

Nation's Price Structure Still Out Of Balance

'Key Commodities' Said Untouched By Recent Declines

NEW YORK, April 25. (AP) — The nation's price structure remained out of balance today after a month of wide discussion sparked by President Truman.

Although reductions were spotted here and there, the consumer found many prices unchanged and some increased.

Some analysts said the prices of too many "key commodities" were as yet untouched for recent spectacular reductions to be followed by a general retail decline soon.

Many retailers, in spite of post-Easter sales, slashes in hard-to-move goods, and publicized across-the-board cuts by communities, said they could do little about general price reductions until manufacturers did.

At that level the finger was pointed at basic materials prices and labor costs.

An Associated Press survey showed declines in spot wholesale prices of the following commodities April 24 as compared with a week ago: scrap steel, turpentine, eggs, cocoa, coffee, flour, lard, butter, hogs, corn, and oats.

Increases were reported in hides, cattle, lamb, rye and cotton.

Unchanged in price were: cement, rubber, bituminous coal, petroleum, linseed oil, steel billets, lumber, burlap, sugar, wheat, wool, rayon, cotton cloth, silk, antimony, tin, zinc, lead and copper.

Analysis noted that, with the exception of scrap steel and turpentine, the great "basic industries" raw materials were unchanged, not only for the week but also since April 1.

IOOF, Rebekahs Open Convention

Lodge delegates from a wide area opened the West Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association convention this morning in the Municipal auditorium.

The morning program consisted chiefly of welcoming addresses and introduction of officers, and a business session, including installation of new officers was to follow at 1 p. m.

Officers introduced included B. A. Carter, San Angelo, past grand master of the State of Texas; Mrs. Carter, grand warden of the State of Texas; Dora Mard of the State of Texas; J. A. Slaughter, Kermit, president of the association; Viola Fisher, Crane, first vice-president; Myrtle Shaffer, Crane, secretary; Lesta Johnson, Midland, treasurer; Daisy Sutton, Goldsmith, chaplain; Esther Templeton, Odessa, musician. The following past presidents also were introduced: Josie McDaniel, Nova Ballard and Dora Madison, all of Big Spring; J. H. Burnam, Stanton; W. A. Prescott, Big Spring; Virgie Simms, Odessa.

Ray O'Brien was master of ceremonies at the morning session, and Dr. P. D. O'Brien gave the invocation. District Attorney Martelle McDonald gave the welcoming address, and the response was by Mrs. J. A. Slaughter of Kermit.

Registrations for the association totalled 135 at noon.

Fear Pirates Seized Burma Coastal Ship

RANGOON, Burma, April 25. (AP) RAF planes were dispatched today over the Penang area to investigate a theory that pirates might have seized the coastal steamer, Sir Harvey Adamson, missing for a week since messaging that she was running into cyclonic winds.

Rescue ships, however, reported sighting wreckage off the south Burma coast, possibly of the Adamson.

Nine Believed Dead In Blast

JERUSALEM, April 25. (AP) — Bombs blasted a police billet in a suburb of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv today, leaving at least nine persons dead and seven missing.

British troops of the First Infantry Division, alerted against a "blood for blood" reign of violence threatened by the Jewish underground unit, Irgun Zvai Leumi, surrounded Tel Aviv as rescue workers dug in the debris of the billet at Sarona.

All traffic has halted immediately between Tel Aviv and adjacent Jaffa.

In Jerusalem, all incoming and outgoing traffic was stopped by heavily guarded road blocks as the British checked on an anonymous telephone call — believed a diversionary hoax — that three British officers had been kidnapped.

Rumors persisted throughout the uneasy city that the British, ruling Palestine by mandate, were considering dissolution of the Jewish agency on the ground it had failed to curb Jewish extremists and thus had forfeited the right to speak for the Holy Land's Jewry.

The troops ringing Tel Aviv suggested the possibility of a drastic military crackdown on the Jewish city, in view of the recent warning to Mayor Israel Rokeach that such action would follow renewed violence.

The explosives which wrecked the orderly room and telephone exchange of the Sarona billet were planted in a mail truck driven by a man in a police uniform, British authorities said. The driver disappeared. The blast came about 90 minutes after the van was driven through the gate and parked next to the orderly room.

Ammonium Nitrate Is 'Handled Like Flour'

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

GALVESTON, April 25. (AP) — While the Coast Guard board conducts an investigation into the Texas City disaster, ammonium nitrate continues to be handled the same way as flour.

The Coast Guard inquiry has and High Flyer, two vessels which with ammonium nitrate. What caused the blast has not been determined.

"We do not use any more precautions in handling it than we do with flour," A. R. Campbell, vice president of the Texas Transport and Terminal Company said in an interview today.

"We loaded 2,500 tons of it on the Dutch ship Swinlock which sailed for Rotterdam yesterday. It's fertilizer and that's the way we treat it. Any care we give it is due to the fact that it comes in paper bags, about 100 pounds to the bag, and if it were treated roughly the bags might break."

At an office of the Texas Transport and Terminal Company, an employee pointed a sample of the nitrate fertilizer into a paper envelope.

"Don't quote me," he grinned, "but take it home and hit it with a hammer. I guarantee nothing will happen. Go down the street three blocks and you'll see sacks of it in a hardware store window."

The ammonium nitrate in the envelope looked like brown sugar, although coarser grained. When rubbed hard it leaves a slight film on the fingers.

They were loading it at Pier 38 on the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company vessels Canvastack and Joseph Lykes.

The sacks were placed on wooden trays and the trays are lifted aboard the ship with ropes.

"We treat the stuff kind of easy," J. J. Sullivan, wharf clerk, explained. "If we didn't, the sacks would break."

STRAW HAT DAY HERE TOMORROW

Saturday is the day of transformation for male heads, for off come the stogie felts, battered and soiled by a winter's wear, and on go the airy and bright straws.

Big Spring stores, stocked with a good supply of light chapeaus, are engaging in an official "Straw Hat Day" promotion Saturday.

Although the time-honored sailor is not in the retail class, the trend is definitely toward more conventional head types. There are fine weaves in classes such as the Panama and imitations, and worlds more in the coarser fibres up to cocoanut straw. No longer is it a case of white or amber, for straw colors are vivid and varied as flashy bands.

This will be the first official step toward summer, for after Saturday, men simply cannot tolerate cool weather just as they cannot tolerate heavy felts for sweltering days ahead.

All-Community Revue Adds \$750 To Fund For Disaster Victims

Another \$750 has been added by Big Spring to funds going as aid to victims of the Texas City disaster, through ticket purchases to the All-Community Revue staged Thursday night under Junior Chamber of Commerce auspices.

The JayCeers reported a preliminary tabulation of ticket sales at \$730.50 Friday morning, and said there were still some salesmen to report. Since response to their solicitation has been so generous, the JayCeers will continue operation of a downtown street booth, through Saturday, and hope to raise \$1,000 for the Texas City fund.

This sum will go directly to the Texas City JayCee organization for direct aid to disaster victims, Bill Cox, president of the local unit said.

More than 450 people were at the municipal auditorium Thursday evening for the smoothly-moving variety show. More than a dozen different numbers were staged, all being warmly received by the audience. Cox Friday expressed appreciation on behalf of his organization to all entertainers who contributed their talent and efforts toward making the show a success.

On another front, announcement was made that the local American Legion post has contributed \$50 to a special fund being raised through Legion efforts. Bertram E. Giessecke, state department commander of the Legion, recently inspected the Texas City damage area, as well as the Panhandle towns swept by a tornado, and issued an appeal for all Legion posts to aid victims of the disasters. The Texas department made available \$10,000 for relief funds, national headquarters sent \$1,000; the department of Indiana sent \$10,000, and the department of Illinois contributed over \$1,800.

Funds raised through Legion auspices will go to post commanders of the stricken towns and the money will be allocated directly by their own committees. Local Legion Commander Harold P. Steck said he will receive contributions from anyone who wishes to join in the Legion assistance program.

Police Disperse 500 Parading Phone Strikers

12 Arrested As Crowd Surrounds 'Frisco Exchange

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25. (AP) — Police, aided by a top union official, today halted and dispersed a march of striking telephone workers and sympathizers on the Central Telephone building.

Eight men and four women marchers were arrested and charged with "refusing to move on."

In Trans-Bay Oakland a crowd of strikers and sympathizers estimated at 500 surrounded the telephone company building without police interference. Lines moved around the entire block, but police said that as long as they kept moving and did not interfere with other lines would be permitted to continue.

WASHINGTON, April 24. (AP) — President Truman and his cabinet discussed the nation-wide telephone strike today.

There was no indication, however, of prospective government action other than federal conciliatory moves for new union-management negotiations in the 19-day-old tie-up.

Cabinet members told reporters that the strike "came up" during their 35-minute session with the President.

Secretary of Interior Krug said the "only new thing" is that "they are starting all over again."

He referred to the union-management meetings arranged here by federal conciliators seeking to end the strike.

"The government began its new attempt to force a break in deadlocked wage negotiations" as the strikers' defense fund swelled with gifts from labor union allies, and the companies reported mounting instances of cable slashing and tampering.

WESTBOUND T&P TRAINS DELAYED

Westbound T&P trains were delayed several hours today as the result of a freight train derailment at Wiles, about seven miles east of Ranger.

No injuries to personnel had been reported here, but 30 freight cars left the rails and tied up traffic. Passenger train No. 7, due in Big Spring at 5:50 a. m., was scheduled to arrive at 1 p. m. after transferring passengers at the scene of the wreck. Normal traffic was expected to be restored early this afternoon.

HOLLYWOOD, April 25. (AP) — A May 19 speaking engagement for former Vice President Henry A. Wallace was tossed right out of the Hollywood Bowl today.

Directors of the bowl association, operating the county-owned 20,000-seat amphitheater as a nonprofit organization with a 99-year lease, disclosed they had turned down a request by the Progressive Citizens of America for use of the bowl for that purpose.

President C. E. Toberman of the Bowl Association said "the directors decided the Bowl should not be used as a springboard for ideological foreign to the majority thought at this time."

Wallace's recent speeches in Europe stirred up a controversy at home and a Bowl Association statement said that "the reaction of a large portion of public opinion to the recent speeches of Henry Wallace indicates that his appearance in the Bowl would undoubtedly produce discussion of a highly controversial nature."

It added that the directors did not wish to have the Bowl used "as a forum for the dissemination of propaganda, or a sounding board for controversial issues," stating also that the Bowl "is dedicated to the cultural interests of the community."

Robert W. Kenney, Southern California chairman of PCA, formerly the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, had this to say:

"If that's the case the Bowl people certainly must have a different policy than they did when they let Charles A. Lindbergh speak in behalf of America First."

He said the Bowl is "a semi-public institution and there are plenty of people in the Los Angeles area who would like to hear Wallace."

"The Wallace meeting, he added, "will go on, Bowl or no Bowl, even if we have to hold it in a telephone booth."

Kenney said PCA had made only a preliminary request and "will not take 'no' for an answer on the Bowl until we have made a more formal presentation of our position."

Toberman and Karl Wecker, general manager of the Bowl, said it was one of the few "turndowns" in the Bowl's 26-year history.

Marshall Flying To US To Give Report

State Chief Tells Of Disappointment

BERLIN, April 25. (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall, reiterating his disappointment in the meager results of the Moscow conference, took off by plane today for Iceland and Washington at 7:25 a. m. (CST).

His pilot changed his intended route from the Paris-Azores route to the North Atlantic on hearing reports of good weather on that circle. The plane, which paused two hours at Berlin, only will refuel at Iceland.

Marshall is expected to reach Washington at noon tomorrow. While here, the secretary talked with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, about the Moscow conference and the effects of the decisions on the occupation of Germany.

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Hollywood Bowl Rejects Wallace

Speaker Lauds Jew Resistance

PARIS, April 25. (AP) — Henry A. Wallace declared today that a Jewish resistance movement in Palestine had been necessary to "arouse the conscience of the world."

Expressing faith that Britain would solve the Holy Land problem and hope that it would "carry out the original Balfour Declaration," the former American vice president told a news conference that "there can never be peace in the world until justice has been done to the Jewish people."

"I sympathize with the British and I deplore terrorism," Wallace said. "I have never believed in force of arms or force of money. But we do have to recognize facts."

"I think it has been necessary for the Jews to conduct what amounts to a resistance movement of their own to arouse the conscience of the world."

"I hope that the acts of terrorism will now cease and that the British people will carry out the original Balfour Declaration."

The Balfour Declaration of Nov. 2, 1917, put the British government on record as favoring the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people.

FERTILIZER DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP) — A group of farm state senators promised today to force a full dress debate on whether Congress should order the American military government to quit destroying German fertilizer plants.

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Anti-Inflation Drive Booming

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 25. (AP) — Sponsors of this Atlantic coast anti-inflation campaign reported today they were "swamped with queries" from communities across the nation considering adopting the plan which they said lifted dollar volume of sales as high as 110 percent.

Under the 10-day experiment, now in its fourth day, more than 90 percent of the retail merchants cut prices 10 percent.

After more than a score of cities from coast to coast reported they had adopted a similar plan, Norman Randall, executive director of the Newburyport development council, said:

"We're swamped. We've got queries from all over. It's so bad we've got out from wires to give a general outline of the plan. We don't have the staff to handle them individually."

The response to the inquirers was "take an inventory and then cut prices 10 percent all the way along the line."

Attlee Blasts Churchill 'Abuse'

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, April 25. (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee accused Winston Churchill today of directing a "torrent of abuse" at his administration without offering a "drop of policy."

Addressing the Scottish trades union Congress here, Attlee struck back bitterly at the conservative party leader's St. Andrews speech in London a week ago in which Churchill said "the socialist government are, living upon the American doll."

"This," Attlee asserted, "from the man who again and again has paid tribute to the great assistance we received in the war from lend-lease."

CLAPP HEADS TWO

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP) — The Senate, by two successive five-vote margins, stamped its okay on Gordon R. Clapp as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority late yesterday.



RECENT PICTURE OF GARNER—This recent picture of former Vice President John Nance Garner (left), shows him listening to an explanation of the workings of a scale at a new livestock sales concern in Uvalde, Tex., Garner's home town. (AP Photo.)

Change In Election Spending Law Asked

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP) — A bi-partisan bill redrafting all laws regulating federal elections and making the limit on spending in presidential campaigns will be introduced Monday by Senator Ellender (D-La.).

Ellender said today the measure will have the backing of both Republicans and Democrats on the 1946 Senate campaign expenditures committee which he headed.

"It is designed, he added, to wrap into a single package changes advocated by members of both parties as a result of experiences with the Hatch clean politics and corrupt practices acts.

Ellender told a reporter the bill, which would replace both of these laws, will (A), tighten existing provisions calling for reports of campaign contributions and expenditures but (B), relax those limiting expenditures and restricting donations by individuals.

The bill will cover only elections for president, vice-president, senator and representative. Although not yet finished, Ellender said the bill, among other things, will 1—remove the Hatch act limitation of \$3,000,000 which a political committee can receive or spend in any one calendar year. Political organizations have called this provision ambiguous, and only last Tuesday James S. Kemper, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, called for its repeal.

Final Cotton Figures Given

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP) — The agriculture department reported today that final figures show last year's cotton crop totaled 8,640,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This compared with 8,482,000 bales previously estimated, with 9,015,000 in 1945 and with 12,353,000 for the ten-year (1935-44) average.

The amount of 1946 cotton ginned, as announced by the census bureau in an accompanying report, was 8,639,595 bales.

The acreage in cotton cultivation last July 1 was reported at 18,190,000 acres compared with 17,562,000 for the 1945 crop.

The acreage harvested was put at 17,615,000 acres compared with 17,059,000 in 1945 and with 24,890,000 for the ten-year average.

The yield per acre last year was 235.3 pounds compared with 253.6 pounds in 1945 and with a ten-year average of 243.8.

The harvested production of cottonseed, a leading oil crop, was reported at 3,513,000 tons compared with 3,634,000 in 1945 and with 5,240,000 for the ten-year average.

The 1946 cotton crop was valued at \$1,409,711,000 compared with \$1,009,612,000 in 1945. The cottonseed crop was valued at \$252,632,000 compared with \$186,026,000 in 1945.

GIRLS AT WORK

L. Wana Ryan, June Morris and Jackie Greenlees (left to right) do this as part of their job at a rubber plant in Akron, O. They're testing new rubber life rafts.



National Glory And Decay

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for April 27 is II Samuel 5: 9; I Kings 1-11, the Memory Verse being Ephesians 4:32, "Be ye kind one to another.")

"NOW DAVID was old and stricken in years," the first book of Kings begins. Most of the events in King David's life are recorded in first and second Samuel. Now he is about to die and a new chapter to be written in the history of the Jewish people—a story of Israel in its greatest glory.

Before we begin this new chapter in Jewish history, however, we must mention one episode in the life of King David. David made inquiries about survivors of his friend Jonathan, Saul's son and his dear friend. Ziba, a servant of Saul, told him of one son who had been but five years old when his father was killed, and David sent for him. His name was Mephibosheth, and he was "lame on his feet."

He was brought to the king who gave him back Saul's family lands, and told Ziba that he should manage them for Mephibosheth, and receive in return a part of the proceeds. He also told Mephibosheth that he should eat always at the king's table.

Solomon, whom David had named to succeed him, was not the oldest son, so Adonijah, his older brother, decided he would be the next ruler. He consulted with Joab and Abiathar, the priest, and they helped him. David knew nothing of this until Nathan, the prophet, came to Bethsheba, Solomon's mother, and told her to go to David and inform him, and ask that her son, Solomon, should at once be proclaimed king to displace Adonijah.

Bathsheba went to the king and reminded him that he had sworn that Solomon should be king in his place, as the Lord wished. David called in Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, and told them to take Solomon, place him on the king's own mule and take him to Gihon, and there anoint him king of Israel and Judah.

Solomon Anointed
It was done as David directed and the people accepted Solomon as their king, crying "God save Solomon!"

Solomon!" And they rejoiced greatly. There was nothing for Adonijah to do but submit, but eventually he was killed at the command of Solomon and also others who had joined him.

King Solomon went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, and in a dream the Lord came to him and said, "Ask what I shall give thee." Solomon said, "O Lord my God, Thou has made Thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out and come in. . . . Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to judge my people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this Thy so great a people?"

The Lord was pleased with Solomon's request, and said it should be granted. Shortly after this came two women to Solomon and said each had given birth to a child, and one of the little ones had died. One accused the mother of the dead child of taking her own live baby from her—while she slept and putting the dead one in her arms. She wanted her own baby back. The other denied the charge.

The king said, "Bring me a sword." It was brought and the king said, "Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other."

Then the real mother said, "O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it." But the other said, "Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it."

"Then the king answered and said, 'Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.' All Israel heard of this judgment and rejoiced in the wisdom of their king. Peace in Israel.

These were days of peace in Israel, and King Solomon became very wealthy. With the help of the King of Tyre, he built the great temple, the Ark of the Lord was placed therein, and God hallowed it.

But alas for Solomon! He "loved many strange women, Ammonites, Edmonites, Zidonians and Hittites." In his old age they turned him away from God to worship their strange deities. The Lord was angry and said to Solomon, "Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept My covenant, and My statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

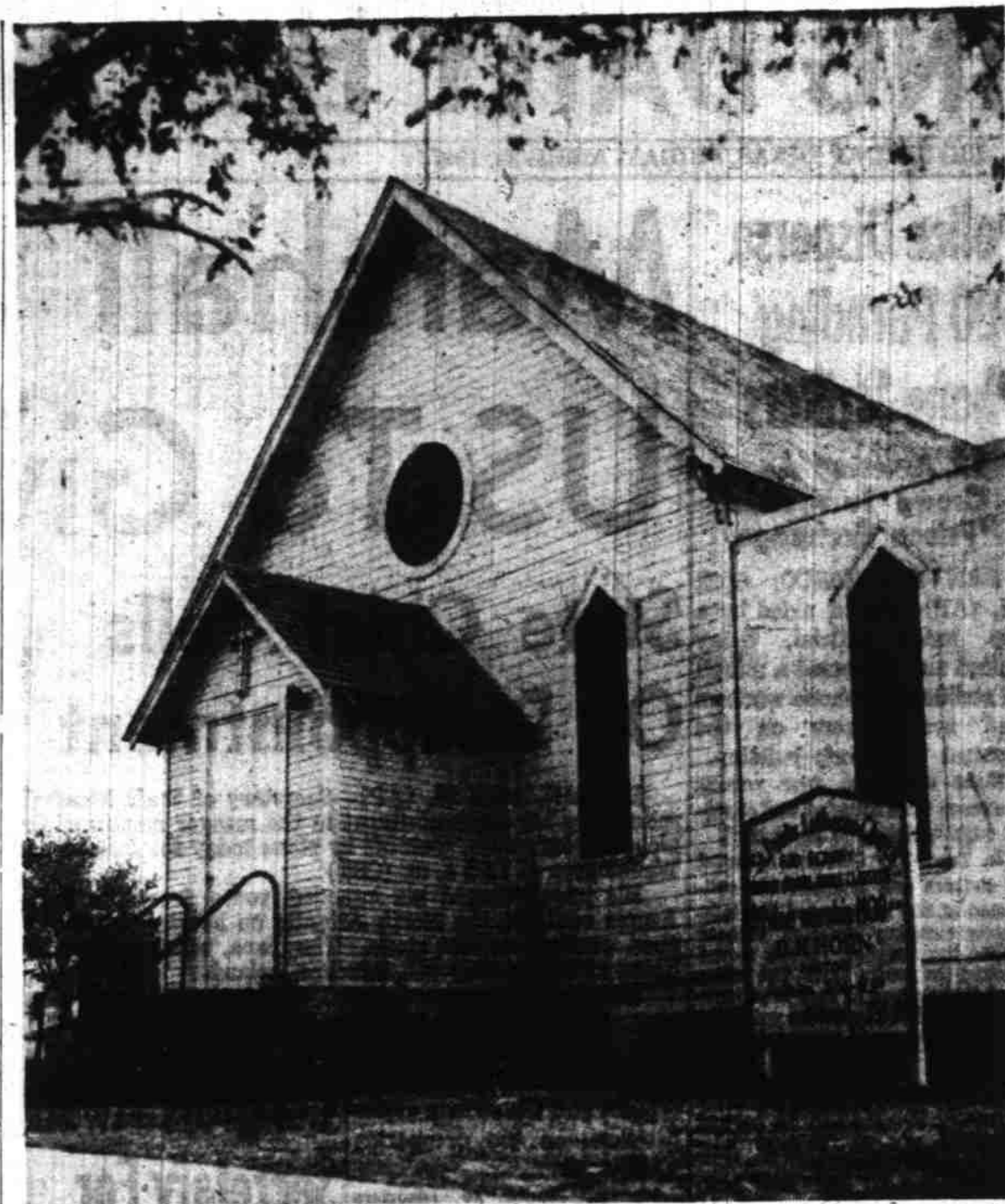
However, the Lord said also that He would not do it in Solomon's time, but after his death the kingdom would be divided. Thus started Israel's troubles because Solomon did not follow in his father's steps and was disloyal to the Lord who had done so much for him and his people.

Hyperions To Meet

The 1905 Hyperion club is scheduled to meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Charles Watson, 1007 Wood, according to an announcement from club officials.

BATTERIES at Johnnie Griffin's—over

STATE Starting May 6



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Photos by Jack M. Kevnes)

St. Paul's Church To Join With 4,700 Lutheran Congregations For Observance

On Sunday, April 27, St. Paul's Lutheran church will join with 4,700 other congregations to celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of the Lutheran Missouri synod.

The local church will participate in the celebration with a special

service Sunday when the pastor, the Rev. O. H. Horn delivers a centennial sermon taken from Psalms, 100. Special music will be furnished by the children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Travis Akron. Sunday afternoon Rev. Horn will deliver a special address

over KBST at 1:45 o'clock.

In reviewing the accomplishments of St. Paul's since its establishment, the Rev. Horn states that even the church is numerically small, the congregation is trying to follow its synod in an educational pattern. "We do not have a Christian Day school but we do have a healthy Sunday school and Bible class," the minister states. "We also maintain a Saturday school where the doctrines and scriptures are taught to young and old. Every child is required to complete a regular course of study in the doctrines of the Bible before he can be confirmed and become a communicant member of the church."

St. Paul's was officially organized in 1907 by the Rev. C. M. Beyer, but services were held as far back as 1890 by the Rev. E. Moerbe, who resided at Abilene. The minister came to Big Spring once each month to preach to a few scattered Lutherans who resided in and near town. Among the first families to be affiliated with the church were Mr. and Mrs. G. Rueckart. Mrs. Rueckart is still an active member of the church.

According to Rev. Horn the church contributes much of its growth and strength to its emphasis on Christian education. "More than 1,000 congregations maintain their own full-time Christian Day schools, and these are attended by 80,000 pupils," Horn states. "Continuing he says 'educational building and equipment investments on 14 American campuses of the Missouri Synod Lutheran church are to be increased by \$3,000,000 if the church begins its second century of service.' Lectures on Christian doctrines are delivered every week by the pastor in preparation for adult membership. The church also has a women's organization, The Concordia Ladies Aid, which has been turned into a mission society. The pastor has extended an invitation to the public to join the congregation in its centennial celebration and worship with the congregation at both services."

Large Number Attend Presbyterian Meeting

Approximately 50 men participated Wednesday evening in the regular monthly meeting of the First Presbyterian church laymen's organization. Nolan Von Roeder projected color movies collected over several years and including scenes of an elk hunt, of the Von Roeder orchard in bloom and in fruit, of his cotton fields with heavy harvest, a typical West Texas rodeo, etc. W. E. Greenlee, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. J. J. McElreath New Airport Pastor

The Rev. Jesse J. McElreath is now pastor of the Airport Baptist church, succeeding the Rev. Edwin Spears who has been engaged, as educational director at Pampa. Reared in Howard county, the Rev. McElreath studied at Wayland college and has been serving as pastor at a Plainview Baptist church.

The new pastor is now conducting a revival meeting at Winters.

East Ward P-TA Hears Reports On Activities

Entertainment by the second grade pupils of Mrs. Bertha L. O'Keefe, reports on health week and the district convention in Del Rio highlighted the meeting of the East Ward Parent Teachers' association Thursday afternoon.

From Mrs. A. J. Cain, delegate to the district No. 6 meeting, came reports of the significant points of the convention. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins reported on the health round-up program for pre-school children, advising parents of children entering school for the first time in September to have the family physician make a thorough physical examination now.

A discussion of East Ward's summer recreational project was given by Edythe Wright, who said that a poll of patrons would be conducted to determine sentiment for the extent and type of program. Miss Wright gave the devotional, developing a Mother's Day theme. The second graders presented a series of novelty numbers and also paid tributes to mothers.

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Weldon McClanahan, Mrs. M. B. Beam, Mrs. Leon West, Mrs. Ulnor Powell, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. D. F. Williams, Mrs. Raymond Key, Mrs. Virgil Graham, Mrs. L. A. Yater, Mrs. R. L. Glaser.

Mrs. Q. B. Flowers, Mrs. James J. Johnson, Mrs. Nathan Staleup, Mrs. P. K. Pitzer, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Eugene McAllen, Mrs. Bertha S. O'Keefe, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Edythe Wright.

"Our Greatest Possessions" To Be Discussed Sunday

"Our Great Possession" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Capt. Ruth Shepard Sunday morning when a holiness meeting is held at 11 o'clock at the Dora Roberts cottage.

The sermon will be based on the scripture Cor. 3:21-23, and there will be an enrollment of Salvation Army junior soldiers at the meeting.

Virginia Davidson of the cadet corps will be in charge of the young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m. when a musical program will be presented by Betty Roberts, Reida Benton, Geraldine Benton and Juanita Holt.

At 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Capt. Olive Shepard will speak on the subject "The Question of Questions" and Capt. Ruth Shepard will speak at the salvation meeting at 8 o'clock on "The Great Physician."

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Mrs. Smith Named New President Of Child Study Club

Mrs. Jack Smith was elected president of the Child Study club at a meeting held in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Coffee was hostess for the day, and other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. J. B. Mull, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Pickle, secretary; Mrs. Coffee, treasurer; and Mrs. Escot Compton, program chairman.

Mrs. Marine Haines and Mrs. Jim Wagner were introduced as new members, and it was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Zolite Roykin with Mrs. J. E. Bringham as co-hostess. The session will mark the final meeting of the year and a covered dish luncheon will be held.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY, APRIL 27

The Gospel Sermons will be delivered by Lloyd H. Thompson, the Pastor of the Church.

Miss Zada Brown will be in charge of song services. Sermon: "Witnesses to the Divinity of Jesus." 10:00 a. m. Youth choir will have charge of the song services Sunday. Evening Sermon: "How Do You Pronounce C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N?"

Other Sermon subjects announced follow: "Heroic Living", "Life's Most Important Questions Answered", "Unconditional Surrender", "Hocks In The Road", "The Unpardonable Sin", "How We May Know The Bible Is Inspired", "New Testament Monuments and Memorials", and "The Perils of Power."

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

LORD'S DAY	
First Service	9:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Second Service	10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting	6:30 P. M.
Preaching	7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY	
Ladies' Bible Class	10:00 A. M.



Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00 (KBST)

"WHAT FOLLOWS A REAL REVIVAL?" Acts 4:23-33

Evening Worship 8:00 to 9:00

"HEARING VOICES" Acts 9:7
Miss Elizabeth Akers, high school Bible teacher, will show the film, LIFE OF DAVID, made by members of her class. This showing will begin at 8:45.

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FISHERMAN'S

Revival Campaign Starts Sunday At Christian Church

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson will begin revival services at the First Christian church Sunday, following a visitation campaign which has been conducted by members this past week.

Services which will be held each evening at 8 p. m. will last through May 4.

Various Sunday school departments will sponsor attendance at the meetings with the following schedule: Friendly Bible class and Homemakers Monday; Christian Youth fellowship Tuesday; Harvest class Wednesday; Men's Bible class Thursday; Bluebonnet class Friday.

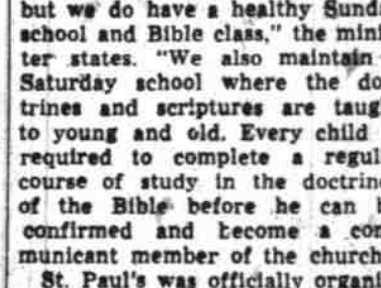
Founder's Day To Be Observed By Sprority

Founder's day will be observed by the local chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority Saturday evening when the group entertains with a banquet at the Settles hotel.

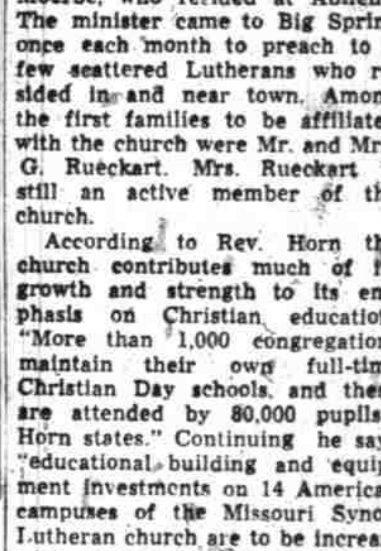
The formal entertainment will include a ritual of jewels, and pledge ritual, and a dance will follow at the Crawford hotel. Music will be furnished by Duke Neel and his orchestra.

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Rev. J. J. McElreath New Airport Pastor

The Rev. Jesse J. McElreath is now pastor of the Airport Baptist church, succeeding the Rev. Edwin Spears who has been engaged, as educational director at Pampa.

Large Number Attend Presbyterian Meeting

Approximately 50 men participated Wednesday evening in the regular monthly meeting of the First Presbyterian church laymen's organization.

Rev. J. J. McElreath New Airport Pastor

The Rev. Jesse J. McElreath is now pastor of the Airport Baptist church, succeeding the Rev. Edwin Spears who has been engaged, as educational director at Pampa. Reared in Howard county, the Rev. McElreath studied at Wayland college and has been serving as pastor at a Plainview Baptist church.

The new pastor is now conducting a revival meeting at Winters.

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PULITZER STAMP ISSUE—At a ceremony honoring the late Joseph Pulitzer at Columbia University, Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., Secretary Robert P. Patterson, Dr. Frank Diehl Fackenthal, Mayor William O'Dwyer and Dean Carl W. Ackerman examine special Pulitzer stamps.

Jester's Stand Against New Tax Bills Causes Legislative Blasts

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—Representations to Gov. Beauford H. Jester's reiterated stand against new taxes were heard throughout the day in the Capitol yesterday.

House Group Reverses Stand On Rent Boast

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—The House Banking Committee, after reversing itself to kill a 10 per cent general boost in rent ceilings, today submitted for House action a bill to continue rent controls at least until December 31.

A floor battle is likely, beginning next Wednesday, on other provisions of the legislation which would abolish government controls over building materials and construction under the Veterans Housing Act.

Rep. Buffett (R-Neb.), author of the 10 per cent rent hike amendment, told reporters he had no plan to make a further fight on this issue. The Banking Committee approved his proposal 9 to 4 a month ago, but about-faced 14 to 10 yesterday.

The House Committee backed away from the rent increase after days of inconclusive conferences by House and Senate Republican leaders. Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) said the committee reversal is "reasonably acceptable" to the GOP policy makers.

The Senate committee's bill provides for continuation of rent controls from June 30, when they expire under present law, to March 1, 1948. It proposes to set up local rent committees to make recommendations on increases asked by landlords.

Novelist Willa Cather Dies At Age Of 70

NEW YORK, April 25. (AP)—Willa Cather, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, died of a cerebral hemorrhage late yesterday at the age of 70.

Her works included "My Antonia" (1918), "Death Comes For The Archbishop" (1927) and her last, "Sapphira and the Slave Girl" (1940).

The Pulitzer award was given for "One of Ours" in 1923. Although born in Virginia, Willa Sibert Cather was reared in Nebraska, and many of her novels had midwestern settings.

Miss Cather was for six years managing editor of "McClure's Magazine" before beginning her career as a novelist. Her first novel was "Alexander's Bridge," published in 1912. Earlier, however, she had published verse and short stories.

Texas Manufacturers Meet At Longview

LONGVIEW, April 25. (AP)—Eighteen cities in the Texarkana-Corsicana-Palestine-Longview area were represented at a meeting of the Texas Manufacturers Association here yesterday. Representing approximately 100 East Texas concerns.

Garland R. Farmer, editor of the Henderson Times, told the delegates of his deep concern "over how little the average man knows or cares" about labor-management relations. He praised industry and labor in the East Texas area for its war production record.

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Rodeo Raises Funds For Battleship Texas

HOUSTON, April 25. (AP)—A rodeo designed to raise funds toward acquiring the Battleship Texas opens a three-day run here tonight.

Liveslock for the show is being donated by Buck Vincent, who said yesterday that if the three performances attract capacity crowds, the remaining \$100,000 needed to secure the ship could be realized.

If the needed money can be raised it is planned to anchor the battleship at the San Jacinto Battlegrounds near here.

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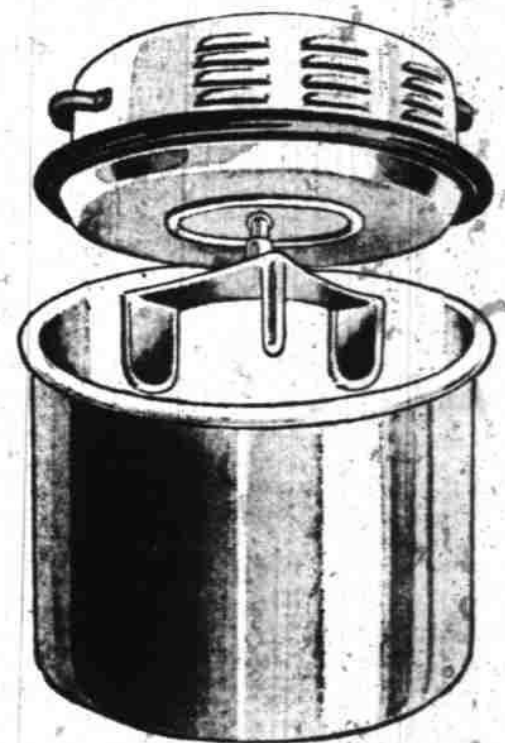
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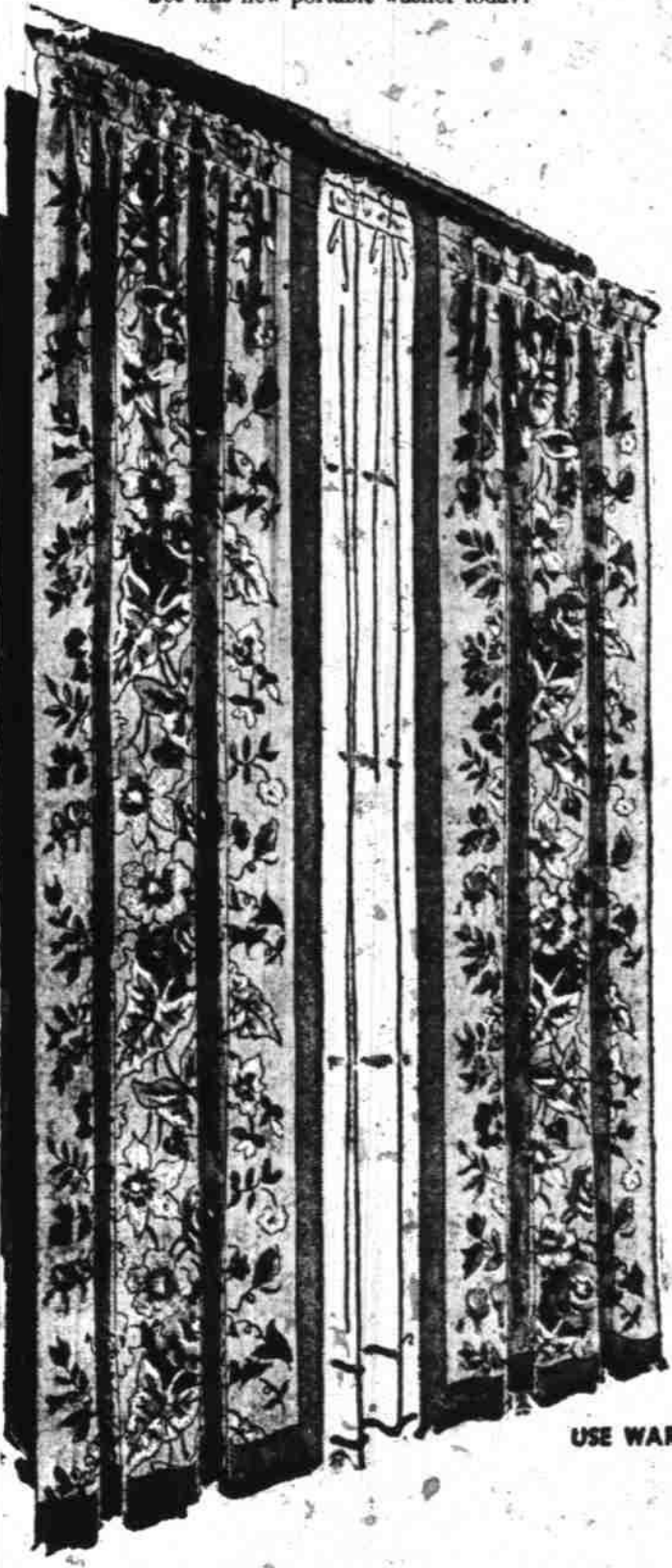
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SOMEBODY'S GOT TO MOVE SOON

DALLAS, April 25. (AP) — There's going to be a lot of moving when a deal for a farm in Oklahoma is completed. A resident here, all packed up and ready to move to make ready for another tenant, explains that she can't get her new apartment because its present occupants can't get their new home until its tenants complete a deal for a farm in Oklahoma.

Walker Property Suit Rescheduled

J. E. Walker's suit against Bryan Barton et al (for possession) has been reset for the week of May 5 by District Judge Cecil C. Collings. The jury failed to agree on a verdict after testimony in the case was completed Thursday. A hearing in the Helen Crossnoe vs. James H. Crossnoe child custody suit was scheduled to begin in court at 2 p.m. today.

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1,200 Property Owners Fail To File Ownership

A recent check made by the county tax office reveals that approximately 1,200 property owners have failed to render their property for 1947.

In clarifying the purpose of the renditions, Tax Collector-Assessor John Wolcott stated this morning that many benefits to the tax payer are derived by keeping that department informed when property is bought or sold. A household exemption may be claimed on eligible property, thereby eliminating the state tax, according to Wolcott. Back taxes are likely to accumulate due to the fact that the county will mail statements during the month of October on all properties rendered them by June 1. Too, there is less confusion during rush periods if the property is in the correct name, according to the official.

Wolcott stated that considerable expense could be incurred, if he were forced to personally contact all property owners. The tax office is in receipt of information that a fee of \$1 a year on delinquent properties will be charged in addition to the penalty and interest.

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Texas Favored In Drake Show

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 25. (AP)—"Watch Texas" was the tip today in the opening of the 28th annual Drake Relays.

The Longhorns were touted as possible winners in five relays during the two-day carnival. Fellow coaches of Clyde Littlefield said the Texas mentor has his best balanced squad in many years, capable of winning the five races in which Texas was entered.

Littlefield, however, doesn't agree. "We have to repeat our personnel too much to do anything like that," the veteran of 27 years at Texas said.

Texas with a fleet array of sprinters, including Charlie Parker and Allen Lawler, was the top choice in the 440 and 880 relays and Longhorn chances were rated excellent in the two-mile, four-mile and distance medley.

The distance medley was one of the final events on the first program and Texas and Indiana, defending champion, were doped to fight it out for the victory. Michigan State, the 1946 winner, and Oklahoma were listed as the favorites in the sprint medley. A close race was forecast for the two-mile run in which Jerry Thompson of Texas and Don Gehrman, Wisconsin's Big Nine champion, were listed as top choices.

Other individual event finals today were the broad jump, featuring Willie Steele of San Diego State, National A.A.U. senior champion, and the discus.

The 120-yard high hurdles, in which preliminaries were scheduled today, lost one of its stars when Rice Institute announced that Bill Cummins, 1942 Drake champion, would not compete because of an injured leg muscle. Among those on hand, however, for the hurdles were Augie Er-furth, also of Rice and 1946 winner, Bob Wright of Ohio State, 1941 champion, and Harrison Dillard of Baldwin Wallace, undefeated in indoor competition.

Benton Street Curbs Installed

The city street department completed installation of curbs and gutters on the 200 block of Benton street Thursday, and equipment has been moved to a project at the West Side recreation park, city officials reported.

A concrete retaining wall will be constructed along the south edge of the park, and the recreation area will be fenced. Expenses for the fence are being defrayed by the ABC club and the city.

Prize Winning Comedy To Be Given In Midland

"State of the Union," the 1946 Pulitzer prize winning comedy by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse will be given by the Community Theatre in Midland May 1-3 at the city county auditorium. Big Spring residents interested in attending the play can secure tickets by writing radio station KECK in Odessa. All seats will be reserved.

Kiser At Monahans

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser departed for Monahans this morning where he is to pick up Ralph Smith, wanted here on a charge of wife and child desertion.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Wind from the north. Expected high today 64. low tonight 44. high Saturday 72.
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday except in El Paso area and Big Bend country.
EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, cooler in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight, scattered showers in extreme south portion this afternoon; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in west portion in afternoon; fresh to strong westerly winds becoming northerly by this afternoon.
TEXAS WEST OF OULF PLAINS—Temperatures will average below normal; mild with falling trend Saturday, cooler north portion Sunday and south portion Monday; warmer north portion Tuesday and south portion Wednesday; precipitation heavy with showers and occasional rain Sunday and Monday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Ahrens	61	45
Amesville	46	32
BIG SPRING	60	45
Chicago	56	43
Denver	34	21
El Paso	71	44
Fort Worth	50	47
Galveston	72	50
New York	72	50
St. Louis	62	44

Markets

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, April 25. (AP)—Cattle 750 calves 150; medium and good cows 13.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-22.00; medium calves 12.00-17.50.
Hogs 500; sows and pigs unchanged; top of 22.50 for good and choice hogs weighing 180-200 lb; good and choice 150-175 lb. 21.25-22.25; sows 17.00-20.00; stocker pigs 12.00 downward to 10.00.
Sheep 2,500; medium grade spring lambs 17.50-20.00; good short lambs, 18-22 pelts 18.00-18.00; medium grade shorn lambs 16.00-17.50; good seed wethers 9.00; medium to good shorn ewes 7.50-8.50.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 25. (AP)—Assorted stock market favorites moved up in today's proceedings while many leaders continued to suffer from lack of real support. The week's best agreements by Bethlehem and General Motors were questioned by others on the basis of mounting production of further consumer resistance. Bethlehem's record first quarter earnings disappointed. The problems of taxes, business, labor legislation and foreign affairs persisted as speculative and investment restraints. Bonds and cotton futures were steady.

Sir Knights Here To Participate In Angelo Meet

Several Sir Knights from the Big Spring Knights Templar commandery will participate in the convale of the Grand Commandery of Texas at San Angelo April 27-30.

Eminent Grand Prelate John Arthur Stout, Waco, will speak at the opening day memorial services at the San Angelo city auditorium. The following day the delegates will visit the state sanatorium at Carlsbad, take part in a parade and competitive drill in Bobcat stadium, and a barbecue at the M. D. Bryant ranch in Spring Creek. On April 29 the formal reception and ball will be held, and officers will be installed on April 30.

The tentative list of delegates from the Big Spring commandery includes John L. Dibrell, Jr., commander; Albert Davis, captain-general; Lewis Christian, generalissimo; John Davis, Bert Shive, Bill Carrick, R. W. Currie, Temp Currie, Jr., Roy Reeder, and Eugene Gross.

Global Police Plan Hits Snag

NEW YORK, April 25. (AP)—The military state committee of the United Nations was reported today to have abandoned hopes of reaching unanimous agreement on several basic factors for a global police force.

Resuming its secret sessions, the committee turned to lesser principles in a drive to complete its first report by April 30.

A source familiar with the work of the committee said there would be no formal vote but that all the dissenting views—mostly Russian—would be shown in the body of the summary going to the parent security council.

Major points of difference included those covering availability of bases for the international force, the type of contributions by the big five powers, and plans for withdrawal of troops after the end of an emergency.

To meet a security council deadline, the committee must give its report to that 11-nation body by next Wednesday.

New East Texas Gas Pipeline Scheduled

DALLAS, April 24. (AP)—Plans for construction of two gas pipelines and a gasoline plant in East Texas at an estimated cost of \$3,750,000 were announced here today by Rogers Lacy, Dallas and Longview independent oilman.

Survey and right of way work will begin immediately for a 16-inch line from the Carthage area, Panola county, to Longview, where it will tie into the Big Inch line, Lacy said. The cost was estimated at \$1,500,000.

Rev. Lee Vaughn Conducts Study For Knott WMS

KNOTT, April 25. (Spl.) — The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hazel Caffey this week for mission study.

The Rev. Lee Vaughn gave the lesson from the study book, "Forty Years In The Land Of Tomorrow." Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. L. C. Mathies, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Hazel Caffey, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Noma Ruth Caffey and Mrs. Caffey.

Mid-week prayer services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of May are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson and family.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Mrs. Garland Nichols have returned to their home from Glenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pettus and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pettus have returned from a visit in Holt.

Miss Ruth Willborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willborn of Holt, but formerly of Knott, was married recently to Nelson Myers of Holt.

Billy Roy Jones is visiting in Coleman with C. E. Weisner.

Mrs. O. B. Nichols of Knott and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Digby of Seagraves, are in Glenrose where Mrs. Nichols is undergoing treatment.

Residents of Knott attending the Baptist associational workers conference in Garden City Thursday were Mrs. L. C. Mathies, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Noma Ruth Caffey, Billie Jean Gross and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Merchant In Austin Joins Price Cutters

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—Only one local merchant, selling baby apparel and gifts, today had indicated response to the "Newburyport Plan" of across-the-board retail price cuts.

The shop announced a 10 per cent reduction of all prices effective immediately.

"All Austin merchants are invited to join us in this patriotic move," the announcement said.

Russians In 'Frantic' Hunt For Uranium

MUNICH, April 25. (AP)—A German businessman who spent several weeks in the Russian zone asserted today that Soviet engineers were turning a mountainous area of Saxony into a great mining region in a "frantic" search for uranium—key to the atom bomb.

American experts, speaking unofficially in Frankfurt, said the German statement was "possibly true," but warned that his story might be a "plant."

HYPERIONS TO MEET

The 1905 Hyperion club will be entertained in Mrs. Charles Watson's home at 1007 Wood Saturday afternoon.

Five Youths Here Admit Burglaries

Five Latin-American youths, four of them juveniles, have admitted burglarizing box cars here on Sunday and Monday night, T&P special agents announced this morning.

Written statements were taken this morning from all members of the quintet.

Railroad special agents said the arrests were made Thursday night after a two day investigation by T&P officers and Big Spring police. The local police department recovered a quantity of canned groceries which were reported missing from a box car at the Kimbell Wholesale Co. Monday and all items listed in the original burglary report have been accounted for.

The five youths also admitted pilfering merchandise from a car at the Wooten Wholesale Co. two weeks ago, officers said.

Bean Will Enter Congressional Race

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—Rep. Woodrow Bean of El Paso announced today that he will enter the race for United States Congressman from West Texas' 18th District.

Bean said he will seek the position vacated by the presidential appointment of Rep. Ewing Thomson (D-Tex) to United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas upon Thomson's confirmation by the Senate.

Bean, who is serving his second term in the Texas House has been known by his tireless and enthusiastic battle for new taxes on natural resources.

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Texas Senators Miffed Because Truman Didn't Consult With Them

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.), said yesterday he wanted to sound out sentiment among attorneys in the western district of Texas on President Truman's nomination of Rep. Robert Ewing Thomason (D-Tex.), to be US District Judge for the area.

Thomason's appointment was announced yesterday by Mr. Truman. It was a personal choice.

If confirmed, Thomason will succeed Judge Charles A. Boynton, of El Paso, who is retiring May 1.

The two Texas senators, Tom Connally and O'Daniel, were asked yesterday for comment on the appointment.

Connally said: "I had made no endorsement of anyone of the several estimable gentlemen who were applicants,

because I have been busy with the Dooley case and did not care to take up the matter until the Dooley case should be decided.

"I never talked with the President about the matter until yesterday when he called me on the telephone and told me he desired to make a personal appointment and inquire if I would object. I stated that I would not object to any nomination of his if he desired to make a personal appointment.

"My information is that President Truman and Mr. Thomason have been close, personal friends since the President first came to the Senate."

O'Daniel said: "I was not consulted by the President. I want to sound out sentiment among attorneys in the western district regarding the nomination."

The junior senator, asked whether he had ever had any tiff with Thomason, replied: "I can't say we've ever been in close communion with each other."

He said he had received "several recommendations" from constituents suggesting possible nominees for the west Texas judgeship, and that Thomason's name was among those mentioned.

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"It is evident that veterans in this area are taking advantage of the present liberalized plan of reinstating insurance by paying two monthly premiums and submitting a comparative health statement," Boren commented.

Veterans here may obtain further information on restatement and converting term policies to permanent plans at the VA contact office in room 206, Petroleum building, Boren said.

News made at Johnnie Griffin's—adv.

Pickle On Gravy Train For Little Kidding, Too

By JOE PICKLE

If every comic (?) in radio can crawl on the Fred Allen gravy train to kid the networks, I don't see any reason why a member of the Fourth Estate shouldn't put in his two-cents worth.

NBC vice-presidents don't concern me particularly. These private bureaucrats have got to eat, and NBC might as well feed them as the government. What nettles a humble reporter is the new pattern which radio is resurrecting from the dusty frontpieces of motion pictures.

Reference is to that eternity to which the movie customer is subjected from the moment that Premiere Pictures presents "Who Dunit," until the first scene is finally flashed. Everyone from the star to the producer to the customer to the janitor and distributor is meticulously chronicled. The American public has borne this with patience, but now radio is increasing the load of the cross.

For instance, more and more programs come on with a fanfare of exuberant anticipation, followed by commercial of evangelistic fervor. Finally, the program gets underway. Or course right in the middle of one of the key lines, when you are chewing your finger nails in suspense, the hero inadvertently slips in a plug for Shlotz' Super Salve. This cues the announcer to rally with another

responding testimonial to the oft-mentioned discovery toward which all history has been pointing. And so on to the end of the program—which brings me to my point. Before the network engineer can throw a merciful switch, the announcer cheerfully contributes something like this:

"Who Dunit," originated by Clay Barclay, was presented through the courtesy of Premier Studios and was written by John Smith and Sammy Raskowitz, produced by Albert Whattinname, directed by Bill Jones. Sound effects were by Serge Nolskowsky; Jay Laughingwell was engineer. The opinions expressed by the hero, played by J. Barclay Truehart, currently appearing in the Premier picture, "Who Cares?," do not necessarily reflect the policies of Super Salve!"

Perhaps you can't blame Super Salve for extolling the virtues of this beneficial balm, because selling the magical goose grease is the sponsor's business. But this addendum—in Heaven's name, why torture a long-suffering people? Are not writers, directors, engineers, sound-effects men, etc. paid well enough but that the sponsor also must advertise them?"

Newspapers and magazines must come red-faced before the bar of justice to answer for typographi-

cal errors, slips of the pen, and occasional blunders, but this form of inquisition cannot be laid to their record.

What would happen, if after every item of more than six inches length, this sort of blurb appeared:

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I'll tell you what you would do. You would rise in righteous wrath for abominable rebellion. And brother, I'd join you.

Weight Bill Reported

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—A bill requiring all shippers and handlers of citrus fruits to weigh their products on public scales has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Agriculture.

Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen is sponsor of the bill.



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The company enlarged its offer to allow the panel of impartial citizens to include other matters pertaining to wages.

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The company offered, in response to Secretary Schwelienback's proposal, to arbitrate wages on a regional instead of company basis.

Union leaders again refused!

What is blocking the road? Why do union leaders refuse to arbitrate wages? It is the fair way to settle this question, fair to employees, fair to the company and fair to the public.

Is arbitration refused because of the union's insistence upon bringing about negotiations on a national basis through the National Federation of Telephone Workers?

The National Federation apparently wants nation wide power over an essential public service without any responsibility to the public for its acts and the Southwestern Union continues the strike in support of this objective.

The Southwestern Telephone Workers Union is the recognized bargaining agent of the employees of this company. All bargaining has always been with that organization. All contracts have always been made with it—not with the National Federation of Telephone Workers. But now, the union tells us any agreement they make to settle the present strike must be approved by the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

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Humberto Baez Handcuffs Tribe As Steeds Win, 7-1

Fort Worth Leapfrogs Into First Place In Texas League Standings

DALLAS, April 25. (AP)—A trio of Texas League teams are having a merry time playing catch with first place. Fort Worth coming up with it today. San Antonio, which caught the top spot from Oklahoma City Wednesday, passed it on last night after bowing 8-1 to Houston.

Fort Worth's 10-2 victory over Oklahoma City was good enough to land it at the top of the standings, while Oklahoma City skidded into third place.

Beaumont, which has about staked a permanent claim to fourth place, stayed right there with a 4-1 triumph over Shreveport in a 10-inning game.

In the other game yesterday, Dallas bounded clear out of the cellar and into sixth place by taking Tulsa, 10-3.

In handoffing Oklahoma City with six hits, Austin was backed considerably by his own teammates pounding out 10. Irvin Norren led the attack with a single, double and triple.

Dallas hit back hard at Tulsa last night, making up for the wild, 8-4 decision it lost Wednesday night.

Hal Hirschon and Red Borom led the 11-hit Dallas attack, Hirschon collecting a triple and two singles, while Borom smacked out two triples and a double.

Beaumont exploded in the tenth inning of its game with Shreveport.

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Moreno Collects Three Safeties

By TOMMY HART

MIDLAND, April 25. — In weather more suited to football, tiny Humberto Baez turned in a performance as torrid as some of his native Cuban pickled peppers in pitching the Big Spring baseball Braves to a 7-1 victory over Midland here Thursday night.

Baez cut down 12 men on strikes, paroled out nine hits and issued but three passes. The Tribe waited until two men had been retired in the ninth before breaking the ice.

Humberto's mates, on the other hand, when to work on Marty Tebrinke in the initial round and had removed all doubt as to the outcome as early as the fifth round.

The Hosses jumped on Tebrinke and his successor, Claude Gray, for an even dozen hits, including a triple and two singles by Orle Moreno. They made use of eight Tribe misplays and five Angie Oakleys to wait until the double killing in the initial heat but Big Spring managed a run before the end game. Andy Viamonte, second man up, hit safely and went to third on Gaspar Del Toro's two-baser. Pat Steady left a long ball to Arnold Davis in center and Davis tossed to Eddie Melillo at third in time to nip Del Toro but not before Viamonte had pounded across the plate.

Midland tried hard to wipe out that disadvantage in their half of the canto, loading the sacks before a man had been retired. However, Eddie Keon skied to short right, Davis rolled weakly to Baez in front of the box and the ball-like Humberto turned the break into a double play, tossing to Traspurto at the plate and Traspurto in turn nipped the runner at first.

The Cayuses picked up a brace of runs without benefit of a hit in the second, getting runners aboard when Tebrinke lost his control before departing for the showers.

They waited until the fourth before striking again. Moreno's three-bagger supplying the dynamite that propelled the Steeds to two runs.

In the seventh, Steady led off with a clothes-line hit that curved into left field, stole second and anked to third when Keon threw the ball into center field. Bobby Martin followed with a double and later galloped home on Horace Bryant's misplay at the gateway station.

Harold Webb, pudgy Midland skipper, greeted Baez with a single as a pinch hitter in the ninth and promptly moved to second when Mario Varona fumbled the ball. Gray went down swinging and Davis' popped out but Melillo hit a three-two pitch into left to score the runner. Henry Ramsdell then refused to wave at a third strike.

Big scores
BIG SPRING
Moreno 3
Viamonte 4
Del Toro, 3b
Steady, 1b
Martin, cf
Baez, p

Totals 41 7 11 27 18
MIDLAND
Keon, 1b
Davis, 2b
Melillo, 3b
Ramsdell, cf
Keon, p

Totals 35 11 27 18
Errors: Moreno, Varona, Bostick, E. Melillo, 2; Keon, Cover, 4; Bryant, runs batted in; Steady, Baez, Moreno, Viamonte, Martin, E. Melillo, 1; Bostick, 1; Ramsdell, double plays; Davis to 3; Melillo, 1; Melillo to 3; Gray, 1; Traspurto to Bostick; Moreno to Del Toro to Bostick; stolen bases; Martin, Gray, earned runs; Big Spring 7, Midland 1; left on bases; Big Spring 13, Midland 11; struck out by Baez 12, Gray 8; bases on balls; off Baez 2, Tebrinke 3; Gray 2 sacrifice; Del Toro, hits, off Tebrinke 1 for 3 runs in 1 1/3 innings; losing pitcher, Tebrinke; umpires, Gigliello and Dinaneen. Time, 2:31.

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Washington, 444; Binks, Philadelphia, 444; Pichard—Five tied with 2-0, 1,000.



STEFFATHER — Jockey Jack Westrope is up on Steppfather, W.L. Ranch's 1947 Kentucky Derby hopeful which finished second in one section of the Wood Memorial at Jamaica.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Local parties said it couldn't be done, that there was something in the charter or the state statutes that forbade the city to go to the expense, but the Midland baseball park was authorized and built by the city council.

The plant is all wood, perhaps will seat more than Big Spring's stadium, probably costs several hundred dollars less than the outlay here will.

The Midland facility was built according to the specifications of Harold Webb, master mind of that city's professional baseball club.

Local Products Engage In Grid Drills At Alpine

ALPINE, April 25. — Sul Ross closed out its spring football training here last week with an intrasquad game under the lights. A pass from Butt Brandon to Otis Parks in the opening period gave the Red team a 7-0 win over the White squad. Frank Barton of Big Spring kicked the extra point.

As the spring sessions closed, Coach Paul Pierce expressed satisfaction of the performance of his team, and thought the Lobos would make the going plenty rough for the opposition in their first appearance in the Eastern New Mexico Conference with which they will participate next season.

Eighty candidates went through the football grind for the last month, including nineteen returning lettermen. A speedy backfield and a passing attack will feature much of the play for the locals in the football meless this fall.

Three men from the mighty Monahans championship team of last year came over for tryouts, and it is expected that they will come to Sul Ross next semester. These men were James Cleveland, Clarence Friable, and Ted Scowen.

Returning lettermen included: Glenn Beard, Kermit; Frank Barton, Big Spring; Pott Brandon, Crane; Tyrus Davis, McCamey; Charles Divilbiss, Wink; Bobby Higdon, Crane; Joe Hayter, Fort Stockton; Charles Kappelman, Del Rio; Otto Longlois, Wink; J. C. Lewis, San Saba; Bob Mathis, Crane; Lewis Norris, Kermit; Otis Parks, Wink; Gene Sweet, Amarillo; John Waldrum, West Lake, La.; George Webb, Colorado City; David White, Menard; Billy Womack, Big Spring; and J. L. Dodd of Wink.

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The Midland club will bear watching in the Longhorn league race. Webb has added much strength since the training season got underway and the Indians will continue to be helped by Oklahoma City.

Webb, who is on the active list himself, used a lineup that boasted five left-handed hitters Wednesday night. His starting pitcher, Dale Grove, had a beautiful change of pace but little curve ball. His successor on the hill, Claude Gray, boasted a tremendous bend on his delivery.

Joe Langston, the general manager of the Big Spring baseball club, has no equal as a worrier.

Joe Langston
... Chief Worrier

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All Day Sports Show Slated At Steer Stadium Saturday

Dual Track Meet Begins At 10

A varied round of athletic entertainment will be proffered local sports fans at Steer stadium Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Track and field teams of Big Spring and Abilene high schools will tangle in a customary 14-event program at the hour while the prep baseball games of the two cities mix it up on the improvised diamond north of the football field in a District 10AA contest beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Big Spring's tracksters have outscored the War Birds in three of the meetings in which both teams have participated this year — the Big Spring Relays, San Angelo invitational and the Regional Two meet — but that is no indication the Flock will not bring enough all-around strength to town to cop team honors.

The Steers will be overwhelming favorites in the distance races, the relays and the 100 yard dash, if Ernie Ache is in shape, but the Birds will be double tough in the field events.

The nine Big Spring boys Coach Mule Stockton will carry to the state meet next month will, of course, carry the local hopes, as Brian Handley, who gave the Steers a lot of trouble in both football and basketball, is due to win the pole vault hands down.

Abilene's baseball crew in unbeaten after three starts in 10AA play and should rule slight favorites to bowl over Conn Isaacs' brigade. However, the Longhorns have won twice in three outings and looked to advance in their conquest of Lamesa her: last Tuesday.

Marv Wright is scheduled to get the pitching assignment for the Longhorns.

In other 10AA games booked today, San Angelo is scheduled to invade Sweetwater while Odessa is the guest of Midland.

Carpenters Needed At Park Saturday

Journeyman carpenters, apprentice carpenters, even persons who can't hit a nail on the head, are needed at the Highland Park baseball stadium at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Lou Baker, one of the rammers in the drive for the community stadium, says plans are being made to throw up the outfield fence of the plant in one afternoon and he adds, it can be done if all baseball fans who have free time at that particular hour will lend co-operation.

Those individuals who cannot drive a straight nail can assist by handing boards to the craftsmen who have mastered the art.

The job of locating the light poles for the area system was to be underway today, Baker said.

Bovines Crack Heads Today

Picked teams engage in the second of their weekly scrimmages at Fort Murphy's high school football camp at the Steer stadium starting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Last year, an eleven led by George Worrrel humbled B. B. Lees' contingent, 14-13 in a thriller. Worrrel scored one of the touchdowns on a 35-yard gallop.

Two Yearling squads also had an intra-squad battle last week and finished in a scoreless deadlock.

Rosson Twirls Perfect Game

The first no-hit, no-run game of the young baseball season in Texas featured the West Tex-New Mexico League last night.

Eulis Rosson was the fellow who mowed them down as he pitched Lubbock to an 11-0 triumph over the Clovis Pioneers, allowing only six runners to reach first—four on walks and two on errors. A double play erased a scoring threat in the third inning. The game was cut to seven innings because of cold weather.

Lamesa kept pace with Lubbock by winning its second straight over Albuquerque 8-7. Berger at Pampa and Amarillo at Lubbock were postponed because of rain.

Spartans Romp On Big Spring Motor, 12-3

Doyle Tournery's Hardware Spartans made the most of 11 hits to trounce the Big Spring Motor company nine, 12-3, in a Muni softball league game played at the city park Thursday evening.

The Hardware gang tallied a run in the initial round, lost the lead in the second, regained it in the third and finally salted the decision away with a six run outburst in the sixth.

The Spartan barrage came at the expense of Leon Glenn Bredemeyer, who was experiencing one of his off nights.

Chock Smith rapped out two doubles and a single for the winners, while Steve Davidson picked up, a triple and two one-basers. Steve Baker reaped for a triple, John Wolf a single and double while Ocie Henson, Morris Crittenden and Johnny Daylong each had picked up a double.

Daylong, who worked all the way on the rubber for the Hardware team, struck out eight of the Erdmen while Bredemeyer earned nine whiffs.

Charley Tesque punched out a fifth inning home run for the losers.

Score by innings:
Hardware ... 100 306 2-12
BS Motor ... 020 010 0-3
Daylong and Smith; Bredemeyer and Brown.

Hardware Plays Hawks At 7:30

Howard County Junior college attempts to add to a Muni softball league winning streak when it takes on Big Spring Hardware in a 7:30 o'clock battle at the city park diamond this evening.

The Jayhawks, featuring the pitching of Cotton Mize and alert fielding on the part of his mates, have been nearly unbeaten to date.

Tonight's other go, scheduled to being at 9 p.m., pits the American Legion against ABC.

Rodriguez Slated For Mound Duty

Jose Rodriguez is slated to go to the hill for Big Spring in the third game of the Bronco-Midland baseball series tonight. The game, as well as the one Saturday night, will be played in Midland.

Manager Pat Steady's choice for the Saturday assignment will probably be Jose Traspurto, versatile right hander.

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School Activities To Be Evaluated At Meet Today

Educators evaluating the Big Spring high school completed last-minute checks on the system, plant and activities Friday and attacked the maze of detail looking toward the summary meeting at 4 p. m. today.

Members of the school board, staff and faculty were due to be on hand for the critique conducted by Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, Lubbock, head of the teacher placement bureau at Texas Tech and professor of education and philosophy.

From noon until time for the commentaries by Dr. Jackson and others on the staff of 20 administrators, secondary and college educators the task of completing some 300 "thermometers" to reflect the rating of the local high school will be accomplished.

The evaluation started Wednesday morning and checks virtually every phase of the system against a standard based on a meticulous study of some 200 of the better high schools of the nation.

Assisting Dr. Jackson in the survey are Dr. R. E. Garlin, Dorothy Lomax, Rogers Orr, Floyd Honey, Kathleen Ingram, E. H. Boutler of Lubbock, G. E. Massey, Wesley Martin, Betty Crouch of Midland, A. C. White, John Bishop, Ruth Hillier, Frances Epps, V. R. Gunn of San Angelo, Julius Johnson, Mrs. Laura Traywick, of Odessa, and E. C. Dodd and M. J. Fields of the Howard County Junior College.

Peddy Considers Entering Race For Senate Seat

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25. (AP)—George E. B. Peddy of Houston, visiting friends in the capitol today, said he has been considering making the race for the US Senate from Texas in 1948, when Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel's term expires.

Peddy is the fifth on a list of possible candidates. Previously mentioned were O'Daniel, former governor Coke Stevenson, Rep. Lyndon Johnson and Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Peddy received 130,744 write-in votes for the Senate in the 1922 general election. Earle B. Mayfield was the successful candidate with 264,260 votes. Mayfield had defeated James E. Ferguson in the run-off Democratic primary to go into the general election.

Tims Captures Medal Honors

SWEETWATER, April 25. (AP)—A two under par 69 yesterday gave Charlie Tims, Wichita Falls, medalist honors in qualifying rounds of the Sweetwater Invitational Golf tournament.

Dick Stovall, Abilene, was four strokes behind, while Josh Billings and Clyde Southworth, both of Sweetwater, carded 74's. Wichita Falls' four-man team of Times-Ray Garrett, Coyal Francis and Clay Underwood won the four-man intercity team match. San Angelo was second, Abilene third and Fort Worth was fourth.

Teams captained by Jim Swagerty, assistant professional at Midland, and Wallace Bost, San Angelo pro, tied with best ball scores, of 61 in the pre-amateur feature.

QUICK JOURNEY TO SYOSSET

SYOSSET, N. Y., April 25. (AP)—A woman, apparently ending a large evening on Long Island, hailed the last train out of here last night at the last possible minute.

The conductor yanked the cord and brought the train to a stop down the track away. He shouted: "hurry up, lady, where do you want to go?" She puffed up with the word: "Syosset."

Wearily, the conductor pulled the cord again, as he told her: "you're in Syosset, lady."

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At R&R Theatres
Friday & Saturday

RITZ

Feature
1:18 - 3:37 - 5:56
8:15 - 10:34

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Friday
1:20 - 3:51 - 6:22
8:53 - 11:18

Saturday
1:26 - 3:06 - 4:46 - 6:26
8:06 - 9:46

LYRIC

Feature
Friday
1:25 - 2:54 - 4:23 - 5:52
7:21 - 8:50 - 10:19

Saturday
11:24 - 12:51 - 2:18 - 3:45
5:12 - 6:39 - 8:06 - 9:33 - 10:54

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Ending Today

JOAN CRAWFORD

great star of "Mildred Pierce"

JOHN GARFIELD

in the finest role of his career

Humoresque

Victor Levant
Carroll Marsh
eggy Krawford
Paul Cavonagh

Plus "Across The Great Divide" and "Lazy Hunter"

RIO

Friday
Saturday
"Nochede
Recienno Casades"

Queen

Saturday
Sunday
"Fighting Fury"

also "Kazan, A Dog
and The Lone Ranger"
"Son Of Zorro" (Concludes)
and "Last Of Quicans"
No. 1

Lyric

FRI.-SAT.
GUNNING FOR
RUSTLERS!

Scotty's
CHISHOLM
TRAIL

CHARLES
STARRETT
SMILEY BURNETTE

Plus "Son Of Guardsman"

Ritz

Friday - Saturday

RAYMOND CHANDLER'S
MYSTERY THRILLER, starring
ROBERT
MONTGOMERY

LADY
IN THE
LAKE

Audrey TOTTEN - Lloyd NOLAN
Tom TULLY - Leon AMES

Plus "Fox News"

STARTS SUNDAY

A MAGIC DISNEY FANTASY IN TECHNICOLOR!

Walt Disney's
Song of the South

UNCLE REMUS and his tales of BEEZ BABBIT
with live action and cartoons combined!

with RUTH WARRICK - BOBBY DRISCOLL - JAMES BASKETT

Announcement

We Are Moving To A New Location
Effective Monday, April 28

We are moving and will be located in our new offices in the lobby of the Douglass Hotel. A suite of offices has been arranged in the southwest corner of the lobby.

We will enjoy and appreciate the visit of our customers and friends to come and see the facilities of our new set-up.

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Douglass Hotel Lobby

Texas Big Top Entertains Stars

GAINESVILLE, April 25. (AP)—Hollywood is going to be well represented at tonight's performance of the Gainesville Community Circus.

Three motion picture actors, Broderick Crawford, Donna Drake and Lois Andrews, and a group of the Goldwyn girls of musical comedy fame will be on hand.

Crawford will crown the queen of the circus roundup, Miss Lorene Heitzman, at coronation ceremonies under the big top.

The motion picture party was brought here by the Marshall Grant Productions, holder of an option to produce a feature length motion picture based on the Gainesville show.

Army Asks Marshall For Draft Arguments

WASHINGTON, April 25. (AP)—The Army plans to ask Secretary of State Marshall to tell Congress, upon his return from Moscow, why he believes world insecurity demands such a preparedness program as universal military training.

Undismayed by reports from Capitol Hill that Congress may not

Southwest Card Heavy This Week

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference baseball play resumes today after a two-day layoff with the University of Texas Longhorns the prime target.

Secure in the lead, the Longhorns open a three-game North Texas tour, meeting Texas Christian University in Fort Worth today in the first of two scheduled games. Monday they tackle Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

While the Longhorns are opening defense of their top spot in the standings, second place Baylor plays host to Texas A. and M. today and tomorrow.

Bobby Layne, No. 1 Texas pitcher, is expected to be on the mound for Texas today, shooting for his 19th Southwest Conference victory.

The electric motor, converting into service 90 per cent of the energy supplied to it, is rated five times more efficient than most steam engines.

act on the training program proposed this year, War Department officials said today they hope to present their arguments at the current session with emphasis on the gravity of the world picture.

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SATURDAY ONLY

"Bar 20
Justice"

Hopalong Cassidy

Plus "Jungle Raiders" No. 14
and "Jasper's Derby"

DAVID O. SELZNICK'S

DUEL

in Technicolor

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May 6