

Arabs Claim Jericho Occupied By Scouts

Capture Of Some Points Boasted By Jew Forces

JERUSALEM, April 28. (AP) — King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan said today scout troops of his Arab Legion have occupied Jericho, less than 20 miles northeast of Jerusalem.

Jewish sources in Haifa said Arab Legion gunners shelled a Jewish settlement near Naharim, on the Trans-Jordan frontier. Ten Jews were reported killed.

Other reports to Haifa said the Jewish militia Haganah captured two police fortresses near the Trans-Jordan frontier in the night. The Jews fought with Arabs, they said, after British forces abandoned the fortresses as part of the general British withdrawal incident to ending of the mandate May 15. The fortresses are at the all-Arab town of Samakh and at Jisr El Majmie.

The Jewish underground, Irgun Zvai Leumi, said it had captured the entire Mansheim quarter of the all-Arab port of Jaffa adjoining Tel Aviv. The battle for Jaffa rose to new intensity. Irgun and Haganah fighters, newly allied, fought side by side in four key suburbs of the city. The Jews won control of Haifa last week.

It was officially announced in Jerusalem that British Army units had gone into action this morning "to break up the attack by Jews on Jaffa."

(Dispatches from the scene did not immediately state how any such British intervention was developing.)

Jericho, destroyed and cursed by the prophet Joshua in Biblical times, lies 20 miles west of Amman, Trans-Jordan capital. Abdullah has said he will personally lead armies of Trans-Jordan, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon into Palestine this week to fight Zionism.

He told the Associated Press in his capital in Amman that the forces which occupied Jericho, less than 20 miles northeast of Jerusalem, was made up of "scout troops which always precede the regular army."

His statement was a contradiction of denials by the British Army, which said yesterday that members of the British-trained Arab Legion in Jericho consisted of one company under British Army orders assigned to secure Allenby Bridge.



FEELS NO PAIN — Beverly Smith, year-old baby, feels no pain as nurse Helen Zimmerman of Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, pricks her arm with a pin. The child has startled physicians by not being able to feel any pain from burns, bumps or pin pricks. She is one of the "four or five" babies ever born with that congenital condition they say. Beverly, who has a normal three-year-old sister, is healthy in every respect. (AP Wirephoto).

Symington Gives In On Air Plan, Then Bucks It

Air Chief Sides With Gen. Spaatz Before Committee

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP) — The thinly-patched crack in the military's not-solid front gave way anew today, leaving the question of 66 or 70 air groups wider open than ever.

At the same time, House leaders insisted that any effort to combine universal military training and a draft revival will torpedo both projects.

Secretary for Air Symington spent the first few minutes of his appearance before the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday saying he supports the 66-group compromise worked out by his cabinet boss, Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

Then Symington spent the next two hours backing up—with the assistance of his chief of staff, Gen. Carl Spaatz—the original 70-group plan already pushed through the House.

A number of senators told newsmen privately after the session that they are bewildered.

Symington began his testimony by reading a brief formal statement in which he backed the 66-group compromise and asserted the Air Force was not trying to underestimate the needs of either the Army or Navy.

But under questioning by Committee Chairman Bridges (R-NH), Symington conceded that Russia now has better jet fighters than this country and some good long-range bombers which "we have photographed from the air."

Symington said if the United States does not begin now building a modern air force it never will have it "by the time the Russians have the (atomic) bomb."

The air secretary said the added funds would provide 1,056 new planes, of which 804 would be jet fighters and 17 jet bombers.

Bridges, who has declared his all-out support of the larger air force, sought to summarize the day's testimony by asking Spaatz if Congress would "be gambling with the future and safety of the country if it failed to provide the \$22 million to start a 70 group air force."

Spaatz said yes.

U.S. BALKS

Treaty Restudy Due At Bogota

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 28. (AP) — Pan American conference delegates meet today to reconsider the treaty of Bogota. A United States delegate warned yesterday the U. S. Senate might not ratify it in its present form.

The conference Economic Committee deadlocked over a U. S. stand for a clause in the proposed economic plan to protect foreign investors against expropriation of property by any government. Mexico demanded that such a clause be omitted.

The dispute may postpone plans to adjourn the conference Friday.

U. S. Delegate William D. Pawley said he doubted the Senate would ratify the 21-nation pact if it did not contain the clause, which calls for prompt and adequate compensation to investors in expropriated property.

Pawley suggested that, if the status of the treaty be changed to a simple agreement, the clause could be omitted. Agreements signed by the United States do not need Senate ratification.

Pawley said he preferred a treaty to an agreement, however. He told the committee he would consider the problem overnight, but gave no promise of changing his opinion.

The U. S. suffered a defeat yesterday when 13 Latin American nations joined to vote through a Bolivian proposal that American nations be allowed to join blocs in order to grant each other trade preferences.

The U. S. delegation opposed the proposal in the Economic Committee as contrary to the United States policy that trade preferences be eliminated as much as possible as a means of increasing world trade.

Finns Ratify Russian Pact

HELSINKI, Finland, April 28. (AP) — Finland's parliament ratified the Russian-Finnish treaty of friendship and mutual assistance today.

The government bill was approved 157 to 11.

The treaty was signed by Russian and Finnish delegations in Moscow April 6.

Premier Mauno Pekkala had said that his cabinet would resign if parliament rejected the treaty. Communist Interior Minister Yrjo Leino warned rightists yesterday against any "illegal action" in connection with the parliamentary issue.

BIG ONION CROP

LAREDO, April 28. (AP) — Gross receipts from the onion crop in Webb and Zapata Counties today had reached \$5 million to set a record for any season since commercial growing began here 50 years ago.

ORCHIDS AND HATS

Tom Breneman Of Radio Fame Succumbs To Heart Attack

hats, orchids and kisses for old ladies into a top-flight radio program, dropped dead of a heart attack today. He was 47 years old.

He had just finished breakfast, and was preparing to leave for the studio for his early morning broadcast, said his wife, former Stage Actress Billie Dunn. She said she heard a thud, and found him lying on the floor of his Encino bedroom.

Breneman only recently returned to the air after a month's vacation at Palm Springs, ordered by his doctor because of a slight heart condition.

More than 600 persons were gathered already for his broadcast in a new restaurant on Vine Street which he opened only a few months ago.

Breneman, prematurely gray, was a particular favorite of elderly ladies, who made "Breakfast in Hollywood" a favorite stopping place whenever they came to Hollywood. The program was sold out for weeks in advance.

One of the features of his broadcast was presentation of an orchid to the oldest feminine member of the audience. He had a chatty, home-town approach which in nine years had built the program to top-rating among audience participation shows.



TOM BRENEMAN

Matrons, young and old alike, enjoyed being kidded about their hats. He awarded prizes for the strangest creations, and only recently entered the business of selling women's hats through his own firm.

In addition to his widow, Breneman is survived by a daughter, Gloria, 19, and a son, Tom Jr., 14.

City Water Use Hits Spring Peak

City water production figures leaped to 4,210,000 gallons Tuesday as demands by consumers continued at an all time high for the month of April.

The Tuesday volume is the second highest on record for a single day and is far above any previous figures for spring months. The record, 4,278,000 gallons, was established last Sept. 3.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said part of Tuesday's production resulted from replacing supplies in storage facilities, but the amount actually used during the day represented a heavy increase. Production figures have approximated 3,000,000 gallons during most of the current month.

Murray Asks Buyers Strike On Packers

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP) — The CIO called today for a buyer's strike against meat produced by his packing firms whose union workers walked out 44 days ago in a pay fight.

CIO President Philip Murray appealed to his organization's six million members and to the public at large to boycott products of the six firms.

Murray listed them as the Swift, Armour, Cudahy, Wilson, Morrell and Rath Companies. They have been operating on a partial basis since the March 15 walkout of 100,000 members of the CIO Packinghouse Workers Union.

Special Lions Meet

A meeting of all members of the Lions club and their wives has been called for 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Settles ballroom. Bill Dawes, president, announced today. He said that Rex Van, who will direct the Lions minstrel show had arrived and that first plans for the event would be mapped at the party.

HIROHITO HAS A BIRTHDAY

TOKYO, April 28. (AP) — Emperor Hirohito will celebrate his 47th birthday tomorrow.

The anniversary will be observed quietly.

New Move Made To Block Rail Strike

Stassen Leads In Pennsylvania Popularity Poll

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. (AP) — Industrial Pennsylvania, following recent Nebraska and Wisconsin trends, today gave White House hopeful Harold E. Stassen a slim but apparently conclusive margin in the state's Republican presidential popularity contest.

The former Minnesota governor piled up a surprising write-in vote lead over New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey with 6,569 precincts of 8,262 reported in yesterday's preferential primary.

Stassen had 67,019; Dewey 62,063. Trailing far back in third place with 38,551 votes was U. S. Senator Edward Martin, the Keystone State's favorite son candidate.

Jay Cooke, Stassen's Pennsylvania campaign manager, said in a statement:

"The write-in vote for Harold E. Stassen proves that a plurality of Republican voters in this state want Pennsylvania's 73 votes at the convention cast for Governor Stassen."

"His victory was all the more impressive because it was a spontaneous write-in vote. It clearly indicates the smashing majority that Stassen as a nominee, would receive in the November election."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur also showed surprising strength. He polled 13,692 votes to take fourth place in the contest. Ohio's U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft was fifth with 12,690.

Michigan's Senator Arthur Vandenberg had 7,259; Gen. Dwight Wallace 1,161; Pennsylvania's Governor James H. Duff 660 and Governor Earl Warren of California 585.

The vote in the primary does not bind the state's 73 republican delegates. They go into the national convention unpledged.



SAVED FROM JUMPING — Paul McGowan (right), a truck driver threatened to jump from this third-story ledge in St. Louis, Mo., and resisted rescuers for 20 minutes. He was subdued and tied up. Here McGowan has his hands out, about to grapple with Fireman Herman Schmidt. (AP Wirephoto).

Brotherhoods Fix May 11 As Date For Walkout

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP) — The National Mediation Board decided today to make a new attempt to head off the threatened railroad strike May 11.

It scheduled a meeting in Chicago Thursday with the railroads and disputing unions in an effort to mediate wage controversy.

Board Chairman Frank Douglas told a news conference all other procedures under the railway labor act has been exhausted: "This is the last thing we can do as a board," Douglas added.

The agency first had attempted to arbitrate the dispute. Then it urged President Truman to appoint an emergency board to investigate.

The emergency board recommended a 15 1/2 cent hourly wage increase but that was rejected by the three brotherhoods involved.

They are the locomotive engineers, firemen and engine men, and switchmen. About 150,000 workers are represented by the three unions.

Douglas said that he and Mediation Board member Francis O'Neil will leave tonight and meet with the parties at 9 a. m. CST tomorrow.

Douglas said the action was taken because direct negotiations had "reached an impasse" last night.

"This failure to reach an agreement represents a serious threat to the economy of the nation in that a stoppage of all rail transportation in the country may follow," he said.

Douglas spoke shortly after the three brotherhoods had fixed 6 a. m. May 11 as the hour to begin the strike. If it materializes, it would be the second major railroad tieup in two years.

The locomotive engineers, headed by Alvanley Johnston, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, headed by A. G. Whitney, struck for two days in May, 1946.

President Truman stepped into that strike, under wartime powers, by seizing the railroads.

Douglas said that so far as he has been able to determine, the President no longer has authority to take over the transportation system, because the war powers act ended a year ago.

Reports seeking to learn whether Mr. Truman planned any action in the present crisis were referred to Douglas's news conference.

The companies have offered the 15 1/2 cent an hour increase suggested by the emergency board. The brotherhoods have asked for a \$3 a day boost.

John F. Wolcott Is Death Victim

John F. Wolcott, pioneer resident, rancher, businessman and public official, died at 12:20 p. m. today.

Mr. Wolcott had been in critical condition for several weeks, and in failing health for the past two years. He had been hospitalized for several weeks recently.

Arrangements were incomplete Wednesday afternoon, but the body was to lie in state at the Eberly Funeral home.

One of the earliest settlers in this area, Mr. Wolcott came to Big Spring in 1882 with his family. He recalled how he helped his father and brothers work on a ranch and how they installed the first windmill on the old Lucien Wells ranch. Cattlemen came for miles to see the device which was destined to play an important role in their industry.

Subsequently, Mr. Wolcott became a partner in the Wolcott-Matthews Company, a merchandising concern which marketed to ranchers over a wide area of West Texas.

He also was active in other business enterprises, and was at one time dealer for the Ford Motor company in Big Spring.

Mr. Wolcott was active in civic affairs for a number of years. He was elected as county tax collector and assessor in 1934 and had held that office continuously since.

Mr. Wolcott is survived by his wife; one daughter, Helen, and one son, John Wolcott.

Truman Halfway To Nomination

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP) — President Truman passed the halfway mark today in the number of delegates needed to give him the Democratic presidential nomination.

With the hefty Pennsylvania and Massachusetts vote behind him, the President apparently is in a position to shrug off—if he chooses—internal party moves to cast him aside.

As for Mr. Truman, Senator Hatch (D-NM) told a reporter he thinks it's all over but the shouting.

"I don't believe anybody can stop the President from getting the nomination unless he, himself, should decide that he doesn't want it," the New Mexico senator said. He added that he doesn't look for any such decision.

However, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) who earlier had said he too considered Mr. Truman's nomination almost certain, caused some eyebrow raising with a statement that he is "glad to see so many" delegate candidates in Florida backing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

DIES IN FIRE
ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 28. (AP) — At least one person perished and a Red Cross disaster director reported five others were unaccounted for after fire swept a four-story combination business and apartment block in the center of the city.

Reuther Clues Are Exhausted

DETROIT, April 28. (AP) — Police trying to track down the would-be killer of Walter P. Reuther had run out of tangible leads today.

Late yesterday officers released an unnamed Detroit steel plant worker who was reported to have carried a gun at the CIO United Auto Workers Atlantic City convention last November.

There, three tipsters reported, he remarked he would like to "take a shot" at the red-haired president.

Inspector Joseph V. Krug said a check of the man's factory time card proved he was at work the night of April 20 when a shotgun blast felled and seriously wounded Reuther.

Officers hoped late yesterday that an empty shotgun-shell box found in a parking lot at the Ford plant might provide a new clue. But a later check showed the shells it had contained had a different sized pellet than those in the gun aimed through the window of the labor leader's home.

Hart Announces His Candidacy For Court

AUSTIN, April 28. (AP) — Associate Justice James P. Hart of Austin has announced for his first election term on the Supreme Court of Texas.

Appointed to the position resigned by C. S. Slaton last October, Hart already has one announced opponent, Judge John A. Rawlins of 116th District Court, Dallas.

Venerable, Buddhist Priest, Has Steps Padded By Maiden Hair

LOS ANGELES, April 28. (AP) — Where else besides Los Angeles do you see things such as this right out on the sidewalk?

Twelve long-haired women spread their tresses on the walk in front of a lecture club, creating a carpet of human hair for a Buddhist priest to walk across.

Pedestrians gawked, almost spun around in their tracks. Some of 'em thought the dozen maidens had swooned in unison and the fellow who was flattening the permanent didn't look anything like Bow Tie Frankie.

Central figure in this startling spectacle was yellow-robed, shavenpated Venerable Lokanatha, Buddhist missionary from Burma.

He stepped down from a shiny automobile, and, obviously embarrassed but resigned to the whole thing, strode across the feminine locks into the auditorium to speak on the subject, "Is Peace Necessary?"

"Venerable is not permitted to walk on ordinary pavement," explained Dr. Jeron Criswell, who was in charge of the program.

"The long tresses form the religious mosaic for his bare feet."

After the Venerable was inside the auditorium, one of the girls tucked her hair under a snood and said she wasn't going to stay on for the lecture.

"Yeah! I was supposed to come 'and look what I got into,'" she left.

SOME CARPET

Overcharge Of \$30 Million Is Claimed By Navy

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP) — A Senate committee declared today that the Navy was overcharged at least \$30 million on its wartime purchases of Arabian oil.

The committee put the blame on what it called the Arabian American Oil Company's "avaricious desire for enormous profits" and a government "lack of responsibility."

The company, known as Aramco, retorted that its price policies have saved the Navy more than \$26 1/2 million. It said "the benefits to the nation's economy . . . have only just begun."

The congressional charges were outlined in a windup report by the Senate War Investigating Committee. The committee held lengthy deals between the Navy and Aramco, which operates the Saudi Arabian concession.

UAW Takes First Step To Strike

DETROIT, April 28. (AP) — The first step toward strike action against General Motors Corp.—one target in the CIO United Auto Workers current wage drive—was sanctioned today.

UAW delegates from 100 General Motors plants agreed unanimously at a session yesterday to ask a strike vote among 250,000 GM workers.

The delegates decided to direct a strike vote in the locals to be completed by midnight May 23. The conference also acted to extend the UAW's contract with the big corporation, due to expire today.

Sullivan Quits Demo Position

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP) — Gael Sullivan resigned today as executive director of the Democratic National Committee.

He said he will become associated with the Theater Owners of America.

Friends said they understand Sullivan will receive about \$50,000 a year in his new job.

His resignation is effective May 10.

The 43-year-old Chicagoan joined the Democratic committee in February, 1947, after resigning as second assistant postmaster general.

Commission Slates Double Session

The city commission was to meet today for a combination regular session and budget hearing.

The regular business agenda for the second April meeting was to be submitted at 5 p. m. and the budget hearing was to follow immediately.

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Oldster Foils Tax Bureau's Attempt For A Bigger Take

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—A man who can still do a triple-heel click in mid air at age 90 obviously isn't thinking about dying.

Therefore, the United States tax court ruled today, Oliver Johnson wasn't trying to beat the government out of inheritance taxes when he gave most of his money to his children.

The Internal Revenue Bureau had claimed otherwise.

Johnson, a highly successful Kansas farmer who moved to Long Beach, Calif., when he was 71, gave \$255,950 worth of property to his children—themselves aged 50 to 68—when he was 90 years old. He paid \$11,266 in gift taxes in

this transfer. When he died in 1943 at the age of 94, he left an estate of only \$49,433. But the Revenue Bureau said that gifts by a 90-year-old must have been made "in contemplation of death" and therefore were subject to estate taxes as if they had been made in a will.

So the court asked itself if Oliver Johnson was the sort of 90-year-oldster to be contemplating death—and, after examining his lively ways, came up with a resounding no.

"To demonstrate his agility (at 90 years, four months) he jumped into the air and clicked his heels together two or three times before descending to the floor," the court

exclaimed.

"He regarded himself as younger than other old men not yet his age and would comment with ridicule upon their elderly appearance."

"He frequently stated that he expected to live to be 100 years old. He appeared 12 to 15 years younger than he actually was and regarded himself as a younger man."

That wasn't all. The court told about a time when Johnson took a one-day, 700-mile motor trip with his family.

He "sat in the back seat and urged his son-in-law to drive fast—and spent the next two days walking through the San Francisco fair." And the court added:

"In addition to visiting, walking and church-going, he pursued the hobbies of horseshoe pitching and woodworking. He had an expert's skill in horseshoe pitching, making a large percentage of ringers. . . ."

"On one occasion (when he was 91) he walked some 70 blocks, accompanied by his daughter, to the bank, visit friends and have dinner in downtown Long Beach. He walked as fast as anyone. He was erect and had a young man's carriage."

Johnson didn't die of old age, the court said. It was "acute digestive heart failure of one day's duration" that brought him down.

GOTHAM RAID

Zionist Youths Held After Arms Cache Is Uncovered

NEW YORK, April 28. (AP)—Two men who said they were members of the Zionist Youth Movement were jailed today after police uncovered a cache of ammunition and arms, including 200 rifles and revolvers, in a raid on an industrial building on Manhattan's west side.

Police said one of the men identified himself as Joseph Untermyer, 19, son of Author-Editor Louis Untermyer. They listed his companion as Isiah Warshaw, 30-year-old watchmaker's apprentice. The two were booked on charges of violating the Sullivan anti-weapons law.

Raiding officers said some of the arms and ammunition were

wrapped in packages addressed to individuals in Palestine. The store was found on the fifth floor of the building. Some of the rifles were hidden in a Navy sea bag.

The two men were seized in the last of the raided building while packing food and clothing for shipment to the Holy Land.

The store of seized arms included at least 100 rifles, about 100 revolvers, a few hand grenades and knives, ammunition and bayonets.

The raid was touched off by the discovery earlier of six rifles in a freight elevator of the building.

Search of the building, which began yesterday, was continued today. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were called into the case immediately after the discovery of the cache.

Police Will Guard Panama Elections

PANAMA, Panama, April 28. (AP)—Panama's national police warned today they will act sternly to put down any attempts against the public order during elections to be held the coming two Sundays.

Jacinto Lopez, minister of government (interior), and Police Chief Jose Remon issued a joint statement declaring that some sections of the press were attempting to incite disorders and that the police "will act without considerations of any kind against any elements which try to disturb the public order."

Mayors and city councilmen are to be elected May 2. On the following Sunday presidential elections will be held.

Reds Predict No War Coming

BERLIN, April 28. (AP)—"There will be no war," the Soviet-controlled press in Berlin said today.

"There will be a political reckoning with those who chose Berlin as a fighting place for their political adventures," it added.

The reference to political reckoning was one of a number of vague threats made in Soviet-licensed papers against the western powers, and the United States in particular.

Taegliche Rundschau, Soviet military government newspaper, devoted nearly half of a front page to a new attack against the West. It charged wholesale arrests of political minorities and widespread attacks by American soldiers against Berlin Germans.

The latest Soviet blasts were touched off by the flight of Hans Kanig, chief of Berlin's uniformed police, into the city's western sectors. Kanig charged the Soviets threatened to arrest him for disciplining a German policeman. He said the policeman had lured a German citizen into the Russian zone for kidnaping.

The western powers have repeatedly accused the Soviets of inspiring kidnapings of anti-Communists from western sectors of the city.

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Rumors Of Plots In South America

MEXICO CITY, April 28. (AP)—Three Central American republics were reported beset by trouble today.

Travelers from Guatemala said a plot to overthrow the government of President Juan Jose Arvalo has been discovered.

A reliable source said War Minister Gen. Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua is arming the country to repulse an invasion by water.

It was reported from Costa Rica that Nicaraguan troops still are fighting soldiers of Rebel Chief Jose Figueres "army of liberation."

The report from Nicaragua said Gen. Somoza is expecting an attack from neighboring Costa Rica, where rebel forces under Figueres have crushed the government of President Teodor Picado Michal-ski.

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WANTS STRONGER U.N.

Solon Says Non-Communists Hold Most Of Vital Elements

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—Rep. Mundt (R-SD) said today the non-Communist world holds from 70 to 92 per cent of the "vital elements" required to wage a victorious war.

Mundt, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said this preponderance of economic

power on the side of free nations should be a strong factor for permanent peace. He added in a statement: "No war-mad country and no power-hungry aggressor will initiate a war against such odds as the Communists would confront if the peace-loving areas of the world harness their resources together un-

der an effective formula for international action."

That formula, he said, should be a revision of the United Nations charter.

Mundt is one of the sponsors of a pending resolution to put Congress on record in favor of a UN charter overhaul to curtail sharply the big power veto.

This and other moves in Congress aimed at getting around Russia's tactics in the United Nations came under discussion at a top level but hush-hush foreign policy review last night.

Secretary of State Marshall, who up to now at least has sought to stiff-arm any charter revision efforts, met with Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who has favored a middleground course. Others at the session were UN delegate John Foster Dulles and Undersecretary of State Lovett.

Dulles is said to share Vandenberg's view that the veto should be abolished in matters dealing with peaceful procedures but retained when the use of force is involved.

As part of Mundt's preparations for a battle in behalf of his sweeping revision proposal, the South Dakota lawmaker studied nine basic resources in Russia and her 11 satellites and in 45 non-Communist countries.

He listed these percentages favoring the free nations: Crude oil output—92.6; proved oil resources—90.68; smelter output of copper—91.5; population—87.5; coal production—84.8; pig iron production—82.5; iron ore output—82; steel ingot production—80.7 and wheat output—70.9.

Mundt added: "We have the atomic bomb, we have the advantage in transportation systems, we have virtually the total surface navy of the world. We have the power to preserve the peace because we have the unquestioned power to destroy communism by force of arms if need be. "All we need is the courage, energy and ability to organize this vast power now—while it is supreme."

Alaska Governor Lashes Defenses

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28. (AP)—Alaska's Governor Ernest Gruening says maybe Soviet airmen have flown over Alaska recently—but he doesn't believe it. They don't need to, he adds; Russia already knows "everything we have there."

Alaskan defenses now are as inadequate as they were when the last war began and Japanese seized Kiska, he told interviewers here yesterday. He said that for many years before the war, Alaska's sole defenses were 200 infantrymen—without machinegun or antiaircraft guns.

Gruening said he thought the territory never would be developed fully unless it achieved statehood. Blocking statehood, he said, were "a monopoly of Seattle shipping interests, absentee mining interests, and others they have convinced." But he added that "we have every hope that the Alaska statehood bill will get through the House this session."

The Blackfoot Indians got their name when some Hudson Bay Co. men first saw members of the tribe when their moosehorns were blackened by walking through the ashes of a range fire in what is now Idaho.

Prison Toughs Can't Escape Punishment

HUNTSVILLE, April 28. (AP)—Three tough prisoners limped in their cells at Ramsey Prison Farm today because of self-inflicted razor gashes made in an effort to escape punishment for being in a revolt Saturday.

Warden A. C. Turner said the men were among 18 who took part in a bunk-busting uprising, which drew a 20-day diet of bread and water.

As further punishment for the three, Prison Manager O. B. Ellis removed bunks and plumbing from their cells, took away their reading and smoking privileges and gave them only one blanket to sleep on.

They were listed as John Brock, 28; Frank Clark, 27, and Jesse Montague, 21, all serving time for robbery.

The prison doctor said the wounds were not deep enough to sever the tendons. The cuts were bandaged and the men sent back to their individual cells.

Warden Turner said it was obvious that the men cut themselves in an effort to escape the penalty for Saturday's uprising.

Colorado City Lions Elect New Officers

COLORADO CITY, April 28.—Colorado City Lions club elected, in a recent meeting, new officers, two new directors, and delegates to the Lions International convention. Officers will be formally installed in late June. Convention delegates will go to New York for the annual celebration and meeting July 26-29.

Incoming president is Harry Ratliff, local attorney. Ratliff will succeed Thomas R. Smith, also a lawyer here. Other new officers are G. D. Foster, first vice-president; L. B. Elliott, second vice-president; Ed E. Williams, third vice-president; and Ira Utt, permanent secretary-treasurer. Burney Grable will serve the club in 1948-49 as tall-talker, Walter Rogers, as Lion tamer. Oscar Majors and Marvin Miller are the two new directors. Hold-over directors include Smith, A. L. McSpadden, Jess Craddock, Elliott, John R. Baze, and Philip Berman.

Ratliff, Elliott and Nat Thomas will represent the club at the International convention.

More Polio Is Found In Valley

SAN JUAN, Tex., April 28. (AP)—Robert Coll, 16, of near McAllen, was in San Antonio today for treatment of an ailment tentatively diagnosed as polio.

He had been ill here for two days before being flown to San Antonio yesterday.

Meanwhile, doctors at a San Antonio hospital said 17-month-old Suzanne Seitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seitz, had polio but was improving.

The Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen said its new polio diagnostic ward had five new patients yesterday. One of them, a 10-month-old Harlingen child, was taken to San Antonio during the morning.

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 28. (AP)—Mrs. Lolita Armour Mitchell Wilder, daughter of the late Chicago packer, Ogden Armour, has been awarded a divorce from Los Angeles Investment Broker Paul Wilder.

King Peter Seeks To Regain Throne

NEW YORK, April 28. (AP)—King Peter II, Yugoslavia's dethroned monarch, says he intends to return as ruler of his country. The 24-year-old Peter arrived yesterday aboard the Queen Elizabeth on a private business visit

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to the United States. He was accompanied by his wife, Alexandra, and their infant son.

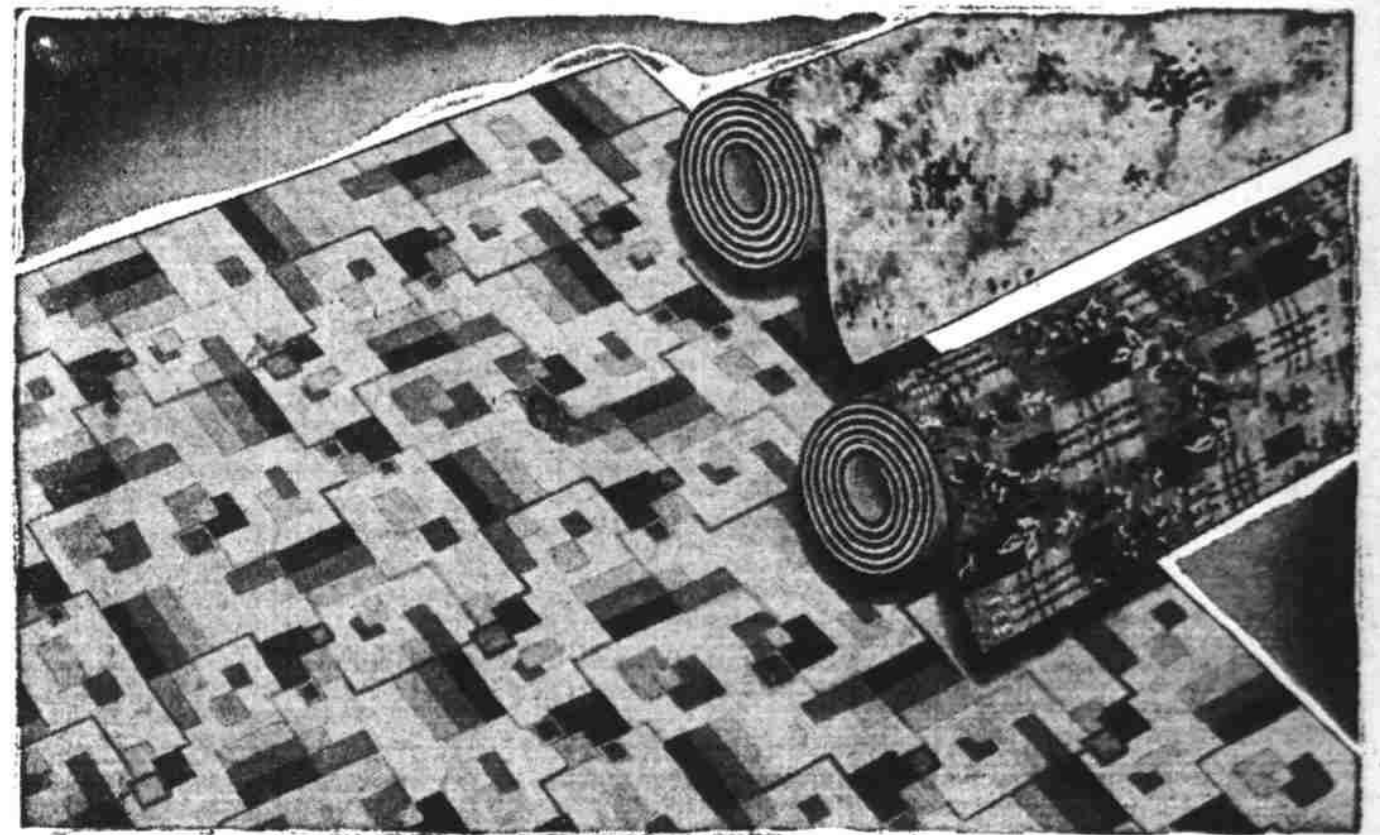
He expressed the belief that if a free election were held today in his Communist-dominated country, Marshal Tito would be overthrown as premier.

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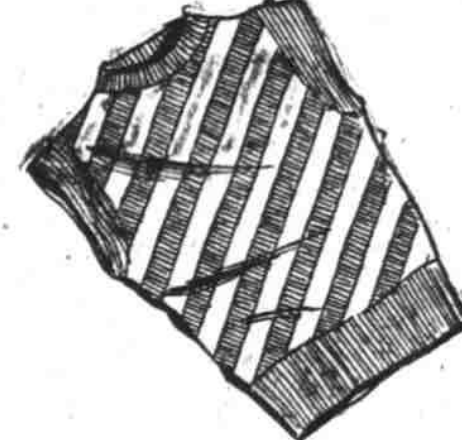
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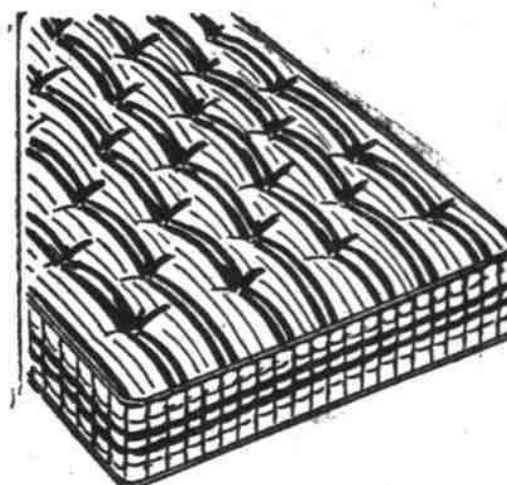
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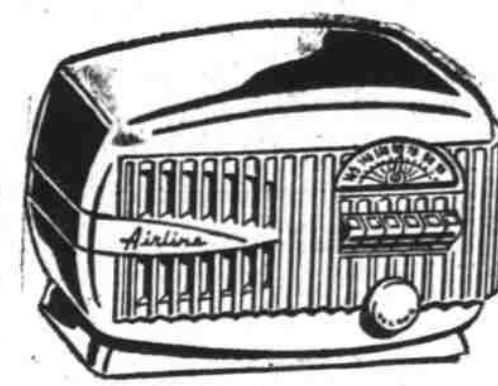
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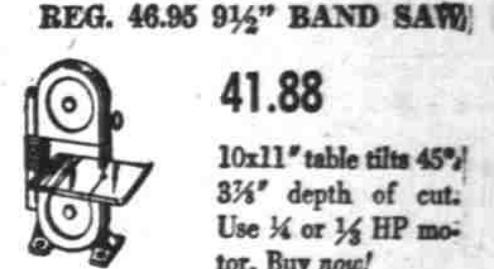
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Speak Today Or Hold Your Peace

This evening the city commission will conduct its hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year, which, by the by, began nearly two months ago.

Among other things, this fiscal guide provides for total expenditures of \$523,648, of which \$135,535 would be for capital outlay items. A break-down of this shows \$72,000 for street paving, constructed and approved, \$4,000 for additional storm sewers, \$20,000 for improvements at the filtration plant, \$12,500 for extensions to water lines, \$4,000 for additional water meters (the demand has been from one to two meters per day), \$8,100 for sewer line extensions, etc.

Revenues are estimated at \$422,920 from conventional sources, which is \$12,909 less than actually collected during the past year. How, then, will the difference be raised. For one thing, the city will use \$26,500 of unissued bonds for a waterworks construction fund and \$30,650 will be transferred from the parking meter fund. Because no paving obligations have yet been paid, the city has a \$68,000 cash balance which will absorb the difference and still leave a nice cushion.

Some other highlights, breaking disbursements down another way, are: General government \$54,735, protection of life and property \$114,053, streets and alleys \$109,268, water and sewer \$180,700, health and sanitation \$43,035, parks and recreation \$11,950, charity and welfare \$307 and miscellaneous \$9,600.

You may or may not agree that these are sound figures, that costs are reasonable, that the program is not too ambitious, that all services are amply taken care of. This is a case of silence gives consent. If you don't appear to state your views tonight, then you certainly have no real beef coming at tax-paying time. The budget is up for hearing, and the commission would like to hear from you—today, not next October.

Important Thing In Our Defenses

Some reason for anxiety over the effectiveness of the unification of the armed forces is justifiable in view of the end run by air force supporters in legging for the 70-group air force.

There is no cause for utter frustration, although some believe that the flare up in the House shows conclusively that unification has not controlled internal rivalry and lack of teamwork among the branches. Secretary of Air Symington and Defense Secretary Forrestal are openly divided on policies. Certainly Mr. Forrestal ought to pronounce the overall policies, and they ought to bear great weight. There is nothing seriously wrong with one of his branch secretaries filing his minority brief, although it does reflect a certain amount of failure within the defense ranks. Mr. Forrestal perhaps ought to ride a tighter rein on his horses.

There is considerable fanfare about Carl Vinson of Georgia and a couple of Texans, Lyndon Johnson and Paul Kilday, spearheading the drive for the 70-group air force in the House, when Forrestal had recommended the substantially smaller group. The Louisville Courier-Journal wryly suggests that "one suspects that the interests of these gentlemen in air bases in their home districts may have something to do with their decisions. It may not have, of course, and we hope that national defense policies are not swayed by local politics."

Whether the self-interest viewpoint of Texans is valid or not, it is possible to say amen to the thesis that national interest should prevail in the over-all defense decisions.

Tarts, Darts And Dashes

Weigh well any extra hard knock you get. It might be opportunity.

The worst March wind we ever saw was falling about his golf score.

Today's Birthday

LIONEL BARRYMORE, born April 28, 1887, in Philadelphia, is a celebrated character actor well known to movie and theatre goers. But few know him as a talented etcher and composer which he is. Barrymore is the big brother of Ethel and the late John in the "royal family" of stage and screen. He considered an artist's career in his youth but turned to the stage as a surer means of livelihood.

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Margarine Vs. Butter

By JAMES MARLOW
 EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two stories about the margarine fight in Congress.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The battle of the fats—butter and margarine—is coming to a head.

Butter is made of animal fats—cream from cows.

Margarine is made of vegetable fats—oil from soy beans, cottonseed, peanuts.

For years the dairy farmers and the butter-makers have had an advantage over the margarine-makers and the growers of vegetable fats.

How? By blocking any attempt in Congress to knock off the special federal taxes and fees for making or selling margarine.

Above all they've fought against letting margarine be sold in yellow color—like butter—without some special tax or label.

About 18 bills were introduced in the House this year to wipe out the margarine fees or taxes.

In March the House Agriculture Committee for days held hearings on these bills, listening to a stream of witnesses.

Most of the witnesses were on the side of margarine. They included spokesmen for retail grocers, educators, hospitals, a veterans group, labor organizations, college women and consumers.

But when the hearings were all over, the members of the committee voted—16 to 10—to sit on the bill. Which meant the full House would not get a chance to vote on that.

Then some margarine-minded congressmen got up a petition in the House to drag the bills away from the committee.

So yesterday the full House voted—235 to 121—to force at least one of the bills out of the committee to the floor where the whole House could debate and vote on it.

This bill would wipe out all federal taxes and fees on margarine. After an argument the House will vote. This is expected today. The House is almost sure to pass it.

Texas Today—

Haying King Mesquite's

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
 Bedford Galloway, 74-year-old haying king, sits on his front porch these days and counts cars.

He sits in his wheel chair on the porch of his cool, comfortable home, situated on 51 acres at Mesquite, Tex., and as the cars go by he marks a piece of paper.

An average of 120 cars per hour go by his house, he estimates—too darned many as far as Galloway is concerned.

As mayor of Mesquite for 16 years, he fumed about the automobiles that scatted through his town "like a bat out of glory—keeping everybody scared and jumping."

He let the Texas and Pacific Railroad have it, too. He objected to T & P engines that whistled through Mesquite. As mayor, Galloway wrote a letter to the railroad, explaining that the town was composed "mostly of old men, widows and children and when your train comes out of the east fork bottoms sounding like a wampus cat, it strikes terror to their hearts." The railroad apologized, put in crossing signals and stopped the whistling.

Galloway has been haying king of Dallas County for 55 years. It was 55 years ago that he first sent out crews to harvest hay over the county and in 1904 he brought in North Texas' first gasoline hay baler, a snorting contraption that people said wouldn't work.

"It worked fine," he remembers. "People generally don't know what they are talking about."

Chuck wagons accompanied the early haying crews.

"Today," Galloway says, "the men would rather eat hamburgers from some roadside cafe. Folks nowadays will eat most anything."

Galloway branched into ginning, soon had a couple of gins, worked 15 to 16 hours per day. He also accumulated a great deal of farm land which he still owns.

Work did not dull his public spirit. For years he served on the school board and only a stroke, several wears ago, caused him to retire as mayor.

He sponsored the town's water system. This was how:

"I locked the city commission up in the chambers," he says, "put the key to the door in my pocket, and told them: 'Boys, you aren't getting out of this room until Mesquite has water.'"

The commissioners signed on the dotted line, Galloway unlocked the door, and Mesquite got its water.

A kindly, moustached man with blue eyes, Galloway feels that communities such as Mesquite "are the answer for the folks who are hunting peaceful years."

Mesquite, tree-shaded, quiet town of 1,475, has a few small industries—a furniture manufacturing company, a cooking sauce company and a bottling works, but there is no city bustle about the place.

"We have everything we need—good water, good schools, good churches, gardens, fresh air, and there's nothing to drown out the song of the birds," Galloway says.



Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Texan Exposes Blunder By Truman

By DREW PEARSON
 WASHINGTON, (AP)—The inside story of how President Truman continued to sell U. S. war plants while he was demanding the draft, GMT, and huge army-navy appropriations, is one of the most amazing in months.

Despite his speeches about a war emergency, the President had gone right ahead demobilizing the nation's industrial power and allowing war plants to be sold tool-by-tool on the auction block—until, finally, alert Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas pinpricked him with a couple of stinging notes.

At first the President wouldn't listen to Johnson, would not even admit the error of selling war plants. However, the persistent Texas kept after him and, in the end, Truman ate his own words.

After receiving Johnson's first letter warning that war plants should not be demobilized while men were being mobilized, the President blandly replied:

"The matter . . . has been taken care of by the contracts under which these properties have been sold to private individuals. In case of emergency, they immediately revert to the government."

This, however, was not the fact, and Johnson knew it. Anyone who had taken the slightest trouble to check the facts would never have written such a letter. Moreover, the letter obviously was written by the President himself, for it included some purely personal references.

TEXAN REBUTS
 Congressman Johnson didn't exactly like to argue with the commander-in-chief, who is supposed to know all about defending the nation. Nevertheless, he wrote back to Truman, bluntly disputing his letter.

"Plants have been and are now being sold without any provision for government recapture," the Texas congressman warned, "notwithstanding the fact that you have information that these properties immediately revert to the government."

Johnson then listed nine categories of World War II property being sold piecemeal that the government could not recapture. These included such vital works as shipyards, aircraft factories, iron and steel plants and air bases.

Next day, Johnson called upon the President personally, urged him to step in before the government frittered away all its war surplus. At that point, Truman finally moved.

Belatedly, Secretary of Defense Forrestal, War Assets Administrator Jess Larson, munitions Board Chairman Thomas Hargrave, and National Security Resources Board Chairman Arthur Hill held an emergency meeting.

Hargrave was president of Eastman Kodak, director of the National Association of Manufacturers, and was appointed chairman of the Munitions Board by Forrestal because he was supposed to be an expert on industrial mobilization.

Hill, another Forrestal appointee, was chairman of the Greyhound Bus Corporation and his far-flung subsidiaries, and was made head of the Resources Board because he was supposed to be an expert on industry.

But, though the administration had bombarded Congress with plans on manpower mobilization, these two men reported they weren't ready with any recommendations on war-plant mobilization. However, they did agree to freeze war plant sales for 30 days.

These are the men supposed to be guarding the nation's war power, but who still would be selling

war plants had it not been for the persistence of one defense-minded congressman.

NO MORE WHEAT RUST
 So much emphasis is placed on atomic energy for military purposes that we don't hear much about its peacetime possibilities. Also not much money, proportionately, is spent on development of peacetime atomic energy.

However, one thing Chairman Lillenthal didn't tell the press when he came out of the White House the other day was that his Atomic Energy Commission has developed a way to wipe out wheat rust and other crop-destroying fungi.

Scientists working with the Atomic Energy Commission have been irradiating wheat rust and successfully changing the genetic pattern of the rust's growth. They have actually found a means, through the irradiation process, whereby the fungus attacks ragweed and other weeds, instead of attacking wheat.

WHERE STASSEN GETS DOUGH
 Harold Stassen's backers are passing the hat among small businessmen for campaign contributions up to \$1,000.

However, in their eagerness to raise money, the Stassen boys sent one of their form letters, believe it or not—to Sen. Theodore Green of Rhode Island—who happens to be a Democrat. Furthermore, Green is a member of the Senate Rules Committee which keeps an eye on presidential-campaign expenditures. In fact, Green was chairman of the committee which examined the 1944 campaign books.

(MORE)
 So, in reply to the Stassen letter asking him for money, Green politely requested a complete re-

port on how much money Stassen had raised and whom it came from.

SOUTHPAW TRUMAN
 When President Truman opened the baseball season last week, he confided to friends that he had planned to use his right hand rather than his left.

Actually, the President throws much better left-handed, but he planned to toss out the first ball with his right just to keep the boys guessing.

However, the group of ball players waiting for the catch was so far away that at the last minute Truman decided he had better throw left-handed if he hoped to make the throw on the fly. To toss a grounder, he figured, might prompt some comment, so Truman switched to his more reliable southpaw.

TEXAS REVOLTS
 The political fifth columnists, who tried to sabotage the Texas Democratic machinery in 1944 by throwing their votes against party favorites, are stirring again in the Lone Star State.

Their unofficial leader is Merrit Gibson of Longview, who slipped away recently for secret meetings with anti-Truman factions in Mississippi.

The Texas group now is circulating propaganda calling upon Texas Democrats to "free ourselves from national domination in party affairs."

"Since effective political expression in this state is largely limited to the affairs of the Democratic party of Texas," the propaganda preaches, "we must organize the party and adopt an intelligent plan of action that will free us from the combination of Washington politicians, Northern machine bosses, and minority groups."

In Hollywood—

Lupino Plans Wedding

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The oft-postponed wedding plans of Ida Lupino and Collier Young are on again.

Ida and the studio executive have bought a three-bedroom home on a two-acre plot in the Hollywood hills and say nuptials will take place in Santa Barbara shortly after she finishes "Road House." Assisting in the arrangements are Rosalind Russell and Freddie Brisson and the Herbert Marshalls.

Ida says she'll take a vacation from pictures for several months and is shopping for a ketch for a honeymoon cruise.

Clark Gable says his next film will likely be "Angel's Flight." No, it's not a supernatural story—the title comes from Los Angeles' lone cable-car line. Clark adds that he will be happy to get out of uniform. He's been an Army officer in his latest two pictures.

of having people decide her personal affairs for her. Marie McDonald wants a release from Metro. She's making \$1,250 a week, but she wants to make pictures, too. She's had one in two years there.

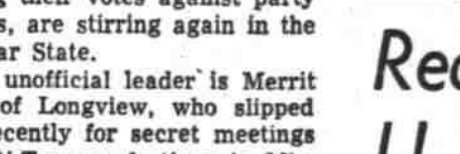
Walter Berry has promised his daughter, Carol Ann, a screen career as a high school graduation gift. She gets out of Beverly Hills high in June. He's also giving her a two-month tour of Europe. . . Warner has called off its "Brother Rat" remake. . . Paramount is using the same swimming pool set in four current pictures. Ah, economy! . . .

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

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EVER SINCE SHE WENT TO GEORGIA FOR ONE WEEK IN 1940 SHE'S HAD A SOUTHERN ACCENT!



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Bob Hope wants to enter the U. S. open golf tournament here in June. "With Byron Nelson out of the tournament, I've got a chance," he says, swinging his special three-pound club. Bob has nixed Rank's proposed biography of Joe Miller, the Bob Hope of the 19th century. He's read the script and doesn't think it's right for him.

Lucille Ball is still mulling a month's appearance in "Born Yesterday," but her agent says she must do another picture after "Sorrowful Jones." As to her chances of doing the film version of the play, she says: "I'm not going to campaign for it; Columbia ought to realize I'm right for the role." . . . Wanda Hendrix says the status of her romance with Audie Murphy is still quo. She adds that she's tired

Original Hospitality

By HAL BOYLE
 RAPID CITY, S. D., (AP)—Western hospitality isn't the white man's invention. It's an old Sioux custom.

But the grandsons of Sittin' Bull's warriors carry it so far they are eating one another out of tent and tepee.

The old Sioux rule is: "Share whatever you have equally with your brother." And everybody in the tribe is a brother.

The Sioux tribesmen, gaining in numbers after a long decline, have overflown their reservations—the thin pastures, left them by their conquerors. They are leaving by the hundreds to find work in the white man's cities to earn food.

Here's the hitch:
 As soon as one Sioux finds a job all the others in the neighborhood move in to share his good fortune. They eat him down to their level, and then the whole bunch moves on to the next Sioux with a sou.

"Nobody cares who pays," said Mrs. Ellen Donovan, county nurse. "They just eat until the food is gone, they would share it with anybody—even with us. They live altogether for today, and have no care for tomorrow."

Mrs. Donovan and Dr. Ben Sedelaeck, superintendent of the Sioux sanatorium, have a strong sympathy for the Indians who have had to leave their own reservations in order to stay alive.

But they worry over health condition among 2,500 Indians who have set up camps along Rapid Creek, which threads through this trade center for the Black Hills area. The tuberculosis rate is high.

Last winter every child in the Indian camp had pneumonia. The children are dirty. The camp areas are living dump heaps. Their ancestors were a clean and healthy people. When their camping site became fouled, they moved on. The Sioux of today can't do that. And if he could move on he probably wouldn't. He likes to stay where he can see the bright lights and gawk at the tourists.

Most Sioux have no racial prejudice toward the white man and feel no resentment toward him for taking their rich homeland.

But they don't like at least one of his restrictions. Federal law prohibits the sale of liquor to Indians. In practice this works out so a Sioux can't buy a drink in a bar but has no difficulty finding someone who will sell him a whole bottle. This they gulp down fast to conceal the evidence.

One Indian put it this way:
 "We can't buy a drink—but we can buy a drunk."

Affairs Of The World—

Reds Renew U. N. Fight

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 The Palestine crisis has taken on fresh international importance as the result of Russia's sensational about-face in joining the United Nations trusteeship council after boycotting that body for 13 months.

The Moscow action apparently is an effort to further a double ambition: (1) to gain a foothold in the militarily strategic and oil-rich Middle East, and (2) to prevent extension of American power in that vital area.

The development has a somewhat complicated background, but on thumbnail it is this: The UN political committee, comprising the entire membership of the peace organization, has for some time been considering an American plan for trusteeship over Palestine. Russia has opposed any trusteeship, claiming that the U. S. A. is maneuvering for military bases and petroleum in the Middle East.

Well now, any trusteeship would have to be handled by the trusteeship council. The Soviet union belongs to the council but has been maintaining a boycott until now, when the council has suddenly assumed unusual importance. Hence Moscow's cool move at long last in naming a representative to that body and thus getting set for action.

It's a tragedy that the sanguinary Jewish-Arab struggle over the Holy Land should be complicated by rivalry between Russia and the major Western Allies for domination of the Middle East. These two elements so dovetail as to constitute a grave menace to global peace.

However, we at least have the satisfaction of seeing the present phase of the big power competition confined largely to the United Nations.

The most important issue revolves about the question of sending an international force to Palestine to maintain peace. The Russians would give their shirts to get a Red Army into the Middle East, thereby establishing a military grip which they could exploit as they have their hold on Eastern Germany. That would get the Bolshevik boot into the door of one of the world's most important areas.

Washington has made it clear that the United States is firmly opposed to any UN plan which would involve the sending of Russian troops to Palestine.

Keeping Score Is A Science

It's all included in the price of the paper, this business of a box score.

But that all-important tally on the home team is sometimes the seat of grave controversy, especially when it doesn't jibe with ideas held by Joe Doaks, a fan of no mean repute. You see Joe has some preconceived notions about whether it was an error or a hit in the fifth frame. . . he knows more than the scorekeeper. He says so.

But in deference to our colleague, Tommy Hart, and others who labor to keep statistics on baseball players, you ought to know that this apparently simple chore is pretty complicated after all. Scorekeepers make errors in judgment sometimes, but having to know all the rules and conditions, they are more apt to be on the money than Joe, who sees a couple of games per week, enjoying the luxury of a bag of peanuts and bottle of pop while berating the umpire and opposition.

Here are a few things that must be noted, together with symbols used: What happens to the batter, namely whether he gets a hit, and for how many bases (H-3 for a triple); whether he was safe on a fielders choice (FC, the fielder electing to make the play at another base for the out) or got on by an error by the second baseman (E-4, the numeral being the position number of the second baseman); whether he batted in any runs (RBI-2, in case he knocked in a couple); whether he made a sacrifice out (SO) to advance a runner; whether the pitcher hit him with a ball (HP); whether he got a base on balls (WB); whether he struck out (K, which is turned around if he watched the third strike over); whether he stole a base after getting aboard (SB); whether he scored (A black center in his box for the inning); whether he was left on base (L or a blank).

Suppose he grounded to the shortstop and was out at first. That would show 6-3. Suppose he doubled a man off in the process. The scorekeeper would enter 6-4 opposite the poor fellow who had been coming down from first, and 4-3 opposite the batter; plus a notation under double plays of 6-4-3 (or Jones to Jenks to Jacobs).

Keeping tab on the pitcher is no easy chore. For instance, it must be noted how many he walks while he is on the mound, how many he strikesout (the catcher gets credit for the put out); how many wild pitches (out of reach of the catcher and on which a runner advances); balks (false motion toward the batter); whom he hits with a pitched ball (HP, again please); how many earned runs he allows (runs coming in before three outs could have been made had there been faultless fielding behind him); whether he was the winning or losing pitcher (he can't be charged with men left on base before he takes over, or with loss of a game if his team is behind when he begins to twirl, provided, of course, he is never given a lead of his own).

The scorer must judge between whether an incident was a wild pitch (pitcher's error) or a passed ball (catcher's error, for he should have caught it); whether that scorcher to third was a hit or whether the third sacker erred by not fielding it.

All the while, he must be distributing the assists, put outs and errors to the proper column, keeping a tap on walks, hits, strikeouts, hit-by-pitcher, left on bases, sacrifice hits, number of times at bat (walks and sacrifice hits do not count as times at bat), home runs, triples, doubles, runs batted in, stolen bases, so that within a few minutes of the game's end, he can write up his box score.

But first, he must proof or balance it by adding up the number of runs, left on base and opponents putouts on the one hand; then number times at bat, sacrifices, bases on balls, hit by pitcher. If the totals are the same, everybody ought to be happy—including Joe Doaks, who will probably raise the dickens anyhow about the way the scorer saw that fifth-inning incident.—JOE PICKLE.

Broadway—

Questions Asked On White Way

By JACK O'BRIEN
 NEW YORK—Just Asking: Wonder what play young Jimmy Elliott will come up with next, after his "The Rats of Norway" was exterminated in four days? . . . And wasn't it a dilly of a production which Carl Schreuer bought in on just to become a full-fledged Broadway producer? . . . And wasn't Carl's wife, film star Barbara Bel Geddes, the most disappointed gal in Manhattan when she read the journalistic traps set out by every one of the critics in next day's papers?

Isn't there a possibility that the backstage feud between Wendy Hiller and Jed Harris at "The Heiress" might be settled before May 29, when Wendy's run-of-the-play contract is ended? . . . Wasn't Bobbo Newsom, the ubiquitous N. Y. Giants' pitching acquisition, being a mite modest when he assured me he can win at least 15 games "behind that kind of hitting"? . . . Is the cutting of the price-tag on Mickey Rooney's airer, "Shorty Bell", a bellwether of a trend toward more modest radio pay? . . . Isn't Bing Crosby delighted at the prospect of transcribing his four last broadcasts of the season here in the East, where he can watch his Pirates start chasing a pennant?

Isn't the most radical departure in summer shows the Robert Shaw chaire, filling in for the Edgar Bergen scuffle until fall, inasmuch as it doesn't include an orchestra? . . . And wouldn't a load of sponsors like that style of economy?

Neptune's Follies Is Banquet Theme Tuesday Evening

A theme of King Neptune's Follies was used at the Junior-Senior banquet and prom Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel.

Models of fish, Neptune and mermaids were placed at vantage points on the banquet tables.

Cuin Grigsby, president of the Junior class was toastmaster.

The program consisted of the invocation by B. B. Lees, president of the senior class, welcome address by Kelley Lawrence, response by Eddie Houser, piano selections by Charles Rainwater and vocal numbers by Joyce Howard. An octette of high school boys gave two numbers. It was composed of Sandy Edwards, Roy Lee Pool, B. B. Lees, Pat Lamb, Eddie Houser, Paul Schaeffer, Sam Thurman and Jimmy Barkley.

Dancing was to the music of Sammy Daulong's orchestra.

The student committee to make arrangements for the affair was composed of Cuin Grigsby, Kimbell Guthrie, Katie Jones, Richard Deats, Jimmy White, Bonnie Newton, Neta Underwood, Nancy Whitney, Carol Choate, Jane Stripling, Jane Brookshier, John Richardson and Charles Campbell.

Approximately 282 students and sponsors were present.

Students To Visit College

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will take seven senior students to Austin College in Sherman for a two day visit of the college Thursday and Friday.

Those making the trip will be Lynn Porter, Ike Robb, Joyce Beene, Mary Alice Doyce, George Oldham, Rebecca Lloyd and Vivian Middleton.

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Visitors In Stanton Community Are Told

STANTON, April 28. (Sp.)—Mrs. Clara Atchison was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison in Midland recently. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

Verna Belle Clinton of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents.

The senior class of the Stanton high school spent Senior Day in the City Park in Big Spring. Those attending were Louis Stallings, Bobbie Jean White, Patsy Madison, Guy Henson, Eddie Cook, Tillie Morrison, Jackie Fleming, Dorothy Eubanks, J. C. Newland, Corne Herrington, Ronald Cross, Nadine Cross, Jack Montgomery, Winona Adams, Marvin Standefer, Vivian Lomax, Lila Winters, Lois Standefer, Doris Howell, Dixie O'Brian, Loretta Ross, Edith Davis, Mary Agnes Thomas, Belle Jones and Connie Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and daughter of Texas were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackerby, recently.

Mrs. Brick Edison left Saturday for Fort Worth where she plans to attend the Texas Postmaster's convention Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred O'Conner has returned from a seven weeks visit in California and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and son visited her brother, Casey Jones and family of Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sulvina of Pecos were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebbelsohl.

County Agent James Eiland and John Dale Kelly made a business trip to Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley have as their guest, Bob Sexton of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. John Corns of Stamford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims.

Junior Norrell of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly Sunday.

Lewis Gregg attended a training school in Abilene Monday as representative of the Stanton Improvement Co.

AAUW Reports Are Given At Tuesday Meet

Reports of the committees of the American Association of University Women were given at the meeting Tuesday evening in the Methodist church.

New officers for the year are presented by the nominating committee and accepted by acclamation are Nell Brown, president; Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, vice-president; Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, secretary; and Dorothy Driver, treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 25 as a picnic in the home of Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

Mary Miller presented the program as a committee report from the Social Studies Group using as the topic, "Leisure Time Activities of High School and Grammar School Children of Big Spring." The report included the activities of the children from the fourth grade through high school during their leisure time.

Members attending were Matilde Maier, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. A. Rueckart, Mrs. Carl Blomshied, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Mrs. Ola Karsteter, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mary Miller and Mrs. J. A. Fisher.

Kathaleen Freeman Is Presented With Beta Sigma Phi Jewel Pin

Kathaleen Freeman was presented with the full jewel pin for the year for rushing at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church.

Plans were made for the ritual of jewels and banquet to be held in the First Methodist church Friday evening beginning at 7 p. m. The dance will be held at the American Legion club house following the banquet.

Announcement was made concerning the State convention to be held in Houston, Nov. 20 and 21, and the West Texas Area council meeting May 23 at the Cactus hotel in San Angelo.

The traditional box of candy was passed around to the members announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Clarice McCasland to James McPhail on June 5.

Barbara Gage, treasurer, gave the report and resigned that office. Helen Steck was elected new treasurer by acclamation.

The sorority voted to join with the other women's clubs of the city for form a city Federation. Julia Mizell, program chairman, turned the program to Patty O'Neal who presented a series of speakers on art and sculpture. She gave a speech entitled, "Enrichment of Life by Painting and Sculpture". Mrs. Ray L. Coffey, student of Mrs. Mary Raley, brought two original paintings and gave an idea of composition and atmosphere in painting. Kate Irons gave a talk on appreciation of art.

Clarice McCasland won the prize for the night.

Those present were Alta Mae Bettie, Margaret Brown, Emma Mae Carleton, Maurine, Chrane, Marie Christoffer, Gladine Cox, Theresa Crabtree, Kathaleen Freeman, Barbara Gage, Marjorie Graves, Dorothy Hall, Delores Heith, Freda Hoover, Kate Irons, Clarice McCasland, Julia Mizell, Lola Neill, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Patty O'Neal, Juanita Pool, Dottie Puckett, Tooka Reinwald, Corrine South, Beatrice Stasey, Lorraine Talbot, Harriett Talbot, Mattie Bell Tompkins, Jonanna Underwood, Edna Womack, Erma Le Young, Christine Jaguers, Dorothy Sue Rowe and Billie Jean Rowe.

Those attending were Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Edith Harrell and Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Betty Goad, Mrs. Evelyn Kendrick, Mrs. G. I. Palmer and the hostess, Mrs. Mothershead.

Mrs. W. W. Bennett led the opening prayer at the meeting of Circle One, with Mrs. T. F. Hill as hostess Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Reeves brought the devotional from the 15th chapter of Psalm and Mrs. Jack Deering gave the closing prayer.

Work was begun on the quilt for the Buckner's Orphan home.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack Deering, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. H. Reeves and Mrs. T. F. Hill.

Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. Lewis Adkins attended the meeting of Circle Two in the home of Mrs. Smith, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Garland Sanders hosted the meeting of Circle Three Monday afternoon.

Work was begun on the Community Missions and Benevolence project, which is conducted at regular monthly sessions throughout the year.

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds brought the devotional.

Work on the community project of aprons was started and plans to make a layette for a needy family were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Sam Moreland, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. J. S. Parks and the hostess.

Mrs. George McLellan led the opening prayer at the Circle Four meeting in the home of Mrs. C. M. Harrell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Brothers gave the devotional, based on the Lord's prayer.

Discussion was held on the plans for making a layette for some needy family and a quilt for the orphans in the Buckner home.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. S. Barton, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. L. F. Brothers and Mrs. McLellan.

Mrs. A. S. Woods discussed a chapter of the Mission book at the meeting of Circle Five in the home of Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mrs. Lula Satterwhite led the opening prayer.

Plans were completed for the Circle to finish work on the church

East Fourth Women's Missionary Society Has Circle Meetings

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN'

By Leatrice Ross

As promised by our pinchhitter, Dick Clifton, in the Sunday "What Gives," today the touch a la femme is again taken up. Men on the society page. Phooey.

The inevitable is just that. Yes, we knew it would happen. So Saturday while standing idly in the lobby of Hotel Adolphus in Dallas we were not at all surprised to see Castle Campbell wave delightedly at us. We have come to expect it. Castle, by the way, is living in Big D now and is a student at SMU.

Pvt. J. T. Ervin is home for a short furlough from Fort Ord, Calif. Herby Johnson, TU student, spent the weekend here. Preston and Mildred Denton will be in Abilene Friday to make arrangements for Preston's entering Hardin-Simmons for the summer session. Mildred will enroll in the fall there.

Weekend outings: Picnicking Sunday evening at Moss Creek were Claire Yates, G. C. Broughton, Wanda Richardson, O. F. Priest, Patsy Spikes, Russ Shannon, Doris Hamm, W. E. Eubanks. . . At a wiener roast at Dick Clifton's abode same night; Betty Ray Nall Dalphie Gideon, Bob Blum, Johnny Anglada, Leroy Christopher, Anita Mason, James Brooks.

Twosomes at the Saturday night Legion dance: Jenny Miller, Gray Birkhead, Penny Bowers, Bill Beuchamp, Stella Mae Wheat, Melvin Coleman, Edna Shannon, Neil Spencer, Rhoda Miller, Bill Crunk, Dot Day, G. C. Broughton, Claire Yates, Clark Sunday (from San Antonio), Wanda Richardson, O. F. Priest, Doris Hamm, W. E. Eubanks.

Announcement has reached us of the engagement and coming marriage of our town's H. W. Bartlett to Clara Fizzell, a Midland product. The wedding will take place in August. Both are students at H-S University. . . Contemplating that all-important action: Babs Snyder and Raymond Moore. . . Along the proverbial grape-vine we hear that Eddie Lou Haug and Duke Neel, who will be married on Hollywood's Bride and Groom program, hope to enlist Jean Porter as maid of honor.

Invitations, rings and pins for candidates for graduation from Howard County Junior college May 31 arrived Monday. . . Final edition of the HCJC El Nido is slated for May 26 and will be a 12-page tabloid issue. . . Members of the high school Journalism classes made a tour of the Big Spring Herald plant Tuesday afternoon.

Maxine Lowry spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Maxine Waldrop Darwin and in Denton visiting Jean Ellen Chowns and Mable Smith, students at TSCW. . . J. L. Wood is receiving medical

Dosier-Mealer Vows Are Said

ACKERLY, April 28 (Sp.)—Claudia Dosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier of Ackerly and Billy V. Mealer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mealer of Sundown were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, with the pastor of the First Nazarene church in Lubbock officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Ackerly high school and was employed by Hurt's in Lamesa, prior to her marriage. The bridegroom is engaged in farming near Sundown, where the couple will make their home.

"Three Days of Grace" was presented by the senior class Thursday evening. Those participating were Ruth Womack, Glenadene Hanks, Bertie Faye Hinson, Barbara Archer, Kathaleen Price, G. W. Martin, Jr., Rose Lee Polvado, Clay Ingram, Bobby Bradford, Gail Batson, Louie Moore and Forrest Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Russell and Beverly spent the weekend in Vernon as guests of the H. C. Chowning family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and family had as their weekend guest his mother, Mrs. S. B. Moore of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudeseal and family visited in the Merrick community Sunday.

Doris Cristell of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Criswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dosier and Helen visited in Martin Saturday and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mealer in Sundown Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Brasher recently returned from Rochester, where she visited her mother, Mrs. D. Gregory.

Central Ward P-TA

The Central Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will have a Father's night program Thursday evening in the high school library.

The children are to go to the study hall where they will see a full-length movie.

Jake Bruton is to be the guest speaker.

All members are invited to attend.

U. S. piano production dropped from 850,000 in 1923 to 27,000 in 1932 but was up over 100,000 again in 1938.

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Rebekah Lodge 284 Reinstates Member

A. C. Coots was reinstated as a member of the Rebekah Lodge 284 Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall.

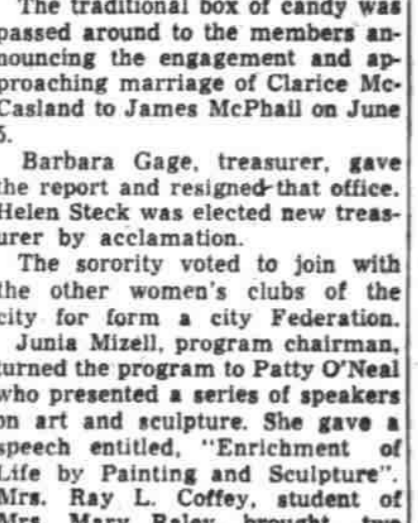
Maude Holland was a visitor from the Rebekah Lodge 8 of Bennington, Vt.

Nannie Adkins, noble grand, presided.

Attending were Lavelle Reid, Emily Mattingly, Frances Shanks, Beulah Hayworth, Sonora Murphy, Tracy Thomas, Sally Coots, Minnie Murphy, Louella Edison, Bonnie Phillips, Maude Bennett, Rosalee Gilliland, Faye Woods, Julia Wilkerson, Ruth Wilson, Nannie Adkins, Iris Lanham, Alma Coleman, Alma Crenshaw, T. H. Hughes, Thelma Braune, Jacqueline Wilson, Naomi Coleman, Lucille Petty and Judy Kehrer.

Otta Faye Nevins, Gertrude Cline Opal Walker, B. D. Walker, Cecil Nabors, W. W. Bennett, L. E. Burks, Eugene Thomas, Lois Forsyth, A. C. Cummings, Billie Parker, L. M. Parker, Billie Barton, A. C. Wilkerson, Jim Crenshaw and Zula Pond.

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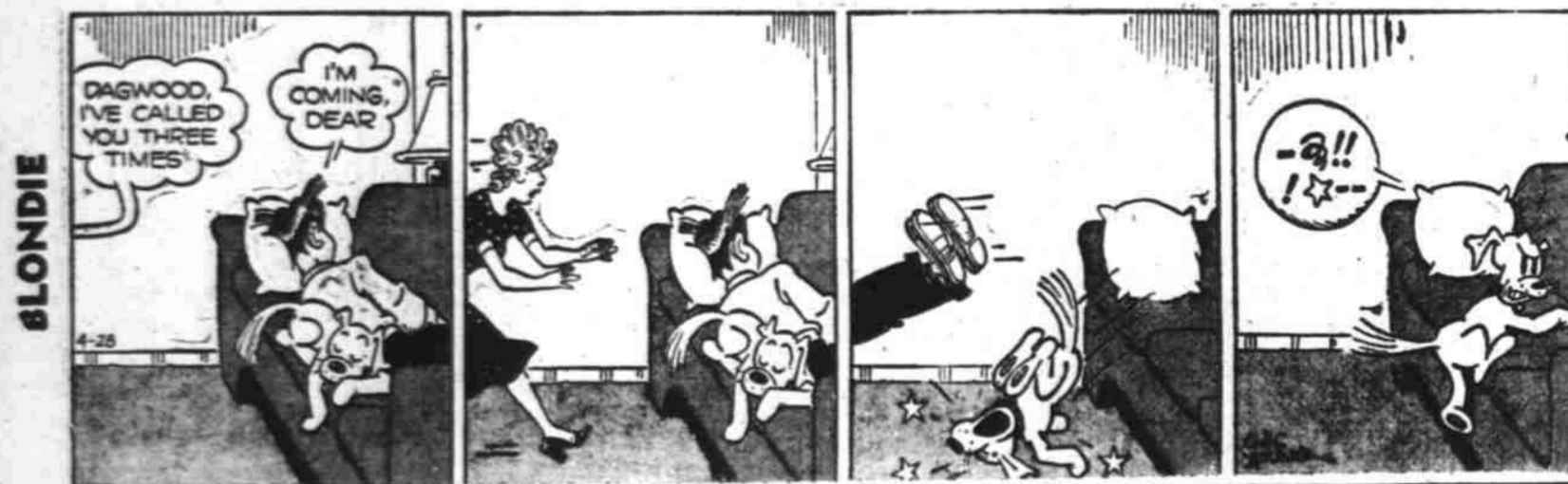


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It was one of those nights in the West Texas-New Mexico league—an occasion when there were so many runs the scorekeepers felt like going on a strike for more money.

A total of 94 filtered across the plate in the four games with the biggest outpouring coming in a three-hour and two-minute affair at Clovis where the Lubbock Hubbers shellacked the Pioneers for 30 hits in a 19-11 victory.

Lamesa and Borger produced the next highest total—30—but Lamesa got only two of them. Clayton Fries pitched a four-hitter as Borger clubbed Lamesa 26-2.

Amarillo walloped Abilene 15-5 as three Blue Sox pitchers handed out 18 bases on balls and Joe Budny struck out 14 Abilene batters while allowing only five hits.

Things were comparatively quiet at Albuquerque where the Dukes ferece baseball race, but they far as runs were concerned. There was a rumpus over a couple of Albuquerque players scoring when Pampa thought the Dukes were out. It happened after a dropped third strike. Manager Grover Stetz and two Pampa players were tossed out of the game for protesting too long.

Abilene Loses, 3-2

ABILENE, April 28.—San Angelo's Bobcats remained in the thick of the fight for the 3AA baseball pennant by thumping last year's champions, the Abilene Eagles, 3-2, here Wednesday night.

The Bobcats made the most of four hits to nip the War Birds, scoring the winning run in the fifth.

Oilers Shell Locals, 17-15

Gerry Rodriguez, who blanked Midland's Indians with one hit the first time he mounted the knob, is due to take the hill for the Big Spring Broncos as they return home tonight to begin an eight-day stand.

Rodriguez will be facing the big bats of the Sweetwater Sports, who will also be here tomorrow night. Game time is 8:15 o'clock.

The Steeds clipped the Sports in two pre-season exhibition tilts but the Sweetwater gang has been strengthened since then and is currently up there with the leaders.

ODESSA, April 28.—Odessa's Oilers won a wild 17-15 decision from the Big Spring Broncos here Tuesday evening to take the odd decision of a three game set.

The score was tied at late as the fifth inning but Oilers came back with a six run outbreak in the sixth that routed Larry Shaw from the hill.

Big Spring used three pitchers, including Roland Viadara, who was seeing action for the first time this season.

Joe Moody hit two home runs for the home club while Bert Baer paced Big Spring clouting with three doubles and a one baser.

Orlie Echeverria hit two two-baggers for the Hossees, one with the sacks jammed in the ninth inning. Joe Arencibia, the final man at bat for Big Spring, drove one over the wall but the drive was foul by about ten feet. He then proceeded to strike out.

AB	R	H	P	OA
Members of	3	4	4	0
Ben 1b	2	3	1	0
McClain c	2	2	3	0
Traspuerto p	2	2	3	0
Echeverria c	2	2	1	0
Arencibia 3b	2	2	1	1
Lopes 2b	2	1	1	1
Ferris 1b	2	1	1	1
Viadara p	2	1	1	1
F. Perez p	0	0	0	0
S. Stacey	0	0	0	0



MY REQUEST — B. F. Whitaker's chestnut colt is exercised by Doug Dodson at Belmont Park, N. Y. My Request won both experimental handicaps at Jamaica, N. Y., making him a strong contender in the 74th Kentucky Derby on May 1. (AP Photo).

LOOKING 'EM OVER With TOMMY HART

What's the matter with the Big Spring base Brones? The team that hopped away to a long lead on the wings of an 11-game winning streak at the start of last season is having trouble keeping its head above the proverbial waters.

For one thing the Longhorn league in general and the two teams in particular the Hossees have met are stronger than they were a year ago.

For another, the local hitters have not come around. Several seem hesitant at the plate at moments when the old adage — "hesitate and all is lost" — rings true.

Orlando Moreno will make a lot of difference when he arrives on the scene, both at bat and in the field. For one thing, he is one of the most difficult men in baseball to keep off the base paths. For another, he gloms every thing afield and makes it look easy.

Moreno is supposed to show up any day now. So is Justo Aspiestu, the Cuban first sacker. The offense of the Steeds should take up a lot more punch once Moreno and Aspiestu are in there regularly.

SIFFT, IN HITTING SLUMP, SENT TO NEWPORT, TENN.

George Siffit, the Canton, Ohio, youngster who was traded for Pepper Martin during the winter, was hustled aboard a bus yesterday, bound for Newport, Tenn.

Siffit brought a good record here and was impressive in spring training but never came around as a hitter. He took a terrific out but the pitching seemed to puzzle him. He'll no doubt come onto his own eventually but Manager Pat Stacey, with the team functioning as it is, could not gamble on letting him ride out the slump.

HAROLD WEBB APPARENTLY DIDN'T MEAN WHAT HE SAID

Harold Webb, the Midland skipper, apparently was only fooling when he told this corner he had turned over a new leaf and was going to treat all umpires with respect and dignity befitting their station.

The stout one blew a fuse in the Sweetwater-Midland game Monday night and the men-in-blue proceeded to read the riot act to him.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE CATERS TO PREP ATHLETES

Promoters of the Tri-County baseball league are making every effort to give the high school athletes plenty of seasoning during the summer months.

At Monday night's meeting of the executive committee here, the officials voted to allow rosters of 24 players. Only 18 can be persons who have already finished their high school eligibility.

The circuit is strictly amateur and no player who takes part in league action would be jeopardizing his eligibility with the Texas Interscholastic league.

Outstanding player awards will be voted at season's end but no high school player will be eligible.

Byron Townsend, the Odessa prep phenom, is throwing the discus further than any other boy in this area but apparently Reed Quinn, Austin high school's great star, will win first place in the state meet.

The same day that Townsend hit 142 feet 6 inches in Abilene, Quinn shattered the state record with a toss of 186 feet 5 inches in the Regional VII meet at Kingville.

In the same show, Leon Leopard's chief rival in the 890-yard run, John Cortez of Austin, scampered the two laps in 2:04.7 minutes, more than three seconds of the Big Spring's mark.

PEPPY TO HELP BULLY GILSTRAP IN ABILENE SCHOOL

Our Town's Peppy Blount, now in the University of Texas, will help Bully Gilstrap demonstrate end play at the Texas Coaching school in Abilene next August.

Free-For-All Shaping Up In Texas Loop

The only way for the Texas league race to be closer would be for all eight clubs to be in first place, a virtual impossibility.

The campaign is two weeks old today and separating first and last is a matter of only three and one-half games.

From first place Fort Worth down to fifth place Dallas you'll find a margin of just one game. Three clubs are tied for second.

The Cats pulled into the top rung last night with a 5-2 victory over San Antonio. It broke a three-way deadlock for the lead which San Antonio and Beaumont had shared with Fort Worth.

Beaumont fell before Oklahoma City, 7-6.

Shreveport trimmed Dallas 6-2 and Houston licked Tulsa 2-1.

There was a lot of good pitching last night.

Carl Erskine, hurled steady ball for Fort Worth as the Cats pounded three Mission hurlers for nine hits. Dee Fondy blasted a homer in the first inning with a man on base. The Cats got three more in the ninth off John Pavlik.

Warren Hacker threw a five-hitter at Tulsa as the Shreveport Sports pushed the Oilers deeper into the cellar. The Sports got to two Tulsa pitchers for 15 blows.

Roy Huff singled in the seventh to drive in Jack Angle with the winning run in Houston's triumph

Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE		
Midland 17, Sweetwater 2	Yarborough 1, San Angelo 5	Del Rio 6, Ballinger 13
Big Spring 15, Odessa 17	WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO	
Abilene 5, Amarillo 15	Lamesa 2, Borger 26	Albuquerque 12, Pampa 4
Lubbock 19, Clovis 11	TEXAS LEAGUE	
Tulsa 2, Shreveport 6	Dallas 1, Houston 2	Fort Worth 4, Philadelphia 2
Oklahoma City 7, Beaumont 6	NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 2	Philadelphia 1, New York 7	Brooklyn 2, Boston 3
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, ppd. rain.	AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Detroit & St. Louis 2	New York & Philadelphia 2	Cleveland at Chicago, ppd. rain.
Boston at Washington, ppd. rain.		

League Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE		
TEAM	W	L
Midland	4	2
San Angelo	4	2
Sweetwater	3	2
Odessa	3	2
Yarborough	3	3
Midland	3	3
Del Rio	2	4
Boston	1	4

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE		
Vernon at San Angelo	Ballinger at Del Rio	Odessa at Big Spring
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO		
Pampa at Albuquerque	Lubbock at Clovis	St. Louis at Beaumont
TEXAS LEAGUE		
Dallas at San Antonio	Fort Worth at Philadelphia	Oklahoma City at Shreveport
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
New York at Brooklyn—Post (1-0) vs Taylor (1-0)	Philadelphia at Boston—Donnelly (1-0) vs W. C. (0-1)	Chicago at Cincinnati—Schmidt (0-1) vs St. Louis at Pittsburgh—(night)—Munser (1-0) vs Ostermiller (0-0)
Cleveland at Chicago—Lemon (0-1) vs Haynes (0-2)	Boston at Philadelphia—Harris (1-0) vs McEachin (0-0)	Washington at New York—Wynn (1-1) vs Shea (0-1)

RECORDS SPOTLESS

JayCee-Coahoma Encounter Sunday To Decide TC Lead

Top battle of the Tri-County baseball league season is shaping up Sunday when the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks invade Coahoma to take on Burl Cramer's spirited Bulldogs.

Each team is unbeaten in three starts. The Hawks have knocked over Knott, Colorado City and the Big Spring Westerners in that order.

They've scored a total of 41 runs to 27 for the opposition and collected 34 base hits to 26 for the foe.

Coahoma has been gaining respect each week. The Bulldogs started off by shelling favored Forsan, 9-3, then blasted Knott, 11-6; and registered their third win at the expense of the Colorado City brigade last Sunday, 23-11.

In piling up their three wins, the Canines have collected 30 base hits to 34 for the foe.

The Coahomans will rely on the good right arm of lanky Windmill Brown to bring them home in front. Coach Harold Davis of the JayCees will probably send Donald Clark or A. J. Cain to the rubber.

Other league games Sunday send Colorado City to Forsan and Knott to Big Spring to play the Westerners.

Browns And Cubs, Picked For Last Place, Scrapping For Top Rung

By The Associated Press

Tomorrow the beautiful dream may be over for the St. Louis Browns and Chicago Cubs, but today the major leagues' two "ugly ducklings" are riding high.

A look at the standings shows the Browns and Cubs, generally tabbed as the 1948 cellar-dwellers, perched in second place in their respective leagues.

Each club has a winning streak of three games still alive.

The Browns whipped the Detroit Tigers for the second straight day yesterday, 9-8, for their fourth win in six starts. The Cubs knocked off Ewell Blackwell and the Cincinnati Reds, 7-2, for their fourth triumph in seven outings.

A short time ago the Browns were being severely criticized for selling most of their star players to the rich Boston Red Sox.

The criticism against the Cubs was chained down with too many players who have outlived their usefulness in the majors.

Continuing their terrific extra-base clouting, the New York Giants shellacked the Philadelphia Phils, 7-1, behind the three-hit flinging of Larry Jansen. Curt Simmons, the Phils' \$60,000 bonus beast, was the victim of the Giants' assault. A home run by Walker Cooper with two mates aboard in the third inning was the most damaging blow. The win, New York's sixth straight, gave the National league leaders a two-game advantage over the Cubs.

The Braves made it two in a row over Brooklyn as Charlie (Red) Barrett limited the Dodgers to six hits in pitching Boston to a 3-2 victory. Bob Elliott, the league's most valuable player last season, drove in all Boston runs with a home run and two singles off Rex Barney. It was the Dodgers' third straight defeat.

The New York Yankees turned back the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-2. Karl Drews received credit for the victory, but needed assistance from Lefty Joe Page. The ace relief pitcher put out the fire in the eighth after coming to the scene with two on and one out. A two-run double by Yogi Berra was the big blow of a three-run first inning by the Yankees. It was Berra's first game of the season.

Three games, two in American and one in the National league, were postponed because of rain. They were Cleveland at Chicago, Boston at Washington and St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

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Steeds Elevate Batting Averages

Several Big Spring Broncos managed to do something about their batting averages Tuesday night, although the 20-hit assault on Odessa pitchers failed to produce a victory.

As a result of the banging around they gave the melon, four of the locals were hitting above .300 today and several others gave their respective marks a substantial boost.

Unofficial Bronc averages including Tuesday night's game follow:

PLAYER	AB	R	H	BA
Orlando Echeverria	2	2	1,000	
Bert Baer	10	5	5,000	
Traspuerto	5	2	4,000	
Armando Traspuerto	22	7	3,182	
Joe Arencibia	25	7	2,800	
Jimmy Perez	4	1	250	
Bobby Fernandes	27	6	222	
Pancho Perez	22	2	200	
Pat Stacey	17	3	177	
Ace Mendler	25	5	200	
George Lopez	22	3	136	
Sweetwater	15	1	667	
Gerry Rodriguez	2	0	0,000	
Roland Viadara	0	0	0,000	
Ruby Sheppard	0	0	0,000	

Fight Program Is Postponed

The Big Spring Athletic association's amateur fight program, originally scheduled to be held at the Sportatorium on East Third street Friday night, has been postponed, Trainer Burt Gannon announced this morning.

The show was set back due to the fact that the Odessa team would not be able to come here this weekend. Billy Wooster, trainer of the Odessa team, notified Gannon via letter Tuesday that his troupe would not be available.

Gannon made efforts to lure Lubbock and Brownfield teams here to substitute on the program but was unsuccessful.

Gannon stated the exhibitions would probably be held here Friday night, May 7, and with Odessa as the opposition.

Aggies Beaten By Baylor, 9-4

The Texas Aggies had a chance yesterday to go into a first place tie with the University of Texas Longhorns in the Southwest conference baseball race, but they muffed it.

The Longhorns are out in front with seven wins and one loss. The Aggies, until yesterday, were a threat with six wins and one loss.

Then came the Baylor Bears. The Bears thumped the Aggies 9-4. The win set the Bears in third position with Southern Methodist with four wins and three losses each. The Baylor-A. & M. game was the only Conference contest yesterday.

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MAY CAUSE INJURY
Hunt Is Underway For Faulty Glucose

BERKELEY, Calif., April 28. (AP)—Doctors and hospitals all over America were checking their drug shelves today for contaminated glucose solution that the U. S. Food and Drug Administration

warned "may cause injury." Cutter Laboratories here, where the solution was prepared, said there was no cause for alarm, since all hospitals have been notified. It said seals on a shipment evidently had been broken by rough handling in warehouses, resulting in contamination.

The American Medical Association announced in Chicago it had warned all physicians and hospitals to check their stocks, and added: "At least two and possibly four deaths have occurred . . . following administration of Cutter's dextrose and saline bearing code number of 8164." At least eight other "serious reactions" have been reported, it added.

C. W. Montfort of the Cutter Laboratories said they sent an agent to investigate the first such reaction in Florida April 1, and that a broken seal was discovered. The company subsequently located about half of that shipment, Montfort said, and notified the Food and Drug Administration after failing to find the rest of it.

The federal agency issued its warning yesterday. Montfort said one patient had died after injection of the solution, but that his condition had been so critical it couldn't be determined whether the solution was to blame.

The fluid is commonly used for feeding shock and collapse patients through their veins. The search and the warnings concerned only one lot of the solution.

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WEALTHY NEW YORK SOCIETY MATRON'S DEATH A MYSTERY

MIDDLETOWN, R. I., April 28. (AP)—Authorities were attempting today to determine the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. George Eustis Paine, 52-year-old New York society matron.

Her body was found yesterday lying face down on a beach about a mile from Newport.

Medical Examiner James Callahan reported in a preliminary finding that her death was "not due to drowning or foul play." Investigators said the cause of death may not be learned until the state toxicologist completes a chemical analysis of the woman's organs and the contents of her stomach.

Pink pills found on Mrs. Paine's person are also being analyzed, investigators said. She was reported missing in

Political Workers Find Fumes Kill Man

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. (AP)—A 67-year-old man was found dead and his wife overcome by gas fumes when two committeemen came to their apartment to take them to the polls to vote in Pennsylvania primary election.

Police said the committeemen, Herbert Small and George Key, received no answer yesterday when they knocked at the door of the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sulhoff. The two then forced open the door and found Sulhoff dead and his wife, Margaret, 50, unconscious, on the living room floor.

It has been estimated that gambling machines took more American money in depression 1933 than in prosperous 1929.

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