

Italy Rejects Offer For Trieste Trade

Miners Flatly Reject Plan To End Strike

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The United Mine Workers today flatly rejected a government proposal for ending the nine-day-old soft coal strike.

The rejection was made in a letter to Cyrus C. Ching, Federal conciliation chief, by the three-man UMW committee which received the government offer yesterday.

John L. Lewis, UMW president, did not sign the rejection personally. The committee termed the government proposal "grotesque."

Six Face Labor Law Violations

FORT WORTH, March 23 (AP)—Six strikers at the Armour & Co. packing plant were charged today with violation of the new state anti-mass picketing law.

Charged were Roy Contreras, Marcus Grandio, James A. King, Ray McCauley, Frank J. Macias and Tommie Mason, Negro.

The six were charged with "unlawfully interfering with the right of others to peacefully leave the premises where they were working."

British Rush To Judean Hills

JERUSALEM, March 23 (AP)—The British rushed more tanks and artillery into the Judean hills today to smash the fiercest Arab-Jewish battle in Palestine's recent history.

Tanks ranged the dirt roads leading to Jewish Hartuv and Arab Ishwa, main points in the battle, part of fierce fighting which claimed 140 lives yesterday alone.

No Absentee Votes Recorded Here Yet

Although ballots were made available on March 17, no absentee votes had been cast in the city election up to 11 a. m. today, C. R. McClenny, city secretary, reported.

Yugoslavs Try To Swap Territory That's Under International Control

Italy rejected today the Yugoslav offer to swap Trieste for the Italian town of Gorizia to the north. Trieste, of course, is international territory and is not Yugoslavia's to barter.

French officials said Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and perhaps British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would go to Washington next month to confer with Secretary of State Marshall.

Eugene Cardinal Tisserant of Italy declared "no menace so grave as atheistic communism has ever threatened Christian civilization."

The Yugoslav interior ministry said the mine explosion at Racht near Trieste, which killed 71 persons March 14 was caused "by order from outside."

Floods Plague East, Midwest

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Flood waters from many rivers and streams spilled over thousands of acres of land in several east and midwest states today, leaving hundreds in some sections homeless.

Hardest-hit by the raging waters appeared to be sections of Pennsylvania and communities along the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers in south central New York.

Lincoln, Mercury Models Are Shown

DETROIT, March 23 (AP)—The Ford motor company's plans to penetrate more deeply into all price fields of the automobile market have begun to take shape.

Two new lines of cars in the medium and high priced fields were shown privately yesterday. They were the new Lincoln and Mercury models.

SOLON TELLS OF TRADING DATA LEAK

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Rep. Andresen (R-Minn) said today highly secret information "leaked" from the agriculture department last September and as a result certain persons "made tremendous sums of money" speculating in fats and oils.

George A. Parks, an official of the department of agriculture's fats and oils division, was in the witness chair. He testified that there was a "leak" of information shortly before the department made a public announcement September 10 of a huge increase in the allocation of fats and oils for export.

Export allocations of lard for the last quarter of 1947 were increased from 35,000,000 to 70,000,000 pounds. The market price of lard jumped up 6 to 8 cents a pound.

Solons Speed Aid Measures

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Both branches of Congress teamed up today in the race with time to speed American dollars on a global mission against communism.

The House turned to debate its \$6,205,000,000 single-package bill carrying military as well as economic help for Europe and Asia.

Spring Enrollment Decreases At U. T.

AUSTIN, March 23 (AP)—A spring enrollment decrease of 573 was reported today at the University of Texas.

Oklahoma Deans Recommend Policy Of Non-Segregation

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23 (AP)—Negroes because of the state statute providing racial segregation in schools.

Secret Meet Gains Draft, UMT Backing

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The Senate Armed Services committee swung its weight today behind President Truman's plea for quick steps to build up America's military forces.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) reported that 10 of the committee's 13 members already are convinced both a limited draft and universal military training have become an "absolute necessity."

Most of what the three secretaries said remained cloaked in complete secrecy. But Gurney did report when the session broke up late yesterday:

1. The United States has drawn no line, and does not intend to draw one, as the final limit for Russian expansion.

One Man Injured In Macon Tornado

MACON HIGH, La., March 23 (AP)—Damage estimated at \$50,000 resulted from a tornado which struck here at noon yesterday.

Irturbi In Spain

MADRID, March 23 (AP)—Pianist Jose Irturbi got a clamorous ovation last night at his first appearance in his homeland in 13 years.

FOR GRADUATE SCHOOLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23 (AP)—Negroes because of the state statute providing racial segregation in schools.

The committee of deans was appointed following a U. S. Supreme Court order last January directing the state to provide equal law school facilities to a Negro applicant on the same basis they are provided white students.

Martin Declares Tax Cut Certain



TORNADO DESTROYS PLANES — A tornado which struck unexpectedly at Tinker Air Force Base southeast of Oklahoma City Saturday night destroyed 50 airplanes and damaged another 50.

Blasts Kills 10,000 Crows

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—Using dynamite bombs, seven Texas game wardens last night blasted to death an estimated 10,000 crows in a roost near Leonard, Fannin county.

Tribute Paid To War Dead

The remains of Sgt. John W. Payne, who turned down his chance at life, were transplanted in his native soil here Monday afternoon.

ARMS STOLEN

COPENHAGEN, March 23 (AP)—The Danish privy council met in secret today after Easter leaves for some of the Danish military were canceled.

FLAG POLE TUMBLES DOWN

The flag pole on the court house lawn came tumbling down this morning, all by design.

Some Food Prices Are On Rise Again

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Some food prices are on the way back up again but the processors say it is only a temporary spurt.

Major Victory Is Claimed By Greeks

ATHENS, March 23 (AP)—Greek troops have scored a major victory over guerrilla forces around Mount Olympus and Mount Pieria in the past month, war minister George Stratos said last night.

City Heads Are Scheduled To Meet

Big Spring city commissioners were scheduled to meet in the last session of the current fiscal year at 5 p. m. today in the city hall.

Military Leaves Canceled By Danes

Defense Minister Rasmus Hansen said the cancellations applied to part of the country's young military officers and non-commissioned officers.

PUBLICITY IN REVERSE

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Paul Jones is director of publicity for the National Safety Council.

Speaker Sees Three To One House Passage

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—A House vote tomorrow of "more than three to one" will send the \$4,800,000,000 tax cutting bill to President Truman, Speaker Martin predicted today.

Noting the 78 to 11 margin chalked up in the Senate, the Massachusetts republican declared: "The tax cut is certain. The vote will be overridden."

Taft told a reporter he thinks the President first will send Congress a message urging an additional outlay of between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 for military preparedness as part of this country's new stop-Russia policy.

Overseas Dead Arrive In U. S.

Bodies of 10 men from this area of West Texas arrived Sunday aboard the army transport, Walter W. Schwenk, in San Francisco.

PROBLEM FOR TEXAS FARMERS

Migratory Exodus Expected To Be Greatest In Ten Years

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—The greatest exodus of migratory workers from Texas to northern states in 10 years is expected to start in April.

This means that probably 70,000 workers will leave Texas at the height of harvesting of some crops, particularly cotton.

Whether this will cause a labor shortage depends on the growth of crops between now and late fall.

Last year, Texas officers forcibly halted a large number of migrants. This was done. It was officially explained, because the workers were recruited by unlicensed labor agents.

It so happened that the action was taken when Texas cotton farmers were hard up for cotton pickers.

GROWERS GREW BITTER

Cotton growers grew bitter as they saw their cotton still in the field while workers were being trucked by the thousands to northern states.

The Texas Employment commission reported that 53,389 workers were legally recruited in Texas last year.

But the commission estimates that another 10,000 to 15,000 left Texas under the urgings of unlicensed agents or simply left be-

cause they heard of better job prospects out of the state.

Manager Otto Belcher of the McAllen farm labor supply center predicts the heaviest migration in 10 years from the lower Rio Grande valley.

And migration strikes home to practically every county in Texas. It's not limited to Latin-Americans, as some suppose.

The Texas Employment commission lists 150 counties out of the 254 in Texas from which laborers left for out-of-state employment last year.

For instance, Lubbock county contributed 1,262 legally recruited workers.

VALLEY CROPS LIGHT

A major cause of the big migration this year is that lower Rio Grande valley employment possibilities are less than usual. Cane and field jobs are below normal because the tomato crop is light and will be light later. Cotton takes so little labor at this stage that it will not keep the workers in Texas.

Damage by late winter storms to East Texas tomatoes and peaches and North Texas and middle Rio Grande valley onions and other vegetables will cause further unemployment.

Farmers in Texas, particularly the valley, say that northern interests try to get their workers moving north as soon as possible. Then the workers wait for jobs. This may mean a month's idleness.

TROUBLE IN PLAN

Actually there is little field work in the northern states until May 1. But professional recruiters will start crews moving by April 1.

Already, labor crew leaders are receiving letters from employers asking that crews stand by for movement north.

The McAllen Monitor, in a series of articles on the migrant labor problem, said that the professional recruiter argues that if he doesn't start the crew out as soon as it is signed, the workers will be scattered when the time comes to start work in northern fields.

This early arrival means that many workers are forced into debt because of idleness and others wander off looking for work.

Then, says the Monitor, when the northern employer needs the workers, they aren't available. So he sends back to Texas for more workers, causing an unnecessary drain on the Texas labor supply.

British Army's Modernizer Dies

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Field Marshal Lord Milne, 81, who introduced mechanization into the British Army, died today at his suburban Putney home.

Lord Milne, who was chief of the imperial general staff from 1928 to 1933, had been ill since last January.

He was made a field marshal in 1928, two years after he was named chief of staff. It was during his tenure in this post that he introduced mechanization.

Lord Milne was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. He entered the army as an artillery subaltern when he was 19. He took part in Lord Kitchener's conquest of the African Sudan, in the Boer war, and was a brigadier commanding an artillery division at the start of World War I.

White, Bezley Launch Comeback

BRADENTON, Fla., March 23 (AP)—Ernie White and Johnny Bezley, who helped pitch the St. Louis Cardinals to the World Championship in 1942, are off to a good start in their comeback bids.

Now toiling for the Boston Braves, the two allowed only one hit in six innings yesterday as the Braves nosed out the Detroit Tigers 2-1.

Bezley, who won two games in the 1942 classic, gave up one hit and one run in his three inning stint.

White blanked the Tigers without a hit in three innings.

Coach John H. Kobs inaugurated annual southern training trips for Michigan State college's baseball teams in 1926.

Thief Sought After Escape In Gun Fight

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—Police today searched for a suspected burglar who escaped officers last night after a 40-block automobile chase and brief gun battle.

The man fled on foot in an East Dallas residential section after a seven-shot battle with Patrolmen A. H. Wade and C. W. Goodwin.

Two other men in the automobile were arrested.

Officers said they believe he is the man who posed as a policeman searching for escaped prisoners to get into the home of John L. Hathaway.

Hathaway and his wife were left bound on the floor as that burglar left with \$400 in cash and two diamond rings valued at \$3,500.

Wade and Goodwin chased a speeding automobile 40 blocks before catching it. One of three men in it told Wade he was a deputy sheriff from Collin county and showed a badge.

Wade asked to see the man's commission.

The man reached for his hip pocket, whipped out a gun and broke loose from Wade after a brief struggle.

He stopped after a short dash, turned and fired two shots. Wade snapped off two shots and Goodwin fired three times.

The man staggered, but kept on running.

He eluded Wade in the residential area.

MONTREAL SKINNED

CUADRU TRUJILLO, D. R., March 23 (AP)—Brooklyn defeated Montreal 2-1 here yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, March 23 (AP)—Bobby Rhawn, rookie New York Giant infielder, is impressing Manager Mel Ott with his work at bat and in the field. Rhawn belted his third homer of the spring and second in two days as the Giants nosed out Pittsburgh, 3-2 in ten innings yesterday.

KEY TO PARTY CONTROL

Texans To Celebrate Soviet Holiday With Precinct Meets

By Paul Bolton
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, March 23.—By a quirk of the calendar, a lot of politically-minded Texans are going to celebrate a Russian national holiday: May day.

May Day—May the First—falls on Saturday; and while no blood is expected to flow in Texas streets as it has on occasion in foreign celebrations of the event, there'll be plenty of hot words exchanged at the precinct conventions of the Democratic party.

It's the only place that rank-and-file voters have a chance to express their views on national policies of the party, outside of public-opinion polls.

And all advance indications are that plenty of factions are going to be out, figuratively speaking, for blood.

The latest example of the precinct convention interest is the statement by Governor Beauford Jester that what he calls "leftist" forces are out to seize party control. The only way anybody can seize control is by first controlling the precinct conventions.

Just what a "leftist" is, is not defined. Anyway, here are some of the groups who are going to be bidding for a voice in the precinct conventions:

It's to be presumed that the regular party machinery will do its level best to control these conventions—the pattern was laid in 1944, when the party regulars did have control in the precincts, carried through to the county conventions, and controlled the state convention which flowered out into the "rightist" Texas Regular movement. Many of these regulars are now an integral part of the party machinery.

Then there's the group which has traditionally opposed the regulars: They wrested away control in September, 1944, and presumably learned the lesson that control begins in the precinct convention.

Months ago, Congressman Wright Patman warned the state rural electric cooperative leaders that a national movement was afoot to destroy them; he urged every person interested in the REAs to attend their precinct conventions and be certain that delegates friendly to their views were elected.

Perhaps there will be a group of supporters of President Truman; likely, as indicated by the Texas Poll's sampling of racial opinion, this will be a minority group, too.

Organized labor has served notice of its intense interest in retaining a national administration as opposed as Truman was to the Taft-Hartley law; as State Secretary Harry Acreman of the Texas Federation of Labor put it, politics has been selected as the battleground on this issue.

Then there will be a faction hopeful of blocking the election of Houston's Wright Morrow as national committeeman. This group has not yet selected a candidate; it inclined toward, and interviewed, Austin's Mayor Tom Miller but found he was not receptive. Possibly they will rally behind Harry

Seay, former state democratic chairman during the 1944 Roosevelt resurgence.

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Sixteen teams are entered in the five-day tournament.
Today's schedule includes:
9:30 p. m. (CST) Fort Scott, Kas., vs Tyler, Texas.

Delegates Expected For Gas Convention

GALVESTON, March 23 (AP)—The first of 1,200 delegates to the annual convention of the southern gas association are expected here today for the three-day meeting opening tomorrow.

Dr. Paul Aebersold, chief of the atomic energy commission's isotopes division will be the principal speaker.

Social Science Meet

DALLAS, March 23 (AP)—The Southwestern Social Science association opens its annual two-day meeting here Friday and Saturday. The regional meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, social science honor society, will be held at the same time.



LORETTA ADMIRES HER OSCAR—Loretta Young smiles fondly at the gold Oscar she was awarded when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences named her the best actress of 1947. She won the coveted statuette for her role in "The Farmer's Daughter." (AP Wirephoto).

Latin American Labor Leaders Hold Conference

MEXICO CITY, March 23 (AP)—Agricultural and industrial development of Latin America were presented today as the main issues confronting hemisphere labor leaders.

Vincente Lombardo Toledano, president of the Confederation of Latin-American workers (CTAL), outlined the problems in a report drawn for the CTAL's third general congress here. The congress opened Sunday, with labor representatives of both hemispheres and Europe present.

Lombardo's report contained seven major points, including recommendations that government and private capital be guided into basic industries and agriculture; processing of raw materials in each country for export; destruction of landed estates and a transformation to modern farming; planned economic development and protection of national industries from foreign competition.

He also recommended support of democratic governments and an end to dictators backed by armed force.

U.S. Crude Output Drops Off Again

TULSA, Okla., March 23 (AP)—The nation's crude oil production dropped again during the week ended March 20, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today with the daily average output 5,262,405 barrels.

That was a decline of 13,225 barrels from the previous week's production.

The Journal said weather conditions accounted for losses in the two states with greatest production declines: Kansas down 27,950 barrels to 171,350 barrels and Oklahoma off 11,350 barrels to 395,750.

Texas, at 2,400,675, New Mexico at 128,950 and Arkansas at 87,450 were unchanged.

Two Sisters Die In 15 Hour Period

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Two spinster sisters, one 78 and the other 75, died within 15 hours of each other while sitting in the same rocking chair.

The elder of the two sisters, Emily Tate, died yesterday of pneumonia while her sister, Mathilda, nursed her. A deputy coroner calling at the home later for funeral data, found Mathilda slumped in the chair, dead of a heart attack.

BLACK MARKET BAR

Military Scrip Is Changed In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 23 (AP)—As a new bar to blackmarketing, United States military scrip in Germany was changed today. It was the second revision in this currency, the only legal tender for Americans here.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor said:

"We realized that with the present unsettled economic conditions in most parts of the world, there is a desire on the part of many individuals not entitled to the use

of military payment certificates (scrip) to obtain them illegally and hoard them under the mistaken impression the United States will eventually redeem them in dollars."

The scrip was first introduced for use by Americans in Germany early in 1946. Its use was decided upon after a considerable number of American soldiers reportedly made fortunes by converting German marks into dollars.

After thousands of Germans laid their hands on the new scrip, it was first changed on March 10, 1947.

"If our currency were allowed to affect the economy of any European country it would be defeating the ultimate object of the American people—that is, the establishment of a stable financial structure throughout the world based on the financial integrity of each country," Clay said.

From the frontier between the Soviet and American zones of Germany, meanwhile, came reports that Soviet guards had been posted at intervals of 100 yards along the border.

These reports followed receipt of information that the Russians and German communists were conducting a big new wave of arrests against non-communists in the Soviet zone. The strengthened guard, the reports indicated, was to bar flight.

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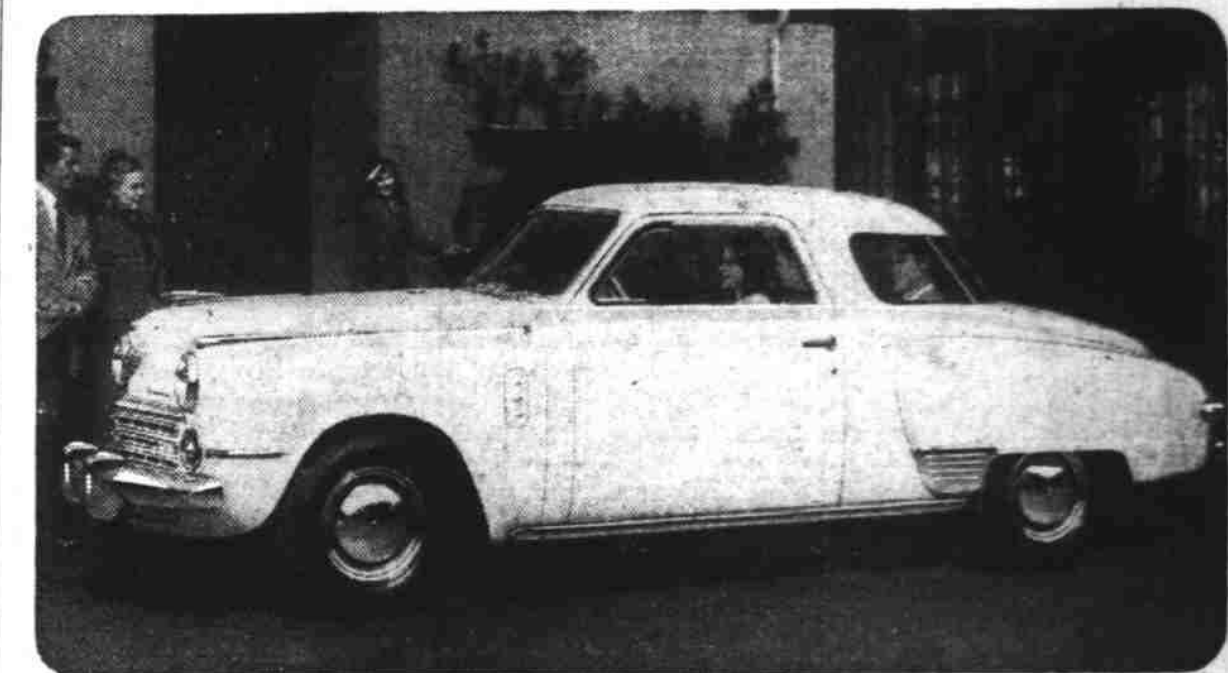
Cotton Permits Issued In Valley

HARLINGEN, March 23 (AP)—Cotton planting permits covering 577,506 acres of land in Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties have been issued by the state department of agriculture.

J. A. Alderdice, department official, said 430,000 acres of cotton have been planted and 60,000 acres replaced because of cold weather.

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Already hotel accommodations have been exhausted. Rotarians are obliged to turn to the community for aid. They are asking residents who have spare bedrooms to place them at the disposal of housing committee of

which Bill Drum at the Settles is chairman. These are to be rented by visiting delegates.

Those who have such rooms may rest assured that they will be occupied by gentlemen. The word Rotarian will be the badge for that, and no man who wears the title will bring discredit to it. Thus, those who offer rooms for rent will have the occupants will be the sort of guests they satisfaction of knowing that the occupants would invite into their homes.

If you can help by listing a room, do so at once. You will enjoy it; you will make it possible for more Rotarians to attend this historic convention; you will increase the regard for Big Spring hospitality.

More Foresight In Diplomacy Needed

Factors entering into the U.S. reversal on the partition plan for Palestine are many, and not a few of them are built upon hard necessity.

For instance, the effect of Arab reaction was perhaps more than had been anticipated when the initial stand was taken. The Arabs, in Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia are possessors of rich oil stores which are essential for modern mechanized armed movement and anything which seriously imperils these sources seriously imperils the potency of Western European nations to wage effective defense.

Feelings put out by the U.S. in the beginning apparently indicated there would be some future, which would subside. Since this has not been borne out by developments, in the interest of a peaceful com-

promise one might justify the U.S. position. It is possible, too, that the U.S. "sucked under" due to Russian willingness to sanction the partition, for it has been suggested that the Soviet relished the confusion and strife which was working a cleavage not only in Palestine itself but throughout international Jewery and the Arab league as well.

So, recognizing that the policy was probably not as sound as once thought, the U.S. has reversed its stand. It is not a pleasant sight, and certainly not one which would add to the prestige of the U.S. It makes us seem as if we don't know what we are doing, that we cannot reach mature conclusions in the beginning, that we have to await signs of which way the wind is really blowing. We are in need of more foresight and less hindsight diplomacy.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

A Look At Results Of Yalta Pact

By WILLIAM N. OATIS
For DeWitt MacKenzie

The time was February, 1945. United States and Russian forces were in Germany. MacArthur was back in the Philippines. Churchill had called upon the German people to surrender. Victory in Europe was only three months ahead, victory in the Pacific only some six months off.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and Stalin met to plan the peace. They talked for eight days (Feb. 4-11). The place was the Black Sea at Yalta in the Crimea. The conference came to be called the Crimea conference, the agreement it produced the Yalta accord.

What do those talks mean today—three years and many other international conferences later? What has survived, in a post-war era of big-power wrangling, of an agreement forged in the heat of a war in which the big powers were allies?

General agreements on the United Nations, Germany, Poland and Yugoslavia were made public two days after the Crimea conference. Other accords—notably on the

U. N. security council veto, German reparations, Russia's entry into war on Japan and the price for that—were not disclosed until two years later. The state department published these March 24, 1947.

Here, in summary, are some points agreed upon at Yalta: United Nations—to be formed in San Francisco in the spring of 1945. The Big Five to have a veto in the security council on important questions.

Germany—to be occupied by the four big European powers, each in its own zone, with coordination through a central Berlin control council. To be disarmed and demilitarized. War criminals to be punished. Industries useful in war to be eliminated or controlled.

Reparations—"Germany must pay in kind for the losses caused by her to the allied nations." Payments to be in (1) removals of equipment, (2) annual deliveries of goods from current production and (3) use of German labor. A Moscow reparations committee to work from a Soviet suggestion that reparations under (1) and (2) should total \$20,000,000,000, half to Russia.

Now here are some of the

things that have happened on these points:

United Nations—now functioning with 51 members. In peace-keeping, often stymied by big power disagreements. Has had some success in Iranian, Albanian, Indonesian cases, failed so far on Greece. Now tied up on Palestine. Russia has used the security-council veto 22 times and France twice. The United States, Britain and China never have used it.

Germany—still occupied, split widening between Russian zone and western zones, disagreements frequent in control council. Disarmed, demilitarized to some extent, top war criminals hanged or imprisoned. Industries, some useful in war, being restored both in Russian and U. S. — British zones.

Reparations—western officials claim Russia has taken much machinery from her zone and still uses German war-prisoner labor by way of reparations in kind. In the foreign ministers' council, they have refused to grant her \$10,000,000,000 overall bill or deliveries from western zone current production. This has been a big stumbling block to drafting a peace treaty.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

U. S. Will Not Drop A-Bomb First

WASHINGTON. — With the war scare such as it is, one all-important, obvious question is whether the United States should get the draw on Russia and drop the A-bomb first. This question has been discussed at Key West and at other military conferences, but the decision seems to have been no.

In fact, at Key West, Admiral Leahy, the President's chief of staff, even made a passionate plea that the atomic bomb not be used in such a way as to harm innocent women and children in enemy territory.

Leahy was reminded by other experts, however, that it was impossible to use the A-bomb against a small military target, also that it was impossible to know whether women and children might be near that target; also that American women and children would not be spared when it came to enemy bombing.

One thing that shocked, almost stunned Secretary of Defense Forrestal at the Key West conference was the possibility that in case of a clash Russia might capture American wives and children of U. S. troops in Germany and Korea, holding them as hostages in case of atom-bombings.

Forrestal was reminded that there could be another Bataan. However, it was decided that the United States will lean over backward to make sure no war initiative, no overt act, no premature dropping of the A-bomb takes place.

At present, the United States has a more than ample supply of A-bombs, plus the capacity to make more at assembly-line speed. Furthermore, the new A-bomb is about 1,000 times more powerful than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

WAVE OF REVENGE
But they will not be used against any enemy in any surprise move. To do so would be against the Christian concepts of humanity, also against the century-and-a-half tradition of the United States that we have never attacked another nation.

Furthermore, for the United States to get the jump on the enemy by dropping the A-bomb would mean such revision of world feeling that we would lose our present moral position in Europe, also start a wave of hatred in Russia bound to result in a return war of revenge.

The history of every war is that when people consider themselves wronged, they bide their time and build up their resources until they can come back at their conqueror.

Another important point considered by U. S. defense chiefs is the fact that the Russians have now obtained all the secrets of

Germany submarines, will undoubtedly use them to release rockets at major U. S. cities. Toward the close of the war the German sub could breathe underwater and had a rubber skin which made radar detection difficult. They could also travel at the amazing speed of 18 knots submerged. These priceless secrets all fell into Russian hands.

As a result, Russian subs today could come close to American cities with V-2 rockets aboard, to be launched against U. S. cities from submarine decks.

These gruesome prospects are some of the things U. S. strategists necessarily must consider. They feel there is no use shutting our eyes to them, in fact, that if we will prepare to meet them the prospects of war with Russia will be lessened.

Note—Though President Truman focused attention on the need of manpower, one overlooked fact is army equipment. Much of it is out-of-date. Of the \$11 billion for defense in 1948, the Army got only \$3 billion, of which \$2 billion paid the cost of occupying Japan, Germany and Korea. Result: not a single new piece of equipment has been bought since V-J day.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
Discouraged, a lot of good democratic congressional candidates are pulling out of the November race. Ex-Senator Jim Mead was planning to run for Congress from Buffalo; Frank Emma was planning to run from Utica, N. Y.; George Kelly from Rochester. Believing Truman's chances are almost nil, they've now changed their minds.

Stassen's underdog boys have contacted Ives for vice president on Stassen's ticket. So far no result. General MacArthur's backers are determined to put him across in Wisconsin—or else. There'll be a big billboard campaign throughout the entire state. If they don't win in Wisconsin—his home state — they figure MacArthur's chances in other primaries are nil.

Mayor David Lawrence of Pittsburgh, high democratic mogul urged President Truman last week to stage an all-out fight against Henry Wallace or face defeat. The Texas delegation to Congress is split—seven congressmen for Truman and fourteen against him. Tennessee's Senator McKellar has been quizzing colleagues as to who can run against Truman for the democratic nomination. McKellar wants a southern-western ticket.

Attention Congressman John Taber: What's become of that \$5 million deficiency appropriation for the state department's "Voice of America"? While you dilly-dally, the money is urgently needed to carry on pre-election

propaganda in Italy. Editor Will Bohn of the New Leader urges that President Benes be requested to appear before the United Nations security council to explain how the communists took over Czechoslovakia. Italian businessmen are making arrangements to get their money out of Italy in case of a communist putsch. The Italian lira has dropped 20 per cent since Christmas. The state department is planning to spend \$20 million of its interim aid money in Trieste—still the hottest spot in Europe. The Army's inspector general has made a secret report on black marketing by American Army officers in Germany. It's pretty bad. The United States will move for Italy's admission into the United Nations. If Russia vetoes Italy once again, the Italian people at least should know who Italy's real friends are.

UNDER THE DOME
Congressmen have their housing problems too—sometimes of their own making. When they're inquired about renting apartments in a new building within the shadow of the capitol, they find that a 2-bedroom apartment rented for \$500 a month. Reason: When Congress passed the rent-control law last year it exempted new apartments from rent control. The brother of ex-secretary of War Pat Hurley recently turned up as a California ranch-hand. He had been missing for 37 years. Maybe the two brothers couldn't locate each other because the ex-secretary of war changed his name from O'Hurley to Hurley. It wasn't good politics to be Irish in Oklahoma.

Missions Carry On
PIERRE, S. D. (U.P.)—Ninety-three Catholic churches and chapels stand on the seven South Dakota Indian reservations as lonely sentinels of 108 years of missionary work among the Sioux. The churches serve 12,836 Catholics among an Indian population of about 27,000.

Cow Pays
ST. ANTHONY, Ida. (U.P.)—Lorin Campbell traded one of his best cows for a year's subscription to a local weekly newspaper. The cow had died and Campbell just got enough for her from an animal products company to pay his subscription. So he handed over the check to the Teton Peak-Chronicle.

Today's Birthday
JOAN CRAWFORD, born March 23, 1908, in San Antonio, Tex., left home with 4 dollars in her pocket after a quarrel with her mother and became a Hollywood headliner. She worked her way through school washing dishes, was a \$12 a week salesgirl, won a d a n c i n g contest, landed in a revue chorus, moved up to a Shubert show, was seen by a Hollywood scout and now owns an Oscar.

Simple As That
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—A simple operation enabled Erie Railroad engineers to push through a too-high freight shipment. When they discovered that a mobile oil derrick on a train would fall to clear two overhead bridges by an inch, they solved the problem by deflating the derrick's tires and came out with a half-inch of spare.

CRACKUP



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Town Hall Support?

So the women's clubs of Big Spring sit in session and as the idea of the Southern Town Hall Association is presented to them, they unanimously vote to support it, as they have, no doubt, felt the need for entertainment of this type in Big Spring.

The Association, in case you have not heard of it, is for the purpose of bringing a series of programs here during the season which lasts from October through April of each year and brings them four to six programs during that time. A season's dual ticket, which admits two persons, costs only \$10.

The American Association of University Women started the move to bring it to the city, and are to be commended for it, but there's more to it than putting it in a committee and letting the committee chairman do it alone.

The first meeting with the representative was fairly well attended, according to the number that received invitations from the AAUW, who sent them out to the various clubs which, in turn, designated one or two delegates as was specified to attend the meeting. At the next meeting of the club, the ones who had attended made the report and the club voted unanimously to support it.

The chairman of the arrangements, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, felt so encouraged that she called the second meeting for the purpose of organizing. The plan of the Southern Town Hall Association was presented to the people through the paper and notice was given of the organizational meeting which was Monday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Presbyterian church. No note of invitation was sent to the clubs—just a blanket invitation to all those interested was extended. According to the number of those who had been so enthused in the club meetings, a large crowd was

expected. At the most important of them all—the organizational meeting at which time officers were to be chosen which would direct the Association through its most difficult period, six persons were present including the representative from Dallas, M. C. Turner. Only two members of the AAUW, the club to foster the idea of bringing such an organization to Big Spring were present, and one of these was Mrs. Cowper, who is chairman of the arrangements. The other was the president of the club, Miss Mathilde Maier. The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said that he was being janitor for the night—staying to lock the door after the meeting. He only attended a portion of the session. A. A. Porter, had some business at the church, according to his own version, and so he decided to come downstairs and see what it was all about.

As you might have supposed, I was present, but I was there to get a story; but must confess that I was more than a little interested in the future of the organization. If I weren't, I would not bother to record the disappointing events.

There is still time for the clubs whose members were so eager to have the organization here to do something about it, as the membership drive has not yet begun. The small group present acted as a nominating committee and listed some possible officers but a slate had not been completed at the time of this writing. The success or failure depends not all on the officers, but on the people and their enthusiasm in getting members in the organization.

If the people are too busy for it or not interested in seeing it come here—then why did they vote to support it?—BILLIE BURRELL

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Truck Driver Pioneers
NEW YORK (U.P.)—Truck drivers speak the American language of tomorrow. And if William Shakespeare himself came back to life today he would sound pretty much like a Kentucky or Tennessee hillbilly.

So says Norman Lewis, language lecturer at the College of the City of New York, who does not take up the question of whether the Bard of Avon could pronounce "you all" on the down beat.

"The truckdriver, the stevedore and the short order cook," he said, "are using English that probably will be standard with educated people fifty years from now."

"English grammar veers always toward the illiterate, and schoolmarm or textbook English lags about fifty years behind spoken English."

Which would indicate that all you 1948 intellectuals talk like brewery wagon pilots did back in 1888—such words excluded. Lewis doesn't want to call out the militia to rescue grammar from the common people. He thinks it is a healthy situation, because language is normally a dynamic, changing thing. He even has written a book called "How to Speak Better English" which advocates a "new look" in grammar and the junking of many old classroom rules.

Do you break your childhood training by saying "It's me," "Who are you talking to?" or "Can I have a piece of cake?"

Why not? asked Lewis. That's the way most educated people really talk. Therefore, it is all right. Only hidebound folk still insist on "It is I," "To whom are you talking?" and "May I have a piece of cake?"

"The reason Shakespeare would sound like a Kentucky hillbilly," he said, "is that the mountain people have been the most isolated from change and therefore speak the nearest thing to Elizabethan English."

Lewis said that college professors, philologists and other language scholars were the most liberal on grammar changes and that editors and businessmen were the most conservative.

Where do you draw the line on what is or isn't the King's English? Lewis listed these as definitely still illiterate: "Can you learn me to skate?" "Lay down for a nap." "Leave me go." "Them there books."

"He ain't going to do it no more."

"He don't live here."

But couldn't a student who used these terms dawdle along until they were acceptable and then graduate with honors in English?

"Perhaps," said Lewis, "if he didn't mind waiting fifty years."

Texas Today—

Mrs. Ruth Subbie Cuts Those Taxes

Let's see what the past three and one-half months have done with the Texas winner of \$20,000.

On Dec. 6, Mrs. Ruth Subbie of Fort Worth correctly named Martha Graham, the dancer, as "Miss Hush" and for this she received, from the Truth or Consequences radio program, the greatest bonanza of prizes ever given up to that time. The awards were valued at \$20,000.

On Dec. 8, the North Texas office of the department of internal revenue rubbed its hands happily and figured Mrs. Subbie would owe the government about \$5,000 in income taxes.

"How did you make out with your income tax?" we asked Mrs. Subbie.

"I don't know yet how much tax I will have to pay, but I feel pretty lucky—I'm going to be able to split the tax on those prizes over a period of three years."

"How did you manage that, Mrs. Subbie?"

"Well, only two of the prizes were delivered in 1947—an automobile and a large quantity of

clothing. I didn't have to pay the tax in 1947 except on the things I had received in that year. So that kept me out of a high bracket."

"In 1948, I'll have to pay tax on most of the other things—the airplane, home freezer, trailer, refrigerator, and things like that. There was no way I could regulate delivery of those. But I will take one of my prizes in February, 1949. That is the free tip to Honolulu."

"So I will be paying my tax over three years and the \$2,000 in cash I won will go a long way toward handling it. Another thing—the government is taxing me on the wholesale value of the prizes, not the retail value. That cuts the tax down considerably."

Mrs. Subbie sold six of her prizes.

"I won't tell you which ones because I wouldn't want to hurt

the feelings of the manufacturers. After all, I wrote letters to every one of them, telling them how much I have enjoyed their products."

But after a moment or so, Mrs. Subbie admitted that one of the six things she sold was the plane. "An orchestra leader bought it," she said. "He's using it to fly around the country to fill engagements."

Mrs. Subbie is married to a salesman for a chemical oil survey company. She has three grown children, two of them daughters. One of the prizes was a \$1,500 fur coat. Mrs. Subbie persuaded the manufacturer to send three \$500 coats instead. In this way, she got a coat and so did her daughters.

The prizewinner has received 1,200 letters "most of them sincere congratulations."

She has gotten 20 appeals for aid from families in Germany.

One man, an unsuccessful entry, wrote her that he felt the contest wasn't anything more than a lottery and suggested she split her winnings "with every person who entered."

"That suggestion will take a lot of thought," Mrs. Subbie laughed. "I'll think it over carefully—for years and years."

songs that are brittle and satirical. I write songs with heart." Berlin debunks the common notion that tunesmiths jot down song ideas they get while strolling down the street.

"I never 'jot down' ideas. Writing songs is hard work. There is usually a reason that I have to write one, and I sit down at the piano and work at it."

May 11 will mark Berlin's 60th birthday, but he shows no signs of slowing down. "Annie Get Your Gun," which he terms his best score, is playing tonight in New York, Pittsburgh, London and Australia. "And within six months it will open in Sweden and Paris." "Easter Parade," with a score of Berlin oldies plus five new songs, has MGM agog and he claims it's the most entertaining film he has seen.

Berlin prefers to compose for the stage, partly because of the ham in him and partly because of time. "Parade" occupied more than a year of his time,

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

LUMINARY

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A BODY GIVING FORTH LIGHT, ESPECIALLY A HEAVENLY BODY; AN EMINENT PERSON; A LEADER.



In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Irving Berlin Looks Back

HOLLYWOOD, (U.P.)—Approaching his 60th birthday anniversary Irving Berlin looks back on 40 years of song writing without regret. That's reasonable, since he is America's most successful and no doubt richest song writer.

"Have you ever yearned to write a more serious and lasting work?" I asked.

"A long time ago when I was first writing ragtime, a lot of people told me I should write a ragtime opera. I thought about it—for five minutes. Then I decided I knew how to do one thing—and could do it damn well—and I'd better stick to it. I think it's just as important to write a hit song as it is to paint a beautiful picture."

The black-haired little guy, who has lost neither his zest nor his squeaky voice, reflected on his gift.

"Some people are born with an initial talent for writing songs. Then it's a matter of how they apply that talent. Some write

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Beta Sigma Phi Begin Rush Week Activities

Rush week activities of Beta Sigma Phi began Monday evening with a chuck wagon feast at the Kelt Morgan ranch.

Following the ranch style meal served outside, the group gathered around the fireplace in the den

and played games. Rushes were introduced. They included Lilliam Morgan, Janet Lilly, Billie Harrison, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Joyce Jones, Patti McDonald, Natalie Smith, Nancy Patton, Gretchen Davis, Billie Jean Rowe, Christine Jagers and Adelle Savage.

Baptist WMU Has Circle Meetings

Funds for an Easter egg shower for the children of Buckner's orphan home were procured at the meeting of Circle Three of the East Fourth Baptist church in the home of Mrs. J. W. Croan Monday afternoon.

During the business session, plans were discussed for the purchase of a linen chest to be used by members of the church.

Members present were Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Bob Kehley, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. McCarty and the hostess.

Members of Circle Four met at the East Fourth Baptist church for a quilting party and covered dish luncheon Monday noon.

Attending were Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. Verlon Reed, Mrs. George McLellan and Mrs. Anderson.

Circle five met with Mrs. L. O. Johnson with Mrs. E. T. White giving the devotional.

Quilt blocks and material were collected to make quilts in the future.

Mrs. Leroy Minchew led a discussion of the business and the closing prayer. She will also be hostess at the next meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Minchew and Mrs. Williams.

Woman's Auxiliary To Host Council

Plans were disclosed at the business meeting Monday afternoon of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church that the Auxiliary will host the Church Women's Council Monday, March 29 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Obie Bristow presided at the session.

The Auxiliary has completed plans to devote the fourth Monday of each month to sewing various articles for the bazaar which will be held sometime in November.

Attending were Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. A. M. Ripps, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Macie, Mrs. Jim Warfield, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. Owens, a guest.

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Pledges for the sorority will be selected at the meeting tonight of the Rush captain and her committee and officers who are going out of office and those who are coming into office.

Mattie Belle Tompkins was chairman of the party arrangements with Faye Morgan, Barbara Gage, Maurine Crane, Kate Irons, Joy Phillips and Emma Mae Carlton as members of the committee.

Members of the Exemplar chapter were guests at the party. They were Ann Darrow, Evelyn Merrill, Nell Rhea McCrary, Clarinda Harris, Marcella Childers, Pat Dobbins and Marguerite Wooten.

Members of the Omicron chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi present were Frank Nobles, Barbara Gage, Mary Adams, Mattie Belle Tompkins, Alta Mae Bettie, Maurine Crane, Junia Mirell, Cozaree Walker, Francis Cooper, Gladys Mattingly, Lola Neill, Clarice McSaland and Kathaleen Freeman.

Joy Phillips, Kate Irons, Dolores Heith, Corinne South, Dorothy Hall, Johanna Underwood, Harriett Talbot, Tooka Reinwald, Edna Womack, Robbie Piner, Margaret Brown, Beatrice Stacey, Louise O'Daniel, Marjorie Graves, Patty O'Neal, Freda Hoover, Dorothy Puckett, Faye Morgan, Emma Mae Carlton, Erma Lee Young and Lorraine Talbot.

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Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday
BIG SPRING REBEKAN LODGE 284 meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAN LODGE meets at the Settles at 8 p. m.
AARU will meet at St. Mary's Episcopal Parish house at 8 p. m.
ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS meets at the Masonic hall at 7 p. m.
EXTENSION CHAPTER OF THE BETA SIGMA PHI will meet with Marguerite Wooten, 907 Scurry at 8 p. m.
OMICRON CHAPTER OF THE BETA SIGMA PHI meets at the Settles at 8 p. m.
Wednesday
LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army is at the Dora Roberts Club at 2 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
SUNBEAMS AND REVEREND BAND of the East Fourth Baptist church meets at the church at 7 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
SEW AND CHATTER will meet with Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, 2209 Rannels at 3 p. m.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB meets at the Episcopal Parish house at 2:30 p. m.
STITCH-A-BIT CLUB will meet with Mrs. J. D. Jones, 311 Princeton at 3 p. m.
LADIES' CHRISTIAN AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Thursday
WOMAN'S MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.
ROYAL NEIGHBOR will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
ALPHA CHI CHAPTER of Epitlon Sig. meets at the Settles at 7:30 p. m.
NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Mary White, 811 Hillside Drive at 3 p. m.
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB is to have an all-day quilting with Mrs. A. A. Z. Jones, 702 Douglas, beginning at 9:30 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Friday
WOODMAN CIRCLE is to meet at the WOW hall at 7:30 p. m.
MODERN WOMAN'S POINT meets with Mrs. H. M. Rowe, 1105 Johnson at 3 p. m.
HAPPY FITCHER'S SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Robert Sneed at 2 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Saturday
SUNBEAMS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Girls' Auxiliary Has Visitation Monday

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church visited a needy Mexican family of seven children and carried them a box of groceries Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Lane directed the program of songs, scriptures and prayer.

Members going were Glenna Coffey, Neida Boatman, Janice Brooks, Ethel Chapman, Peggy Todd, Margie Ann Morris, Virginia Carpenter, Luu Curry, Anna Bell Lane, Beatrice Hobbs, Doris Ann Daniels, Daury Garrison, Wilma and Ernestine Gibbs, Frances Chapman, Billie Davis, Mrs. M. E. Harland, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. G. L. Brooks, and Mrs. Lane.

Sub-Debs Appoint Committees For Dance

Committees were appointed to make plans for the stag barn dance Thursday evening at the Sub-Deb meeting Monday in the home of Jean Pearce.

Jane Stripling will be next hostess.

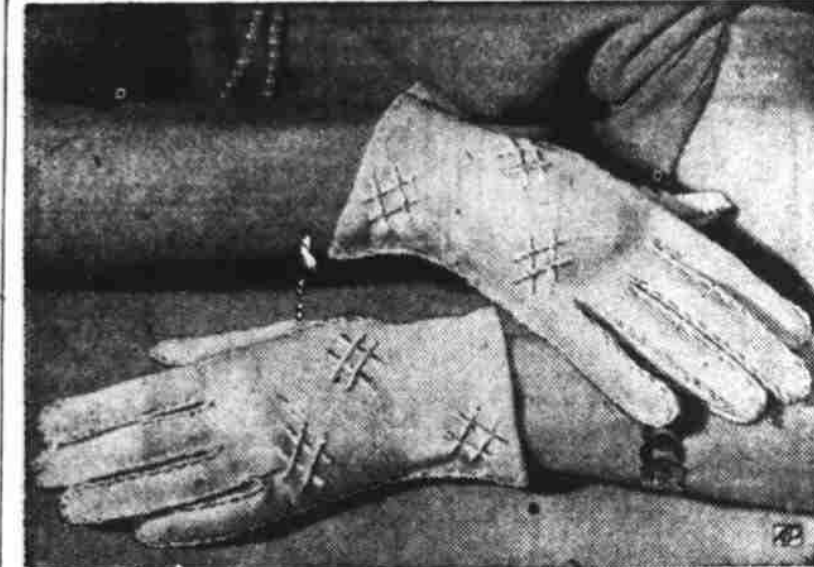
Attending were Sue Wasson, Marletta Staples, Dot Cauble, Rose Nell Parks, Betty Lou Hewitt, Patty McCormick, Vevajene Apple, Dot Wasson, June Cook and the hostess, Jean Pearce.

Lost 30 Pounds

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Girl Scouts To Begin Drive For Used Fats

A drive for used fat scheduled for April 3 was approved by the Big Spring Girl Scout Board at its meeting Monday evening.

Housewives of Big Spring are asked to have the used fat ready in tin containers on April 3 for the girls. Thirteen intermediate and senior girl scout troops will be assigned to the city on that day.

Methodist WSCS Has Joint Circle Session

Mrs. Aubrey White pronounced the invocation at the joint meeting of members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. R. Lovelace.

Other opening services included the singing of the hymn, "In the Garden", and a devotional by Mrs. C. C. Williamson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. Ike Low, Mrs. Johny Garrison, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. Lee Wright, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Andrew Bruce, Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. Roy Rodman, Alice Wooten, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Riley Lovelace, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. H. G. Briden, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. H. C. Penikett, Mrs. Arthur Pickle and a new member, Mrs. Wayne Allen.

Chinese Reds Being Gripped By A Famine

SHANGHAI, March 23 (AP)—The Chinese communists today said large numbers of persons in their areas face starvation.

Their North China News agency broadcast an appeal that nearly half a million people are entering their first big famine in 11 years.

The famine region centers around the provinces of Shensi, Kansu and Ningxia, all the scene of bitter fighting in the past year. The area is the oldest, and most firmly established, communist-governed territory. Yenan, now in government hands, formerly was the Red capital of the area.

The communists blame the critical plight of the peasants on government troops, whom they charge with cutting down all fruit trees and laying waste to vegetable crops.

The communists played down the fact that the area has suffered from autumn floods and spring droughts. However, the fact that fighting has increased the poverty of the region is apparent.

"In the worst areas," said Tung Pi-Wu, communist relief area chairman, "an estimated two-thirds of the 200,000 to 300,000 persons ran all out of grain by the middle of February and are living on weeds, grain husks and other substitutes."

Lighter Boxers Gloves 'Class'

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—The Golden Gloves, which spawned such ring greats as Barney Ross and Joe Louis, still is rich in talent but gives no immediate promise of producing another greatly-needed "Heavyweight hope."

Some of the best of the nation's amateurs demonstrated their punching wares before 18,359 patrons last night in Madison Square Garden as New York and Chicago hand-picked teams battled to an 8-8 draw.

Coley Wallace, the big New York boy who has been dubbed "the second Joe Louis" because of his striking resemblance to the champion, failed to impress although it was his victory over Clarence Henry of Los Angeles that gave the Easterners the draw.

The real class made itself conspicuous in the lesser weights, from 112 pounds through 147 particularly, where the battlers showed not only ability to hit, move and think but also to stay.

Death Investigated

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Police and Army officers today were investigating the death of Lt. Col. Jack L. Doughtie, 34, of Cleburne, Tex.

Mrs. Marchant Is Named Delegate

Mrs. A. A. Marchant was selected as delegate to the state convention April 26-29 in Amarillo by the First Christian Woman's council Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by a song, "Make Me A Blessing" which was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Bonner. Mrs. G. W. Dabney led the opening prayer and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, the benediction.

In attendance were Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Mrs. Willard Read.

First Baptist WMS Has Joint Session

All circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society discussed business at the meeting Monday afternoon at the church which was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer led by Mrs. J. L. Haynes.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien gave the devotional using as a text, Psalms 100. Reports of the committees were heard.

Dr. Marshall, president of Wayland College in Plainview, will speak to members of the Society at a joint meeting next week.

Attending were Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. J. O. Skiles, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. Willard Hendricks.

Day Apart Services Are Planned At WSCS

Plans were completed for the "Day Apart" services to be held March 24 at 11 p. m., by members of the First Methodist WSCS at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. McCleskey will conduct this service to be followed by a sacrificial luncheon at the church.

It was announced that Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland would be guest speaker for the Society on April 19. She will speak on the subject, "My Visit to the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y."

Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mrs. C. A. Long and Mrs. H. G. Keaton will attend the annual North West Texas Woman's Conference in Plainview, March 29 through April 1.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton presided at the business session and the officer's report was given by Mrs. W. A. Laswell who delivered, "Status of Women," and Mrs. A. F. Johnson who gave, "Christian Social Relations."

An open discussion was held on the new study book, "We, the People of the United Nations."

Those attending were Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. W. F. Phillips.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter L. Phillips left Sunday evening for Dallas where Phillips will consult a bone specialist.

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TILES at Johnny Griffin's.

Jimmy Eason Will Speak At Garden Club Wednesday

Jimmy Eason will be guest speaker at the Big Spring Garden club meeting in the Episcopal Parish house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Eason will speak on "Rose Culture." Following his talk the club will conduct its monthly business meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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AM I SUPPOSED TO BE CURIOUS?

IT'S YOUR BOAT, MY DEAR BOY, AND HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE OF YOURS—YOUR PAID-UP HOTEL BILL AND YOUR LUGGAGE. YOU SEE, YOUR LEAVING GOAT ISLAND WILL AROUSE NO SUSPICION. IF YOU SHOULD VANISH FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH, IT WILL APPEAR BUT AN ACCIDENT.

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MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

HAS ANYBODY EVER TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL?

YOUR MAJESTY, THE TRICK I WOULD LIKE TO DO WILL CURDLE YOUR BLOOD, GIVE YOU CHILLS AND FEVER AND KEEP YOU AWAKE FOR MONTHS!

IT'S THE MOST HOW ASTOUNDING 'BOUT PERFORMANCE! A DINNER DATE?

SO! IT'S A BRUSHOFF, HUR?

I WILL SAW THE PRINCESS IN HALF!

GO AHEAD! SHE'S LIKE A CAKE OF ICE, ANYWAY!

SCORCHY SMITH

WE ROUNDED UP THOSE TUAREG RAIDERS... BUT WHERE'S THE SHEIK...?

IS... IS HE DEAD?

NO, HE'S STILL BREATHING!!

NO BLOOD!... WHY HE'S ONLY FAINTED!

O, HASSAN BEN SOBA! GREAT, HEROIC, AND BELOVED SHEIK! LO, WHY DON'T YOU DROP DEAD?!

MEAD'S fine CAKES

BLONDIE

BLONDIE-- WILL YOU BRING ME A DRINK OF WATER?

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

WELL...WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT WATER, EXCEPT THAT IT'S WET

ANNIE ROONEY

IT'S ONLY A SMALL ISLAND - PLENTY OF FRESH WATER AND SOME RIPE FRUIT - BUT NO SIGN OF ANY LIVIN' CREATURE--

DID YOU EXPLORE ALL THE ISLAND?

NO--AT THE SOUTH END THERE ARE A FEW BARE, ROCKY HILLS THAT RISE HUNDREDS OF FEET ABOVE THE SEA--

COULD YOU SEE ANYTHING FROM THE TOP OF THE HILLS? I WAS HOPING THERE MIGHT BE MORE ISLANDS OR--

I THOUGHT OF THAT, BUT THE HILLS LOOKED HARD TO CLIMB-- AND A SAILOR NEVER HAS A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT MOUNTAIN CLIMBIN'--

DICKIE DARE

DICKIE! BUT NOW, WHEN WHERE--??

NOW TAKE IT EASY, FLEA FACE, IS EX-RAIN-GODS CAN'T BE RISHED!...

RAIN--GOD?-- BUT I DON'T--

IT'S A LONG STORY SO JUST RELAX, WHILE I START FROM THE BEGINNING!... HEY!... WHAT'S THAT RACKET OUT FRONT?!

OH, FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

WHAT DID YOU SAY, DICKIE?!

THE INDIANS!... THEY-- OH, NITS-- LATER!

SNUFFY SMITH

HOWDY, DARTER-IN-LAW

DONT 'HOWDY' ME, MISSTOFER SMIF!! IF VE THINK YOU'RE GONNA ROOST HERE YORE TETCHED IN TH' HAID

SHUX-- I DONT AIM TO ROOST HERE, LOWIZIE-- I COME TO FETCH MAW BACK HOME

SAKES ALIVE!! IT SHORE IS GOOD TO SEE VE AG'IN, DARTER-IN-LAW-- LET ME HUG YORE NECK

SMACK

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

DRAW IN THE FACE

PATSY

DID YOU SAY YOU HAD A SURPRISE PATSY?

WELL, SORT OF-- B-BUT NOTHING LIKE THE SURPRISE YOU JUST GAVE ME!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BUT YOU'RE THE MOST GLAMOROUS GIRL I EVER SAW!

WHEN I SAW YOU LAST, YOU WERE DOWN IN THE DUMPS, SO I WENT OUT TO BUY YOU THE LATEST BARRY KOKOMO TUNE TO CHEER YOU UP!

HOW SWEET OF YOU!

OH! OH!! I REMEMBER HER COMING INTO THE MUSIC SHOP... GEE, IF SHE RECOGNIZES ME AS THE SALESGIRL, MY POSE AS CELESTE DE BREST IS SHOT!

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

ISN'T HE DARLING? AFTER YOU TAKE HIM IN THE HAT WE'LL MAKE HIM POSE IN THE TWISTLE-NECK SWEATER WITH A PIPE IN HIS MOUTH

CUTE PICTURES

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"But a divorce might hurt your career, Lilli! It would stop all this valuable gossip..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- High mountain
- Moo
- Roman god
- Growing out
- City in Paraguay
- Preceding night
- Floors
- Main child
- Cotton cloth
- Arrived too late for
- Salutation
- Fly alone
- Particulars
- Divisions of Greece
- Antipodal animal
- Solemn promises
- Part of a shoe
- Behold
- Choose
- Accomplish
- Resound
- Shakespearean king
- Pronoun
- Acute
- First
- Hairless
- Sack
- Master of clothes
- Plunged forward
- Skill
- Go to sea
- Decline
- Meadow
- Elicit
- Epoch
- Domestic animal
- Interpret archaic
- Lair

DOWN

- Fish sauce
- Fluid rock
- Bishop
- Apprehend
- River mussel
- Table
- Articles
- Injury
- Lithe
- County in Nebraska
- Slender stick
- The herb eye
- Lacking speed
- Valleys
- Age
- Die indolently
- Clean with a broom
- Kind of shrub
- Floor
- Mark of a wound
- Offerings of praise
- Natural abode
- Spoken bird
- Disputed
- Island
- Genus homo
- Golf shot from the tee
- Soft mineral
- Region
- Island
- Irish
- Officer member
- Turf

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TUESDAY EVENING		
6:00	8:00	10:30
KBST-Headline Edition	KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-News
KRLD-Beulah	KRLD-We The People	KRLD-News
WBAF-Supper Club	WBAF-McCles and Andy	WFAA-News
6:15	8:15	10:15
KBST-Elmer Davis	KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-Memory Lane
KRLD-Jack Smith Show	KRLD-We The People	KRLD-Kid's World
WBAF-Evening Melodies	WBAF-Amos and Andy	WFAA-Editors Speak
6:30	8:30	10:30
KBST-Green Hornet	KBST-News	KBST-Memory Lane
KRLD-Club 13	KRLD-Christopher Wells	KRLD-Wrestling Matches
WBAF-Bart's Wood Show	WBAF-McCles and Molly	WFAA-Rotary Club
6:45	8:45	10:45
KBST-Green Hornet	KBST-Melody Parade	KBST-Prudie Martin
KRLD-News	KRLD-Christopher Wells	KRLD-Wrestling Matches
WBAF-News	WBAF-McCles and Molly	WFAA-Rotary Club
7:00	9:00	11:00
KBST-Delta Hour	KBST-Tell's Inn	KBST-News
KRLD-Big Town	KRLD-Studio One	KRLD-Wrestling Matches
WBAF-Milton Berle	WBAF-Bob Hope	WFAA-News
7:15	9:15	11:15
KBST-Delta Hour	KBST-Tell's Inn	KBST-Orchestra
KRLD-Big Town	KRLD-Studio One	KRLD-Dance Orch.
WBAF-Milton Berle	WBAF-Bob Hope	WFAA-Baxter Stagers
7:30	9:30	11:30
KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-Berendse	KBST-Orchestra
KRLD-Mr. & Mrs. North	KRLD-Studio One	KRLD-Orchestra
WBAF-Dave With Judy	WBAF-Red Skelton	WFAA-To Be Announced
7:45	9:45	11:45
KBST-Town Meeting	KBST-Berendse	KBST-Orchestra
KRLD-Mr. & Mrs. North	KRLD-Studio One	KRLD-Dance Orch.
WBAF-Dave With Judy	WBAF-Red Skelton	WFAA-To Be Announced
WEDNESDAY MORNING		
6:00	8:00	10:15
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Mystery Melody
KRLD-Jive Parade	WFAA-News	KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAF-News	8:15	WBAF-News
6:15	8:15	10:30
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Breakfast Club	KBST-Claudia
KRLD-News	KRLD-Melody Souvenirs	KRLD-Grand Slam
WBAF-News	WBAF-Miniature	WFAA-Jack Berch
6:30	8:30	10:45
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-Miniature	KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Stamps Quartet	WBAF-Pascinatia's Rhythm	KRLD-Breakfast Club
WBAF-News Editor	8:45	KBST-Breakfast Club
6:45	8:45	KRLD-Okla. Roundup
KBST-Musical Clock	KBST-My True Story	WBAF-Young Dr. Malone
KRLD-News	KRLD-Coffee Carnival	WBAF-Fred Waring
WBAF-Sheep Wooler	WBAF-Pred Stars	8:50
7:00	9:00	KBST-My True Story
KRLD-News	WBAF-Coffee Carnival	KRLD-Coffee Carnival
WFAA-News	WBAF-Pred Stars	KRLD-Pred Stars
7:15	9:15	KBST-Maxine of the Air
KBST-Religion in Life	KRLD-Strains Romance	WBAF-News
KRLD-Songs of the Saddle	WBAF-News	8:45
WFAA-Early Birds	KBST-Latinas Post	KBST-David Hart
7:30	9:45	KBST-Joyce Jordan
KBST-News	KBST-Double or Nothing	KBST-Double or Nothing
KRLD-News	WBAF-News	2:15
WFAA-Early Birds	KBST-Ladies Be Seated	KBST-Ladies Be Seated
7:45	9:45	KBST-Double or Nothing
KBST-Sons of the Pioneers	WBAF-Murray Cox	WBAF-Murray Cox
KRLD-Sine America Sings	12:30	KBST-News
WFAA-Early Birds	KBST-Jupiter Junction	KRLD-Jupiter Junction
8:00	12:45	WBAF-Doughboys
KBST-News	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KRLD-Coffee Shop
KRLD-News	KRLD-Coffee Shop	WBAF-News
WFAA-Early Birds	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Paul Whiteman
8:15	1:00	KBST-Paul Whiteman
KBST-Songs You Know	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Paul Whiteman
KRLD-Joy Broadcasts	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Paul Whiteman
WBAF-Head News	KBST-Paul Whiteman	KBST-Paul Whiteman
1:00	3:00	KBST-Double or Nothing
KBST-Clark Dennis	KBST-Double or Nothing	KBST-Double or Nothing
KRLD-Corndread Mat.	KRLD-Hint Hunt	KRLD-Hint Hunt
WBAF-Head News	WFAA-Double or Nothing	WFAA-Double or Nothing
1:15	3:15	KBST-Norman Cloutier
KBST-Livestock Auction	KRLD-Hint Hunt & News	KRLD-Hint Hunt & News
KRLD-Corndread Mat.	WFAA-Double or Nothing	WFAA-Double or Nothing
WBAF-Head News	1:30	KBST-Time To Know
1:30	3:30	KBST-Time To Know
KBST-Bride and Groom	KBST-Time To Know	KBST-Time To Know
KRLD-Corndread Mat.	KBST-Time To Know	KBST-Time To Know
WBAF-Head News	KBST-Time To Know	KBST-Time To Know
1:45	3:45	KBST-Treasure Show
KBST-Bride and Groom	KRLD-Rose of My Dreams	KRLD-Rose of My Dreams
KRLD-Rose of My Dreams	WBAF-News	WBAF-News
WBAF-Light of the World	WFAA-News	WFAA-News

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

One of the prime objectives of the newly-formed Tri-County independent baseball league, which begins play next month, is to give the youngsters of the community through schooling on the diamond.

Baseball has been neglected all too long in Texas athletics. The Texas interscholastic league is trying to de-emphasize football by emphasizing the diamond sport and is doing a commendable job in that respect.

However, those familiar with the situation figure it will take from three to four years for the high schools to start 'earning their keep,' as far as turning out ball players ready to go in the organized game, is concerned. Baseball had gone that far back in Texas during the past few years.

The Tri-County circuit will give the youngsters a chance to play throughout the summer, that is, if they can stick on the rosters of the various club. And many of them can stick, if they apply themselves.

BASEBALL CUTTING INTO SOFTBALL INTEREST
The professional game has come a long way in Texas and the Southwest during the past few years, at the expense of softball. There was a time when all the boys seemed to prefer playing muddball. However, the pendulum has swung again and many a softball team has disbanded.

A good example of the manner in which baseball has won a lot of new converts is the city of Midland. A couple of ex-GI's put in a \$25,000 softball plant there last year but professional baseball killed off the interest.

The unfortunate promoters lost so heavily on the venture, they went into bankruptcy. A bank which held the mortgage is now trying to sell the property.

GENEROUS CUSTOMER WORTH A GAMBLE
This is too good to keep. Even though some of the brethren may not think it deals with sports, it has to do with the sporting genre:
It seems a generous tipper at a hotel found a new waiter, serving him breakfast one morning and asked:
"Where's my regular waiter, that boy called Mose?"
To which the new waiter replied: "Boss, Mose ain't serving you no more. I won you last night in a crap game."

ODESSA PRODUCTS TO PLAY WITH TEXAS MINES
Pug Gabrel and Sonny Holderman, who helped Odessa high school's football Broncs to a state championship in 1946, will be playing the pigskin sport with the Texas College of Mines next fall.

Holderman attended San Angelo Junior college last fall, Gabrel was a freshman at Mines.

ECTOR COUNTY CAPITAL HOSTS FOOTBALL CLINIC
Odessa, by the way, hosted the Wilson-Walz coaching school last week. The clinic was held here both in 1946 and 47 but Clarence Fox, the promoter, has since moved away.

The Odessa school attracted something like 38 mentors, far below the registration here.

ROBB, HOUSER MATERIAL FOR ALL-STAR GAME
It's been several years since Big Spring had a player in the North-South football game, which climaxes the annual Texas Coaches association school. Two members of the Steers' 1947 squad, the Robb and Eddie Houser, are fair bets to land on the North squad.

The game will be played in Abilene August 6.

LIKES FISHING IN THE PRIMITIVE COUNTRY
A sure sign of sign: Railroader Frank Owens shopping for fishing gear.

Owens makes about four trips a year to a remote fishing spot near San Saba. When he goes, he tries to get as far away from civilization as possible, says the fish bite better there. He adds that part of Texas is the most beautiful in all Texas.

HCJC Jayhawks, Coahoma Troupe Meet In Practice Go Wednesday

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks make their official debut on the baseball diamond Wednesday afternoon, playing Coahoma's Tri-County league entry on the Coahoma diamond.

The Hawks have engaged in a couple of scrimmages with the Big Spring high school Steers but no records were kept.

Wednesday's contest, which gets underway around 5 o'clock, will give Coach Harold Davis his first real chance to see the JayCees under fire.

Don Henry will probably toe the slab for the Big Springers and Don Clark will be kept in readiness in event the left hander falters.

Burl Cramer, serving as temporary skipper of the Coahoma entry, will probably start either Windmill Brown or Wayne Johnston.

All the fingers are certain to take things easy. The Hawks have been working only two weeks while the Coahomans opened drills only last week and the hurlers aren't very far along.

The HCJC clan in tentatively booked to play Forsan's Oilers Wednesday, March 31.

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Ennis On Streak
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23. (AP)—Outfielder Del Ennis, whose bat has been silent of late in exhibition games is back in there swinging safely again.

Ennis found his eye yesterday as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Kansas City Blues of the American Association, 5-2. He belted a single and triple.

Sox Clip Red Birds
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23. (AP)—The Boston Red Sox will try to make it two in a row over the St. Louis Cardinals today. The Red Sox blanked the Red Birds, 4-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Mickey Harris and Mel Parnell yesterday.

Christians Win, 10-8
FORT WORTH, March 23. (AP)—Texas Christian university baseball team broke loose for six runs in the fifth inning yesterday and went on to defeat the University of Minnesota, 10-8.

Minnesota's big inning was the fourth when it scored six runs.

Meyer Praised By Buc Scribe
SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 23. (AP)—Optimism runs high in the Pittsburgh baseball camp as Manager Billy Meyer heads the Buccos through training chores.

This is Meyer's debut as a major league manager but if he has any so-called minor league complex, it doesn't show. Asked about it, in fact, Meyer scratched his grey hairs, and said:

"No I guess they play ball up there just about the same as we did in the minors."

The pleasant skipper has spent 39 years in the game, including five years as a major league catcher, and is noted as a skilled tactician, a real student of baseball.

The night his appointment was announced, Pittsburgh Baseball Writer Chili Doyle quoted Joe McCarthy as telling him: "You now have the best manager in the game."

That's high praise, but most sincere, from Marce Joe, and as the pilot of the Yankees in their greater years he had much contact with Meyer, who was the ace of the Yankee farm system, managing, among others, Newark and Kansas City to pennants.

Pittsburgh, or rather some of its players, got out of hand last year and the final day showed them cuddling in a tight embrace with the Phillies in the cellar. So anything Meyer does this year can't help but be silk and velvet.

The Pirates aren't merely aiming at getting out of the cellar, however. They've set their eyes on the first division, and many folks think they'll make it.

The club has hitting, fielding and the possibility of pitching.

Veteran pitchers include Tiny Bonham, Ray Ostermueller, Nick Strencevic, Elmer Riddle and a coterie of ex-Brooklyn, Vic Lombardi, Kirby Higbe and Skeets Gregg.

The outstanding rookie is Bob Chessers, \$100,000 purchase off his 22-8 season with Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco club last year. Chessers had a few chips removed from his elbow during the winter but appears to be all right now.

Pride of the Smoky City, of course, is the outfield, with Ralph (51 homers) Kiner, Dixie Walker, Johnny Hopp, Wally Westlake, Max West and Joe Grace. Grace came from Washington and West is back in the big time after swatting 43 homers for San Diego in the Coast League.

The infield is new in a sense, but Meyer seems unworried about it. Eddie Stevens, a slugging rookie, replaces Hank Greenberg at first, a keystone combination of Romnus Bassgall from Fort Worth and Stan Rojek, from Brooklyn, while Frankie Gustine will be back at third. Gustine hit .297 last year, and with Catcher Clyde Klutz, .302, figures materially in the attack.

One of the most talked about rookies is Catcher Eddie Fitz Gerald, who hit .363 with the Coast League's Sacramento Senators last year.

Meyer has great faith in young Stevens, up from Montreal, but the veteran West, or Hopp, can handle the bag if needed.

Grace is some of the players who contributed to low morale on the 1947 team, and Meyer is admittedly pleased with the new spirit. He can be strict disciplinarian but his friends say he has unquestioned ability in handling players, particularly youngsters.

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Softball Team Begins Drills At City Park

Candidates for the Forsan - Big Spring entry in the Texas softball league launch workouts at 5:30 o'clock on the city park diamond today.

L. D. Cunningham, who is directing the drills along with Blacky Hines and Lewis Heuvel of Forsan, said the squad would work out again Thursday and Saturday of this week.

No position on the local team has been clinched, according to Cunningham, and all persons who would like to play are eligible to report. The team is especially in need of pitchers.

The contingent, which will be known as the Pipeliners, does not begin league play until the third week in April but the contingent will probably play several practice games before that time.

The brigade will play all its home games on Forsan's athletic plant, which is equipped with lights for night play.

RICE FLATTENED
NACOGDOCHES, March 23. (AP)—The Stephen F. Austin baseball team hung a 11-4 licking on Rice yesterday behind the four-hit pitching of James Canter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 23. (AP)—Potentially the St. Louis Cardinals have the greatest pitching depth in the National league, and that doesn't mean the chuckers always are in a hole.

It does mean that Manager Eddie Dyer, if all the moundsmen turn out as he hopes, can start a new man on the mound every day for nine straight days, barring double headers.

It would be almost too good if such a prospect materialized, but here's the dream as it is right now:

Murry Dickson—A jigger-sized right handed veteran who looks great this spring after a rather disastrous season, for him, last year.

Harry "The Cat" Brecheen—reported late and has not done much yet, but has the record of being a reliable performer.

George Munger—Looking pretty good to date, with prospects of steady improvement. Won 16 games and lost five for the Cards last year.

Howie Pollet—spelled with a question mark. The erstwhile star had an arm operation during the winter and whether he can come back is guesswork.

Jim Hearn—A big, strong right hander who won 12 games while losing seven last year.

Alpha Brazle—Looking great, the sinker-ball southpaw won 14 and lost 8 in 1947.

Ken Burkhardt—used mostly in a relief role last year, but is showing so much stuff he might land a starting berth.

Clarence Beers—A right-handed rookie, what he can do against major hitters remains to be seen, but his outlook is promising.

Alfred Papai—another Houston rookie with a 21-10 record behind him in the Texas league. Also a good prospect.

Aggie Swimmers To Ann Arbor
COLLEGE STATION, March 23. (AP)—Danny Green, triple Southwest Conference swimming champion, and three other members of the Texas A. and M. team, have gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to compete in the National Collegiate swimming championships.

Green will compete in the 50 and 100-yard free styles and in the 400-yard free style relay along with Bernie Syfan, Jack Riley and Gene Summers.

Syfan also will swim in the 1,500-meter event and Riley will enter the 50-yard free style, too.

The Aggies will arrive at the University of Michigan pool, scene of the National meet, tomorrow. The meet is Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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BY 9 1/2 POINTS

Kentucky Firm Favorite To Turn Back Baylor

NEW YORK, March 23. (AP)—Kentucky's mighty Wildcats were firmly favored to brush past Baylor and win the NCAA basketball championship in Madison Square Garden tonight.

It's a familiar role for both teams. Kentucky was the solid choice to capture the eastern eliminations and the smooth 'Cats did so handsily. Baylor, on the other hand, was rated an underdog in both of its Western playoffs but the battling Bears surprised the opposition in each case.

On the basis of its sensational play in whipping Columbia and

WACO, March 22. (AP)—The Baylor-Kentucky game in the Olympic basketball trials at Madison Square Garden tomorrow will be broadcast by station KWTX in Waco. A New York station, WHN, also will broadcast the game, which will start about 8:40 p. m. CST.

The game will also be transcribed and re-broadcast over WRR, Dallas, 1310 Kilocytes, starting at 10:15 p. m.

Holy Cross, Kentucky has been established a 9 1/2 point favorite over Baylor.

The Southeastern conference champions polished off Columbia's Ivy league titlists, 76-53, and defeated Holy Cross' 1947 NCAA champions, 60-52.

Baylor, first Southwest conference quintet to reach the NCAA's final round, nipped Washington's Pacific coast conference kings, 64-62, and then conquered Kansas State's Big Seven pennant winners, 60-52. In each game the Bears came from behind to win.

Both quintets are in the eight-team Olympic tryout tourney.

Groza, the 6-7 Kentucky center, scored 40 points in the two Eastern contests, 23 against Holy Cross.

He's virtually unstoppable with his push shots and pivots and if he has any bad moments, Wah Wah Jones, a 6-4 ace, usually takes up the slack. Jones collected 33 points in the two playoff games.

Trying to stop these two huskies will be Baylor's biggest problem.

With Cliff Barker, 6 1/2, Ken Rollins, six seven, and Ralph Beard, the All-America guard at

May Probe Uhlán
WASHINGTON, March 23. (AP)—Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) said today he is asking the State department to look into Max Schmeling's plans to make a ring comeback in this country.

Schmeling, World Heavyweight boxing champion in the early thirties, announced in Hamburg, Germany, he is seeking permission to enter the United States this summer for a series of bouts.

5 10 1/2. Kentucky averages six feet 2 1-5 inches.

Baylor's starting five averages the same but their tallest operative is 6-3. The Bears have three men at that height, Don Heathington, James Owens, and Bill DeWitt. Bill Johnson is 6-2, and Jack Robinson, the ball-stealing parson, is an even six feet.

Kentucky (33-2) is working on a 15-game winning streak. Baylor (25-5) has a modest six games victory string of its own.

The championship contest will start about 8:40 p. m. (CST), shortly after Holy Cross (26-4) and Kansas State (22-5) finish up their consolation affair. Holy Cross is a

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Good new and used copper radiators for popular makes cars. Trucks and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEURIFOY RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 3rd. St. Two new vacuumers, priced reasonable. 710 East 17th Street. Sunday after 5:30 p. m.

FARMERS, TRUCKERS Buy Tar-balls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St. YOUR opportunity to buy at a price you can afford to pay. Used Radios, American Air Cooler, 6 case Coca-Cola box. 406 San Jacinto.

FOR SALE
40-Household Goods

SPECIAL SALE
On Furniture
You can buy one piece or all of it.
Bring your check book and haul it away; everything worth the money including: Bendix Roper range, Refrigerator; Sterling Silver set, bedroom suite, living room and dining room suits, rugs, heaters, new boat and motor.

We must dispose of this at once.
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IVA HUNNEYCUTT
511 E. Park

HOUSEHOLD furniture, living room, bedroom, dining room, dinette, rug, stove, china, crystal, mattresses, springs, bookcases, refrigerator, odds and ends. 511 Hillside, Phone 1138

New Spinnet Pianos
Baldwin - Wurliizer
Betsy Ross
Jesse French & Sons
-Band Instruments-
Olds - Selmer - Holton

Terms Free Delivery
Harley Elliott, Piano Tuner

Adair Music Store
1708 Gregg St. Phone 2137

44-Livestock
FOR sale, Duroc Sow, five pigs, 12 week old, David Bradley, Greer, tractor, cultivator, implement. See Thornton at 107 Wright, Airport addition.

VIC
Reg. P.H.B.A. 6837
Beautiful Palomino Stallion
At Stud,
Fees \$25.00

FRANCES WEEG
Phone 832
1308 Scurry St.
Big Spring, Texas

45-Pets
REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel for sale. Phone 2206-W or see at 1400 Nolan.

40-Building Materials
Per Dimension \$6.50 to \$7.00 Per Hd. For one inch lumber \$7.00 Per Hd. 1 x 4 Pine Flooring \$7.50 Per Hd. 2 x 4 Pine Window & Frame \$10.00 each 2 Panel Doors \$8.45 each 2x4 lots of composition shingles \$4.50 & \$5.75 per square Prices F.O.B. yard at Fort Worth Castlesbury Lumber Co. Highway 80 Phone 7-6601

LUMBER
2x4, 2x6, 1x4, 1x6 and Shiplap.
Commodities and lavatories.
2 miles West on Highway 80

Mack & Everett

49-Farm Equipment
TWO T-15 crawler type tractors, cable and Hydraulic Dovers' good condition. See L. R. O. M. White, Dixie Courts, Phone 1422.

49-Miscellaneous
The What Not Shop
FOR Easter Accessories for yourself or home. Enclose a hand painted sachet in lovely handkerchiefs, hose, or scarves as a gift for someone.
210 E. Park Phone 433

MODE O'DAY
Back again after several years. Those gorgeous Bemberg Sheers.
Sizes 14-20
Only \$5.98
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See Us For Motorcycles, Bicycles and Whizzer motors for bicycles; parts and service. Also sharpen and repair any make of lawn mowers.

Thixton's Cycle Shop
908 W Highway Phone 2144

FOR SALE
49-A-Miscellaneous

WAR SURPLUS
Get Good Merchandise for Less Money

Bun Helms, Army 1.19
Navy Cape, white 60c
Hose, outdoor 10 gal 12.95
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Bunk bed mattresses 5.50 to 6.50
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Clothes Rack, M.D. Rubberized \$4.95
Protection from dust of moths
Jeans, blue for boys 1.89 and 2.59
Jeans, blue for men 2.59
Socks, assorted stripes for boys 35c
Tool boxes 1.95 and 2.95
Skillet, heavy 59c to 1.75
Canvas stools 1.95
Cots, folding 2.45 and 4.95
Air Corps sun shades 5.95
Military bucket, folding 1.95
Lace fish box, nylon 4.95
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Wrenches, hammers, lanterns, canisters, and many other items.
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"Try Us, We May Have It"

WAR SURPLUS STORE
JACK ROBERTS, Owner
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GOOD BUY IN REAL ESTATE
3 Modern five room house and bath; a good buy; located on East 19th St.
1 Nice five room house and bath near High School on pavement; priced reasonable.
4 Six room duplex near High School on pavement; priced reasonable.
5 Nice 3-room house and bath with garage apartment on Greer Street. A beautiful home in Washington Place, very modern.
6 Have some real choice residences on Greer Street and on 11th Street.
7 Nice 3-room house and bath, located on South Greer Street and on 11th Street.
8 Nice grocery business in choice location.
9 A real buy; good Hwy 80 location; doing a nice business.
10 Real nice two story custom building just off of 1st Street & 11th Street.
11 Extra Special, 1200 acres choice land; almost proof of ownership; fenced; two good wells and millage of water.
12 Five room house, bath, garage, attached. Large rooms. Park Hill addition.

W. M. JONES REAL ESTATE
301 E. 15th. Phone 1322

Big Spring Paint & Paper
1701 Gregg Phone 1181

WANTED TO BUY
50-Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture, give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you say W. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1291

WANT to buy, sell or trade new and used furniture and stores. RAMEY from Coleman Camp

FOR RENT
60-Apartments

Apartment For Rent;
Motor Inn Courts
Phone 1369

FOR SALE
Three Unit Apartment House

Four room unfurnished apartment downstairs, vacant. Two 2-room apartments upstairs, furnished. All with private baths. In good condition. Located on corner lot 1-2 block off pavement and bus line, near Greer and High School. Will make a nice home with a good income. A good investment for the price asked.

Phone 1210 or 168-W

FOR SALE
Five room house and bath; built in 1935; nice lawn and shrubbery; chicken houses and barns; three lots first house west of entrance to HIGH on Adams Street to facing South.

Five room brick veneer, double garage, close to school, large G.I. loan on house, 10 percent interest. Several good lots to build a home on.

WORTH PEELER
Phone 2103 326 nights

FOR SALE
FOUR room modern stucco house for sale by owner; lot 50x270 ft. House is newly painted and papered inside; large concrete cellar; large outbuilding; wired and equipped for Machine Shop; good lawn; located on 1212 E. 3rd. Will take new car or used pickup or car on place. Nothing older than 1946. For further information

SEE B. E. WINTERBROWD
701 N. Gregg

TWO bedroom house for sale; five rooms, furnished or unfurnished; paved street. Phone 1850-W after 4 p. m. or Saturday and Sunday.

NEW five room house with screened in porch and bath without fixtures. On 152 by 127 ft. tract of land; house has first coat of stucco and new material to put second coat on; and wallpaper for the interior. Will take car in trade not

REAL ESTATE
80—Houses For Sale
 1. Four room modern home in Washington Place; large corner lot. \$1200.
 2. Four room house, 3 lots, near school. \$1800.
 3. Service Station for sale; close in on Highway 87; corner lot; priced to sell quickly.
 4. Five room modern home on East front corner lot; extra good business location; facing side street; can be used for any kind of business or can be converted into apartments.
 5. Four room furnished home; close in; close to school; walking distance from town.
 6. One of best four room homes in Washington Place; pre-war built; hardwood floors; bath and bath; all large rooms; fenced back yard; good garage; large corner lot; this is a real home.
 7. Three room house with bath; close in; close to school.
 8. One of best 6-room homes in Park Hill addition; has everything you would want in a home.
 9. Five room home on three East front corner lot; close in.
 10. Five room home, bath and garage; two room apartment. Settle addition.
 11. Extra nice apartment house on corner lot; best location; near bus line and school and Church; four large rooms with bath; well furnished; appliances; with private bath; priced to sell.
 12. Five room home, garage and extra lot; close in; if you want one of the better homes, see this one.
 Let me help you with your Real Estate needs, buying or selling.
 Phone 2541-W
 705 Johnson

SPECIAL
 Nice five room house and bath; Park Hill addition; very nice; extra good price for next few days. Owner leaving town.
W. M. Jones
 Phone 1822 501 E. 15th

WORTH THE MONEY
YOUR BEST BUY TODAY
 This 11 room home, 7 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, close to Veterans hospital, for a home and income room can't beat it for \$15,000.
 New and extra lot four room house in Washington Place, move in today. \$8000.
 Four room house on East 15th Street; garage, corner. \$4650.
 Five room house on East 6th, corner. \$2750.
 Five room on East 12th Street, \$4250.
 Two room house and bath. East 12th Street, \$1150.
 Four room house and one half acre land. \$2500.
 Extra good business location on Green and East Third Streets.
 A. F. CLAYTON, Real Estate
 Phone 254 800 Green St.
GOOD duplex, well located in Abilene to trade for Big Spring property.
 Ruby Martin, call 2588-W after 8 P. M.

NEW six room stucco house and bath, on corner with extra lot; hardwood floors; plenty closet space; 219 Mt. Vernon Ave., Washington Addition; see D. P. White, 810 W. 5th or write Mrs. A. H. Haines, Knox, Texas.
PARK Hill addition, FHA home, 700 W. 16th; corner lot; excellent condition. See mornings or after 5 P. M.
 For sale or trade: 1827 International School Bus converted into home; partly furnished. On highway 80 see West, near Ace of Clubs.

FIVE room house on Dallas Street; paving paid; priced reasonable; small down payment; balance monthly 6% possession.
GOING downtown tailor shop; paying big; will sell reasonable because of owners health.
BUILDING on Highway 80, for business or storage; reasonable part cash, balance monthly.
NEW two room house and bath; Airport Addition; two extra lots, possession.
Rube S. Martin
 Phone 642

Here is a good investment; a good place close in; several rooms; good rental property; worth the money.
GOOD six room house and garage; corner lot, 3 blocks of High School, \$7,500.
J. B. Pickle
 Phone 1217

TWO room house and bath for sale; nicely furnished. \$1700. Unfurnished \$1200. on second block North Yell's St., 202 Christian.
BARGAINS


1. Five room F.H.A. home in Park Hill addition.
 2. Five room brick veneer, Goliad Street.
 3. Six room home, \$6,500, Goliad Street; close to school, good but cheap.
 4. Five room home on Johnson Street; paved street; well home for \$6,325. This is a home.
 5. Five room home, Edwards Heights, small cash balance, terms.
 6. Five room home on Gregg Street; this place will increase in value fast; nice home.
 7. Seven room rock house in Edwards Heights.
 8. Three bedroom rock home, Edwards Heights, two lots, corner property; priced for quick sale.
 9. Eight room duplex with garage apartment; close to paved street.
 10. 20 acres unimproved land; just East of City Park; also has lots in all parts of city.
 11. Tourist Courts, hotels and all kinds of Real Estate, brick buildings, worth the Money.
C. E. Read
 503 Main Phone 169-W

REAL ESTATE
80—Houses For Sale
McDonald Robinson Realty Company
 711 Main Phone 2678
 Nive 6-room home on Scurry Street, corner lot.
 Five room home on Wood Street; practically new.
 Some nice homes in Edwards Heights.
 Six room home, close in, near school, vacant.
 Business and residence lots. Some choice apartment and rooming houses.
 5 acres, well improved, good house.
 Good place in Settles Heights, 5-room modern stucco; two rooms and bath on rear of lot; rent for \$20 monthly; good garage, corner lot, trees, east front, price \$9850 cash.
 Four room house and bath; furnished; well located; valuable lot, \$4500. \$2500 down payment, 11 1/2 acres, good house and barn; city water, lights and gas, \$5500.
 Good size hotel building for sale or trade.
 Six room house in Dallas to trade for Big Spring residence.
 240 acre farm, half cultivation; good improvements; electricity; tractor and all necessary tools, \$100. acre possession.
 Real good brick veneer, close in, worth the money. Three rental units.
 J. PICKLE
 Office Phone 1217
 Residence Phone 9013-P-3

15—Lots and Acreage
FOR SALE
 649 acres, well located. 3 miles out; a real farm; 420 cultivation; well fenced and crossed fenced; new barns and implement building; 3 wells and mills; one tank; paved highway; electricity; mail and bus route; a real buy if sold this week; priced to sell due to other business interests.
 Phone 563 214 W. 3rd St.
 FOR sale or trade, 210 acres close in Las Cruces, New Mexico; -4 of mineral rights go with land. See Rahner, 1207 E. 2nd Street.
82—Farms and Ranches
 Possession of 172 acre farm for purchase of farm equipment. Contact Bob Merrick at Archerly or M. C. Pettit, Rt. 1, Big Spring.

160 Acre Farm
 Only seven miles from Big Spring. Good well and mill; good improvements; most all in cultivation; fair price.
Rube S. Martin
 Phone 642

640 acres near Hereford; all level and all in farm. Irrigation district; land priced at \$55. per acre.
 Rock motor court practically new, on highway 80 in city East of Big Spring; 14 cabins and store; lots of room for expansion; trailer park in connection; making good money, price \$40,000, \$16,000 cash.
 Motor court with Grocery Store, Highway 80, Big Spring; making big money; will sell at half price; because of owners health.
 Duplex with garage apartment; paved street; East front; close in; big income; priced to sell.
Rube S. Martin
 First National Bank Bldg.
 Phone 642

EXTRA SPECIAL
 Choice ranch, 1280 acres with sheep proof fence and cross fence; near Garden City. This ranch is in irrigation water district. Two good wells and windmills. You can buy this worth the money.
W. M. Jones
 PHONE 1822
 501 East 15th Street

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 See Me For Bargain In Hotel. Also Have Big Bargain In Auto Courts
Rube S. Martin
 First National Bank Building
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Cycle Race Entry Blanks Sent Out
 Entry blanks have gone out to a large number of Texas riders, inviting them to participate in the tourist trophy races here April 4, Cecil Thixton said today.
 It is too early for returns, but one of the outstanding riders of the country, Lee Christian, Lubbock, a former Big Spring lad, has notified the Big Spring Motorcycle club he will participate. Christian recently took part in the Daytona Beach, Fla. races and was in eighth place in the 200-mile chase when one cylinder went out, forcing him to retire.
 Thixton has received a Harley-Davidson 48, a stripped racing model which he likely will provide for a rider in the races here. This machine is a two-cylinder job with an oversized magneto which "sups" the machine to high speeds and quick get aways.

Junior Patrolmen Guests Of Police
 Some 35 members of the South Ward junior patrol were guests of the police department on a tour this morning which included attendance at a session of corporation court and a visit to the city fire station.
 Police Chief Pete Green and Capt. R. L. Thompson accompanied the group through various departments of the police station, and City Judge W. E. Greenlee made a short talk explaining corporation court activities.
 Fire Chief H. V. Crocker conducted the patrol through the fire station.

Sale Is Scheduled For Surplus Goods
 Another small lots surplus sale is scheduled soon at the Pyote Army air field. The salvage office at the air base has announced that inspection will be possible from March 29 through April 2 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Among items to be offered are office furniture, cots, shoes, small tools, mechanical ice boxes, electrical supplies, steam kettles, tool kits, furniture, tires, and other things.
 G. D. Hair of La Port is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair this week.

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 Bargain Prices LIQUOR - WINES
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 Phone 500 - Johnny Griffin's.

Frigidaire Appliances
Taylor Electric Company
 Phone 2408 & 1015
 212 East 3rd

Political Calendar
 The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.
For State Senator:
 KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)
 STERLING J. FARRISH (Lubbock County)
 DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT (Lubbock County)
 RALPH BROCK
For District Attorney:
 MARTELLE McDONALD
For District Clerk:
 GEORGE CHOATE
For County Judge:
 WALTON MORRISON
For County Attorney:
 GEORGE T. THOMAS
For County Clerk:
 LEE PORTER
For County Sheriff:
 TRAVIS REED
 R. L. (BOB) WOLF
 JESS SLAUGHTER
 A. D. BRYAN
Tax Assessor-Collector:
 R. B. HOOD
 E. E. (BERNIE) FREEMAN
 JOHN F. WOLCOTT
For County Treasurer:
 MRS. IDA COLLINS
Co. Commissioner Pct. 1:
 W. W. (WALTER) LONG
 H. B. (HAPPY) HATCH
 FRANK HODNETT
Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2:
 G. E. (RED) GILLIAM
 TOMMY HUTTO
Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3:
 R. L. (PANCHE) NALL
 GROVER BLISSARD
 NEEL BARNABY
Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4:
 WALTER GRICE
 EARL HULL
 CECH (CY) NABORS
 J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS
 J. E. UNDERWOOD
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:
 W. O. (OREN) LEONARD
Constable, Pct. 1:
 J. T. THORNTON
 M. H. (SHORTY) GRIMES
 J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW
 County Surveyor:
 RALPH BAKER

Allen Reminds Christians Of Testimony At Meeting
 Presence of Christians in church services conveys important messages to other people, but Christians everywhere also should be mindful of other messages that are told by absence from the pews, the Rev. Earl Allen, Seagraves, declared in the annual sermon at the Baptist District No. 8 convention here this morning.
 Rev. Allen's sermon concluded the morning program of the district session, which is meeting today and tonight at the First Baptist church.
 Requests for counsel during time of sorrow and great need are the greatest compliments that can be paid to Christian leaders, he asserted. Scripture reading for the sermon was from the 11th chapter of John.
 The annual sermon followed a two-hour morning program of discussion topics and business matters.
 Evangelism is a responsibility and manifestation of stewardship, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Snyder, told the convention in summing up a panel on the district simultaneous revival, projected for Aug. 8-22. Baptist churches are growing because of an evangelistic spirit, he said. Rev. Miller emphasized the importance of stewardship of not only the Gospel, but of righteous living.
 An earnest appeal for "a ministry with" minorities in Texas came from the Rev. A. C. Miller, Dallas, in charge of this work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He sketched the opportunities among minority groups, noting that the Latin-American "inmate yearning for freedom opens a glorious chance for spreading the Gospel." He spoke also of the work among people born in Europe, among the Orientals, and among religious minorities.
 Among the Negroes a new generation is "rising and aspiring," he said, "and it is our duty to help give direction to them." Rev. Miller went on to explain the need for making educational opportunities available to Negro ministers so that "they may have something underneath and not merely lead in emotional exercises." He cautioned against judging minorities by a few individuals one might not like, and urged that churches take minorities into their evangelistic planning because "they are included in John 3:16."
 Briefly, the Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Waco, made appeals for support of the fund for the Tidwell Bible building at Baylor University, and for support of the Baptist Standard, the denominational paper in Texas.
 Convention President Yearby announced a new nominating committee with A. W. Smith, Roscoe, as chairman, assisted by J. Hogue, Lamesa, and Jimmie Dolan, Odessa. Rev. W. C. Harrison, Odessa, was named chairman of the resolutions committee.
 Tonight's program will open at 7 p. m. with a song service under direction of Raymond G. Hall, Midland. The session will include a missionary hour, with Mrs. E. D. Oliver presiding; committee reports and announcements; special music by the First Baptist church of Midland; and a message by the Rev. Cecil Pearson, Monahans.



ROOSEVELT BABY BAPTIZED—Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, month-old daughter of James and Romelle Schneider Roosevelt, appears now too happy after christening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Beverly Hills, Calif. She wears same dress and petticoat in which her paternal grandmother and namesake, widow of President Roosevelt, was baptized in 1884.

Six Arrested And Charged With Thefts
 County Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton and members of the sheriff's office co-operated in rounding up six persons, five of them minors, in connection with two burglaries of the American Legion hut, one of the Bluebonnet Inn and another of the motor pool at the municipal airport, all of which occurred within a space of four days last week.
 Billie James Dooley, 18, has been charged with burglary of the Legion hall and placed in the county jail. Bruton said juvenile petitions would be filed against the five minors. All are in the juvenile ward with the exception of Earl Israel, who was carried to a local hospital after he had suffered a leg wound as result of a rifle shot.
 The rifle, taken from the Legion hut and fired by one of Israel's companions, contained blank cartridges filled with packed paper. Israel's wounds were described as painful but not serious.
 Tools taken from the motor pool were recovered, Sheriff Bob Wolf stated.
 Beer, cigarets and matches were among those items removed from the Legion hall and the Bluebonnet Inn.

Damage Suit Is One Of Biggest Ever Filed Here
 One of the biggest damage suits ever filed here went on record with District Clerk George Choate this morning.
 The suit, filed by Attorney Jimmy Little for Mrs. Gladys Potts, lists the Safety Convoy company and Walter W. Downing as defendants and grew out of an automobile-truck accident which occurred east of Coahoma last Feb. 9, claiming the life of Francis M. Potts, 39, husband of the plaintiff.
 Mrs. Potts is seeking \$183,695.81 in damages. The plaintiff is alleging that a truck driven by Downing swerved into the Potts vehicle while on the wrong side of the road and the defendant was intoxicated at the time.

DEADLINE TODAY
 Deadline for filing for places on the board of trustees of the school districts of the county is today. Big Spring Independent school district candidates must be filed with John Coffee, secretary of the board. Today also is deadline for filing for places on the Howard County Junior College board.

80 Year Old Dallas Lady Gets Relief With Mertox
Mrs. Mable Moreland, 1424 N. Beckley Ave., Says She Wouldn't Be Without This Splendid Medicine
 "I have taken one bottle of your Mertox Compound and an hour on my second bottle. I have suffered with constipation and stomach gas for years and your medicine has done wonders for me. I shall never again be without it," writes Mrs. Moreland, a well known Dallas lady who is now 80 years of age.
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 —is amazing many, many, people with its quick, effective action. Mertox goes to work within a few hours to tone the bowels into a more rhythmic action. By eliminating toxic poisons from the system, gas, bloating, indigestion is relieved. Helps to build rich, red blood. Helps kidney and bladder, too; stops getting up nights.
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 Please don't phone or write the endorsers of Mertox. These people are busy with their own affairs. The makers of Mertox will pay a total of \$100.00 if we cannot produce the signed testimonial above. Our files are open to anyone.

Weather Forecast
 Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
 BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler in the afternoon.
 High today 84, low tonight 66, high tomorrow 78.
 Highest temperature this date, 90 in 1922; lowest this date, 29 in 1912; maximum rainfall this date, 1.21 in 1918.
 EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in west and south portions tonight; gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast becoming moderate southerly Wednesday.
 WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.
CITY TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Abilene	68	42
Amarillo	59	39
BIG SPRING	71	45
Chicago	48	30
Denver	85	53
El Paso	86	38
Fort Worth	84	48
Galveston	75	40
New York	75	40
St. Louis	51	47
Sun sets today at 6:46 p. m., rises Wednesday at 6:59 a. m.		

Markets
COTTON
 NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 30 cents a bale lower to 28 cents higher than the previous close. May 34.50, July 34.03 and Oct. 34.00.
LOCAL MARKETS
 No. 2 Milo \$3.20 cwt. FOB Big Spring. No. 2 Kafir \$3.20 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Eggs candled 37 cents a dozen, cash market; cream 70 cents lb., hens 25 cents lb.
LIVESTOCK
 PORT WORTH, March 23 (AP)—CATTLE 1,300; calves 350; active and strong; some sales unevenly higher; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 24.00-28.00; choice heaves 28.00-30.00; yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.00; fat cows 18.00-22.00; calves 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.00; common and medium 19.00-24.00; culls 15.00-18.00; stocker and feeder steers, yearlings and calves 20.00-23.00; few steer calves 28.00; stocker cows 18.00-20.00.
 HOGS 3,200; 80 cents to 1.00 lower; some steady to 50 cents lower; pigs unchanged; good and choice 180-200 lb. butchers 22.50; good to choice butcher hogs above and below 17.00-18.00; pigs mostly 20.00-23.25; some 17.00-18.00; pigs 11.00-17.00; stags 12.00-15.00; soft and silt hogs 14.00-20.00.
 SHEEP 3,200; slaughter lambs 80 cents to 1.00 lower; other sheep steady; medium and good spring lambs 20.00-22.50 including medium and good grades mixed at 20.00; good woolled fat lambs 20.00-21.00; fall shorn lambs 20.00; medium to good shorn lambs 16.50-19.00; latter price buying no. 2 pelts. Medium to good slaughter ewes 13.50-15.00.
WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Further profit cashing on the recent upswing restrained many stock market leaders today although assorted favorites continued to make a little headway.
 The heavy Senate vote for tax reduction today after a fairly active start. Fractional declines predominated near midday.
 Ahead at intervals were Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific, Sears Roebuck, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting and Refining, Dow Chemical and Johnson & Johnson.
 Occasional stumblers included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrich, Westworth, Douglas Aircraft, Schenley, Western Union, American Telephone, Anaconda, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Texas Co. and Standard Oil (N.J.).
 Bonds were narrow.
 AIR Conditioners, 1 and 2 room, \$39.95. Westex Service Store, 112 West 2nd. (adv.)

Arnett Reports Total Of 1,613 Are Baptized
 The 95 churches within Baptist district No. 8 reported a total of 1,613 baptisms during the past year, the Rev. W. J. Arnett, district missionary, told the annual district convention Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, yet he said that the district "has not reached the saturation point."
 Accordingly, he outlined an ambitious six-point program of advancement to include stewardship, evangelism, missions, strengthening of agencies within the church, assisting rural churches in a program of re-organization, and to promote use of the Baptist Standard, state denominational paper.
 Gifts through the co-operative program, the state convention agency for missions, benevolences, minority work, rural church aid, etc.) amounted to \$84,132.25 or \$4.68 per resident member. The Rev. Arnett felt that although the total sounded well, it was actually too small when considered on the basis of individual responsibility.
 Simultaneous revivals last April resulted in 1,130 additions to the 58 participating churches, and of the number, 641 were by baptism.
 Membership of the district last year was 25,574, of which 18,747 were resident members. The Sunday school enrollment closely par-

alleed this with 18,118, but attendance averaged roughly half or 8,193. The picture was much the same for the training union with 5,749 enrolled and 2,734 attending.
 During the year the district missionary made 199 sermons and addresses and traveled 32,000 miles in making contacts with churches, pastors, associational, district and state functions.

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Solon Says Truman Casts Politics Aside

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Senator Hatch (D-NM) said today President Truman will "fight through to the end" to whatever political fate November has in store.

Hatch denied rumors circulating on Capitol Hill that Mr. Truman—beset by a civil rights revolt of southern party members and criticized for some foreign policy moves—might step aside at the last moment for another democratic presidential nominee.

"You can say for me—and I have it directly from the President himself—that Harry Truman will fight through to the end," Hatch told a reporter.

"He has cast aside politics and he doesn't care what happens to him politically. He has told me that he intends to do what he thinks is right, without regard to the political consequences."

Hatch, a close personal friend, said he talked with Mr. Truman on the telephone. He said the president—far from being downhearted at the turn of political events—seemed "exuberant."

The New Mexico senator said he attributed the President's attitude to the decision "to forget all about politics," adding:

"I'm not sure but that's the best kind of politics in the end."

Another senatorial friend said Mr. Truman already is following this course. He noted that the President made a politically unpopular move in approving an about-face on the partitioning of Palestine.

This senator recalled that when Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath announced Mr. Truman's willingness to accept the nomination several weeks ago, McGrath said the President would act on the Palestine situation "without regard to politics."

Meanwhile, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who has been mentioned as a possible running mate for President Truman, told a University of Florida audience last night that his country will "fail miserably" if it shapes its policies "merely on terms of anti-communism." He added:

"We must put an end to the shameful practice of branding everyone a communist who espouses a liberal reform or promotes a program for the under-privileged."

STATE GETTING ENOUGH? Tidelands Fight Spotlights Revenue

By Paul Bolton
Herald Austin Bureau
(First story in a series of three—ed.)

AUSTIN, March 23—The state-federal fight over ownership of the tidelands, and their presumably rich store of oil, may have one beneficial result. It has raised the question of whether the state is getting a fair return on its lands. Future leasing of state lands may be watched with considerably more interest than has been evidenced in the past.

The question of state versus Federal return was first raised by Creekmore Path, an Austin attorney formerly associated with the National Democratic Executive committee, and the Department of the Interior. Here was his premise:

"The state of Texas gets a flat 12½ per cent royalty from oil leases on state lands. The Federal government gets a sliding scale, ranging from 12½ to 25 per cent." Path then illustrated how this difference in royalties would in time mean the recovery of a vastly larger amount from the lands.

This statement was submitted to Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. Giles declines to get into an argument he says, with "the gentleman from Washington." But his office files reveal the facts about the leasing of state lands.

First of all, the state law does not fix a flat royalty of 12½ per cent. It fixes a minimum royalty of 12½ per cent.

Actually, the state royalties vary from 6½ per cent (and in a few cases, even less) to 52½ per cent.

This is because there are many classifications of state land.

The lowest classification, in terms of royalty, are those lumped together under the general name of "relinquishment lands." Those areas consist of land sold outright by the state, which under laws and court decisions, were sold with the state retaining a minimum of a one-sixteenth free royalty in the minerals. The owner of the surface acts as the agent for the state in making the leases.

This particular classification of land is divided into two parts—land sold prior to 1931, and land sold subsequently. There are technical differences in the law, but it amounts to substantially a one-sixteenth, or 6½ per cent, in the minerals for the state.

There are numerous other minor categories: excesses, vacancies, riverbeds, etc. But the big class are the lands in which all title is retained by the state, and a mineral lease is executed by the School Land Board. This category includes the tidelands. This is the category to which reference generally is made although in terms of presently-producing state leases, it is smaller than the so-called relinquishment lands.

Upon this land, the minimum royalty is fixed at 12½ per cent. The school land board, composed of the governor, attorney general and land commissioner, has the discretion to, and often does, call for a larger royalty than the minimum.

Ordinarily, however, on unproved lands, the minimum royalty is

Three Are Held On Drug Charges

LAREDO, March 23. (AP)—Three Houston men were held in jail here today on charges of smuggling, concealing and transporting narcotics.

The men, Lester Roig, 41, Herbert Roig, 42, and Harry C. Wells, 56, were arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Frank Y. Hill.

Freeze Destroys Apricot, Peach Crop

EL PASO, March 23. (AP)—Freezing temperatures early yesterday destroyed practically all of the apricot and peach crop in the upper El Paso valley and southern New Mexico areas.

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