier is 1st Lt. Verne Goodwin, 30, of Peabody, Mass. He refused to pilot a C-124 to England last December, saying he feared he would be "murdered" in his unborn child if he made the flight.

Goodwin's father-in-law, Parker Cullom, of Las Cruces, N. M., told reporters Goodwin's wife was undergoing a difficult pregnancy and that twice previously she had been

forced to go under a doctor's care when her husband flew.

Cullom said "The Air Force has made an example of my son-in-law because of the other sit-down pilots."

Roger Goodwin, the flier's father and president of the Peabody Times, said he intends to appeal the court martial action all the way to President Truman. "I expect the president to act unless other high officials right this wrong," Cullom said.

"We're going to fight this case because Verne is an honest, good man and did what he thought was right," said his 26-year-old wife, Betty.

"We feel he had a right to save his child and we want the world to know about our feelings," she said.

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British Troops In An Invasion Alert

LONDON (AP)—British troops in Southeast England went on a surprise alert early today to show potential invaders it's still a tight little island, and with no soft underbelly.

Cooks, clerks and everyone else in British Army uniform in the area moved to battle stations in an anti-invasion practice, which lasted through the early morning.

GETS IN WAY OF BUS

20-Months-Old Tot Dies In Road Mishap

A 20-months old tot, who somehow managed to get into the path of a school bus, was killed instantly in southeastern Borden County Wednesday afternoon.

Marvin Dewaine Dupuy was pronounced dead when rushed to a hospital here late Wednesday afternoon. The doctor said he apparently had been killed instantly, although there were no indications that the wheels had passed over him.

The woman driver of the bus was in a state of shock and under treatment at a hospital here.

The baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Dupuy, who live on a lease in the Reinecke pool area just northwest of Vincent. He was born July 29, 1950 at Levelland.

No one on the bus saw the child, said W. O. Leonard, who was called to make an investigation of the mishap. A student passenger, alighting from the bus, noticed the child lying several feet behind the bus.

Rites were to be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Vincent Baptist Church with the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Stanton, officiating, assisted

by the Rev. Carol Holtzelaw. Burial was to be in the Trinity Memorial cemetery with Nalley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors, other than the parents, include two sisters, Carol Sue Sanders and Paula Maxine Dupuy; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cates, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dupuy, Gorman.

Funeral services were to be held in the community area, Don Kennemer, Joe Hill Jr., Skeet Dunn and David Barr.

WU Meeting Called To Seek Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Western Union employes and employe representatives were summoned today to their first face-to-face meeting since a strike was called against the company two weeks ago.

Federal Mediator J. L. Mandelbaum, who has been working on the dispute ever since it first showed signs of developing, called top officials of both sides to a meeting here. But there were no signs of optimism the strike was nearing an end.

INSTRUCTOR STATES

Unhappy Reservists Reported 'Minority'

SAN ANTONIO, April 17 (AP)—A reservist at Randolph Air Force Base says those making complaints that reservists are mistreated "are definitely in the minority."

Such complaints reportedly are the basis for refusal of some reservists to fly. Others have formally asked to be relieved of responsibility to fly.

The San Antonio Express last night quoted an unidentified reservist instructor as saying much of the discontent has arisen "among a few officers who are getting flight pay for doing their required four hours a month."

"These boys come up to me and ask how long we will be out on a mission," he said. "I'll say five or six hours and they wait that they only need two more hours and seem imposed upon because I won't return to the base and land them."

their reserve work and get the promotions they were promised. But, there are no automatic promotions; you have to work for them."

'Private' Army Chief Released At Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, April 17 (AP)—R. P. P. (Turk) Westerling, a former Dutch Army captain who led a private army in a wild attempt to overthrow the Indonesian government two years ago, has been released by the Dutch after his arrest and a hearing here yesterday.

The 32-year-old adventurer, whom the Indonesians consider a No. one enemy, is still being investigated, reliable sources here said.

He was held only a few hours after Dutch police nabbed him at Arnhem and charged him with homicide, violence and desertion.

The Indonesians claim Westerling is responsible for hundreds of deaths in fighting that followed Indonesia's independence from Holland in 1945.

He escaped the island republic after his attempted rebellion collapsed, and repeated tries by the Indonesian government to have him returned for trial have failed.



Truman Flies Over Sioux City

President Truman's plane, the Independence, with him aboard, wings its way over flooded Sioux City, Ia., (left) and South Sioux City, Neb., (right). The President flew out from Washington for a personal inspection of the rampaging Missouri River area. (AP Wirephoto).

Judge Rules You're Sober If Cops Allow You To Drive

If a motorist is sober enough to be permitted by a policeman to drive a car to the City Hall from another point in town, then that person isn't drunk enough to be arrested once the City Hall is reached, was the ruling of Acting City Judge Mack Rodgers in the Corporation Court this morning.

The evidence showed that her husband had been arrested on a DWI charge and placed in a police car, while she was permitted to drive the car that her husband had been operating in following the police car to the City Hall. Upon her arrival there, she testified, she

IT PAYS OFF TO COOPERATE

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (AP)—The man stuck a gun in the tavern piano player's ribs and said: "That's purty. Keep playin' it 'til this is over."

With trembling hands, the pianist played "Whispering" again and again, police said, while three robbers methodically searched the bartender and 30 patrons, finally making off with \$2,000 in cash today.

For his cooperation, they left the musician's purse untouched.

Lucas Declines Senatorial Test

FORT WORTH, April 17 (AP)—Rep. Lucas of Grapevine, indicated today that he will not enter the race for the seat to be vacated by Sen. Tom Connally.

"I am barely settled in the House of Representatives," said Lucas, on his arrival from Washington.

"I will have something to say on the subject tomorrow morning. It will make my position clear."

Lucas said he had received letters, telegrams and long distance calls from many Texans—including some outside his district—urging him to enter the race.

"I am flattered that anyone should think I was senatorial caliber," he added.

The Congressman will be in Fort Worth until Sunday. Monday he will speak at a convention of the Universities Extension Association in Austin.

Funeral Rites Slated Today For Mrs. Mary Ida Walker

Rites will be said at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Ida Walker, 80, wife of the Rev. J. G. Walker, retired Methodist minister.

Mrs. Walker, who was brought here a month ago from her home in Clovis, N. M., passed away at 2 a.m. Thursday at the home of a son, T. J. Walker, 1708 Donley.

She had been ill for about a year. Born Mary Ida Lowe in Alabama on March 28, 1872, she was married to Joe G. Walker on Dec. 9, 1888 in Bowden, Ga.

They moved to Texas in 1906 where he served many churches in Methodist Churches, including Hermeilgh, Lazbuddy, Aiken and Brownwood. Despite

duties of rearing a large family, Mrs. Walker found time always to share in her husband's ministry and was, until ill health prevented it, an active as well as consecrated member of her church.

Mrs. Walker was the mother of 15 children, 14 of whom survive her. One daughter, Mrs. B. B. Mueller of Chicago, Ill., died in 1936. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Rogers, Mrs. Bernard Hatch, Houston, Mrs. Clive Killough, Halls, and Mrs. Gerald Heck, Laredo; 10 sons, T. J. Walker, Big Spring, Wesley Walker, Portales, N. M., the Rev. M. A. Walker, Corwell, Herbert Walker, Petaluma, Calif., Eugene Walker, Duke, Okla., Curry Walker, Andrews, Howard Walker, Chico, Calif., Elbert Walker, West Columbia, T. Z. Walker, Amarillo, and Charles Walker, Footana, Calif.

She also leaves 44 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren and six sisters.

Ministers who will officiate at the services are the Rev. Ed Landroth, Abilene, the Rev. Billy Hines, a former minister here and now retired, and the pastor—the Rev. Alsie Carleton. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Park with Nalley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services will be V. W. Jones, Bob Vaughan, Carl Bradley, W. E. Underwood, Robert Strippling and B. M. Keese.

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Four More Business Places Left Open In Big Spring At Night

Night police officers reported finding windows or doors open at four Big Spring places of business last night.

According to the activities book Patrolman Fields found the door open at the Montgomery-Ward paint room, while Sgt. Rogers and Patrolman Hillbrunner reported finding doors or windows open at the Southwestern Investment Co., the Oldsmobile House and the Firestone Place on E. 3rd.

Jap Strike Threat

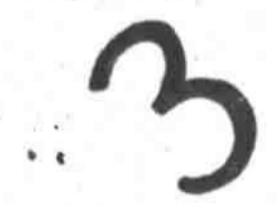
TOKYO (AP)—An estimated one million Japanese labor union members threatened to go on a 24-hour strike tomorrow in protest against government sponsorship of the anti-subversive activities bill.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express heartfelt appreciation for many kindnesses in the death of our loved one, George V. Hernandez. Especially do we thank those who shared in the beautiful floral offerings; the minister whose words so comforted us; those responsible for the music; the funeral directors; and all friends for their expressions of sympathy. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hernandez and Family.

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TEXAS BRANDS



By JOHN M. HENDRIX

A Lazy Three put on at approximately 45 degree angle was originated in Clay and Jack Counties by Ben Cobb who ran it on about 3,000 cattle on 40,000 acres. J. T. Christian adopted it as his brand in the '90s. The Lazy Three runs on the Christian cattle in Armstrong County, and on his brother Paul's cattle in Jack County today.

New Sunday School Unit Is Approved

Authorization for the construction of a new Presbyterian Sunday School unit was given Wednesday by the El Paso Presbytery meeting in Odessa.

The plant of brick veneer, will be built west of the Howard County Junior College at the corner of Birdwell Lane and Wood St. and will cost \$20,000.

Construction on the L-shaped unit will begin about May 1. The building will be 30x70 feet in one wing and the other 20x60 feet.

Eight members of the local First Presbyterian Church have just returned from the Presbytery meeting.

They include Leon Moffett, A. B. Brown, Lee Milling, J. O. Johansen, Paul Solden, A. A. Porter, Dr. R. Gage Lloyd and the Rev. Hervey Lazenby, new assistant pastor and director of religious education.

Dallas Feels Fifth Mystery Explosion

DALLAS, April 17 (AP)—A mystery blast was felt in a wide area of South Dallas last night. Apparently it was the fifth in a series of such explosions since December.

The sheriff's office today still had not found the site of last night's blast. One of the four previous explosions damaged a bridge. The site of one blast, which occurred in mid-January, has never been located.

HOSPITAL NOTES

COWPER HOSPITAL CLINIC Admissions—Mrs. C. E. Alhart, Ackerly; Ed McDonald, Big Lake; Mrs. A. L. Smith, City; Mrs. Troy Colley, City; Mrs. W. J. Jones, Coahoma; Mrs. A. J. Faulkner, Odessa.

Dismissals—Mrs. Troy Colley, City.

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions—Mrs. Sybil Gilmore, Box 5, Vincent; Mrs. Hazel Aaron, 322 Park; Mrs. Maurine Thomas, 433 Edwards Blvd.; Raul Garcia, 509 NW 8th.

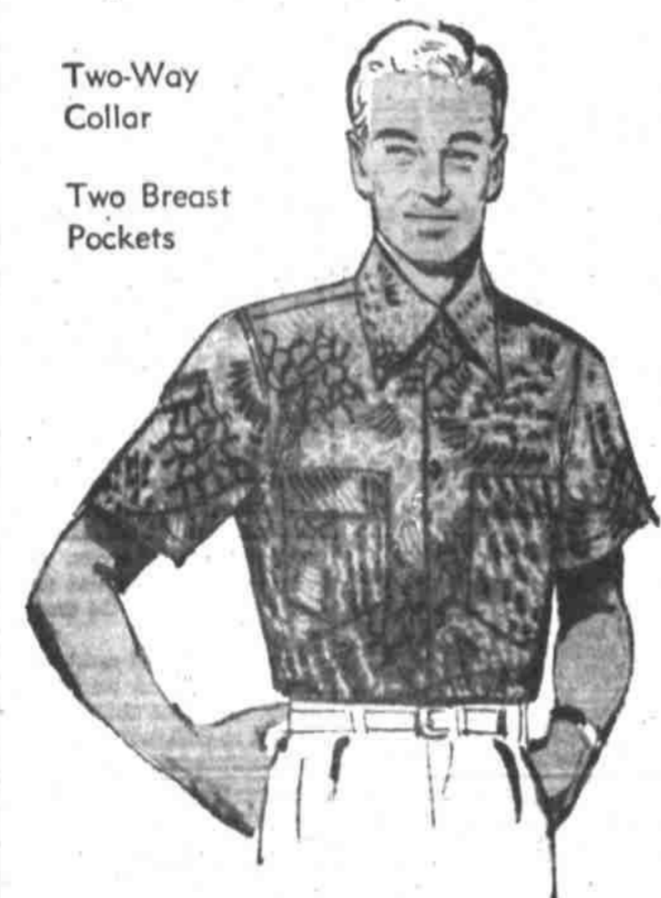
Dismissals—Marion Edwards, Coahoma; Mrs. Nell Otwell, Dayton, Mich.; William Pacey, 708 Douglas; Jesusita Jara, 1001 NW 1st; Maggie Gonzales, Coahoma; Mrs. Dorothy Adams, 1506 W. 1st; Mrs. Margie Leach, 1204 W. 3rd.

R. M. Wheelers Leave For Dimmitt After Daughter Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wheeler, Route No. 1, left Thursday morning for Dimmitt on learning of the death of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Margaret Howell, 32.

Mrs. Howell, wife of G. C. Howell and to whom she was married about a year ago, was reared in Howard County. She leaves three daughters, two by a former marriage. She passed away after about a week's illness.

The Howells had moved to Dimmitt at the first of the year from Ropesville. Arrangements were pending.



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RAISE SEEN SOON

Steelworkers Get Restive Over Pay

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Philip Murray's CIO steelworkers were reported growing restive today under pay scales put into effect 17 months ago and the government was be-

lieved about ready to give them a raise.

How much and how soon were questions Secretary of Commerce Sawyer was not answering. Sawyer, boss of the seized industry, had a tentative date today with Murray and Benjamin Fairless, president of the U.S. Steel Corp. Sawyer met separately with the two men yesterday—presumably to lay the groundwork for a government-imposed wage boost.

President Truman seized the industry eight days ago when repeated attempts to reach agreement on a new work contract failed. The union's scheduled strike was immediately called off.

The union is demanding a three-installment 17½-cent an hour wage boost, fringe benefits worth about 8½ cents and the union shop, which would require all workers to join the union.

Those are the settlement terms suggested by the Wage Stabilization Board, which studied the dispute for three months.

Truman was severely criticized yesterday by Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire, Republican Senate leader, for his steel seizure order. Bridges, blamed the President for "helping create" the steel deadlock and raising "the gravest constitutional question since the War between the States."

Bridges led a group of Republican senators who sponsored a resolution calling for a full investigation by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

File Suits To Void Oil Leases Granted By Corpus Christi

ALICE, April 17 (AP)—Three residents of Corpus Christi have filed suit as taxpayers asking that an oil lease by the city of Corpus Christi to A. W. Gregg of Houston be voided.

The lease is on a 250-acre tract near the dam at Lake Corpus Christi, north of Alice in Jim Wells and San Jacinto Counties. The lake is Corpus Christi's city reservoir.

A suit saying the land was improperly leased and asking an accounting of monies was filed yesterday with the clerk of the 79th District Court here.

It was filed in behalf of Frank W. Nelson, real estate man; Ed Russell, machine shop owner; and J. M. Benkendorf, owner of a bottling works.

Gregg obtained the lease Jan. 24, 1950. He has since brought in some 13 producing oil wells on it.

The suit says the city of Corpus Christi didn't comply properly with the law in making the lease.

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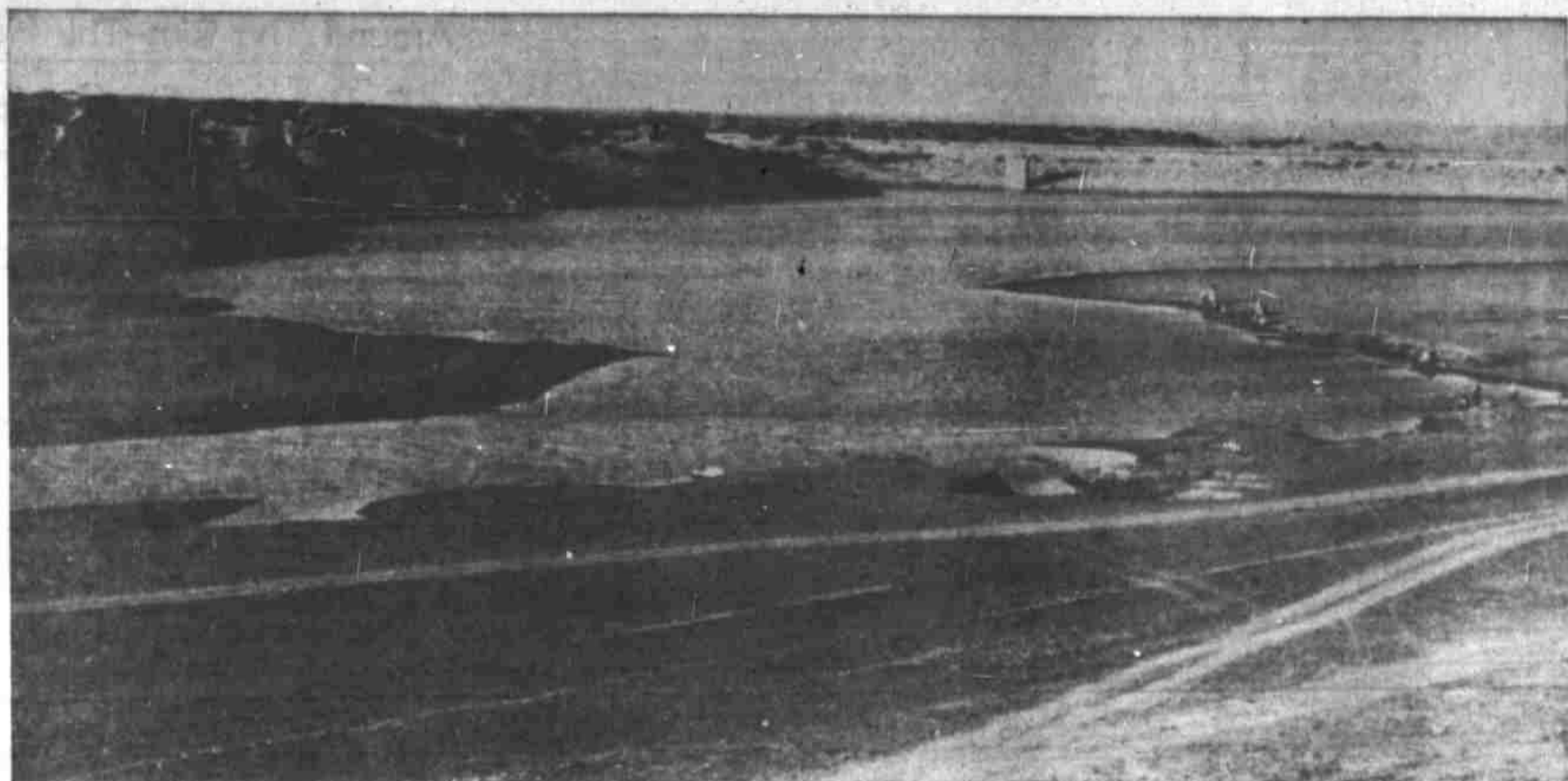
NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Election officials today counted the few remaining New Jersey presidential primary ballots—the last thin trickle in a flood of votes that gave the nod to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Returns from all but 13 of the state's 3,840 districts have been tabulated, catapulting the general to a 158,000-vote victory over Sen. Robert A. Taft, and assuring him of 31 of New Jersey's 38 Republican delegates to the national convention.

The GOP primary tally, with 13 districts still unreported, is: Eisenhower, 385,170; Taft 226,512; Harold E. Stassen, 23,029.

Results of the contest also apparently gave the general 31 of the state's delegates, with four backing Taft, one for Stassen and two still undecided.

The Eisenhower-Taft battle overshadowed the Democratic primary, in which Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee polled 180,000 votes against a negligible amount received by a few scattered write-in candidates. Democratic delegates, however, decided to remain uncommitted.



MONEY COMES FROM VARIED SOURCES

Red Party Operations Costly And Moscow Must Dole It Out

Editor's Note: The black market and a subsidized press—these are among the weapons of Communism. Here is an important and revealing story on the cold war, giving a new insight into the way Moscow operates. The information was gathered by William L. Ryan, AP foreign news analyst, in a two-month tour of Europe. This article is the third of a series of four.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

PARIS (AP)—Stalin waits for the time of conquest to ripen, and the money rolls in for his legions abroad.

It takes money—much money—to feed Stalinism.

Where does the money come from?

Even the salaries of Communist members of parliament are tapped to swell the party coffers.

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Sea Elephant Has A Rugged Time In Life

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sir Anton, believed to be the only antarctic sea elephant in captivity, is finding out what humans have to endure in civilization.

Since he was captured in his native habitat and stowed on the Danish scientific ship Galathea, Sir Anton has been fighting one affliction of civilization after another. Penicillin cured him of pneumonia, a switch in diet and a jolt of castor oil corrected an attack of acute indigestion.

But nothing could fix his claustrophobia. He doesn't like crates; simply pines away in them. So the Copenhagen Zoo, to which he is consigned, decreed that he should desert ship and hop a plane for the Danish capital.

He's winging his way there today. With him is a veterinarian who has instructions to spray the 200-pound animal at regular intervals with water. The zoo doesn't want to risk losing its valuable prize. When fully grown he's six months now he'll weigh 8,000 pounds, and won't those Swedish zoos be envious!

ROUGH START FOR MAYOR

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. April 17 (AP)—James Mulgrew has been mayor just 12 days. But in those 12 days he has seen enough emergencies to fill an official lifetime.

Four days after he was sworn in he had to declare a state of emergency in the face of the oncoming Missouri River flood. In the following days he has had to order about 34,000 of the city's 45,000 residents to evacuate their homes. Meanwhile he has seen dikes raised against the greatest flood in history.

Safety Meet Planned By T&P Here Today

More than 200 Texas & Pacific employees and their families from Big Spring to Ranger are expected to be in Abilene for a safety meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The session is to be held in the assembly room at the Coca Cola plant. Among the speakers will be W. C. Foster, Big Spring, division superintendent, and J. G. (Jimmie) Tucker, assistant superintendent.

Shivers Appointment

AUSTIN, April 17 (AP)—Gov. Shivers has named W. P. Ratliff of Haskell as District Attorney for the 39th District.

press come the francs and lire and marks of working people persuaded that their lot can be bettered.

But from Moscow comes the bulk of operating revenue. Cominform couriers scurry about Europe with remittances doled out to parties according to their needs and importance. Some parties, in Scandinavia for instance, get virtually nothing. Others, particularly in France and Italy, are liberally aided so long as Moscow sees results forthcoming.

A Soviet diplomat, immune from customs regulations, transports gold to be used to buy francs or lire or marks on the black market. The black marketeer in Paris or Rome or Frankfurt who sides up to the visitor to offer local money for American dollars may be indirectly in the employ of the Cominform. The Cominform assiduously gathers American dollars for its own ends.

Every possible source is tapped, even to raids on the treasuries of the unions which are dominated and controlled by the Communists.

The money pours in under the impetus of rigid party discipline. But the operations of a Communist party are highly expensive, particularly in the key areas of Europe. No matter how extensive the resources of the party domestically, Moscow must kick in.

There is a striking example of this. In an address to the French National Assembly in November, 1948, Jules Moch, then interior minister, gave this explanation:

"The French Communist party and its various branches have the great advantage of having accounts at one single institution, The Banque Commercial Pour L'Europe du Nord. A peculiarity of this bank, which is a French limited company, is that its capital

is divided into 100,000 shares, 97,000 of which belong to two Soviet governmental banks, the National Bank and the Foreign Trade Bank. The remaining 3,000 shares are distributed among various French and foreign Communist leaders.

"This French facade, therefore, is hiding a purely Soviet reality." The bank is still operating. French government sources say the total accounts of Communist organizations are overdrawn by 15 million francs (\$4,600,000). In one month, August, 1948, the total overdrawn was 68 millions, without so much as a wince from the bank.

In addition, large sums come from countries of Eastern Europe, either through transfer to the Banque Commerciale Pour L'Europe du Nord or through the transport of gold under diplomatic cover.

Moreover, the Communist party spends millions on its press in the cities and the provinces. Again with France as the example: There are some 20 Communist dailies, 83 weeklies and 26 magazines. The rightist newspaper L'Aurore has estimated the Red bellwether paper—L'Humanite, needs more than 30 million francs a month for printing and editing. Aurore says L'Humanite runs on a deficit of millions monthly, and the Communist Ce Soir loses even more.

Tons of literature for the party are sent out under the franking privileges of French Communist legislators. Parliament must pay for distributing Communist orders and Communist propaganda sent out under the name of Jacques Duclos, who is a parliamentary secretary. Ten or 12 bags of mail a day go out from the Assembly under the Communist franking privilege.

(Tomorrow: What the West can do)

Confederate Vet Now 106

AUSTIN, April 17 (AP)—Dozens of guests and a giant tiered cake with 106 candles helped chipper Confederate veteran Thomas Evans Riddle celebrate his 106th birthday yesterday.

Dressed in his Sunday best blue suit with a red sweetie in his buttonhole, he had a smile and a handshake for everyone.

He chatted and joked from his rocking chair and said he was feeling fine.

Greeting cards and presents filled a nearby table. There was a flashy red necktie, a box of cigars, candy, flowers and socks. There was also some folding money that wasn't on display. He had carefully tucked that away in his billfold.

The party was given in Riddle's private room at the Texas Confederate Home. He is one of Texas' last two survivors of the war between the states.

He was a private in the Confederate's 22nd Infantry Regiment, Tennessee Army, and fought under Gen. Robert E. Lee at Gettysburg. Only other Texas survivor is William W. Williams of Franklin who celebrated his 100th birthday last Feb. 8.

To Seek High Court

AUSTIN, April 17 (AP)—Alfred M. Scott of Austin will again seek election to the State Supreme Court.

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The Vanishing Water Hole

One of the big reasons why the City expects the water situation to grow progressively worse here pending rains is the shrinking reservoir at Moss Creek Lake. Powell Creek Lake, the other surface supply, was pumped down nearly a year ago. Now Moss Creek Lake has been reduced largely to its channel. Officials estimated about two weeks supply remain. When it is exhausted, it will reduce the daily delivery to town by around 1,500,000 gallons and will put the City wholly dependent upon wells.

Marine Losing His Fight To See Mom Before Deportation

WITH 1st MARINE DIVISION, Korea (AP)—A fighting U.S. Marine is waging a losing battle to see his mother before she is deported from the United States.

Sgt. Johannes (Dutch) Meulenkamp, a combat rifleman for 10 rugged months on this war-torn peninsula, has begged in vain that either his mother not be sent back to Holland immediately, or that he be allowed to see her before she goes.

give anything if I could help her now—when she needs help," the tall, blue-eyed 22-year-old sergeant said.

Next month, or in June at the latest, Dutch will be rotated back to the States. But his mother, Mrs. Maria Cornala Louwerenburg, has been ordered by immigration authorities to leave the country by May 1. Her visa has expired.

She now lives in Mill Valley, Calif., near San Francisco.

Shipping Is Restored

TOKYO (AP)—The Transportation Ministry today said Japan's ocean-going Merchant Marine has been restored to 60 per cent of its pre-war level.

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Men In Service

Charles W. Phillips, Seaman Apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Phillips of Big Spring has reported to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi from the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., for duty with the Communications Dept.

Phillips entered the Navy last January.

Smith Defends Pioneer Sales To Government

HOUSTON, April 17 (AP)—The President of Pioneer Airlines, Inc., denies that there is any thought of a "get rich" idea in the sale of eleven DC-3 airplanes to the Mutual Defense Assistant Program.

General Robert J. Smith, the Pioneer chief, said his firm stands to make about \$718,000 profit on the deal.

Smith said his airline was selling the planes because it had on order nine 36-passenger Martin-202 planes.

The former aide to W. Stuart Symington in the National Security Resources Board said the DC-3's were purchased from 1946 to 1951, the majority from War Assets Administration.

Smith contended the price for the planes was not exorbitant considering the amount paid out by the airline for conversion of the planes from C-47's to DC-3's.

"There was no thought of making any profit—in the sale," the former brigadier general in the Air Transport Command said.

Douglas Backs Sen. Kefauver

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) today threw his support behind Estes Kefauver of Tennessee as "the best available candidate of our party" for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Douglas' announcement came just 24 hours after Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois declared he could not accept top place on the Democratic ticket. Douglas had been supporting Stevenson.

Douglas also said he would not accept the party nomination for President.

"I am in Kefauver's army," Douglas said. "I am enlisted for the duration."

The Illinois Senator said he believes Kefauver has a very good chance to be nominated.

Lodge Tries For Oklahoma Votes On General's Side

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., (R-Mass.), presidential campaign manager for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, tossed a verbal barrage last night at rival Republican camps.

Lodge spoke at a rally here in an effort to attract some Oklahoma national convention delegates now pledged to Sen. Robert A. Taft. The delegation is considered to be split, seven for Taft, seven for Eisenhower and two for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Lodge said: "We know where Eisenhower stands on the great central issues. We know it by his deeds, if not by his words. Words are cheap. . . . I think it's a waste of time to try to get Gen. Eisenhower to say how he would have voted in 1,000 different bills if he had been a member of the Senate in the last 15 years."

Lodge said Eisenhower would get rid of communism, corruption and waste in America.

Advance Ticket Sale is in Full Swing Locally

Sale of book and opening day baseball tickets is due to get into full swing here Friday.

Committees will be out working the city and the area. The objection is to boost the attendance in the early portion of the season here. The fan turnout has lagged in April and early May here in the past.

More promotion is being lent to the advance sale of tickets here than ever before, for that reason. Most of the other cities within the league have already staged advance ticket sales. In Sweetwater, an estimated 21,000 tickets have already been sold and other clubs report even greater success with their drives.

Sale of opening day tickets here has been good this week but the book sales have been slow. The books are being offered at a saving. A bloc of ten tickets, good for any game except opening night, sells for \$7. Regular price for the ten tickets is \$7.40. Purchase of the books also eliminates the necessity of the holder waiting in line for admission to the park.

The Broncos open their 1952 season on Monday night, hosting San Angelo. On Wednesday night, the Broncos again play Angelo here. The first of many stunt nights is planned for that evening. It has been set aside as "Stunt Hat Night," at which time 11 merchants are giving away men's hats to lucky ticket holders.

The merchants supplying the hats are Montgomery Ward, United Store, Mellinger's, Lee Hanson's, The Men's Store, Elmo Watson, J. C. Penney, Hemphill-Wells, Fisherman's, C. R. Anthony and Prager's.

Flock Suffers Third Shutout

Fort Worth's Cats strutted at the top of the Texas League Thursday and there certainly wasn't any reason for them to be otherwise. It's a pitchers' league and Fort Worth has the pitchers.

In three nights Cat hurlers have given up only 11 hits. Wednesday night Joe Landrum was the man on the mound and he allowed Oklahoma City just three bingles in lacing the Indians 7-3. His sterling exhibition followed a one-hitter by James Melton and a seven-hitter by Elroy Face, both shutting out Dallas.

While Fort Worth is having no trouble at all winning ball games, Dallas can't even get a run. The Eagles, in their 27 innings have gone runless while the opposition got 18 tallies. Houston traveled 13 innings Wednesday night in knocking Shreveport out of a tie for the lead with Fort Worth. Rookie Pitcher Mel Tappe walked in two runs to give Houston a 7-6 decision. Tulsa skunked Dallas 6-0 behind the four-hit twirling of George McPhail. It was the third straight shutout for Dallas. Beaumont beat San Antonio 5-4 in 10 innings. John Gray was the hero of the Roughneck win. He pitched three-hit ball for nine innings, then in the tenth singled in Charley Bell with the winning tally.

Too Many Barriers
ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Officials at a college track meet yesterday wondered why the time in the 120-yard hurdles was so slow. Then they discovered an extra hurdle had been accidentally placed on the track.

Lubbock Contingent Hosts Steers Friday Afternoon

Roy Baird's Big Spring High School Steers return to Lubbock Friday afternoon for a district engagement with the resident West-erners.

Lubbock now boasts a two-game bulge in the southern half standings and will be heavily favored to topple the Longhorns. However, Big Spring has shown much improvement in its recent games. Baird has been experimenting with his lineup in practice this week. He has switched Raymond Gilstrap from center field to catcher, with good results. Gilstrap ap-

Roof Caves In On Graziano; Sugar Ray Seeks New Title

CHICAGO (AP) — Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson, 32 but still a ring killer with a quick and paralyzing punch, is ready for a shot at his third world title after a third-round knockout of challenger Rocky Graziano.

"See, I bounced off the ropes in the middle of the third round and clouted Robinson good with a right and down he goes," said Graziano in his dressing room. Robinson went down for no-count midway in the third round.

"So a little later, he drives me to the ropes with a left to the body and I figure to bounce off again and give it to him good. But, when he blasts that right and it catches me right on the button and the fight is over."

Robinson declared himself not interested in tackling Maxim at 175 pounds when you clout him, he thinks it's accidental. "So I sailed into him on every opening."

It was a miscalculation that dropped the curtains on eager, wild-swinging Graziano.

Rugged Comets Test Big Spring Tonight

Locals To Get The Acid Test

Brooke Medical Center's power-laden Comets, boasting a lineup of 'old pros' and budding youngsters, move into Steer Park here tonight to give Pat Stasey's Broncos the acid test. The starting time is down for 8:15.

There's nothing at stake in the engagement this evening but fans should be able to get a line on just how strong this Big Spring club is.

Brooke has been playing and beating the best of the baseballers for two seasons now. They won a flock of laurels last year and reportedly are stronger than ever this season.

Probable starters for the San Antonio team will be Ken Staples behind the dish, Gus Triandos at first, Franny Haas at second, Owen Friend at short, Russ Mays at third, Ray Cucchiarin, Rocco Ippolito and Dick Kokos in the outfield.

Kokos and Friend are ex-major leaguers. Staples, Haas and Ippolito are one-time Texas League performers. Triandos was up with Beaumont for a spell but did most of his baseballing at Amsterdam.

For pitchers, Manager George Franz can choose any one of eight operatives: Jerry Dean, Ed Fetzner, Harry Gilbert, Ray Glaser, Jules Hudson, Glenn Mickens, Lee Starr, Bob Turley and Jim Upchurch.

Turley has the best record among the Brooke hurlers. He was recognized as the best hurler in the Texas League in 1951, while playing with San Antonio.

Against all that, Stasey will use a lineup consisting of Al Valdes behind the dish, Rick Gonzales at first base, Ossie Alvarez at second, Al Costa at short, Willy Quintana at third and Bert Baz, Jesus Marino and himself in the outfield. Aramis Arencibia, Lefty Bringas and Reggi Corrales are apt to share mound duties.

Dillard Leaves For Eagle Pass

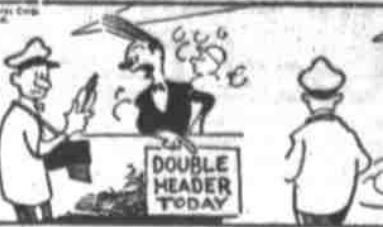
J. R. Dillard, president and H. J. Morrison secretary of the Texas Horse Breeders Association which maintains headquarters here left today for Eagle Pass.

A meeting of the statewide organization is to be held there Saturday. Dillard, as well as Association Vice President E. H. Lane, Odem will also act as stewards in the two-day, April 18 and April 20, race meet sponsored by the Eagle Pass Quarter Horse Association.

Horses belonging to Dillard, F. W. White, Doyle Vaughn and Bud Tucker are to see action in the races there. They are being handled by C. T. Taylor who has been training at the Texas Downs track in San Angelo. Following Eagle Pass, Taylor plans to move to Del Rio for the April 26-27, May 2-4, race meet there.

In the Association meeting, members will act on a proposal that the Texas organization take over custody of the Half-Bred Stud Book, operated for the past 30 years by the American Remount Association, and will complete plans for the "Texas Futurity" to be held in San Angelo, May 10, 16 & 17.

LITTLE SPORT



FOWLER IN THE SADDLE

Revamped Vernon Club May Challenge Leaders

By RUSTY AYERS
VERNON, (Sp) — A rebuilding job from owners right down through players is being worked on by the Vernon Dusters in preparation for the 1952 Longhorn Baseball League pennant chase.

Six members of the 1951 squad returned for Spring training in Vernon's Memorial Stadium, including Al Richardson and Audie Malone, pitchers; Leon English and John Reimold, infielders; Lou Ehlinger, outfielder and Bill Herring, catcher.

Vernon will operate under new management and ownership this season. Chet Fowler, ex-player and umpire, will be at the helm of the club. A stockholder group forms the ownership of the Wilbarger Baseball Club.

At this stage of the game the Dusters look little like top-flight pennant contenders, but one more infielder and outfielder plus a pair of elbowers and the dark picture will change into one with a rosy tint.

Second base, pitching and left field are the main worries of Manager Fowler. Three aspirants are fighting for the key-stone, but so far the trio has not filled the bill. They are Art Neal, rookie; Don Weir, rookie and Cuban Armando Hernandez.

Lou Ehlinger, a .297 hitter in 1951, seems to have the center gardens under control. Fowler has been using another Cuban, Ernie Klein, in right, but may shift him to the infield.

Bill Herring has been doing a good job at the hot corner during exhibitions, but may be moved to second, in case this happens, Klein will be moved in to play third.

Reimold is holding down the initial sack duties, but has failed in five games to find his batting eye. He has hit five times in 22 times at bat for an anemic .227 percentage.

Bill Herring is having trouble on defense and at the plate. He was injured last season, almost losing an eye. His right eye is still partially paralyzed, making it look doubtful if he can make in Class-C ball.

Vernon's Old Pro, Al Richardson, is in good shape and has been displaying plenty of stuff on the ball. He will not join the club for road trips until school is out in June as he is a coach on the Burk-burnett High School staff.

A rookie southpaw, Lloyd Wallis, seems to be one of the young members of the Duster Mound staff to watch. He has impressed Vernon "rail-birds" and the management with his curves, hooks and sliders. He has that natural lefthander's weakness—control, but not as serious a case as many have.

If Wallis can get his control down, he should be a 20-game winner for the Vernonites.

Texans Favored In Track Meet

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 17 (AP)—It's virtually a cinch there'll be a new high jump record set in the 27th Kansas Relays opening here with the first half of the decathlon Relays, attracting 1,414 lads from the first five of the decathlon events will be run off in connection with the annual Interscholastic Relays, attracting 1,414 lads from 73 Kansas high schools. The relays proper are Saturday afternoon.

The relays high jump mark of 6 feet 8 1/2 inches set by Robert Walters of Texas in 1949 could fall to Chuck Holding of East Texas State, Walter (Buddy) Davis of Texas or Arnold Belton of Drake. All three have done better than 6-9. Holding cleared 6-9 at the Texas Relays last week. He had a jump of 6-9 1/2 in 1951.

Best bets in the decathlon field will be Bill Miller of Navy, who set a record of 237 feet 10 inches for the javelin while competing for Arizona State of Tempe last year; John Connell, of Texas Western, third here in 1951, and Dean Pryor of Arkansas, fourth here a year ago.



Ex-Brown Farm Hand
Jim Upchurch, who worked in the St. Louis Brown chain system before entering the service, may stroll to the hill when the Brooke Medical Center opposes the Big Spring Broncos here tonight. Upchurch won seven and lost two for Brooke in 1951.

BLUES GO AWAY

Bob Elliott Hits Two For Giants

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Bob Elliott's crashing two-homer debut chased the Monte Irvin blues out of the Polo Grounds.

New York Giants fans, dubious of the value of a 35-year-old Boston Brave "castoff," came to the Polo Grounds last night to see a hero. And Mr. Elliott sure showed them.

When the Giants bought big Bob from the Braves April 8 for \$50,000 and pitcher Sheldon Jones, Manager Leo Durocher "shouted," "He'll be my crasher." Now they know what he meant.

First a home run deep into the upper left field seats in the fourth inning. Then No. 2 into the right field seats in the eighth.

Just a few hours before Elliott ruined opening night for Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies, the doctors sewed together Monte Irvin's torn ligaments. They said the 1951 runs-batted-in champ might be ready to pinch hit in late July. Elliott's performance and this optimistic report on Irvin restored some of the glow of the miracle of '51.

Elliott's home runs plus steady four-hit pitching by Sal Maglie made New York's first opening night a success with a 5-3 win over the Phillies.

Ironically, the Braves staggered through a rugged afternoon, absorbing a 14-8 pasting from the slugging Brooklyn Dodgers. The Brooks flattened Max Surkint in the first inning and kept it up all day for 20 hits, including five by Duke Snider and a homer, double and single by Roy Campanella.

Seven errors by a crumbling defense helped the Dodgers pour home the runs for an early 12-3 lead. Chris Van Cyck wound up with the win although he was lifted for a pinchhitter.

Stan Musial got hot with the bat to drive home three runs with a homer and double in the St. Louis Cardinals' second straight night victory over Pittsburgh, 6-5. The Cards ripped Howie Pollet, an old friend and former teammate, for five runs after two were out in the seventh.

Cincinnati and Chicago had an open date in the National.

Vic Raschi got the New York Yankees off winging in their drive toward a fourth straight pennant with an 8-1 romp over the Philadelphia A's. Big Vic needed help from Johnny Sain when he developed a wild streak and walked two straight in the ninth after pitching two-hit shutout ball for the first eight frames.

Cleveland and the surprising St. Louis Browns kept step in their two-way tie for the American League lead. The Indians nipped Chicago, 1-0, on rookie Jim Fridley's homer and Bob Lemon's three-hit pitching while Roger Hornsby's Brownies clipped Detroit, 5-4.

Floyd Baker, supposed to be a "good field, no hit" man, won a

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Ben Henry Richbourg, named as bat-boy of the Big Spring Broncos, wants the fans to know he appreciates the support he got in the recent election. He asked this reporter to convey same, since it would take him from now until the middle of 1953 to thank each one personally.

Fellows like Max Patkin, booked for an appearance in Steer Park next month, don't work for peanuts.

Pat Stasey, manager-owner of the Big Spring Broncos, follows this line of reasoning, though: He has to spend money to make money, figures the fans will turn out in droves to see the sensational comic.

Patkin is to the baseball world what Jerry Lewis is to show business, a comparatively new face who has shot to the top of his profession in record time.

He's a double-jointed party who is able to lean his long upper torso forward in a manner which defies the law of gravity. With a runner on first, Patkin casually and gradually leans forward until his chin scrapes the ground.

Five years ago, Max teamed with Jackie Price to put on an act around the American League that is still being talked about. The act endured until Price pulled some snakes out of a basket while riding a train between appearances. The skit caused all the women in the car to head for the exits, screaming for help. It hit the papers in that particular area, with the result that the Cleveland Indians, their employers, broke up the team to save the sanity of the fans.

PATKIN'S FACE IS HIS FORTUNE
You've heard about faces that would stop a clock. Well, Max has one. In his case, it's his fortune, though.

Patkin was a champion jitterbug before he decided to become a baseball jester and might even dance a jig for the fans here. Fact is, there's no telling what he'll do.

Several managers in the big leagues protested he gave the Tribe a psychological edge when he was in the coaching box or in the dugout, because of his flair for comedy and his crowd appeal.

As much as anything, that influenced his decision to go on the road with his act.

"This guy is wonderful," Steve O'Neill, then manager of the Detroit Tigers, was quoted as saying. "But how can you play ball when you hear the fans laugh and know that everyone in the park is watching Patkin?"

Max is not flamboyant, often spends an inning or two in the coaching box before the fans notice him. Then he'll begin to defy the law of gravity with his body and bedlam breaks loose.

WALLACE IS MAKING GRADE AT CORPUS
Apparently, Wayne Wallace, the San Angelo ex, is going to make the grade with Corpus Christi.

Big Wayne led the team in hitting in spring workouts with a .323 mark, in fact, was the only member of the club to better .300.

Traffic Heavy Within League

Herewith are recent player transactions made by clubs within the Longhorn League:

BIG SPRING
Fidel Alvarez, Amado Quintana, Digno Nicholas Bringas and Reggi Corrales, all signed contracts; Ansoimo Castellanos, Dean Currier and Francisco Valdes, released outright; Gildardo Perez, contract assigned to Havana.

MIDLAND
Julio Delatorre, Mike Delatorre, Bruce Blumenthal, Rudy Escobar, Irel Ten, Alfonso Ramirez and Ezequiel Santiago, all signed contracts.

ODESSA
Robert (Forest) Martin, released outright; Roman Loyko, Wes Ortiz, Jose Ferrer, Mike Lopez, Wayne Batsou, Charley Weber, Felix Campbell and Joe Criswell, all signed contracts; Rogelio Bujerio, Paul Esquivel and Octavio Garcia, all released outright.

SAN ANGELO
Art Caballero, contract assigned outright to Leesburg of Florida State League.

SWEETWATER
Jesus Zavala, Armando Galban, Warren Shter and Alex Carrasquel, all signed contracts; Baldeemar Carmona, contract assigned outright to Paris of Big State League.

VERNON
Armando Hernandez, Pompeyo Rocio Carreras, Raul Pulg, Ernie Klein and Rod Herrung, all signed contracts.

ARTESIA
Lincoln Fowler, contract assigned outright to Harlingen.

Baylor And Texas In Diamond Set

WACO, April 17 (AP)—Baylor and Texas open a crucial Southwest Conference baseball series at Austin tomorrow and Baylor hopes to be at full strength for these important contests.

The Bears and Longhorns are tied for the conference lead with 3-2 records.

Morrison, Central Chalk Up Victories

Kate Morrison and Central Ward chalked up victories in Fifth Grade Softball League play here Wednesday.

Kate Morrison belted East Ward, 21-0, behind Correa. Central achieved its first win at the expense of North, 13-6. Phillips and Masters composed the winning battery.

On Tuesday, East Ward won a Sixth Grade game from Central, 15-5. Knox hurled for the winners.

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AREA OIL

Wildcats Staked In Martin And Lynn; Local Test Swabs Oil

Wildcats for Martin and Lynn Counties were announced today. In southwestern Borden County a wildcat was taking a drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian section. Four miles southeast of Big Spring a deep exploration swabbed some new oil and residue opposite the Wolfcamp.

Plymouth No. 4 S. C. Currie, C SW SW 43-32-4s, T&P, drilled to 1,565 in salt and anhydrite. Sinclair No. 1 Clark, C SW SE 41-35-4s, T&P, cleaned cavings at 6,505.

anhydrite. This is six miles south-west of the Glass multi-pay field. Midland Frank and George Frankel No. 30-F L. E. and Jay H. Floyd will be a Tex Harvey location 666 from south and 1,974 from west lines section 19-36-3s, T&P, rotary to 8,000.

Borden Phillips No. 1-A Dennis, C NW SE 62 Georgetown RR, 13 miles northwest of Gall, drilled to 6,813. Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. No. W. D. Johnson, Jr., C SW SW 41-32-5s, T&P, nine miles southwest of Gall, was at 8,334 in lime and shale. Operator was taking a drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian reef from 8,309-8,334.

Howard Stanolind No. 1 Susie Snyder, C NW NW 20-30-1s, T&P, drilled to 2,591 in lime and shale. It is four miles southeast of Coahoma. Stanolind No. 1-D TXL, four miles southeast of Big Spring and C NE NW 23-32-1s, T&P, plugged back to 7,282. Swabbed 21 barrels of new oil and six barrels of jelly, and 15 barrels of acid residue in 24 hours.

Martin Tom D. Fowler, et al of Midland No. 1 Tant Lindsay is to be a wildcat test projected to 5,000 feet 14 miles northwest of Stanton. It will be located 660 from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 16-38-1n, T&P. Estimated elevation is 2,790. This is on an 82-acre lease. Rotary tools will be used.

Dawson Cities Service No. 1 Brennard, C SW SW 78-M, EL&RR, drilled to 7,567 in lime and sand. Cities Service No. 14 Dupree, C NW SE 67-M, EL&RR, deep exploration in the Welch pool, drilled to 5,563 in lime and sand. Seaboard No. 1 Weaver, C NE NE 68-35-6n, T&P, three miles northwest of Lamesa, drilled to 8,969.

Lynn Seaboard Oil of Delaware No. 1 Nora Jane Wilson will be a wildcat test 1,980 from north and 660 from west lines section 41-81-C, California 3 D&SF, four miles northeast of New Home. It is projected to 11,000 feet.

Mitchell S. F. Hurlbutt No. 1 Ina Wallace, C NW NW 24-13, H&TC, drilled to 4,855. Sterling Humble No. 1 Daywalt, C NE NE 13-15, H&TC, progressed to 2,783 in lime and circulated for samples.

Glasscock Atlantic Refining No. 2-13 Driver will be a Driver pool location 660 from the north and 1,980 from the west lines section 13-37-4s, T&P, rotary to 8,100. Ohio No. 1 Moeller, C SE SE 10-37-5s, T&P, drilled to 7,505 and prepared to core.

Strongest Market In Weeks At Stock Sale The strongest market in weeks occurred at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's sale Wednesday. Fat bulls sold for 26.00, fat cows for 21.00 to 23.00, butcher cows from 17.00 to 20.00, canners from 15.00 to 16.00 and fat butcher calves from 30.00 to 31.00.

Two Hospitalized Following Mishaps Two persons were hospitalized as a result of separate traffic mishaps Wednesday in the Big Spring area, the highway patrol reported. Officers said a car driven by Patricia Miller of Denver, Colo., overturned at about 4 p.m. Wednesday 10 miles north of Big Spring on U. S. 87. She was brought to a hospital here for treatment of cuts and bruises.

FLOOD (Continued From Page 1) of one of the greatest flood disasters of record. Estimates made in the flooded areas of the four marauding streams there are 100,000 persons displaced, the majority in need of rehabilitation help and many more to be in the same need if the Missouri can break the Omaha-Council Bluffs defense.

Shine Philips Talks To Cheerio Clubbers Shine Philips, who has been around long enough to know, talked to the Cheerio Club Wednesday on "Why We Are West Texans." The author-dramatist gave a humorous and philosophical talk to the club, composed of blind people. The WSCS of the Wesley Methodist Church was host for the day and served a bountiful meal to the 18 members present.

Army's Gamble On Tank Is A Success WASHINGTON (AP)—The tank the Army gambled on has proved it can climb better than a man without slipping, run under water, break most city speed limits, stop on a dime—and packs a terrific wallop.

VANDENBERG (Continued From Page 1) said, "It is good to know people are on our side." His wife said today that she almost lost the baby twice before, in September and October, while Goodwin was on flying assignments.

MARKETS COTTON NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Cotton prices were so steady today that they were lower than the previous close, May 41.81, July 40.00 and Oct. 38.98. LIVESTOCK PORT ARTHUR, April 17 (AP)—Cattle 400, calves 100, cattle steady to strong; a few commercial and good slaughter steers and heifers; 27,425, bulls; 226,425, calves; steady; a few good and choice killers; 21.

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Study Reports On Polio Discovery

Dr. David Bodian (left) of John Hopkins University and Dr. Dorothy M. Horstman of Yale University study reports they made in New York that polio strikes first in the blood stream instead of the nerves. The discovery already is used to prevent polio in monkeys and chimpanzees. The reports were made to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. (AP Wire-photo).

BY COMMUNISTS

Off-Record Talk On Prisoners Sought

MUNSAN (AP)—Communist truce negotiators pressed again today for immediate resumption of the off-the-record talks on how to exchange prisoners of the Korean War. The Reds made a similar suggestion Sunday. The U.N. Command has not replied.

National Affairs Group To Schedule Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the national affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be scheduled, Marvin Miller, chairman, said Thursday. After a meeting Wednesday noon with William J. Bird, Dallas, assistant manager of the southwest division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the committee voted to set up a schedule of regular sessions. Plans are to have the committee to function as a study group. In turn, others will be enlisted as a correspondence group to help stimulate action, particularly as affects legislation.

Oil, Gas Groups Agree To Merger

COLORADO CITY.—Members of the Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalty Owners Association met Wednesday night and voted to merge with the larger West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association. The business session of the oilmen here followed a dinner at the Country Club. C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder oilman and president of the Sharon Ridge Association, acted as master of ceremonies.

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Taft Urges Congress Consider Impeaching HST in Steel Issue

BOSTON, April 17 (AP)—Sen. Taft said today congressmen should "consider" impeachment of President Truman for his seizure of the steel industry. "I think the seizure of steel is a valid case for impeachment," he told a news conference. "It is valid for presentation to the House certainly."

\$13 Billion Saved By America In '51

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—American people saved 13 billion dollars last year, a sharp increase from savings of only 1 1/2 billion in 1950, the Securities and Exchange Commission reports. That was the biggest yearly increase since the early stages of World War II in 1942, and the highest annual level of savings since the wartime year of 1945.

SIGN SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE

BERLIN, April 17 (AP)—Thefts of bicycles in front of the West Berlin police headquarters had prompted the chief to post a large sign reading: "You park here at your own risk." Today the sign and the bicycle stand were stolen.

Good Year Is Forecast By Executives

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—These are the days stockholders flock to annual meetings eager to find out one thing: "What's the prospect for earnings this year — and dividends?" Top company brass is telling them as best it can. At most meetings this week the report was that profits are down — with unkind words being said about "oil" debit taxes. "But a large number of the executives are forecasting a satisfactory year ahead. And some back their confidence in the future by announcing expansion plans."

More than 2,000 shareholders of General Electric hear from President Ralph J. Cordiner that both sales and earnings are down — and taxes cost the company \$1,000 every 78 seconds. But GE is upping by 200 million dollars the amount it plans to spend on a four-year expansion program, now set at 550 million dollars. Sales of Union Carbide & Carbon set a first quarter record, and Morse G. Dial, executive vice president, tells stockholders, "We anticipate that total sales for the year will exceed sales in 1951, unless we have a further decline in general business."

Actor In Jug For Challenging Trio To Duels

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—Amateur actor Carl O'Brien, in jail for challenging three ex-associates to a duel, says now, "I've been too dramatic." The 22-year-old unemployed shoe salesman was kicked out of a theatrical group two months ago for "hamming up rehearsals."

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO C. W. BINK, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, THEIR HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES. Defendants: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition, at or before the expiration of forty-two days after the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 19th day of May 1952, at or before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the County House of said County in Big Spring, Texas.

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Advertisement for James E. Pepper Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. The ad features a bottle of the whiskey and text stating it is now 6 years old, bottled in bond, and has a history since 1780. It also mentions that it is now 6 years old and 100 proof.

Advertisement for irha Hardware Store. The ad promotes a "Hardware Week" from April 17 through 26. It lists various hardware items for sale, including a 5 pc screw driver set for 99c, a 6-22E fountain brush for 99c, and a 5-in-1 set for 99c. The store is located at 1501 S. Broadway, Big Spring, Texas.

Advertisement for McMurtry Paints. The ad lists various paint products and their prices. Products include Griswold Skillet for 85c, Bathmat for \$1.00, and Canister Set for \$3.49. Other products include Outside White & Colors for \$4.60 per gallon, Metallic Paint for \$2.50 per gallon, No. 1 Plastica-Lino Finish for \$1.49 per quart, 4 Hr. Enamel for \$1.49 per quart, and Moss Green Roof Paint for \$2.95 per gallon. The store is located at 1501 S. Broadway, Big Spring, Texas.

Seniors Return From Trip; Fifth Grade Entertained

GARDEN CITY, (Sp1) — Garden City seniors returned home late Saturday after a bus trip to Santa Fe, N. M.

While in Santa Fe, the class visited the museum, the oldest house in the U. S. and the oldest church, San Miguel Mission.

Taking the trip were Clara Ann Hallmann, Darja Ricker, Teresa Lynch, Bonetta Cox, Troy Cline, Jim Robinson, J. D. Newell and their sponsor, Mrs. A. M. Nunley.

Mrs. Glenn Riby and Mrs. Bob Ballenger entertained the fifth grade

with an Easter egg hunt and picnic recently at the Ballenger Ranch, north of Garden City.

Attending were Anne Bautista, Gene Boswell, Dennis Schraeder, Delbert Lee, Larry Gregg, Dorothy Lynch, Cora Beth Overton, Paul Harrison, Sue Ellen White, Douglas Allen, Lynda Ruth Ballenger, Alleg Daves, Elaine Garrett, Carol Ann Ramzy, Raymond Martin, Betty Robinson, Glenn Joe Riley, Patti Coomer, Vera Ann McCortney, Clifford Stephens, Marek Schafar, Don Charles Phillips, Pat Smith, Dickie Mason, Aubrey Anbill, Buster Wilberson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dadd.

P-TA Hears Mrs. Kelly; Peggy Ross Is Honored

STANTON, (Sp1) — At a recent meeting of the Stanton P-TA Mrs. J. E. Kelly spoke on "Our Resources—Our Destiny."

Mrs. J. Anderson's sixth grade students presented a program of Easter readings and songs.

It was announced that the installation of new officers would be held at the next meeting, May 15.

Peggy Ross, bride-elect of James Glenn, was honored recently with a shower in the home of Mrs. Lila Phanzan.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Baker, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Leta Eidson, Mrs. Flora Morris, Mrs. Bill Ethridge, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. M. a. c. Howard and Mrs. Edd Robnett.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the church.

It has been announced by the president that meetings will be one meeting a month as was previously stated.

The Rev. T. R. Hawkins is conducting revival services this week at Vincent. The Rev. Carroll Holzclaw, Vincent pastor, spoke here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman has been very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Grandville were Big Spring visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dabney and son, G. W., were Galveston visitors during the holidays.

Mrs. Dee Carter and children visited in Lubbock over the week end.



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Local Girl Is Duchess To Festival

Sandra Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, will represent Big Spring as a duchess at the Neches River Festival in Beaumont May 2, 3 and 4.

She will be a guest of the Festival for three days of pageantry, dancing, boat racing, dinners, luncheons, teas and other entertainment. The duchesses will wear pastel evening gowns for the pageant and coronation.

Miss Swartz, who will be accompanied to the Festival by her parents, will be escorted by a Beaumont youth.

Spencer Blocker, a Texas Tech student, was home for the Easter holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker.

Guy M. Eiland, accompanied by two other Baylor students, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Eiland.

Ermine Haynie, student at North Texas State College, Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie during the Easter holidays.

James McCoy, Texas Tech student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy recently.

Easter holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall was their son, Neil Stovall, a student at Texas A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitaker have returned from a trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Anderson and son spent the Easter holidays in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower had Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomson spent the week end in Midland.

Bobby Lester, an eighth grade student, received a broken nose Tuesday at school. He received treatment in Big Spring.

About 25 Scouts attended the meeting Tuesday night directed by Bob Davenport, scout master. Plans were made to attend the annual jamboree in Big Spring.

Jr. Forum To Have Tea

The Junior Woman's Forum will entertain at its annual Federation Day tea Friday from 3 to 5:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., 400 Washington Blvd.

Members of all Federated clubs in the city have been invited. These include the four Hypertion Clubs, Spodaxio Fora and Modern Woman's Forum.

Mrs. H. W. Kirby, general chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. G. I. Jones, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Joyce Stanley and Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

Mrs. Bristow Is Hyperion Speaker

Mrs. Obie Bristow spoke on Guatemala at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the 1946 Hyperion Club in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fish.

Mrs. Bristow, who visited in Mexico and Guatemala last spring, modeled native costumes, all handwoven, and wore a string of beads which the Guatemalan women wear instead of wedding rings.

Present were 15 members.

Luther HD Club Hears Mrs. Toland

Mrs. Eugenia Toland, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on color schemes and backgrounds for living rooms when the Luther Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Hanson.

Punch and cake were served to 14 members.



DESIGNING WOMAN

Best In Beds, Bedding Shown During Sleep Week

By ELIZABETH HILLIER

April 14, began Sleep Show week, set aside by stores all over the country to introduce the newest and best in beds and bedding. This is the best time of the year to check up on what's wrong with the third of your life that is spent on a mattress and pillow and to see that any lack of comfort is set right. New ideas every year improve beds and bedding and make them

a better fit to the individual room. New ideas this year for mattresses include both boxspring and latex types, with companion springs to provide soft floating slumber or a sterner palate, whichever fits the person. Sofa beds and day beds and swing beds fit sleeping comfort into almost any room.

The swing bed, which becomes so popular these days, is a new idea, or you'd think so because it has been seen only recently. But is it a new idea? Sketched at top left is a bed by the great 18th Century designer, Sheraton, found in a book of Sheraton's Life and Works, by Walter Randall Storey. Sheraton called it a summer bed, and said, "These beds are intended for a nobleman or gentleman and his lady to sleep in separately in hot weather. Some beds for this purpose have been made entirely in one, except the bedclothing being confined in two drawers, running on rollers, capable of being drawn out on each side by servants in order to make them." But he goes on to explain the passage up the middle between his beds "to give room for circulation of air" and the curtain which can "enclose each compartment, if necessary, on account of any sudden change in the weather."

Summer bed or not, this is certainly a great grand-daddy of the swing bed.

Today's swing bed is more likely to have a bookcase headboard, like the one sketched at top right, in mahogany that's as much beloved now as it was in the 18th Century when the great furniture designers began his wide use.

The dual purpose bed, which is one of today's favorite pieces of furniture, also has a history, not from as far back as the swing bed but from the civil war at least when folding beds first came into vogue for the new small homes built in the west. Today's convertible bed comes in many styles, some of them new at Sleep Show time, of which the sofa bed sketched both as a sofa and a bed is an example.

But one of our newest 1952 ideas is the studio bed with attached furniture, which in the case of the design sketched here becomes almost enough furnishing for a small room. This versatile unit designed by Robert W. Shields, has a frame into which the bed slides by day to shorten its surface for more comfort when it is sat on, and an attached pedestal desk.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

FRIDAY FARE
Seafood Stuffed Avocados*
Potato Chips
Frosted Cake Squares
Hard Rolls
Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

SEAFOOD-STUFFED AVOCADOS

Ingredients: One 5-ounce can shrimp (rinsed, drained, and de-veined), one 5½-ounce can crab meat, ¼ cup finely diced celery, ¼ cup finely diced sweet pickles, ¼ cup mayonnaise, ¼ teaspoon salt, freshly-ground pepper (to taste), 2 tablespoons catchup, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, few drops prepared steak sauce, 3 avocados, salad greens.

Method: Cut shrimp fine into mixing bowl; remove any cartilage from crab meat and add with celery, pickles, mayonnaise, salt, pepper, catchup, Worcestershire and steak sauce. Mix thoroughly. Chill. Halve avocados lengthwise by making a deep cut to the seed, encircling fruit. Do not peel. Separate halves by holding avocado between palms and revolving hands in opposite directions. Remove seeds. Pile seafood mixture in avocado centers and serve on salad greens. Makes 6 servings.

Men's Glee Club To Sing At BSHS

The Texas Tech Men's Glee Club will present an assembly program at 11 a. m. Friday before the Big Spring High School students.

The 34-voice choral organization will be en route to Abilene where it will sing Friday night for the convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Raymond Elliott, associate professor of music at the college, is director of the choral organization, and Joyce Ruther Carthel, a student from Lockney, is accompanist.

Selections will be as follows: "O Bone Jesus," Palestrina; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "The Creation," Richter; "The Anvil Chorus," Verdi-Parks; "Winter Song," arrangement by Lewis; "One Alone," Romberg; "I Got Plenty 'o' Nuthin'," Gershwin; "John Peel," Andrews; "Soon Ah Will Be Done," Bartholemew; and "King Jesus is a-Listenin'," Dawson.

Variety Of Events Scheduled At Club

A full schedule of events has been planned by the Ladies Golf Association for the Country Club for the next month.

Today is Ladies Golf Day at the club and a ringer tournament is in progress. Saturday evening, April 19, a tacky party and box supper will be held, and a bridge tournament will begin May 2. Mrs. Douglas Orme is in charge of the tournament.

A flag tournament will start May 11, and the Scotch foursomes will play May 20.

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Birthday, Bridge Parties Entertain Forsan Residents

FORSAN, (Sp1) — Mrs. H. G. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Starr honored her daughter, Sharon, with a party in her home on her eighth birthday Monday afternoon.

Games provided entertainment and bubble gum was given as favors.

Refreshments were served to Jerry, Donnie and Sharon Smith, Eddie and Carolyn Everett, Lloran Hoard, Phil Moore, David Lindsay, Sharon and Sandra Klahr, Sandra Griffith, Billie Blankenship, Danny, Henry, Doris and Wilma Hitchcock, Mary Belle Stockton, Ehabeth Story, Jan Stockton, Billie Frank Andrews, Paul Brunton, Barbara Chambers and Tony Starr.

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High score was won by Mrs. Don Page, who also was presented a farewell gift by members of the club. Mrs. B. J. Wiss won consolation and bingo winners were Mrs. G. B. McAllen and Mrs. G. F. Dunean. Lucky chair prize went to Mrs. C. J. Wise.

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Weather May Have Caused Car Problem

The elements have combined to give all automobiles in this area a beating this spring.

When a car is washed and cleaned, it should be cleaned inside and out. A local concern that uses a vacuum cleaner to refresh the interior of the vehicles it washes is the Grady Harland Magnolia Service Station, located at 1000 Lamesa Highway in Big Spring.

Service is more than a word with the Harland concern. The personnel employed there believes in giving customers the attention they deserve and catering to their every need, whether they drive in merely to have their vehicles fuel tanks re-fueled or are seeking some automobile accessory.

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Natural Material Proving To Be Excellent Soil Conditioner

Brownish black wasteland, caused by cowhands in the trans-Pecos country for its barrenness and worthless apparently contains a key to soil productivity. Today it is being marketed as Soyland and has been produced phenomenal results in many instances in restoring productivity of land. Tucker & McKinley Grain Company has assumed the distributorship in more than a score of West Texas counties for this remarkable property. In addition to serving territory from Lamesa west to New Mexico, from Pecos south to the Rio Grande, and east to Brownwood and back to Lamesa via the Abilene area, Tucker & McKinley will provide a retail outlet here. In time, other concerns in Big Spring also will handle Soyland.

No one knows for sure what the source of the material is. The prevailing opinion is that it may have been the bed of a prehistoric lake which left a vast deposit of

minerals and organic matter. Some think that volcanic eruption also figured in the formation of this material which contains 24 trace minerals. Two men speculated upon its use as a soil conditioner in 1938 and pulled samples. But they got busy and forgot about it. One of them had a dying geranium plant which was set outside. Some of the rain came and the flower began to revive and blossom profusely. This stirred interest. A substantial amount was taken to the Rio Grande Valley and applied to a citrus grove that was dying. It also promptly revived and again bore fruit.

Since then numerous experiments have been conducted and with similarly remarkable results. For one thing, where considerable moisture is available, it has a neutralizing reaction on alkaline soil. It takes 50 to 90 days for any real action to be noted, but studies indicate it is axiomatic that the more the moisture and the slower the reaction, the greater the impact in the end.

For another thing, Soyland contains a generous amount of organic matter. Analysis shows it to be 38 per cent organic and about 70 per cent mineral. Unlike many

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Ike Group Says Taft Texas Forces Plan Rump Conventions
DALLAS, April 14 (AP)—Taft forces in Texas, Eisenhower-for-President backers say, plan to bolt precinct, county and state conventions, if they lose. Headquarters for Eisenhower-for-President clubs of Texas also charged yesterday that Taft backers are "determined to cram Senator Taft down the throats of Texas voters."

Rump conventions by Taft bolters are planned, the "I Like Ike" group said. And the committee statement added: "On the other side, the Eisenhower supporters will strictly abide by the wishes of the majority at all precinct and county conventions."

Chinese Adopt Jap Custom And Japan Doesn't Like This
TOKYO, (AP)—Chinese manufacturers have adopted an old Japanese custom—and the Japanese don't like it. The International Trade and Industry Ministry reports that imitations of Japanese goods are flowing into Southeast Asia and taking over Japanese markets. Biggest complaints have come from Japanese makers of medicines and toilet articles.

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