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NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED—No one was seriously injured in this four-car midget auto crash at a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, race. Driver Steve Orms of Springfield, Ill., (center) is thrown from his car while a car driven by Don Branson of Champaign, Ill., flies up into the air. Gene Wyatt (right) of Champaign, driving car No. 45, piles into the melee. Car at left was driven by Mike O'Halloran of Chicago. (AP Wirephoto).

Torrential Rains In Area Snarl Traffic, Fill Lakes

Moss Creek Lake Goes Over Spillway

Torrential rains buffeted this area Wednesday afternoon and night, filling lakes, washing fields and stalling traffic. One man, unidentified, was rescued from a marooned car in a flash rise at the city park. Another car was reportedly ditched six miles north of town. Flood waters flocked U. S. 80 temporarily east of Coahoma and the Garden City road at Elbow Creek.

Moss Creek Lake, for the first time in its 10-year history, coursed over the spillway. Powell Creek, three miles southeast, was within six inches of the top at latest reports with possibility of filling. This created a reserve of better than 1,300,000,000 (billions) gallons of water, an increase roughly of 400 million.

Intensity of the rain varied erratically. The U. S. weather bureau, which presaged the downpour with an unconfirmed twister report east of the city (this could not be substantiated by the Herald), had 2.40 inches. North of the city the U. S. Experiment Farm had 3.23.

But in the south part of the city, rain gauges showed from 3.7 to 4.2 inches. The Country Club had 4.1. East of town the Texas Electric Service gauge showed 3.95. At Moss Creek dam, the total was 5.75 inches. Perhaps the heaviest spot of all was near the old Morgan area northeast of the city. The D. W. Christian ranch had 5.5 inches and oil field workers on the Dr. W. B. Hardy farm said that the "five-inch gauge filled up before it got started good." They and farm operators, estimated six to eight inches which popped terraces designed to hold a six-inch rain, washed out a dam, and whisked two calves down Wild Horse Creek.

Although the damage from washing in central Howard was severe, the rain agriculturally was in the "million dollar" class. Scores of farmers from the Fairview area across north central Howard will have to replant. Terraces were broken in many places. But there was not an area in the county that was not left with good seasoning.

Ranchers, with grass at a critical stage, were beaming. Grass now has a "five-inch" gauge head of weeds. Moreover, stock tanks are brimming.

Not every section was washed. Knott estimated a good inch and a half rain and Ackerly had 1.8 inches which left conditions generally excellent with possibility of some replanting. Hartwells and Lomas communities on the west and southwest had about two inches.

Forzan had 3.2 inches and Lee's community, on the Howard-Glasscock line, had 3.25 inches. Elbow creek went on a rampage. Nearer Big Spring draws went wild and water coursed a foot high through the city park monkey cages. Thursday morning water rippled over the city for the first time in years. Garden City reported two inches, but rainfall ranged up to four.

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Rain Chart

Here's where the rain fell. Some areas were receiving additional fall just before noon. Totals were expected to be upped with late afternoon showers today.

TOWN	Precipitation (in inches)
Big Lake	Rained hard all night, still raining this morning.
Bronte	1.5
Ozama	1.67
Eden	2.00
Rowena	2.25
Christoval	2.5
Mertzon	1.97
Robert Lee	1.45
Blackwell	1.45
Rocksprings	1.5
Experiment Station	1.25
Eola	2.00
Miles	2.2
Sterling City	1.05
Big Spring	2.4
Garden City	1.72
Forsan	3.20
Winters	1.40
Bradshaw	1.90
Ablene	1.06
Snyder	2.00
Sweetwater	1.50
Del Rio	.95
Midland	.17
Odessa	.13
Ballinger	1.65
Menard County (West of Menard)	3.50
Lamesa	1.18
Pecos	1.20



TRAPPED IN 20-FOOT SHAFT—Dominick Atteo, 45, is trapped in a 20-foot well that collapsed while being dug under a Brooklyn garage. Fully conscious he directs rescue workers as he guides a pall full of dirt to the surface. An oil drum, its ends knocked out, has been slipped in place to form a protective barrier. (AP Wirephoto).

Well-Digger Showed 'Terrific Courage'

NEW YORK, May 11. (AP)—A guy with a lot of courage—trapped for more than 27 hours at the bottom of a well shaft—died in agony late yesterday shortly after rescuers finally reached him. Well-digger Dominick Atteo was gone to the end.

But burns, pain, exhaustion and the pressure of rock and earth were more than his strong frame could stand. Atteo, 49-year-old father of six children, died five minutes before he was lifted out of his tomb 20 feet beneath a Brooklyn garage.

Only a few times during his agonizing imprisonment did he falter in faith, hope or courage. A hospital intern and Roman Catholic priest administered to body and soul through the long hours as rescue workers feverishly dug a trench to reach him.

Five hundred persons, many of them with rosaries, prayed outside during the ordeal. Atteo's attractive, 32-year-old second wife, Marie, became hysterical when her long vigil of prayers and tears ended in despair.

"What am I going to do without him?" she cried. "He was the most wonderful man in the world so brave."

A friend told her that her husband might have been blind and crippled if he had lived. "He couldn't have stood that," the widow said. Dr. Harold Berson, 25, worn out by perilous trips down the well shaft during 26 hours to administer to the tortured victim, said "I thought he was going to make it. His courage and endurance were beyond belief."

The doctor said Atteo apparently died of exhaustion and shock. An autopsy was planned for today.

'AT THE PROPER TIME'

McCarthy Promises Proof On Envoy

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP)—A State Department denial of Sen. McCarthy's "foreign agent" charge against an American envoy brought a McCarthy promise today to provide proof.

"I can do it and I will do it at the proper time," the Wisconsin Republican declared. McCarthy spoke out as members of a Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigating his charges of Communism in the government arranged to return to the White House to continue their study of federal loyalty files.

The study, started yesterday, covers the files of 81 persons McCarthy has accused of being Communists, Red sympathizers, or security risks on other grounds. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.), the committee chairman, estimated that it will take at least two weeks to complete the survey.

McCarthy's charge that a United States minister to a European nation is a foreign agent was made in Wisconsin last Sunday. He did not name the individual, but said the man is his case No. 2 among the 81 being studied by the inquiry committee.

In outlining the 81 cases to the Senate last February, McCarthy said the envoy is stationed at an important listening post in Europe, and added that the man had turned over material to Soviet agents.

Coal Industry Feels Effect Of Rail Strike

Early Settlement In Long Dispute Looks To Be Dim

CHICAGO, May 11. (AP)—Unemployment mounted swiftly today as coal mining and other industry began feeling the effects of the strike of locomotive firemen on four key rail systems.

With no peace moves under way or announced, prospects for early peace were dim. Fourteen major mines in western Pennsylvania, including those owned by Bethlehem Steel Corp., closed down. There were no empty gondolas to carry coal away. The shutdowns forced 4,469 miners into idleness.

Several other mines were operating a half day. Some mines attempted to keep operating by dumping coal on the ground, but such space was limited.

Mine officials said all western Pennsylvania's 55,000 miners may be idle next week if the strike continues.

At Cleveland, C. F. Weigels, general manager of the New York Central's west division, said 25,000 rail workers now are on strike or have been laid off in the system. About 20 per cent of the idle are employees engaged in such non-operating tasks as clerical work.

The crippling walkout—which started yesterday—affecting the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Santa Fe, and Southern Railroads. Directly involved were only 18,600 firemen. But thousands of other rail workers—maybe as many as 200,000—may be idle if there is not a quick settlement. Countless other thousands are expected to be made idle by a long strike.

Open House At Local Hospitals Set For Friday

Open house in at least two hospitals will mark the observance of National Hospital Day in Big Spring Friday.

The Veterans Administration hospital is throwing open its doors from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., urging the public to visit the facilities in the main building. This is the first formal public visitation in the new six-million dollar unit.

Malone & Hogan Hospital-Clinic announced that it was observing open house from 9 a. m. to noon in cooperation with the National Hospital Day. The open house hours were scheduled to avoid conflict with the VA visitation.

Dr. Lloyd B. Andrew, manager of the VA hospital, said that visitors would be asked to come in at the main entrance. They will be asked to register as they come through the lobby.

Members of the hospital staff will be on duty to conduct visitors through the first three floors of the gigantic building that stretches for more than 600 feet from north to south.

Although equipment is not complete, Dr. Andrew pointed out that this might give an idea to the public some of the tremendous problems involved in providing completely for a modern hospital unit.

Indications were that there would be a large number of people who would take advantage of the public visitation invitation.

The first floor of the VA hospital is given over to administrative offices (manager and departmental heads), kitchen, communications, records, laundry, etc. The second floor has more offices, rooms for relatives of critically ill patients, clinics, x-ray facilities, music and radio room, libraries. The third floor is completely for patient beds and therapy.

10 a. m. on Week Days
2 p. m. Saturday (for Sunday)

These are new Deadlines on CLASSIFIEDS

BLASTS PRIVATE PROFITS

Truman States Determination To Develop Low-Cost Power

GRAND COULEE DAM, Wash., May 11. (AP)—President Truman declared today his determination to develop low-cost public power on all the country's great rivers and fight against its use "for private profit."

"We have embarked all over the

country, on the task of fully developing our resources for all the people," he said.

"And we shall have to continue to overcome the opposition of those who do not understand the greatness of our goal, or who fear the impairment of their selfish interests.

"We will meet opposition from the private power groups. Many of them—there are honorable exceptions, of course—do not want the energy of our rivers put to use as power and sold to the people at cost."

The President spoke out sharply against the opposition of private power companies to rural electrification and other local public agencies constructing transmission lines for the delivery and sale of power purchased at dam sites at cost. He said their opposition "is wrong."

The President laid down his public power development program in a prepared address for dedication ceremonies at the site of Grand Coulee Dam, where the last turbine has been cut in.

He predicted ultimate congressional approval of the proposed Columbia Valley Administration to take over the operation of Grand Coulee and other power and reclamation projects in the valley.

Demos Look To Senate To Restore Cuts

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP)—Routed by a last-ditch Republican economy drive, House administration leaders looked to the Senate today to restore cuts in a one-package \$28,894,346,164 appropriation bill.

Just how much the House chopped from the measure, passed last night after a month of debate, was a matter of controversy. But Republicans claimed their officials were making plans for mean savings of at least a billion dollars—exactly what they had been shooting for. Democrats said the figure would be considerably smaller.

If the Senate—which customarily adds to the House totals—can figure out the exact effect of the amendments, it will do better than many House members have been able to do.

Rep. Taber (NY), quarterback of the GOP economy drive, cited a set of his own figures showing that an amendment he offered calling for a \$600 million cut might actually result in savings closer to \$1 billion.

And Rep. Jensen (Iowa) claimed his amendment—which sets a ceiling on the number of federal job vacancies which may be filled in the year starting July 1—would save \$400 million even though it makes no specific cut in money allotments in the bill.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the appropriations committee called both claims "extravagant and preposterous."

Cannon said many of the cuts in the Taber amendment duplicated reductions already made by the committee. That group trimmed slightly more than \$1,500,000,000 from the President's budget before the bill reached the House floor.

TERRIBLE GETS HIT IN HEAD

JOLIET, Ill., May 11. (AP)—Ivan (The Terrible) Rasputin, Chicago's hired villain of the wrestling ring, was clouted on the head with a wrench by an irate fan last night during an exhibition match.

Four stitches were taken to close a deep wound in the Terrible's head.

Traffic Slowdown

BERLIN, May 11. (AP)—Communist slow-down tactics today virtually paralyzed German international barge traffic between Berlin and western Germany.

WON'T BE SURPRISED

Sees 'Confession' From Lost Crewmen

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP)—The United States won't be surprised if Moscow eventually produces an alleged confession from a crew member of the American Navy plane lost in the Baltic April 8.

A government official in a position to know said this today on the basis of what he asserted to be American "knowledge" that Russia made prompt efforts to salvage remnants of the plane and to pick up its 10 occupants, dead or alive. He said also that the U. S. "knows" the following facts, entirely apart from diplomatic interpretations of Moscow's version of the incident:

- (1) Four Russian fighters opened fire from the rear of the slower moving American patrol plane;
- (2) The attack took place over the Baltic Sea "more than 30 miles" from the coast of Russian occupied territory;
- (3) The plane was on fire before it hit the water.

This official said the government would not reveal how it got this information because it would give vital information to Russia. He said he did not know whether the Russians had any success in finding the plane or its occupants. He agreed with Navy officers who said yesterday that the chance

of survival for any of the crew members was "very remote."

He recalled, however, that Communist authorities customarily wring confessions from political prisoners and foreigners involved in incidents.

Only this week, the Chinese Reds announced that they were freeing two American flyers, missing for nearly 19 months in North China, after they had "confessed" to "spying" on Red military installations.

American searchers, assisted by the Scandinavians, have found no trace of the Navy crewmen in the Baltic and have picked up only secondary pieces of equipment of types the plane is known to have carried.

BIG SPRING FIGURES

Report Population In City As 17,545

Big Spring's population, as reported to the regional office of the Bureau of Census Wednesday by Sam Goldman, county census supervisor, totals 17,545.

The unofficial report gave Howard county a population of 27,137 persons, while 21,015 live in "greater Big Spring," including the city proper and the suburbs lying outside the city limits.

Goldman emphasized that the figures are unofficial and will probably be altered slightly when same of Big Springers who were counted elsewhere are added to the total by the census bureau. If anyone not contacted in the local area count reports to the regional office, the total will be increased, he said.

He also pointed out the possibility of a revision downward "in case there is any duplications in the report" he submitted to the regional office.

The decennial census has been completed in Howard county with the task of compiling the results left for the Bureau of Census. Though Goldman has completed his work of supervising the actual count, he indicated he would still report any person not included, if they would contact him.

Population of the various communities in the county, as announced last week by the census supervisor, included Coahoma, 805; Elbow, 290; Sand Springs, 282; Forzan, 370; Lomas, 382; and Cauble, 128.

Aid To Asia Planned 'Now'

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP)—Undersecretary of State Webb said today the United States plans immediate military and economic aid to Southeast Asia.

Webb told a news conference: "The department 'plans to implement at once' a recommendation by a special survey mission that about \$60 million be used for economic help to the area. This mission was headed by Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey, Calif., Peninsula Herald.

The military needs of the area will be met by drawing on President Truman's "emergency fund" of \$75 million approved by Congress for the general area of China.

Webb did not go into details of distribution of aid. In Paris last Monday, Secretary Acheson said American economic and military help would be sent immediately to French Indochina. The French have been carrying on a shooting war there against the forces of Communist-trained Ho Chi Minh for four years.

But in speaking of American aid to Southeast Asia, Webb said Griffin's recommendations for economic help "are modest." He said: "The department is working jointly with ECA to implement the economic and technical assistance recommendations for Indochina as well as the other states of Southeast Asia and anticipates that this program will get under way in the immediate future."



LIZ AND HUSBY—Screen actress Elizabeth Taylor and her groom of five days, Conrad (Nick) Hilton, Jr., relax at Del Monte lodge at Pebble Beach, Calif., after she received a golf lesson from Nick. They were married in Beverly Hills last Saturday. (AP Wirephoto).

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with scattered light rain showers this afternoon. A B. C. tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday.

High today 68, low tonight 50, high tomorrow 68.

Highest temperature here this date, 100 in 1941; minimum rainfall this date, 0.18 in 1922.

WARMER

"Problems Of Child Psychology" Is Topic Discussed By Dixie Boyd

"Problems of Child Psychology" was the topic when Dixie Boyd, Central Ward principal, served as speaker for a luncheon meeting of the Child Study club held in the home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. McVair, Mrs. W. R. Hood and Mrs. Thompson served as hostesses.

Mrs. Boyd stated that traditionally, society has tended to depart-

mentalize the child, charging the home with teaching fundamental habits, the school with the three R's, and the church with morals. She emphasized the idea that the educational field, in recent years, has overworked the phrase, "the whole child," but, never-the-less," she added, "we can not ignore the deep truth, that 'the child is a reacting unit.'"

"We know," stated Miss Boyd, "that we must develop the child intellectually, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Basic to all juvenile development is the growth of personality," added Miss Boyd. Psychologists have long understood, declared the speaker, that the first four or five years of a child's life are fundamental in shaping his subsequent character and personality traits.

It is evident, said Miss Boyd, that the parents' influence is the greatest, even after adulthood is reached. If a child is adequate at home, stated the teacher, is adequate at school, and if he is not adequate at home, he will not be adequate at school.

In closing, Miss Boyd listed some of the reasons why children fail to live up to standards. Some of the reasons, she discussed were: over expectancy, problems of dishonesty and deceit, problems of verbal morality and problems of status or self feeling. She stated that "anyone who aspires to mental health and good adjustment, must possess an inner-conviction of personal worth and self-respect. Basic to the evolution of status in a child," concluded Miss Boyd, "is the awareness of being needed, being useful and belonging."

Residents Of Stanton Report Many Visits And Visitors For Past Week

STANTON, May 11. (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bridges and sons of Big Spring and H. A. Bridges of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges recently.

Mrs. Derwood Clardy and daughters visited several days with relatives in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laws at Crescent City, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly has received word that her son-in-law, Eugene Ford, died suddenly at his home in Kilgore during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed left Wednesday for Temple where they were called due to the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Kelly and children of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan Sunday.

The Rev. O. Byrd, pastor of the Lenora Baptist church, has returned to their home here following a trip to California, where he conducted revival services.

Mrs. Mike Zeman of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standerfer of Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Butcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffett and daughter in Snyder Sunday.

G. A. Bridges is convalescing in his home following an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. and Patsy of Stamford have returned to their home following a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atchison and children of Midland were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Clara Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Mills, Sunday.

The "Buffalo Roundup" of the high school annual was distributed to the students during the week.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Knox City and Mrs. Leon Walther of McClain visited in the home of R. L. Wyatt during the week.

Mrs. H. L. Barnes and family

Biscuits Are Easier, Quicker Than Toast Now

Oven-fresh home-baked biscuits that are easier and quicker to make than toast are now available, according to the maker of a famous brand of ready-to-bake biscuits that come in a can. The busy housewife, says he, can forget about the time-taking mess and bother of measuring and mixing ingredients, rolling, cutting and cleaning up afterward. Even men are reported enthusiastic about this new fool-proof work saving method, because it can produce biscuits "like Mother used to make" by merely opening a can, placing the ready-made biscuits on a pan, and baking.

Compliments about their delicate flavor and feathery lightness are due, reveals the maker of these biscuits, to the fact that they combine an exclusive blend of snow-white wheat flour plus special-type pastry shortening, and are kept kitchen-fresh in your grocer's refrigerator. Because only 8 to 10 minutes oven-time is required to produce a pan of perfect biscuits for unexpected company, or to doll-up everyday meals, many clever cooks now boast they are keeping several cans of these easy to bake biscuits in their refrigerator, ready for any emergency.

WERE WOMEN BORN TO SUFFER?

"No," say lots of lucky girls. Maybe you, too, can look back on those "pained days," back months and years ago, when you suffered from pain. For if you suffer from functional periods cramps, discover how many other women have the wonderful help Cardui may bring.

Cardui works internally to help minimize painful contractions of the organ. Thus it aids in overcoming a frequent cause of cramps. Maybe your suffering is new. See, too, the what aid of this modern type can do for you. Ask for a bottle of Cardui.

Friendship Class Has Social Meet

Mrs. Ross Bartlett won first prize as the best dressed hobo at the monthly social meeting of the Friendship Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Jack Irons, Tuesday evening.

Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. W. F. Taylor, class teacher, Mrs. Rebecca Jones, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. Riley Foster, Mrs. Clayton Bettle, Mrs. Thea Isbell, Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Morrison, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Archie Clayton, Mrs. Grady Stevens, Mrs. B. F. Mabe and Mrs. Jack Irons, the hostess.

Initiation Held By Rebekah Lodge On Tuesday Night

Formal initiatory services were held for Irene Harrell and C. M. Miles at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Membership applications were read for Bobbie Jones, Emmett Hull, Louis Johnson, Odella Hull and Mary Brown.

Announcement was made that a banquet will be served in honor of the high school DO class in the IOOF hall Thursday evening. The Rebekahs will also serve a supper at the meeting of the Odd Fellows in the IOOF hall Monday evening.

The affair will honor the grand master, T. E. Jasperson.

Those attending were Della Harrell, Jacqueline Wilson, Vestal Mitchell, Sonora Honey, W. W. Bennett, Maude Bennett, Dorothy Pike, Billie Barton, Mary Delbridge, Lucille Thomas, Willie Mae Cook, Emily Mattingley, Lois Fore-syth, Jim Mitchell, Della Herring, Albert Gilliland, G. M. Franks, Eula Morton, E. F. Kehrer, Gene Crenshaw, Leon Cain, Gordon Crenshaw, Cecil Nabors, Frances Shanks, Laverne Green, Ruth Wilson, Thelma Braune, Lucille Petty, Evelyn Rogers, Alma Crenshaw, Gladys Mires, Audrey Cain, Rosalee Gilliland, Marguerite Cooper, Velma Mitchell, Chessie Walker, Myrtle Brown, Amanda Hughes, Louella Edison, Tracy Thomason, Judy Kehrer, Nannie Adkins, Eula Pond and V. Hull.

Pythians Plan Convention At Mineral Wells

A thousand Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will convene in Mineral Wells May 15-17 for their seventy-seventh annual convention.

Pre-opening activities will be a formal dinner Saturday evening at the Crazy Hotel for the Nomads. A formal tea will be held Sunday afternoon at the Crazy Hotel honoring the Grand Temple Lodge and the Grand Temple officers.

Joint memorial services will be held Sunday night with Royal E. Phillips, supreme representative of the Adjutant General's Department of Austin, and Mrs. Janette Hensley, supreme representative of Santa Anna, presiding.

Mayor George Barber of Mineral Wells, will give the welcoming address Monday. Principal speakers for Monday's session will be Bryan Thomas of Electra, grand chancellor, and Mrs. Anna Kennedy of Shreveport, La., grand chief.

A luncheon will honor lodge secretaries. A banquet will be given Monday night honoring past grand chiefs.

A breakfast Tuesday morning will honor Grand Chancellor Thomas. A luncheon will honor Grand Chief Anna Kennedy.

At the formal presentation of grand and past grand officers Tuesday, Mrs. Levie Mae Jones of Mineral Wells, will be master of ceremonies.

Officers will be elected Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Moad Named Honoree

Mrs. C. R. Moad, group chairman for the past year, was presented with a gift by the members of the Mary Zinn Circle of the First Methodist church during their covered dish luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Talbot, 409 Washington Blvd., Wednesday.

Those attending were Mrs. C. E. Talbot, hostess, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. M. E. Coley, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. Lee Warren, Roberta Gay, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. M. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, and one guest, Mrs. M. A. Cook.

Plans Are Completed For Sale By Knott Club

KNOTT, May 11. (Sp1)—Plans were completed for the bake sale which will be held Saturday by the Knott Home Demonstration club at the meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Smith presided during the business session. Attending were Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. Merle Hodnett, and Karen, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. O. B. Smith, and Ann, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. Oliver Nichols and Lonnie, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

Two Are Initiated At Pythian Sisters Meet

Imogene Boatler and Vanabel Shaw were initiated when the Pythian Sisters, Sterling Temple 63, held a regular meeting, Agnabel Huddleston and Mrs. Bud Tucker were hostesses. Visitors from Lamesa were present.

Mrs. Shelby Pelton Named Honoree At Bridal Shower Given In Coahoma

COAHOMA, May 11. (Sp1)—Mrs. Shelby Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tindol, was honored with a bridal shower in the recreation hall of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. H. A. Tanner, Mrs. W. D. Hays, Mrs. Mrs. Alfred Theime, and Mrs. W. T. Layfield. The hall was decorated in spring flowers and the tea table was laid with a white cloth and crystal service appointments.

Mrs. H. H. Tanner and Mrs. J. W. Wood presided at the table service. Mrs. R. D. Cramer and Mrs. W. T. Layfield attended the guest register. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Pelton, Mrs. M. E. Tindol, Mrs. J. Paul Eppler, and Mrs. L. Anderson, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. W. D. Hays and Mrs. Alfred Theime displayed the gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Hoyt Roberts, Mrs. Norma Grant, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Jim Meador, Mrs. Jimmy Brooks, Mrs. E. B. DeVaney, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Edd J. Carpenter, Mrs. Alfred Cate, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. C. C. Wolf, Mrs. W. N. Garrell, Mrs. M. E. Dumcan, Mrs. M. L. Duncan, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. Elma Daniel, Mrs. Ernest Garrett, Mrs. Guy Thomas, Mrs. Albert Wirth, Mrs. Tom Barber, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. Bennett Hoover, Mrs. Charles Eggle, Mrs. A. K. Turner, Sr., Mrs. A. K. Turner, Jr., Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. C. E. Dodson, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. M. R. Turner, Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. Raymond Morrison, Mrs. Elmer Lay, Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. J. G. McNew, Mrs. A. E. Lowery, Mrs.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

People sure get interested when storm clouds appear. Yesterday afternoon, we were in a good spot to watch approaching clouds from the time they first appeared on the scene at about 1 p. m. until it finally started to rain about 3 p. m. There were some funny looking clouds along about 2:30 of so, that seemed to have people really wondering.

Heard one woman remark, "I sure was scared till the clouds got to looking calmer."

With graduation only about two weeks away for most of the high school and college seniors, there's a report that the University of Texas is having a hard time with mechanical problems in trying to prep up its commencement exercises enough to attract students who are graduating.

C. Reed Granberry, assistant to the president of the University, says that "Most of the graduating students don't seem to care about commencement."

Only about 40 per cent of the 1,900 students who graduated last June attended commencement exercises. The students haven't carried much about commencement exercises since before the war, Granberry says.

He thinks attendance could be improved by making it compulsory or by awarding diplomas at the exercises. The diplomas are now mailed out during the summer.

The University does not want to make attendance compulsory. But it faces a tremendous problem in trying to get the degrees ready for presentation at the exercises. The name of the graduate and the degree must be hand-lettered on each, but they must be signed by the dean and the president of the university.

"It takes a long time just to sign 2,000 degrees," Granberry says. "They must be signed in India ink, too, and it doesn't dry very fast."

Mrs. Garner McAdams Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Garner McAdams entertained the members of the Sew and Chatter club with a tea in her home, 211 Dixie, Wednesday afternoon.

A birthday cake and gift were presented to Mrs. Jack Lightfoot by the club members.

The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork Madeira cloth and centered with a bouquet of baby pink rosebuds tied with long ribbon streamers. Mrs. Jack Lightfoot presided at the silver refreshment service.

Attending were Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. Tom Hossain, Mrs. C. Y. Clinckscale, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. McAdams.

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Mrs. R. B. DeVaney Gives Program Devotional For Coahoma Baptists

COAHOMA, May 11. (Sp1)—Mrs. R. B. DeVaney brought the devotional at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Others on the program included Mrs. Bill Bostick who spoke on the subject, "Let's Take Time"; Mrs. W. L. Nixon discussed, "Family Altars in American Homes"; Mrs. C. L. O'Connell and Mrs. Paul Camp talked on "The Epistles of the Apostles"; Mrs. Bill Bostick pronounced the benediction. Attending were Mrs. C. J. Engle, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. Wheeler Graham, Mrs. Fred York, Mrs. Alfred Theime and Mrs. R. A. Marshall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Puckett of Seminole are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel.

Smith Cochran left Sunday for Fort Worth where he is attending the State Postmaster's convention. Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout in Midland Sunday.

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"Bolts And Nuts" Is Senior Play

GARDEN CITY, May 11. (Sp1)—Approximately 400 were cleared from the senior class presentation "Bolts and Nuts," in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The money is being used to help defray expenses on the senior trip.

Those in the play cast included Wilma Dean O'Bannon, Lue Low, Barbara Currie, Fred Christie, C. B. Fisher, Edward Weyman, Neal Hughes, Charlie Cunningham, Wanda Wilkerson, Prince Ricker, Mildred Hardy, Jack Berry and Johnny Cline. Others assisting in the production were Ruby Joyce Venable, Mrs. Alton Cook and Nora Koon, Larry Calverley, Allison Cunningham, Troy Cline, Iris June Hahn, Clara Hoffmann and Lynnally Ward.

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Urges Bill To Ban Railroad Strikes

WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP) — A spokesman for the nation's railroads today urged passage of a bill banning rail strikes, saying they pose a greater threat to the welfare of the country than walkouts in any other industry.

Two Americans, Held By Reds, Now On Way Home

HONG KONG, May 11. (AP) — The captain of the Steamer Human radioted Butterfield and Swire, British shipping firm here, that two American airmen held more than a year by Chinese Communists were aboard his vessel.

His message was the first confirmation of a Communist radio report that the pair, Marine Master Sgt. Elmer C. Bender of Cincinnati and Navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith of Long Beach Calif., actually had been freed.

Corsicana Gets New IOOF Dorm

CORSICANA, May 11. (AP) — The newly remodelled dormitory for boys at the IOOF home here was to be dedicated at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Meat Strike Over

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 11. (AP) — Thousands of meat workers went back to their jobs today ending a five-day strike.

man of the Assn. of Western Railways, in testimony prepared for a Senate labor subcommittee.

He said the bill offered by Sen. Donnell (R-Mo.) which is being considered by the subcommittee, "may result in more, rather than fewer, agreements being made through collective bargaining."

"Under the present system," he said, "it has been the policy of at least some of the brotherhoods to go through all the procedures provided in the Railway Labor Act to see what they could get, and after a recommendation had been made by a presidential board to then reject such recommendation in the hope that through political and economic pressure they will be able to get even more than has been recommended."

For 10 years, the witness declared, the railway labor act has proved unable to cope with mounting disputes. He blamed the rail unions, saying they have consistently refused to accept the recommendations of presidential fact finding boards appointed under the act.

Loomis noted that Congress passed its first railroad labor legislation 62 years ago, and added: "The situation today and in the last 10 years has been the worst in history since the first attempt of Congress to deal with railway labor disputes."

Bessmay Lumber Mill Total Loss

SILSBEE, May 11. (AP) — The Bessmay Lumber Mill, largest in East Texas, burned last night. The mill, fuel houses and engine room were a total loss.

Officials of the Kirby Lumber Co., owner of the mill, said the flames did not reach the dry kilns, the planer shed or stored lumber in the mill yard.

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FIRST CASEY JONES STAMPS—A new issue of three-cent stamps honoring railway engineers prompted F. G. Sholte, left standing, and J. M. B. Gilmore, right, to visit Postmaster Nat Shick. Both Gilmore and Sholte, veterans of 46 and 30 years, respectively, as engineers, now operate diesels which pull T&P Eagles. Gilmore, dressed in a neat business suit, wears the same attire when he is driving a diesel, while Sholte still holds with the striped overalls and trainman's cap. Their work now represents a vast change from the time of "Casey" Jones, whose likeness forms the central design for the new postage stamp. "Casey" Jones, whose real name was John Luther Jones from Cayce, Ky., gained fame but lost his life on the Illinois Central's Cannonball back in 1900. His Negro engine wiper created the familiar ballad. (Culver photo).

T&P Engineers Recall Feats To Rival Those Of 'Old Casey'

Probably every major railroad in the county has had its own "Casey" Jones. "Casey" was known as an engineer of unusual skill and resourcefulness and railroad officials and other employees will attest to the fact that men of the same calibre still coax huge locomotives across the country.

J. M. B. Gilmore and F. G. Sholte, two T&P engineers who made early purchases of the new three-cent stamps honoring railway engineers, can recall some experiences of their own that would rival Casey's feats.

Gilmore and Sholte to recall some experiences on the T&P. Postmaster Nat Shick, who has long been closely associated with railroad personnel, joined in the conversation as he produced supplies of the new "Casey" Jones stamps.

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Secret Service Smashes Down Counterfeiters

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11. (AP) — The U. S. Secret Service claimed today it had broken up a million-dollar counterfeit syndicate that allegedly operated in 28 states and in Canada.

A printing press and plates were seized yesterday in a raid on a house in suburban Depew. Two men were arrested.

U. E. Baughman, chief of the secret service, said in Washington it was probably the most important crackdown against counterfeiting in years.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said the arrest of Matthew Zlodinski, 37, and Bernard Neuner, 30, appeared to wind up the case.

More than 10 men had been arrested previously as principals in the syndicate. Sixty-four others have been charged with passing bogus bills in various cities.

Neuner, an artist for a lithographic firm, was accused of "manufacturing" plates used to print \$50,000 in bogus Canadian money and about the same amount in American notes.

Zlodinski was alleged to have printed 24 separate issues of counterfeit \$10 and \$20 notes, drawn on 16 of the 12 regional federal reserve banks. The exceptions were the federal reserve banks at Chicago and Kansas City.

The press was in the basement of Zlodinski's home. Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Boyce H. Butterfield here last night, the pair waived hearings.

Baughman said the ring had passed about \$45,000 in bogus money "from Connecticut to California, and Maine to Texas."

Another \$250,000 was seized before it was put into circulation, Baughman added.

Investigators have been unable to account for more than \$150,000 of U. S. counterfeiters. Some of these may be in the hands of "passers," Baughman said, although ring members claim to have destroyed them.

\$157,596,000 FOUND TO HAVE BEEN OVERPAID IN WARTIME ALLOTMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A congressional subcommittee reported today that the Army finance center at St. Louis has overpaid \$157,596,000 in allotments to military dependents.

Most of the payments were described as wartime allotments. Furthermore, the preliminary report filed with the House Civil Service Committee says that the general accounting office has 130,000 cases of overpayment yet to review. And it estimates that more than 125,000 cases have been lost in the "inactive files."

Reports of Communist infiltration at the center also figure in the case.

Chairman Karst (D-Mo) of the subcommittee, one of five agencies checking into the center, said he has recommended that the up-to-now secret hearings be open to the public.

The report says that these hearings, during which more than 100 witnesses were questioned, turned up evidence of "bad security risks," erroneous expense accounts, shuffled files, Army laxity and efforts to discredit FBI investigations.

In fact, one of 14 recommendations by the Karst subcommittee was that: "The representatives of the International Business Machine Co., who participated in a conspiracy to discredit the Federal Bureau of Investigation and counter intelligence corps investigations, be barred from further official contact with all government agencies."

OWN PROBE
Coincided with the filing of the report, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga) announced that his armed services committee will open an investigation of its own.

Boa Constrictor In Wash Machine

LOS ANGELES, May 11. (AP) — If you ever find a boa constrictor in your automatic washing machine you'll know the problem that Mrs. Alberta Lehman faced.

Her son John is 16. He collects snakes.

The latest addition to his collection arrived in a box from Texas on Tuesday. When the box was opened a 4-foot-long boa constrictor slithered out and proceeded into the washing machine in the back porch.

Boa wound itself up in the mechanism and refused to come out. Mrs. Lehman yesterday called some repairmen. They warily disassembled the machine and the snake came out. Johnny had a cage ready.

Lie Heading Toward Moscow

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 11. (AP) — UN Sec.-Gen. Trygve Lie left Prague for Moscow today in a Russian plane.

The UN official hopes to ease tension between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers through conferences with Russian officials including, possibly, Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

He was accompanied by Konstantin Zinchevko, Russian assistant secretary-general in charge of Security Council affairs. They are due in Moscow this afternoon.

Labor Government Licks Conservatives

LONDON, May 11. (AP) — Britain's Labor Government defeated a conservative attempt in the house of commons last night to cancel a 16-23 per cent increase in freight rates on the nationalized railways.

Voting 306 to 283, the deputies approved the higher rates. The government said unless the increases were made, the railway system would have a deficit of 100 million pounds (\$20 million) by the middle of 1952.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Mud Lake Gets 'Cleared Up'. County officers got a notice from the government not long ago, asking them to change the name of Mud Lake. Seems it's a pond, not a lake, by government standards.



CROSS PICKET LINE AT SANTA FE YARDS—A car bearing an office worker crosses the picket line at the Argentine freight yards of the Santa Fe Railroad in Kansas City, Kas., as a lone picket allows it to pass. Yard workers, not members of the striking firemen's union, stand around in the foreground after refusing to cross the picket line. (AP Wirephoto).

HEATH PICKED FOR INDO CHINA. HST Nominates Butterworth As U. S. Envoy To Sweden

WASHINGTON, May 11. — Asst. Secy. of State W. Walton Butterworth has been selected as President Truman's next ambassador to Sweden. His nomination probably will be sent to the Senate next week.

1950 LABOR GOAL. AFL Will Strive For Higher Wages

PHILADELPHIA, May 11. — The AFL through its executive council today served notice on the nation's employers it will "strive" for higher wages in 1950.

Dies In Chair After Cheating It Four Times

COLUMBUS, O., May 11. — Theodore Roosevelt McClure—the Cleveland Negro who cheated the electric chair four times—died in a business-like Ohio Penitentiary execution last night.

Odessan Arrested For Conspiracy In RFC Loans

PECOS, May 11. — Five persons have been released under \$5,000 bond each on federal charges involving a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan allegedly obtained through false statements and conspiracy.

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Clear Officials Of Deaf School Abuse Charges

AUSTIN, May 11. — An official report yesterday cleared the state school for the deaf of recent charges that pupils and employees are abused there.

NICKEL JUST ISN'T ENOUGH

NEW YORK, May 11. — The nickel takes another nose-dive under a statewide rate revision granted yesterday to the New York Telephone Co.

Temple's Salty Water Supply Set For Hearing

TEMPLE, May 11. — A hearing in Austin on Temple's salty water is scheduled late this week or early next week.

Fort Hood Soldier Killed In Wreck

MARLIN, May 11. — One Fort Hood soldier was killed and another injured when their car left the road and lunged 75 feet down a steep creek embankment near here late last night.

Auto Firm Bit Embarrassed

PATERSON, N. J., May 11. — An auto firm has asked a court to force a customer to be less blatant about an auto he claims is a lemon.

Pulitzer Prize Winner Suicide

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 11. — A Pulitzer Prize winner John Gould Fletcher, drowned in a shallow pond near his country home here yesterday.

Denmark, Red China Exchange Diplomats

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 11. — Denmark has established diplomatic relations with Red China, and the two countries have named their respective ministers.

Everglades Fire Goes On Burning

MIAMI, Fla., May 11. — A fire that already has seared 30 square miles in the eastern edge of the Everglades National Park continued to burn today.

EL PASO CHARGES HIGHWAY GROUP'S WAGES FAR BELOW PREVAILING RATES

AUSTIN, May 11. — The highway commission's wage scale is far below the true prevailing rates in El Paso County that it shows abuse of discretion by the commission, Labor Lawyer Nat Wells told Third Court of Civil Appeals yesterday.

Lifts Two Men And An Elephant

TELENTON, N. J., May 11. — Jack Walsh lifted two men and an elephant four inches last night. He did it with his back. The two men and the elephant were standing on a specially constructed platform, and the estimated gross weight was more than 3,000 pounds.

Four Killed In Auto Collision

WICHITA FALLS, May 11. — Four persons were killed yesterday when two automobiles crashed on Highway 218 six miles south of Windthorst.

ARSON INDICATED AS SECOND FIRE SWEEPS PHILADELPHIA SANATORIUM

PHILADELPHIA, May 11. — A fire marshal said he found indications of arson after a blaze which early today damaged the Bells Vista Sanatorium—scene of another fire in which 10 patients died March 28.

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Felines Stretch Lead By 6 To 4 Roughneck Win

By HAROLD RATLIFF, Associated Press Sports Editor

The Fort Worth Cats may not be the fastest things on the base paths but they'll do until a flock of Mel Pattons come along.

Look into the records and you'll find that most of the Cat runs are set up by the way they run those bases. In these days of waiting for the hits out of the park to get the runs in clusters, the Cats are going after the tallies with daring capers on the sacks.

And they're leading the Texas League with yards to spare.

Last night Fort Worth licked Beaumont 6-4 to gain a half-game on Oklahoma City and Tulsa, which were rained out. They helped those winning runs along with stolen bases.

In the eighth inning Dick Williams singled and pilfered second, went to third on Gene Clough's fly and scored on Russ Rose's infield single. Rose then got to second on a steal, advanced to third as Mart Hansen failed to cover and scored on a wild pitch.

The Cats are doing such things as getting two runs on a bunt these days.

Dallas pushed into a tie for sixth place last night by clipping Shreveport's skidding Sports 6-0 on the pitching of Wayne McLeland. He set the Sports down with six well-scattered hits to chalk up his fourth victory of the campaign. Dallas got three runs in the first inning of George Zoeterman to win early.

Tonight Shreveport again is at Dallas. Beaumont at Fort Worth, Houston at Oklahoma City and San Antonio at Tulsa.

Berry Pacing Hawk Hitters

Harold Berry, with ten hits in 21 trips to the plate, is pacing Howard County junior college hitters through the Jayhawks' first six games with a mark of .428.

Berry has also scored 12 runs and driven 15 mates across the plate.

Joe Horton is within five percentage points of Berry, with a .423 while four other members of the squad are hitting .300 or better.

In all, the Hawks have scored 76 runs, compared to 38 for the opposition. The team's batting average stands at .328.

The averages:

PLAYER	AB	R	H	HR	PER
Berry	21	10	9	1	.428
Horton	20	8	8	1	.423
Lubin	19	7	8	1	.421
Williams	18	6	7	1	.389
Cash	17	5	7	1	.412
Carver	16	4	5	1	.313
Barnes	15	3	4	0	.267
Less	14	2	4	0	.286
Orbrite	13	2	3	0	.231
Wright	12	1	3	0	.250
Moore	11	1	3	0	.273
Potter	10	1	2	0	.200

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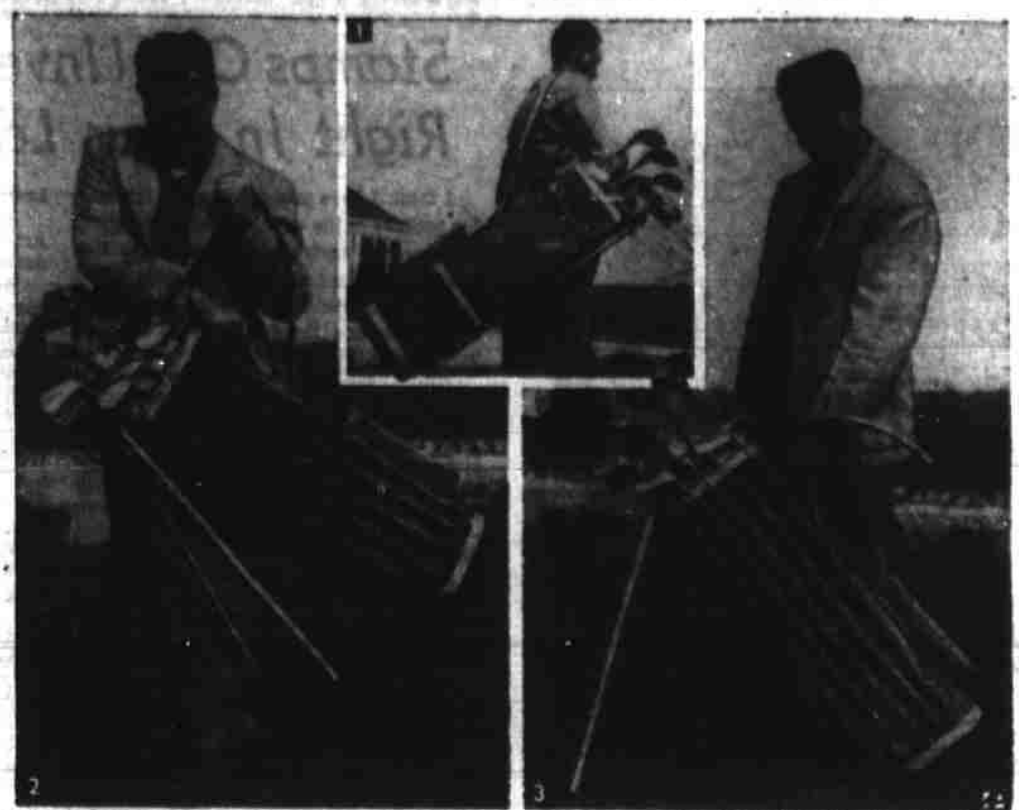
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CAN'T GET HIM OUT

Stan Musial Is Good Bet To Hit .400 This Year

By JACK HAND AP Sports Writer

Best bet of 1950 is Stan Musial to become the National League's first .400 hitter in 20 years.

Not since Bill Terry maced the ball for a .401 mark in 1930, has a National League ventured into the stratosphere. Now Musial, the St. Louis Cardinal slugger, is only one hit shy of .500 at .463.

First base seems to agree with Musial. Ever since Manager Eddie Dyer gave up on Steve Bilko and moved Stan from right field to first, he has drilled, noles in the fences.

The big spurge really started when Musial returned to the lineup after a six-day layoff due to a sprained knee. Since his return Stan has 18 hits in 30 at bats or .600. And he hasn't reached Ebets. Field, his happy hunting ground. That comes next week.

Only two pitchers horse collared Musial so far. Cliff Chambers turned him back hitless the second night of the season.

Joe Hatton got him out May 7 as a pinch hitter.

Musial had his biggest night of the season yesterday with four singles and a walk in the Cards' 5-1 victory over the New York Giants behind Max Lanier's seven-hitter.

Brooklyn was knocked out of first place by the Cincinnati Reds, 4-0, on Ken Raffensberger's three-hit job. It was Raffy's first win snapping the Reds seven-game losing streak.

As a result of the Dodgers' loss, the idle Phillies moved to the top of the heap for the first time since opening day, 7-5, over Chicago. The Senators broke loose for five runs in a big fifth inning rally sparked by Ed Stewart's pinch triple.

Cleveland snapped a four-game losing string by scoring three unearned runs with two out in the ninth for a 6-4 win over Philadelphia.

Nothing seems to stop that Washington club which clicked off its fourth straight, 7-5, over Chicago. The Senators broke loose for five runs in a big fifth inning rally sparked by Ed Stewart's pinch triple.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Rumors that Lefty Gumbo Helba would come here to bolster the Big Spring Bronco pitching staff are groundless.

Helba is a fixture on the roster of the Havana Cubans of the Florida International League, is taking a regular turn on the hill. Oscar Rodriguez, skipper of the Cubans, is counting on Helba to be a big winner this season.

Helba was with the Big Springers part of two seasons and showed great stuff.

Another ex-Steed, unpredictable Bobby Fernandez, is also with Havana.

Fernandez went to spring camp with Chattanooga but jumped the Lookouts for a return trip to Havana, claiming his father was ill.

BRONC CATCHER IS ONE OF FASTEST

One of the speediest members of the Big Spring baseball club is Manny Junco, the catcher Skipper Pat Stasey obtained from Sherman-Denison during the winter.

Fans usually think of a slow-moving individual when catchers are discussed, overworked individuals who always show signs of fatigue.

Junco, however, is of another school. He's one of the best base runners the Broncs have, may be alert enough to lead the entire club in stolen bases.

Two members of the Roswell infield — First Sacker Ed Kenna and Third Baseman Russell Mayes — wear glasses.

BRONCS HAVE WON ONE OF FOUR OPENERS

A local fan wants to know if the Big Spring club has ever won an opening day Longhorn baseball league game.

Julio Ramos pitched the Broncs to a 6-0 win over Vernon in the initial outing in 1949. Before that, the Steeds had been unsuccessful. They dropped their 1947 debut to Midland, 8-7, lost to Midland again the following season, 13-5, and yielded to the Indians again at the beginning of this season, 14-6.

The Odessa players swing a heavily weighted bat just before they pick up their regular war club and step into the batter's box.

The loaded mace is supposed to make the regular timber feel like a tooth pick.

A few of the umpires in the Longhorn league are taking some verbal abuse of a manager or two they don't have to take.

Some one should tell them they're commissioned with the authority to banish the bleating skippers at such times. When they continue to take their lashings without striking back, it puts them in a bad light.

Billy Montgomery, a local youth attending Abilene Christian College, says he's playing his best tennis of the year.

Reports of his conquests recently prove him out. After turning back Charles Orren of Texas Tech last Friday, 7-5, 6-1, Bill came on Saturday to thump Bill Oney of Texas Wesleyan, 6-2, 6-3, as the Wildcats swept to a 6-0 team win.

Wild Scramble Features Race

By The Associated Press

The battle for first place in the Rio Grande Valley league is something to see.

It has arrived at that point when an off-night can make a world of difference.

For instance, last night Corpus Christi didn't have a game and yet it went into a tie for the lead.

Del Rio lost to Brownsville 7-4 in 10 innings and fell into a dead-lock with Corpus for the top.

Laredo is only 10 points behind those two. The Border club lost to Harlingen 13-6 as the Capitols pounded 21 hits, including homers by Don Petschow and Red Cowley, or they would be leading the loop today.

Brownsville beat Del Rio on an error in the tenth. Bill Thomas rumping home when Bob Hamric bobbled Pete Zimtrovich's drive.

McAllen kicked Rustown 2-2 on the hitting of Danny Hernandez. Danny drove in two runs with a double and homered in the sixth with one on.

Skeet Shoot Opens

GALVESTON, May 11, (AP) — The Alexander open skeet championship opens here today with approximately 200 shooters from Texas and the Southwest competing. The shoot ends Sunday.

GAMES TODAY

LONGHORN LEAGUE	
BIG SPRING at Odessa	10:30
Midland at Amarillo	11:00
Midland at Vernon	11:00
Shreveport at Dallas	7:00
Beaumont at Fort Worth	7:00
San Antonio at Oklahoma City	7:00
Houston at Tulsa	7:00
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO	
Abilene at Lubbock	7:00
Clavis at Pampa	7:00
Borger at Amarillo	7:00
NATIONAL	
New York at St. Louis—(8:30) — Early (5:30) at Kansas (1:30) vs. Brooklyn (2:15)	
St. Louis at Chicago—(8:30) — Early (5:30) at Detroit (1:30) vs. Boston (2:15)	
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—(8:30) — Early (5:30) at Cincinnati (1:30) vs. Cleveland (2:15)	
St. Louis at New York—(8:30) — Early (5:30) at Boston (1:30) vs. Philadelphia (2:15)	
Detroit at Boston—(8:30) — Early (5:30) at Philadelphia (1:30) vs. St. Louis (2:15)	
Cleveland at Philadelphia—(8:30) — Early (5:30) at Chicago (1:30) vs. St. Louis (2:15)	
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Wacky Events Common Place In Baseball

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

One month ago Texas' 1950 baseball season started.

How's it been going?

Well—

There was a circus-like beginning at Dallas: a threatened court battle to test the authority of one of baseball's highest authorities; the collapse of one club, the operation of one league with an odd number of teams, the usual startling scores and the usual number of unusual events.

Take that wacky beginning at Dallas. The game was between Dallas and Tulsa in the Texas League; the diamond was cut on the Cotton Bowl gridiron; the star attraction was a team of nine past baseball stars and the current girl drill team from Kilgore Junior College.

Jack Corbett, owner of the El Paso club in the Arizona-Texas League, threatened to bring suit against George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the formal name for the minors).

The row was over Trautman's voiding of the contract of one of the El Paso players. He said the player had contractual obligations to the Mexican League.

Net result: Several thousand printed words; suspension of Corbett from baseball; reinstatement of Corbett to baseball and the charge that the U. S.-Mexico "player war" might be revived. In short, not much.

Donna-Wealaco gave up less than a month after it began the season in the Class C Rio Grande League. The Rio Grande League decided to operate as a seven-team circuit and is doing so at the moment. One team is idle every night and if you want to make sure the standings are right remember Donna-Wealaco had won four and lost 20 when it quit.

Corpus Christi beat Brownsville, 27-10, to set a new scoring record in the Rio Grande League. Ballinger, in last place in the Class D Longhorn League, beat Roswell in the first division, 22-10. Proving the only difference in this circuit is that the top clubs manage scores like this more often.

Shreveport in the Texas League came home for an 11-day stay in first place, promptly lost 11 straight games, and was in sixth place when it left on its next road trip.

Dallas, which drew an estimated 54,000 fans at that first game, drew 1,048 the next night and since hasn't done much better at the gate.

"Uncomplimentary" remarks to the umpires cost Midland Manager Harold Webb a five-day suspension on the jaw.

But fans at Dallas gave an umpire—Ziggy Sears—a rousing ovation when the one-time ball-and-strike-man in the National League stepped back into the blue suit to replace an ailing member of the Texas League staff.

PPD., BUT NO RAIN

Two Austin players and Manager Hank Oana had words over training rules. Next day one of the players told a sports writer he'd been clobbered on the jaw.

The complete schedule in the West Texas-New Mexico League was postponed one night when there wasn't a drop of rain in the area, just blowing dust and high winds. Lightning knocked out the lights in a game at Abilene and also Pampa player Jim Martin.

In the Class C Gulf Coast League... but this could go on and on and on. And after just one month.

Same Song

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Roden Triumphs In Putting Meet

Jack Roden copped first place in the country club putting tournament Tuesday shooting a 18 in a playoff for the title with Bob Satterwhite. The latter carded an 18 in the playoff.

The pair had tied with 89's at the end of the 18-hole competition. Jerry Scott registered a 71 for third place in the tournament.

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Southwest To Name Stewart Successor

Austin Scene Of Title Meets

AUSTIN, May 11, (AP) — Officials and coaches of the Southwest Conference came to town today for the annual spring meet during which tennis, golf and track championships will be determined and a new executive secretary of the conference's far-flung activities will be named.

Tennis and golf were first on the docket.

The netmen started playing at Penick Courts this morning to determine singles and doubles titlists.

Texas already has won the team championship in round-robin play. Chick Harris of Rice, the defending champion, is favored to repeat in singles. The Texas duo of James Saunders and Julian Oates is rated No. 1 in doubles.

Texas also holds the team title in golf which started this morning at the Austin Municipal course. Thirty-six holes will be played today and 36 tomorrow to name the individual champion. Morris Williams, Jr., of Texas, who was runner-up last year, is favored to win the title this time.

Track and field preliminaries are scheduled tomorrow afternoon with finals Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. Texas and Texas A&M are expected to put on a hair-breadth finish in the fight for the title which A&M has held for three straight years.

The faculty committee, governing body of the conference, will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon with President Lewis W. Jones of Arkansas to appear and plead the cause of his school in seeking the removal of censure for rough football play slapped on Arkansas last December. The censure was voted upon complaint of Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian in his game with Arkansas last Oct. 1.

The faculty representatives meet again tomorrow night and hold their final session Saturday morning at which time they will announce their deliberations. They will decide on whether Arkansas is to have a new hearing and also whether five Arkansas freshman basketball AAU tournament last winter. Conference rules forbid this.

The new executive secretary will be named to replace James H. Stewart, who resigned to become vice-president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas.

There have been some 20 nominations for the job and a sub-committee has screened all applicants and made a report but the selection was being kept a closely guarded secret.

Reports have been that Matty Bell, athletic director of Southern Methodist, and D. X. Bible, athletic director of Texas, were among those being strongly considered for the job.

TEXAS CONFERENCE MEET IS UNDERWAY

ABILENE, May 11, (AP) — The Texas Conference meet to determine golf, tennis and track championships opens here today.

Texas A&M is a heavy favorite to win the tennis titles again.

Abilene Christian College and Austin College are due to scrap it out for the golf crown.

In track Howard Payne is favored but expects a lousy scrap from Abilene Christian College.

Bronc Ball Players Honored With Dinner

Members of the Big Spring professional baseball team were entertained with a chicken dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sherrod of Coahoma Tuesday afternoon.

All players were present with the exception of Luis Gonzalez, who was slightly ill.

The Broncs were similarly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod and other Coahoma people last year.

BRONCS, ODESSANS TRY AGAIN TONIGHT

Denied the chance to play last night, as were all other Longhorn baseball league teams, the Big Spring Broncs and the Odessa Odessans will try again tonight to get their series underway in Odessa.

This is the Steeds' first trip to the Ector county city and they're primed to shoot the works with the ace tosser, Bert Garcia. Garcia now boasts a 4-1 won-lost record, having suffered his first reversal a the hands of Odessa last time out.

Al Sokowski, who owns a 5-0 won-lost record, will probably toe the slab for the Odessans.

After tonight, the Cayuses move to Ballinger, where they will try to play four games in three days with the revived Cats.

It will be the Broncs' first appearance in Ballinger, two games scheduled there last month having been rained out.

The locals return here Monday night with that same Ballinger outfit.

Baseball Contest Is Rained Out

A baseball exhibition which would have pitted the Big Spring high school B team against Lorraine had to be called off Wednesday because of the rain. The engagement would have been played here.

The Dogies are booked to go to Odessa for a return game, with that city's Colts but weather may force a delay in today's business, too.

STANDING

LONGHORN LEAGUE		W	L	Pct	OB
Big Spring	11	7	282	.393	2
Odessa	11	7	277	.393	3
Shreveport	11	7	271	.393	4
Midland	11	7	266	.393	5
Pampa	11	7	261	.393	6
San Antonio	11	7	256	.393	7
Ballerger	11	7	251	.393	8
St. Louis	11	7	246	.393	9
Chicago	11	7	241	.393	10
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St. Louis	11	7	61	.393	46
St. Louis	11	7	56	.393	47
St. Louis	11	7	51	.393	48
St. Louis	11	7	46	.393	49
St. Louis	11	7	41	.393	50
St. Louis	11	7	36	.393	51
St. Louis	11	7	31	.393	52
St. Louis	11	7	26	.393	53
St. Louis	11	7	21	.393	54
St. Louis	11	7	16	.393	55
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St. Louis	11	7	6	.393	57
St. Louis	11	7	1	.393	58
St. Louis	11	7	0	.393	59
St. Louis	11	7	0	.393	60

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Atomic Speculation So Limitless That It's Best Not To Speculate

The government is making a variety of atomic weapons. Atomic Energy Commissioner Sumner Pike told reporters Tuesday. But he would say no more on that point; just let it go at that, he cautioned.

Department had hinted as much some time ago. All the world knows is that atomic bombs have been built and bursted; it will have to use its imagination on the other types of atomic weapons, for Uncle Sam isn't saying. Even to speculate out loud on their probable nature would be to violate the atomic secrets act, and that isn't a healthy pastime. Some guesser might hit too near the truth.

Hospital Day Merits Special Appreciation In Big Spring

Friday brings the observance of National Hospital Day, an occasion which should be especially significant and timely for Big Spring.

It is the VA the end of the hospital story in Big Spring. For a decade now the Big Spring State Hospital has been performing a merciful mission to the mentally ill. Over-crowded and understaffed, it now seems on the verge of a new era of support for the State of Texas.

Capital Report—Doris Fleeson

It's A Give-Em'-Everything Crusade On The Truman Tour

ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TRAIN.—This foray of President Truman's has begun not as a give-em-hell trip but as a give-em-everything crusade.

followed and paved the way for the second world war. The Truman government will act to avoid these calamities, the President keeps saying. That promise to act, act, act is the heart of the Truman philosophy which Harold Stassen says bitterly makes him the best politician and the worst President the country has ever had.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Heat Over FEPC Bill Obscures The Arguments Of Both Sides

WASHINGTON, D.C.—THE FEPC BILL IS one of the hottest ever laid in the lap of Congress. It generates so much heat, among its friends and foes, that the arguments sometimes get overlooked.

It would destroy the right of an employer to choose his own employees, thus destroying his freedom to hire; the employer would be "bedeviled" in every move he made, hiring, firing, promoting; it would be universally disregarded anyway and that would breed contempt for all laws; it is presented chiefly as a bid for votes; it would create antagonism among workers and lead to riots and disorders; it would lead to regimentation; it would subject a great part of American industry to the "whims, prejudices and caprices of bureaucracy"; such a bill can't be forced on the people any state until they're ready for it, and many states are making progress toward ending discrimination through voluntary means but this bill would destroy that. And, furthermore, some opponents of the Senate bill say it's Communist-inspired.

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Who Knows - It May Pay Off!



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson Truman And Brewster Battle Over Programs To Go On Until November

WASHINGTON, — Some time before leaving on his whistle-stop trip, President Truman held a hush-hush dinner with one of his most vigorous political enemies—Sen. Brewster of Maine.

also bitter hatred for guerrilla leader Ho Chi Minh and his scorched-earth policy. Possibly the United States could handle the situation better without the French. But that would alienate one of our oldest allies. Thus Acheson has the Senate to buck on one hand, the French on the other hand and the Communists all around him.

study of the causes and cures of New England's semi-depression. This will be the first step in the government's plan to help industrial New England get back on its feet. SPEECH BACKFIRED A Minnesota farmer may lose out in becoming undersecretary of agriculture, because he tried too hard to drum up an audience for his boss.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff Stamps Can Unveil The World Right In Your Living Room

I think I have one of the most fascinating hobbies in the world—stamp collecting. From the early days of my youth I've held an intense interest in the stories that stamps can unfold. I consider my collection a fine one, though far from those of world renowned philatelists.

bear out the truth. Let's take a trip around the pages of American stamps and see if stamps can describe our nation's past. First thing we notice is a multitude of commemorative stamps honoring men of science, industry, medicine, sports, government, and just about any field imaginable.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Lack Of West's Organization Inadvertently Aids Russians

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN and U. S. Secretary of State Acheson are up against a particularly tough problem in their London discussion of ways and means for winning the cold war.

this complicated situation can be seen in Germany. It is agreed generally that the economic rehabilitation of Germany is vital to the recovery of western Europe. But Britain is fearful of German competition in trade, and France is afraid of a militarily strong Germany.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Filming Bull Fight Is Director's Worry

HOLLYWOOD—How can you make a picture about bull fighting without showing the bull being killed? That is the problem facing Robert Rossen, who won the latest academy award with his film, "All the King's Men."

will be captured in the cutting room, Rossen hopes. During his recent location in Mexico, he filmed actual fights with five or six cameras. By piecing together the footage, he hopes to tell his story.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

You Have To Be Careful About Handshaking With Women Here

BUTTE, MONT., — YOU HAVE TO BE careful about shaking hands with dear old ladies in this town. They may crush your fingers. How do they get such a powerful grip? Working the lever on slot machines.

but it doesn't cough up any dough either. There are machines to take every coin minted by Uncle Sam except a penny—from a nickel to a silver dollar.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

QUALM (kwolm) noun A FEELING OF SICKNESS, ESPECIALLY IN THE STOMACH; HENGE, A SUDDEN DOUBT OR MISGIVING; A THWING OF CONSCIENCE; COMPUSSION



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Police Auxiliary Has Dinner Party
Members of the Police Auxiliary were entertained with a dinner at the Morales Restaurant...

Mrs. G. W. Dabney Wins High Score
Mrs. G. W. Dabney won high score at the meeting of the G.M. Canasta club...

Mrs. B. J. Petty Presents Program At Elbow School
ELBOW, May 11. (Sp.) - Mrs. B. J. Petty, clothing leader...

Mrs. R. E. McKinney Is Hostess To Club
Mrs. R. E. McKinney entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club in her home...

Hook Rugs, Clothing Are League Projects
Work was continued on hook rugs and infant clothing at the meeting of the Ladies Home League...

Home Demonstration Council To Have Sale
A pie and bake sale will be sponsored by the members of the Howard Home Demonstration Council...

District AAA Meet Gets Underway Here
Administrators from around 18 counties were present for the district AAA meeting...

Protest Nixed
Hal Sayles, president of the Longhorn baseball league, has thrown out a protest...

Divorce Granted Here
Mary Frances Sullivan was granted a divorce from Thomas J. Sullivan in a 118th district court case...

Attend Rodeo
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Buchanan, Sue and Sammie, attended the Texas Technological college rodeo in Lubbock last weekend...

THE WEATHER
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QUICKIES - Ken Reynolds
"Stop complaining, the Herald-Want Ad 2500 these tools were yours - and you've hit the same finger twice!"

May 1950

Too Many Rats In The Nation, Tobey Asserts
WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP) - The Senate's new crime investigating committee called its first strategy session today to map what one member described as a drive against "the rats in the meal of democracy."

Firemen Rescue Youth From Submerged Car
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Rail Car Loadings Drop Here During Month Of April
Rail car loading in Big Spring declined during April, compared to previous 1950 statistics, but were still far above figures for the same period last year...

Two Cars Stolen As Rain Fails To Halt Thievery
Automobile thieves didn't let a little thing like the rain keep them inactive last night.

Cadets, Middies, To Train In Texas
WASHINGTON, May 11. (AP) - Most of the 37 cadets and midshipmen nominated for Air Force commissions from the 1950 graduating classes of the military and naval academies will train in Texas.

Stanton Rainfall Approximates An Inch
STANTON, May 11. - Rain at Stanton and over most of Martin county approximated one inch yesterday.

Local Man Among Four Escaped Monahan Prisoners
Freddie Hoyt Ham of Big Spring was one of four prisoners who broke jail in Monahan last night, according to reports reaching here.

Weather Forces Postponement Of School Festival
Weather has forced a postponement of the elementary school May Fete.

Legion To Watch Sports Movies
The Big Spring American Legion will forego its regular business sessions tonight in favor of three more motion pictures of sports events.

Rain Causes Boom At Livestock Sale
Rain, which arrived after the sale got underway, caused some lines of cattle, especially stocker and butcher stuff, to boom at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's Wednesday sale.

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RAINS

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Inches in the western part of Glasscock.

Royce Satterwhite reported 4.5 inches on a gauge at Center Point where fields washed badly.

Stanton had 3 to one inch of rain. Colorado City reported 3.10 that put Lake Colorado City on a two foot rise.

Rains in the southeast toward Chalk ran up to three inches and then tailed off sharply to 1.88 at the TESCO station there.

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NEW READY-MIX RIGS—To meet the rising demand for ready-mix concrete in the Big Spring area, West Texas Sand & Gravel has added three new rigs. A total of six trucks, from two to four yard capacity, are now in operation, able to handle large and small orders promptly to any point. This service takes the fuss and guesswork out of concrete construction. (Culver Photo).

Dougllass Stocks Best In Foods

One of the great adventures all mankind's experiences is eating. For that reason, the modern housewife likes to set a good table for her family.

The best in foods and meats for that table is being made available daily to local households by the Dougllass Food Market, located at 1018 Johnson street.

All nationally advertised canned goods plus fresh fruits and vegetables brought here three times weekly from the lush farming belts of the Texas Valley and Southern California are carried by the Dougllass store, owned and operated by Dale Dougllass.

Dougllass butchers are trained to help housewives select choice cuts of beef and pork for their menus. Dougllass customers find they can shop in cool comfort at the store. Too, they can get to and from the concern without having to buck the traffic down town.

The store also maintains a delivery service to any point in the city for persons who cannot get to the store. Service can be obtained with little delay by calling No. 78.

The Dougllass store, a favorite stopping place for school children who attend classes in that area, also carries a complete line of school supplies.

West Texas Sand & Gravel Expands

West Texas Sand and Gravel has contributed to growth of Big Spring—a growth that has taken on such proportions that the company's facilities soon will be moved. Otis Grata, owner and operator, said that plans were to re-establish headquarters about a mile east of the intersection of Eleventh Place and Birdwell Lane. The change will be made as soon as current pressing demands can be relieved.

The move not only will take the plant away from residential areas, but it also will enable a redesign for more efficient and increased capacity of operations, said Grata.

Typical of the popularity of West Texas Sand & Gravel has enjoyed is the recent doubling of the fleet of ready-mix concrete trucks.

There are now six operating out of this plant, delivering from two to four yards of concrete per trip. To meet the demands for the service, Grata has gone far afield to insure supplies of cement. Some has come from as far as Hannibal, Mo., Portland, Colo. and Monterrey, Mexico just to make sure that

orders can be filled promptly. West Texas Sand and Gravel receives an increasingly large number of inquiries for estimates on jobs. Where the company cannot put the customer in touch with a contractor, it can arrange for a turnkey job.

All of this does not mean that West Texas Sand & Gravel has given up its original program of supplying first line building materials. Indeed, the demand was never heavier for sand and gravel and for concrete mix aggregate. Something like 15,000 cubic yards of line road materials are under contract for highway jobs in Dawson, Andrews, Scurry, Mitchell and Martin counties.

Wooten Provides Planting Seeds

Farmers will find an abundance of seed for planting feed crops at the Wooten Produce Co., located at 505 East Second Street in Big Spring.

The local concern has stocked a big supply of virtually all types of grain seed adapted to this area. Of particular interest at this time is a huge stock of new 7078 milo. This milo, which has been develop-

ed mostly during the past two years, has already gained wide favor among farmers and it is in demand throughout this section. The Wooten Produce Co. has certified 7078 ready for instant delivery.

At the same time farmers and ranchers can solve their current feed requirements at Wooten's where a large selection is on hand.

The firm has just recently purchased a new load of new crop alfalfa hay and also has plenty of prairie hay ready for the retail market.

The Wooten Produce Co. is distributor here for the famous Red Chain feeds manufactured by Universal Mills. The Red Chain line includes top quality feeds for all types of livestock and poultry.

Wooten's also is one of the largest markets in West Texas for poultry and eggs.

Electric Soldering Gun Turns Fast Work

Electricians and other workmen who do considerable soldering have been invited to inspect the Weller soldering gun now on display at the Derington Auto Parts company, 300 N. E. 2nd.

The Weller gun, electrically operated, reaches soldering temperature in five seconds after turning on. Trigger control permits use of the gun at 120 and 240-watt intensities.

Milk Cheaper In Half-Gallon Sizes

Savings effected by marketing or larger amounts of milk in the half gallon containers is being passed on to consumers by Banner Creamery. Banner has a price of two cents less for half a gallon under the price for two quarts on regular pasteurized milk for price on homogenized milk for half a gallon is five cents under the two single quart price.

Cut Flowers Ready For Any Occasion

Cut flowers of all kinds may be had at Estah's Flowers, 1701 Scurry, regardless of season.

Estah's modern greenhouses and refrigeration equipment assures a fresh supply of flowers, ranging from orchids to the more common roses, the year-round. In addition to corsages and cut flowers available at Estah's, Big Springers may also secure a variety of growing plants.



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Estah's invites all Big Springers to visit their modern shop and look over the selection of gifts, plants and flowers for all occasions. In addition to flowers, the florist has just received a new shipment of bowls and vases, planters, book-ends, etc., for the home.

Included in the display are a number of Chinese vases and planters, imported Italian vases and planters, as well as shadow boxes and book ends in hammered copper and brass.

"A lovely gift for Mother's Day is the hammered brass magazine basket with matching letter files and waste basket," Estah's points out.

Hammered brass and copper watering cans and other metal pieces may also be secured at Estah's.

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