

Steel Price Hike Draws New Criticism

Government Hunts More Inflation Signs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)— Official criticism of the steel price boost mounted today as the government hunted for signs of a new inflationary spiral.

President Truman's order, which sent FBI agents digging into steel industry records for evidence of possible anti-trust law violations, won quick approval of republican and democratic leaders alike.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters he was "glad to see" the administration taking steps to determine whether the law was violated.

Mr. Truman's call for a full scale investigation went to three agencies—the justice and commerce departments and the council of economic advisors.

The focal point of inquiry is last week's \$5 a ton boost in semi-finished steel prices.

But it was learned that the economic council will dig deeper in trying to measure the impact of steel prices on inflation.

Recent boosts in the price of nails, iron pipe, structural steel and other products will be considered as well, said Chairman Edwin G. Nozse.

"This is only one episode in a series of increases in the last few weeks," Nozse told a reporter.

"We will be prepared with a report for the President shortly after he returns."

Mr. Truman is due back in Washington from his Caribbean vacation March 5.

The 15 steel companies whose executive offices were visited by Federal Bureau of Investigation men yesterday were officially silent on the surprise move.

Privately, however, one industry source expressed "amazement" at the uproar caused by the \$5 boost.

He said it affected so far, only 5 per cent of output.

Road Delegation Is Off To Austin

Part of a local delegation left this morning and others were to depart this afternoon for Austin, where they are to confer with the state highway commission concerning roads in this area.

Those who left this morning included County Judge Walton S. Morrison and County Commissioners Walter Long, Earl Hull, G. E. Gilliam and Grover Blissard.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney were to leave early this afternoon.

The local group has arranged for a conference with the state highway engineer on Thursday and with the highway commission on Friday.

Local Executives Invited To Meeting

Business and industrial executives from Big Spring have been invited to attend a special conference arranged by the US Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth on March 4-5, J. H. Greene, local chamber manager, reported this morning.

The USCC has planned the event as a "Southwestern Divisional Conference on industrial relations."

The local chamber plans to encourage executives here to attend the session, and Greene said he hoped that a delegation of at least 10 men would make the trip.



'TKE' GOES CIVILIAN — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower smiles as wearing a striped overcoat and a bomber hat — he poses outside his Fort Myer headquarters in Washington. The general recently retired as Army Chief of Staff. He will become president of Columbia University in the spring. (AP Wirephoto).

Hooper Given 45 Year Term For Robbery

WACO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Francis Marion (Bobby) Hooper was sentenced to 45 years in a Federal penitentiary today for the robbery of the First State bank of Bremond Dec. 23.

Hooper pleaded guilty. Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., Federal district judge said, "I accept your plea of guilty and sentence you to 25 years on the first count and 20 years on the second count, the sentences to run consecutively."

The first count charged that Hooper placed bank employees in fear of their lives and the second count charged that he entered a bank with intent to rob it.

The sentences were the maximum allowed by law.

Hooper's brother, J. B. Hooper, 26, was shot to death by Sheriff Bob Reeves of Franklin as the brothers left the bank.

The survivor escaped in an automobile. He obtained \$12,500 from the bank.

Hooper, 21, was arrested late in January as he sat talking with a friend in Los Angeles. The friend, Ralph O. Thomas, a rookie policeman, tipped other officers that Hooper was coming to visit him.

"We killed Japs together on Tinian and Okinawa," Hooper said after his arrest at the Thomas home. "But I'm not sore. If I'd been in his place I'd have done the same thing."

Sheriff Reeves, in a garage across the street from the bank at the time of the robbery, shot J. B. Hooper as the pair emerged from the bank with pistols in their hands.

"It was either me or him," Reeves said later.

Invitations Out For Pioneer Week

Invitations have been forwarded to all high schools within a 50-mile radius of Big Spring to attend festivities climaxing Howard County Junior college's second annual Pioneer week on March 19, E. C. Dodd, HCJC president, announced this morning.

Pioneer week will be observed at the college on March 15-20 this year, with the program on March 19 to be arranged especially for the visiting high school students.

A large delegation of high school students and other visitors attended the event last year.

Support For Dewey

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Two of Texas' top republicans today were ready to support Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the GOP presidential nomination.

They were J. B. Hooper, former state senator, and J. H. Greene, former state representative.

Both men are active in the state at the time of the trial had provided and made available to Sweatt a course in instruction in first-year law equivalent or substantially equivalent to that provided at the university's law school.

The appellate court found from the evidence that the state has made "an enormous endeavor x x x to afford every reasonable and adequate facility and opportunity guaranteed to (Sweatt) under the 14th amendment."

This has been done, the opinion continued, "within the state's settled policy (constitutional and statu-

Heavy Agenda Is Handled By City Heads

'Hot' Goods Problem Is Discussed

City commissioners Tuesday evening waded through a heavy agenda, embracing a range of business from extending city limits to combatting the fencing of "hot" goods.

Passed to a second reading was an ordinance which would extend the eastern city limits to include eight and a half lots in blocks 2 and 3 in Central Park addition. The southern terminus of this proposed minor addition would be the north line of the Highland Park addition.

Commissioners reaffirmed an old policy in denying the ABC club permission to hang posters on street light poles. Also denied by non-consideration was an appeal from Leon Lujan to operate a beer parlor under temporary permit in a restricted zone in northwest Big Spring.

There was unanimity among commissioners that a request by Dr. F. E. Sadler, Midland-Ector-Howard health unit director, and aides for a milk ordinance amendment prohibiting the sale of raw milk inside the corporate limits would result in monopoly for creameries, because such plants would be only sources of pasteurized milk. Under the city's ordinance, graded raw milk may be marketed in the city. This means that sources must be approved by the city sanitarian.

C. E. Kiser, deputy sheriff, urged commissioners to study the possibility of an ordinance compelling junk dealers to keep a list of purchases and license numbers of trucks. He said that numerous "hot" (stolen) items had been located here but dealers had no memory or record of who sold or trucked the material.

Commissioner C. W. Deats was anxious to "put a stop to this" and on his motion the commission planned to study ordinances of other cities.

A contract to sell gasoline to the U. S. Navy at 28 cents per gallon 100 octane and 26.5 for 91 octane was approved, with the provision that adjustments would be made with market fluctuations provided increase would be no more than 3.5 cents per gallon on the top grade and 3.5 on the regular grade.

Election of city commissioners was called for April 6 and W. B. Younger was named judge, with Tom Rosson as assistant judge.

Terms of Commissioners George Mims, H. W. Wright and Dr. C. W. Deats expire, but none has as yet announced for re-election. Dr. Deats is filling the unexpired term of Iva Honeycutt, resigned.

Lease agreements were approved with Ted O. Groebel and Si Terrazas for ground space on the warehouse line. One two large warehouse units the payment will be \$10 per building per month, on each of two smaller units \$7.50 per month, plus additional payment in lieu of city taxes. The commission sanctioned a \$150 per month charge for a hangar building for Big

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City Fathers Talk Briefly Of Water

City fathers talked briefly about water Tuesday evening—and went underground.

The discussion came up when Mayor G. W. Dabney produced a copy of the Weekly News which contained an article suggesting that Powell Lake dam be raised. Several members of the board and City Manager H. W. Whitney felt, in the absence of a detailed study, that the element of cost of such a project would far outweigh the potential of water to be impounded.

Pending any development on a jointly surface supply, commissioners were looking to additional underground supplies. Whitney said an additional well was planned in the O'Barr field of northern Glasscock county. He said also that water exploration rights might be sought on another area in northern Glasscock, about eight miles removed from pipelines, as a possible supplemental source.

Red Cross Drive Headquarters Set

Headquarters for the annual Red Cross roll call will be set up in the lobby of the Douglas hotel, Jack Y. Smith, roll call chairman, announced Wednesday.

He said that the offices would be opening of the annual membership effort, which starts Monday for the Howard-Glasscock chapter.

All workers and others having a part in the roll call may make contacts at the Douglas office, he said.

Upper Trinity Areas Have Flood Warning

Flood warnings went out for the upper reaches of the Trinity river and tributaries today.

The weather bureau said heavy rain falling on waterlogged ground will cause a high percentage of run-off. It was anticipated that the river would go above the 28-foot flood stage today.

Reds Fasten Controls Over Czechoslovakia



PUPILS WATCH TEACHER-PICKETS WORK — Out of class because Minneapolis teachers went on strike, these Webster school pupils sit comfortably on the fence watching Julia Anderson and M. H. Hoepf do picket duty. The boys (left to right) are: Larry Drevdahl, Douglas Hasert, Richard Foster and Gary Foster. (AP Wirephoto.)

TACTICS SWITCHED

Dixie Rebels Aim To Knock Truman Out Of Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)— Dixie Rebels switched tactics today. Their aim now is to knock President Truman out of the Democratic presidential nomination to avoid having to fight him within the party.

Their strategy is to try to convince northern Democrats that (A) Mr. Truman has no chance to win in November and (B) the party should get another nominee less inclined to press for congressional action on anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and similar racial equality proposals.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark) told a reporter: "The time can come when the party may realize that President Truman can't win. Maybe then we can get another nominee."

McClellan and six other southern senators met yesterday with two of the protesting Dixie governors still in Washington.

The southerners made clear they are willing to think about a great many other men, so long as the one finally picked is not publicly identified with the president's civil rights program.

They came up with some names. Senator Olin Johnston (D-SC) said Secretary of State Marshall would be just the man. The difficulty is, however, that Marshall has said flatly he will "never" run for public office.

McClellan, who says he doesn't think President Truman could win in November even with southern support, plugged Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-VA) as a substitute nominee. But Byrd, who attended the meeting, asked that his name be kept out of that kind of talk.

Another revolt leader, who asked not to be identified, said the name of James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, is on many of the southerners' minds.

Byrd and Byrnes, however, probably would encounter as much opposition from the North as Mr. Truman is finding in the South.

The July nominating convention in Philadelphia probably will provide the first real battle between the Truman democrats and the southerners fighting the President's civil rights proposals.

Japanese Escapee Is Recaptured

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25. (AP)—An escaped Japanese war crimes suspect, disguised as a coolie, was captured today because he forgot his Chinese accent.

K. Nakano, wartime gendarme chief on nearby Tsungming island, was working as pushboy of a pedicab—a ricksha with three wheels.

Nakano argued with a passenger. In the excitement he got his tongue twisted. Chinese detectives arrested him.

Shortly after he escaped from the Kiangwan prisoner of war camp last December, Nakano was arrested on suspicion of drug trafficking. Although he was held a month, police failed to penetrate his disguise. He was released for lack of evidence.

Calf Brings Record Price At S' Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (AP)—An all-time peak was reached in prices paid for average medium to good calves on the San Antonio livestock market today. Glen Ellison, market news specialist, reported.

Calves advanced 50 cents or more for the day and were tully \$1 to \$2 up for the week.

Trial Of Robbins Enters Last Phase

CLINTON, Ark., Feb. 25. (AP)—The first degree murder trial of Lonnie A. Robbins, 49, charged with poisoning his mail-order bride, entered its last phase today.

President Benes Bows To Pressure

Communists fastened their control on Czechoslovakia today.

Frail President Eduard Benes finally capitulated to pressure from communist Premier Klement Gottwald and accepted a new cabinet composed mainly of communists and left wing supporters. He had been threatened with a general strike if he refused.

Twelve anti-communist members quit the cabinet Friday night in protest against communist grasping for supreme power. Benes until today had refused to accept their resignations.

Thus the strategic land joined Poland, Yugoslavia, Albania and the former enemy states of Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and eastern Germany in the communist realm east of a line from Stettin to Trieste.

Czechoslovakia, the heartland of the old continent, was created from Austria-Hungary at American insistence after the First World War.

Since the last war, the United States has poured a total of \$243,603,138 into the country in the form of the American share of UNRRA, lend-lease and loans from the export-import bank.

The German Chancellor Bismarck once commented that the nation which controls Bohemia, which is a part of Czechoslovakia, controls Europe.

Silence appeared to be descending on the land, whose seizure by the Germans nine years ago was a certain raiser to the Second World War.

"Now only nine years later, Prague is again a center of tension in Europe," said French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault in Paris.

"Perhaps there is not much time. It is time that the peoples of the world return to peace making, to collaboration, to filling the gaps between the nations. We want peace, but not peace without liberty."

What liberty the Czechoslovaks retained appeared to be disappearing. Movements both in and out of the nation were sharply curtailed.

The western border was tightly sealed; Czechoslovaks were forbidden to leave the country "under any circumstances," the U. S. army at Frankfurt, Germany said.

How many Americans were stranded there was not known.

Gottwald, a frequent visitor to Moscow, was expected to announce a new cabinet at any moment. He went to the presidential palace during the morning with communist Interior Minister Vclav Hosek and Union Leader Antonin Zapotocky, who headed a one-hour token strike yesterday in support of the communists.

The social democratic party, a balance of power group which has swung back to the communists, issued a proclamation denying a split in its ranks. The pro-communist Zdenek Fierlinger, who was premier before Gottwald, emerged as head of the party.

The interior minister announced for the third time it had discovered a revolutionary plot. The opposition Slovak democrats were accused.

Opposition newspapers were being throttled or placed in hands of communist sympathizers. Communist "action committees" barred offices, ran their newspapers and helped the security police clamp control over postoffices, telephones and telegraphs.

Fire Kills Seven

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 25. (AP)—Seven children in a 14-member farm family perished in a fire early today.

VOTE IS TOP-HEAVY

Louisiana Recalls Longs To Power

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. (AP)— The Longs have been recalled in Louisiana.

Earl Long, brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, received a top-heavy vote over Sam Houston Jones in yesterday's Democratic runoff primary election for governor.

An unofficial count of ballots cast in 1,065 of the state's 1,878 precincts gave Long 239,198 votes to 135,538 for Jones.

The nomination assures Long's election in this traditional Democratic stronghold of the deep South. Republicans, who claimed only about 5,000 registered voters in Louisiana's last general election two years ago, have not yet decided whether they will ever bother to put up a candidate.

Yesterday's vote was a strong comeback for the Long family. Huey's widow said that if Huey himself were here "he would be proud of this great victory for the people of the state."

Eight years ago, in 1940, Jones defeated Earl in the race for the governorship and brought to an end the regime set up by Huey Long 12 years before.

In the current contest, Huey Long's 29-year-old son Russell was one of Earl's most active supporters. It is generally expected he will be a candidate for office soon himself.

The new Long regime, Earl indicated today, will seek to outdo the previous one in action but probably not in showmanship. "We'll improve on everything Huey did," Earl declared, sitting in his home with a few friends receiving election returns.

U. N. TO DEBATE

Partition Plan May Be Suspended

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 25. (AP)— Delay in partitioning Palestine and perhaps even repeal of the whole scheme appeared possible today in the light of security council developments.

Columbia asked the United Nations to consider a special session of the general assembly to reconsider the splitup plan. The United States asked for a Big Five committee of study and conciliation.

With this background, the council returns to debate (2 p. m., CST) on the delicate issue.

The biggest question remaining is: What will Russia say? Well-informed sources said Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko promptly dispatched the text of the American speech to the Kremlin. Moscow's version of what to do about Palestine thus was expected to include some comment, perhaps sharp, on the American stand.

The U. S. and Russia, in a rare stand of co-operation joined last Nov. 29 to support partition in the general assembly. The plan calls for Jewish and Arab countries to be created next Oct. 1.

In a long-awaited policy statement to the council yesterday, Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin said the council could not use armed force to carry out partition. He added, however, that the United States was ready to consult under the charter should the U. N. decide it was necessary to use international troops to maintain peace in the Holy Land.

Austin made no direct commitment of American troops. President Truman announced that he approved the speech.

Says Tidelands Without Owner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)— A congressional committee was told today that vast areas of land under coastal waters of the country have been left "without any owner at all."

Attorney Gen. Fred N. Hower of California said the Supreme Court has held that the states are not the owners of the land and resources submerged under coastal waters.

"But it did not hold that the Federal government is the owner and refused the government's request to declare in its judgment that the United States is the owner," Hower said in a prepared statement.

He resumed testimony (8 a. m., CST) before a combined Senate-House judiciary subcommittee holding hearings on a bill which would give to the states full ownership of the land in question.

Hower began his testimony yesterday, saying that the firm understanding of many years had been upset by the Supreme Court last summer when it held that the Federal government held paramount rights to the land under California coastal waters.

"Hence we are now left x x x in a state of uncertainty and confusion and no one knows who is the owner or whether it has any owner at all," Hower said.

The court's preliminary decree implementing its decision in the California case, he continued, "has created an indescribable confusion and uncertainty throughout the United States."

Local Bank Rises In U. S. Rankings

In its annual copyrighted tabulation, the Friday issue of the American Banker will show a gain of 217 places for the First National bank in Big Spring among the banks of the United States.

The new tabulations show the bank in 1354 place among the 1,500 institutions classed as the largest in the nation. The previous tabulation listed the bank in 1,571st place.

COURT DECISION UPHELD

Sweatt Loses Another Round In Fight For UT Admission

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Heman Marion Sweatt, Houston Negro, today lost another round in his court fight to gain admission as a law student in the University of Texas.

The third court of civil appeals upheld the lower court's refusal to grant Sweatt mandamus (court order) forcing the university to admit him as a student.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice James W. McClelland. The "controlling" question presented in Sweatt's appeal from the 126 district court of Travis county, said Justice McClelland, is whether

er the state at the time of the trial had provided and made available to Sweatt a course in instruction in first-year law equivalent or substantially equivalent to that provided at the university's law school.

The appellate court found from the evidence that the state has made "an enormous endeavor x x x to afford every reasonable and adequate facility and opportunity guaranteed to (Sweatt) under the 14th amendment."

This has been done, the opinion continued, "within the state's settled policy (constitutional and statu-

utory) of race segregation in its public schools.

"We hold that the state has effectively accomplished that objective."

Noting the attack by Sweatt's attorney against theory of "separate but equal" schools for Negroes and whites, Justice McClelland declared in his nine-page opinion:

"Implicit in these questions is the assertion that race segregation in public schools, at least in the higher and professional fields, inherently is discriminatory within the meaning of the 14th amendment, and cannot be made otherwise."

Beta Sigma Phi Elects Officers Of New Term

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel.

Kathleen Freeman was elected president; Edna Womack, vice-

Two New Members Are Initiated By Rebekahs

Mozelle Herring and Namol Coleman were initiated into the Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Nannie Adkins, noble grand, presided.

Attending were Louella Edison, Docie Crenshaw, Emily Mattingly, Mary Cole, Lavelle Reid, Jennie Kimbrough, Happy Hickman, Jacqueline Wilson, Thelma Brauns, W. O. Wasson, Leonard Amerson, T. H. Amerson, Jim Crenshaw, A. Knappe, M. E. Byerley, L. M. Parker.

Earl Shanks, B. D. Walker, Billie Barton, Bessie Cummings, Tessie Harper, Billie Parkes, Evelyn Rogers, Lula Harper, Alma Crenshaw, Sallie Coots, Mabel Glenn, Tracy Thompson, Frances Shanks, Dessie Lazenby, Opal Walker, Alma Coleman, Nannie Adkins.

Bertha Byerley, Gertrude Wasson, Julia Wilkerson, Velma Mitchell, Sonora Murphy, Ruth Wilson, T. H. Hughes, Amanda Hughes, Iris Lanham, Ola Ruth Barbee, Gertrude Cline, Lois Foresyth, Imogene Neill, Rosalee Gilliland, Della Herring, Sallie Kinard, and Eula Pond.

The Miriam club will meet at the IOOF hall Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. president; Louise O'Daniel, recording secretary; Frankie Nobles, cor-

responding secretary; and Barbara Gage, treasurer.

Members of the city council are to be Marjorie Graves, Erma Lee Young and Marie Christopher. This completes the executive board.

Ann Douglass, pledge captain, announced that pledges will take their tests, March 8 in her home at 7:30 p. m.

Names of new rushees will be submitted at the next meeting. A report on the tubercular X-ray unit was made.

Attending were Mary Adams, Alta Mae Bettie, Margaret Brown, Emma Mae Carlton, Marie Christopher, Francys Cooper, Gladine Cox, Theresa Crabtree, Ann Douglass, Kathleen Freeman, Barbara Gage, Dorothy Hall, Dolores Heith and Freda Hoover.

Gladys Mattingly, Faye Morgan, Nettie Jean McEwen, Lola Neill, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Patty O'Neal, Joy Phillips, Dottie Puckett, Juanita Pool, Tooka Reinwald, Mary Ruth Robertson, Corrine South, Beatrice Stacey, Lorraine Talbot, Harriett Talbot, Mattie Belle Tompkins, Johanna Underwood, Cozaree Walker, Edna Womack and Erma Lee Young.

John A. Kee Rebekahs Elect New Member

Leola Clere was elected to membership at the regular meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge 153 in the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

New by-laws were adopted by the lodge and plans were discussed for attending the West Texas association in April.

Zula Reeves, noble grand, presided at the meeting. Approximately 30 members were present.

Gay Hill P-TA Group Plans 42 Parties

Plans were completed to conduct a 42 party the first Friday of each month at the meeting of the Gay Hill P-TA Friday evening.

It was also decided to place a flood light on the school yard. Following the meeting, Mrs. Lacy's room entertained the group with a "George Washington" play and Miss Alice's music pupils sang several selections.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Mrs. Robert Flint and daughter, Susan Kay of Lamessa are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers.

Mrs. A. McCasland, Clarice and Michael returned home today after spending several days in Dallas.

Events

OF THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. W. A. Laswell, 1011 E. 16th at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.

SUNBEAMS of East Fourth Baptist church will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday.

WESLEY METHODIST WGSB—Circle Two meet in the church parlor at 3 p. m.

BUBBLE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Mrs. Frank Timmons, 1202 Main at 3 p. m.

NEWLYWED SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. W. W. Inkman, 610 Runnels at 3 p. m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Dennis Wall, 102 Dixie at 1:30 p. m.

LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the church at 8 p. m.

EAGER BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. I. Finley at 2:30 p. m.

MARY MARTHA CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

STITCH A BIT CLUB meets with Mrs. Ross Bortin, 101 Chidester at 3 p. m. Friday.

WOODMAN CIRCLE meets at WOW hall at 7:30 p. m.

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. Charles Kober, 710 Runnels at 3 p. m.

HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Paul Lesdon, 707 Abram at 3 p. m.

SUNBEAMS of First Baptist church meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jess Blair has Program At WMS Meeting

Mrs. Jess Blair told of the "Unfinished Task in our Homeland," at the Royal Service program of the Airport WMS Tuesday afternoon.

Songs sung by the group were "America the Beautiful," and "Loyalty to Christ."

Others attending were Mrs. J. J. McElreath, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. C. V. Warren and Mrs. Jesse McElreath.

Harmony Bridge Club Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Harmony Bridge club, which met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Rogers were Mrs. Hershel Petty, high; Mrs. G. C. Boshler and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Graves, second high; Mrs. Elmer bing.

Others present were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. R. W. Halbrook, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon and Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Judge Hair Styling Contest

Dora Jones and Mrs. Fred McGowan were in Midland Tuesday evening as judges for the hair styling contest. Miss Francis of New York City, N. Y. was the third judge.

Mrs. George Rice of Texon is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughan. Mrs. Rice is Mrs. Vaughan's mother.



PEDIGREED MOUTON - - Typical of the new-style mouton coats are these two, in plastic processed lambskin by Bernard C. Nelson, left, ripple-back, blouse-sleeved casual style; right, a youthful coat with braid-embroidered wool trim.

News Items Of Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 25 (Sp)—Loree Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, was complimented with a surprise gift party Friday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Brown Davonport, Mrs. P. T. Ross, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Charlie Stone.

Mrs. Jim McCreless, sister of the honoree, registered guests. The party rooms were decorated throughout with cut flowers.

Refreshments were served to approximately 75 persons.

J. W. Wells was taken to a Big Spring hospital for medical attention Sunday.

Jiggs Hall has returned from San Antonio where he took State Pharmacy exams recently.

Mrs. Lou Anna Henson has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newsom. The Newsom's are partners in the Stanton hotel coffee shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and daughter of Gatesville are guests of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson had as their Saturday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robinson of Wingate.

George Bond and son, George, of San Angelo were here Saturday for the Fat Stock show. Bond was formerly County Agent here.

Shorty Foyner and family of Big Lake were here Saturday to attend the Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn and family of Midland visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eilmore Johnson had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Burges and family of Amherst.

Gladys Johnson has accepted a position with the Stanton Memorial hospital.

Valton Laird returned home in an ambulance from Abilene where he has been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Peugh of Knott entered the hospital here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackherby had as their recent guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and small daughter of Texon.

Becky Bentley has been in the hospital the past few days with an ear infection.

Wilson's Attend Dealers Family Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson attended the International Harvester Dealer's family party at Sweetwater Tuesday evening.

Featured on the program was Bonnie Joy Boyd, sweetheart of Sweetwater in a program of song and dance numbers. Miss Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boyd.

She recently appeared on the Bob Burns show in San Angelo as an added attraction in novelty song and dance numbers.

International Harvester Dealers of Chicago, Ill. were also present. A similar program will be held at the Municipal Auditorium in Big Spring tonight.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

The turnout Monday evening at the HCJC Vets' club steak dinner and dance was such as to satisfy even the most exacting measurement of club spirit. And so few organizations are even suspected to possess a group unity!

Vets and their guests present included John Bill Gary, Vet club prexy, Vicki McLeroy, Adrian Cate, Joyce Jones, Charles Buckner, Norma Jones, Bud Pursler, Patti McDonald, Joe Robert Boodle, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Darrell Webb, Ruth Stripling, Ladd Smith, Betty Stutville, Don Clark, Joyce Bugg, Chuck Gressett, Mary Ann Goodson, Zack Gray, Evelyn Huddleston, Kay and Henry Bugg, Ray and Wanda Clark, Morris Robertson, Jimmy Peden, Bill Snead, Robert Coffee, Digger Hickman.

Out on the town Saturday night: Ran onto Garland and Billie Ragdale Sisk, in for a short weekend visit from Levelland where they now live. . . El McComb was out Saturday evening, too. Ell was in town from Tech for Sonia and Earl Lusk's wedding. . . Twosomes at the Beta Sigma Phi dance: Anna Clare Waters, Robert Coffee, Edna Shannon, Gray Birkhead, Cody Selkirk, Arthur Franklin, Peggy Ut-hoff, G. C. Broughton, Mary Ann Goodson, Joe Campbell (here from Tech), Betty Ray, Nell, Dan Conway (also in from Tech), Doris Blalack, Harry Echols, Dalpha Gideon, Bob Blum, Margaret Brown, Jack Murdock, Sis Smith, Bill Beauchamp.

Commodore Ryan came in from Fort Worth Sunday to spend a couple of days. . . Lynelle Sullivan, ACC student, and Ann Blankenship, Tech, were seen Sunday afternoon. . . Lynn Martin, now working in Clovis, N. M., was in town Sunday. . . Barbara McEwen will spend the coming weekend in Houston.

Cliff Clark, who last year entered HCJC from Phoenix, Ariz., we hear is to be married soon. Cliff is living in Phoenix again. . . Patsy Ann Tompkins and Joe Robert Boodle are among the most recent engaged couples around town. . . We have heard that the Ruth Stripling-Darrell Webb association is to be final also. . . And Melba Dean Anderson got the ring Saturday from D. D. Douglis!

The Sub Deb club has planned a cabaret dance for March 5 at the VFW hall. A great deal of work has gone into the making of this affair, the girls say. . . Movement is afoot locally for the chartering of another national sorority for girls. More about this later.

Ten members of the BSJS Journalism class have been accepted into the national honorary society for high school journalists—The Quill & Scroll. Named to the group are George Oldham, Donnie Roberts, Babs Douglass, Lil Tamsitt, Vivien Middleton, Helen Montgomery, Joyce Beene, Mary Alice Dorsey, Jean Conley, Edith Williams.

Each will receive an official pin and membership certificate. . . The entire class is placing an order for T-shirts inscribed with the pen and scroll motif. Who launched this light-shirt fad, anyway?

Coming events: HCJC's annual "pioneer week" celebrations will get underway March 15, and antics will run through March 19. The bearded men's contest, barbeque and dance, and entertainment for visitors from many high schools are planned again for this year. . . The week of western atmosphere has been moved up to March from May in order that pictures of the going-on may be made for the school annual.

Exemplar Chapter Plans Bridge Tournament

Final plans were made for the bridge tournament sponsored by the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The tournament is being given to raise money for the sorority's project, the tubercular X-ray unit. It will be in the Crawford hotel on March 4 at 8 p. m. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the chapter.

Ann Darrow gave a report on the second meeting of the Study club of the AAUW at which the questionnaire for high school students was discussed. This questionnaire is for the purpose of finding out how the leisure time of the student is spent.

Elizabeth Murdock gave an article on the costume and dress of the Japanese in the past and present. Marguerite Wooten discussed the dwelling houses of the Japanese people.

Members were asked to bring magazines which will be taken to the State hospital and to the churches, to the next meeting.

Those attending were Marcella Childers, Ann Darrow, Pat Dobbins, Clarinda Harris, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth Murdock and Marguerite Wooten.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham Hosts Luncheon

Mrs. J. E. Brigham was hostess to a covered dish luncheon at her home for the Barbara Reagan Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Tuesday.

Mrs. Underwood presented gifts from the class to Mrs. J. E. Brigham who is moving to Bakersville, Calif.

Each member repeated his favorite scripture. Those attending were Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. H. W. McCandless, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Jennings, Mrs. Clifford Byrd, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. E. Brigham.

Mrs. D. H. Cowan, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. Roy Cornelson, Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. Clarence Todd, Mrs. Pat Blalack, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. O. O. Brown and three guests, Mrs. E. Hock, Mrs. Theo Andrews and Mrs. Gage Lloyd.

Legion Auxiliary Will Have Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening Feb. 26.

The Auxiliary will meet jointly with the Legionnaires at their regular meeting.

Plans will be discussed concerning the membership drive and the redecoration of the hut in preparation for the formal opening and dedicatory services to be held April 3.

Northside Baptist WMS Plan Week Of Prayer

Plans were made for the week of prayer by the Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Davis.

The group spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting and presented Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan with a food shower.

The next meeting will be Monday at the church.

Mrs. G. J. Couch gave the devotional. Attending were Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. Brashler, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. G. J. Couch and the hostess.

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California Drouth Cuts Electricity

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Northern and central California's worst winter drouth in history resulted today in orders to cut the consumption of electrical power almost to wartime dimout proportions.

The state public utilities commission, after an emergency hearing, ordered seven utility companies north of the Tehachapi mountains to take drastic curtailment measures effective at 12:01 a. m. tomorrow.

Lighting of all shop windows and outdoor advertising except theater marquees was banned. Floodlighting of all outdoor sports events was ordered reduced 50 per cent. Street lighting will be curtailed.

Housewives were asked to cut their use of electricity by 10 per cent. Industrial and agricultural users, with few exceptions, must reduce their power use by at least 10 percent or risk termination of all service.

The commission indicated that hydroelectric water supplies have been reduced so severely by the drouth that conservation will be necessary until fall.

"Southern California has an ample supply from Hoover dam. But in the north, the O'Shaughnessy dam gauge stood at 12,455,000,000 gallons, far below last year's 40,000,000,000.

Abnormal spring rains and adoption of daylight saving time could ease the situation, the commission said, but not enough to end the dimout. The degree of rationing may be changed as conditions permit.

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JayCeers To Help Red Cross Drive

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will take the automobile division in the current Red Cross funds campaign. President Lloyd Wooten announced at noon Tuesday. At the same time Wooten distributed envelopes to JayCeers and outlined solicitation details.

Contributions should be turned in to Red Cross headquarters Wednesday afternoon. Wooten urged. Included in the Junior Chamber's list are service stations, auto repair shops, auto dealers and auto supplies dealers.

The Junior Chamber will place an order sometime next week for official organization shirts in a two-color combination. Final plans for registration for the state convention in El Paso in April are awaiting receipt of last bulletins.



JUDGE WENNERSTRUM ARRIVES — War trial Judge Charles F. Wennerstrum of Clariton, Ia., a justice of the Iowa Supreme Court, who has been criticized by Brig Gen. Telford Taylor for an interview he gave in Germany in which he criticized the German war crimes trials, arrives at Westover Field, Mass., enroute from Frankfurt to Washington. His daughter, Joann, is with him. (AP Wirephoto).

BATTLE WITH WARREN?

Stassen May File In California Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, who isn't shy about taking on republican favorite son candidates in their own balliwicks, appeared ready today to tackle another—California's Gov. Earl Warren.

Stassen, making his first campaign address in this state, drew a capacity crowd of 6,000, with some 2,000 more turned away from shrine auditorium last night.

Thereafter some GOP insiders said the warm reception increased chances that Stassen and Warren would battle in the California presidential primary June 1 for delegates to the republican national convention.

Stassen is slated to huddle with Southern California backers on the advisability of entering his name but he told reporters he wouldn't decide until he had conferred with Warren. He said he hoped to meet Warren in Kansas City next Saturday.

"Above all," he said, "we want to do nothing to jeopardize republican chances against Truman. This is one state that must be won next November."

If he files for the GOP presidential nomination in California, he said, "we'll have to work fast—we have no delegates lined up yet and the deadline for filing is April 5."

"We estimate we'll have 230 delegates on the first ballot at Philadelphia," and Stassen, not including California.

If he filed here, it would be his

Mansfield Is Top Calf Roper

EL PASO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Homer Pettigrew of Grady, N. M., five times world champion steer wrestler, turned in a mark of 11.5 seconds last night to move far out in front in first night tries at the Southwestern Championship rodeo.

Behind him were Vern Castro, Richmond, Calif., with 25.2; Steve Hexcock, Phoenix, Ariz., 28.8 and J. D. McKenna, Sheridan, Wyo., 39.6.

In other events, Toots Mansfield, rodeo veteran from Big Spring, won the calf-roping, and Wart Baughman of Archer City, Tex., took down first money in both bareback bronc and brahma bull riding.

Mansfield tied his calf in 19.4 seconds. Zeano Farris, Las Cruces, N. M., was second with 23.50; Jim Bishop, Clovis, N. M., third with 39.7, and Jess Slaughter, Big Spring, fourth with 39.8.

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Free Life Insurance Is Asked For Armed Services, All Vets

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Free life insurance for the armed services and all war veterans was proposed today by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich).

"I think the government could save money that way," he told a reporter. "It would be cheaper to give them the insurance than to pay out what it costs us to collect the premiums."

Shafer said the joint Army-Navy personnel board already has approved the principle of free insurance for men and women on active military duty.

He said the secretaries of the Army and Navy are expected to submit recommendations on the matter soon to the House Armed Services committee. Shafer said his subcommittee will take prompt action on the proposal.

"The present national service life insurance is unduly expensive, and socialistic in implication," Shafer said. "It is inefficiently handled by the Veterans administration, and the service given to policyholders is terrible."

Under Shafer's plan, the government would give a \$10,000 life insurance policy to every man or woman going on active duty in the

armed services.

On leaving active duty, the veteran would be given a lesser policy. He could keep the full \$10,000 in force by paying premiums on the difference between that figure and whatever lower figure eventually is set for the free veterans' insurance.

Veterans now holding national service life insurance would be given their full policies and would quit paying premiums.

Persons on active military duty now are allowed to take out life insurance policies of up to \$10,000. They pay premiums according to their age, on the same principle as insurance issued by private companies.

Veterans now can keep their national service insurance in force by continuing to pay the premiums.

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Scripps-Howard Executive Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—John N. Sorrells, 52, executive editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died of a heart ailment at his home here early today.

His wife, Ruth, was at his bedside.

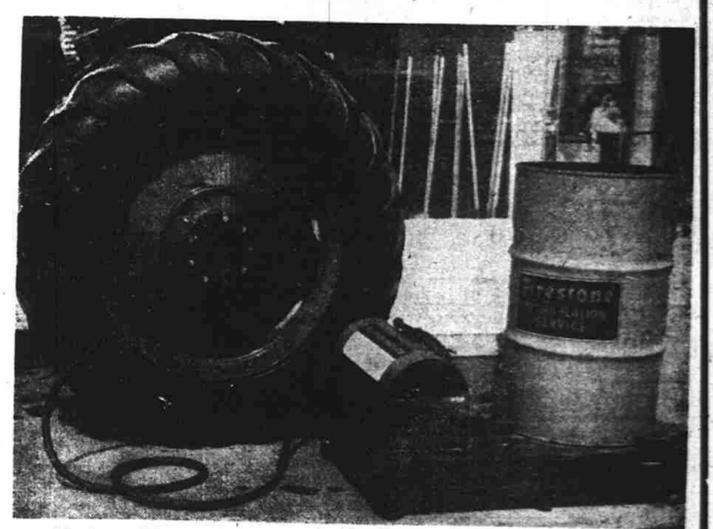
Sorrells also was president of the Memphis Publishing company which publishes the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal and the Press Scimitar.

He was a native of Pine Bluff, Ark., attended Washington and Lee university and began newspaper work with the Daily Graphic at Pine Bluff.

From 1923 to 1928 he was news editor of the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City. The next year he became managing editor of the Cleveland Press and then editor of the Fort Worth Press. The newspapers are members of the Scripps-Howard group.

He had been executive editor since 1930.

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True Stories Of West Texas—N. H. Kincaid

Truman Doctrine Of American History

Last week at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington Mr. Truman developed the Truman doctrine of American history. It is that "the supporters of Jefferson organized a political party of progressive liberalism which has continued in the present day" and is now "known as the Democratic party."

The fitting of American history into these two parcels will keep any man busy—and diverted from the harsh realities of the present—who tries it. But he will not succeed in fitting history into these two parcels. He will be like a man trying to make two watches that tick out of the un-assembled parts of a refrigerator and a vacuum cleaner.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Iron Curtain Is Falling On Czechs

Little Czechoslovakia's struggle to escape the communist net—a valiant but tiny state against the might of Red Russia—presents one of the gripping dramas of this day of tragedies.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Movie Monsters' Makeup

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Makeup magic has turned the plight of the movie monster into a virtual cliché.

As a consequence, the charter provisions which permitted candidates to file for places on the ballot almost up to the last minute, provided they had a petition with 50 names to support the entry, is out. March 6 this year—for the first time since the city charter was adopted in 1928—becomes final and absolute deadline.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Mr. Truman's excursion into history was, of course, for the purpose of rallying around himself the same majority which four times elected Roosevelt. But he is mistaken, I think, if he supposes that the political power of Roosevelt was based wholly, or even chiefly, on his progressive liberalism and its popularity among the various groups which make up the less favored part of the people.

Reds Can Put British In Bad Light

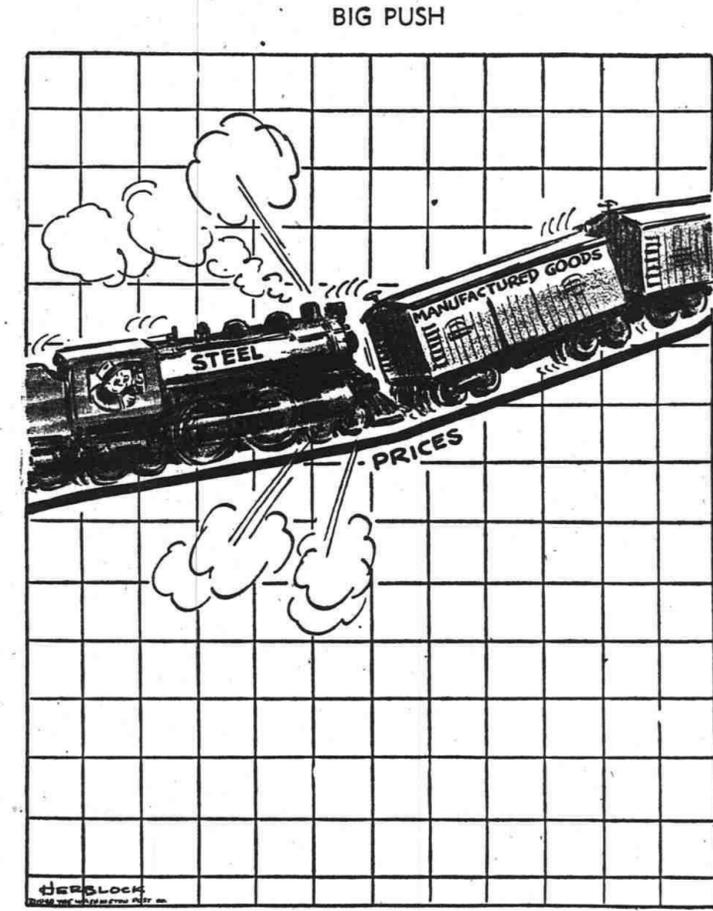
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Family Of Doubles

WEST BEND, Wis. (U.P.)—Doubling up isn't anything new for the Wallace Boyd family. The family has three sets of twins and two sons who were born the same year.

People Have Yen To Write

The other day I happened to glance at son Tommy's notebook. "The Mystery of Rattlesnake Creek." Then followed a record for shooting from the hip, casual Western banter, mystery and adventure, all in the space of two paragraphs. I doubt that he ever will get around to completing the first chapter of this great epoch. He's just running true to form.

Most people, at one time or another, get a yen to write. Some just want to get something off their chest; others feel the inspiration to turn out some deathless tome. In the juvenile stage, this is easily satisfied by using a few pieces of notebook paper. But the adult isn't satisfied until the written word becomes the printed word.

That's where the newspaper, being a handy organ, comes in. Yes sir, if the paper could and would print all the offers of copy, there would be little or no use for a staff or leased wire service.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Man Who Burned Money

NEW YORK. (AP)—Once upon a time there was a poor little boy named Ebenezer Scrood.

When he was five years old a stranger gave him a bright new nickel. It was the first money Ebenezer had ever had.

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COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—Columbus post office employees sent Postmaster General J. M. Donaidson at Washington a huge postcard containing the signatures of 704 employees of the office.

Bouquet Practical

KOKOMO, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Clifford Lieblich put a new twist to "saying it with flowers." When her husband took over the county clerk's office, she sent him a huge bouquet. Scattered through the bouquet were several sticks to which were tied cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum.

Today's Birthday

GROVER CLEVELAND (PETE) ALEXANDER, born Feb. 26, 1887, is one of baseball's all time greats. From 1911 when he went to the Phillies until 1929 when he reached the end of his major-league career with the St. Louis Cardinals, he made headlines with his pitching records. He soon dropped out of baseball and is now living quietly in Ohio.

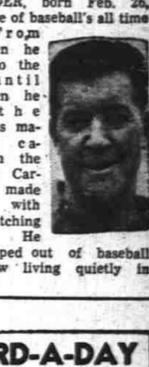
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Lay Powell Carves Colorful Career As Hereford Rancher

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 25.—Slight-of-build, pipe-smoking Lay Powell, almost a legend in this area, is a big man among cattlemen and his home county.

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This man, who boasts a record in years as a rancher that few can equal, speaks with a drawl tinged with color of the old west when cattlemen held sheepmen in rank contempt—yet he smiles wryly over the fact that his three sons, Jinks, Earl and Elmer Lay, are all big sheepmen.

"I still think sheep will starve cattle to death," he says firmly, for Lay Powell is first, last and always a Hereford man.

It was in 1897 that he first came to West Texas with his brother, W. G. Powell, from Hill county, driving 700 head of cattle to leased land in Sterling county. The 30 days it took him and his brother to come from Hill to Coke county is one of his favorite memories, for "the dern fools stampeded every night for two weeks. I still got a scar where a wire fence cut a complete ring around my left leg the fourth night out when I was trying to head 'em."

Another memorable drive was in 1902 when he took 800 cows to Hereford, a buying point for north-erners, on a 32-day move. He faced drought and ruin if he did not sell his cattle, but after crossing the T&P tracks, Powell ran into rains and good grass, and by the time he reached Hereford with his herd, they were picking up and in fair flesh.

Somehow Lay Powell always managed to "do all right." He

bought his brother out and began to spread operations. In 1905 he moved to Mitchell county after leasing 10 sections for \$750. He had a faith in the country, and as it multiplied, so did his holdings. Today, the Powells and their children control about 80,000 acres in Sterling, Coke, Midland, Martin, Glasscock, Fisher, Mitchell and Lynn counties—with some also in New Mexico.

In June of 1900 Lay Powell and Miss Mattie Thomas of Sterling county were married. They had eight children, seven of whom still live. "We had so blamed many kids we had to move to town," laughed Powell. "We didn't have much choice with kids all over the place needing to go to school." So they moved to Colorado City in 1916.

Son of a Hill county farmer, he saved money made from cotton picking when he was 13 years and invested in a few dogies. From then on he was a rancher. Powell served Mitchell county as commissioner from 1916-20, during the drought period when he sold his cattle, leased his land and "putted clean out of the cattle business." In 1919 he bought 1,500 head of cattle at Alpine and "doubled my money." Powell served as city alderman for two terms, has been actively associated with the rodeo association and fat stock show, being able, all here agree, to raise more money with less effort than 10 men for these ventures. It was in 1916 when he suffered a fractured leg in a fall from a horse that he wrote letters and got enough funds for the show. He has been a long-time chamber of commerce director.

Today, he will tell you, he is "actively engaged in buying high priced feed." He manages to have time for some domino playing, and for being with his wife, children and grandchildren.

His sons have taken to the ranching trade with Powell's enthusiasm. Jinks, the youngest son, ranches in Mitchell county; Earl Powell, the eldest, in Martin, Midland and New Mexico; Elmer Lay (Son) Powell, ranches in Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Lynn counties. With his sons, he runs 2,000 head of sheep, which he scorns to mention. Lay Powell has seen the ups and downs, but as he placidly packs black tobacco into his pipe and chews at the stem, he is certain that the country will always come back.

Twelve Killed

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 25. (AP)—Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured today when an express train derailed near Blenheim, on New Zealand's south island.



FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH — Gayle Hampshire, 3½, who places no great value on youth, was a little mystified to see two oldsters soaking their aging feet in the Fountain of Youth at St. Petersburg, Fla. A reporter, assigned to the fountain to write a feature story, took one look at this picture taken by Evening Independent photographer Bob Preston and decided there was nothing more he could say. At the right is John F. Leavitt, 59, Lowell, Mass., and at the left is Thomas F. McCarthy, 73, Trenton, N. J. (AP Wirephoto).

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT, HCJC

City Commissioners Hear School Appeals For Land

Appeals from two educational units—the Big Spring Independent School district and the Howard County Junior College—for land were taken under advisement by the city commission Tuesday evening.

The secondary school asked for 10 acres on the north edge of the bombardier school tract, immediately east of the entrance road. This would place the area requested north and east of the motor pool area.

Dewey Martin, speaking for the delegation which included Dan Conley, Ira Thurman, John Coffey and Dr. J. E. Hogan, said that the independent school district hoped to erect a permanent school plant on the parcel and to develop the other as the school system expands. Commissioners talked with the school trustees about the possibility of securing a roadway through school property in eastern Big Spring which would permit opening of E. 10th street through to the athletic plant. City Manager H. W.

Whitney was instructed to confer with school officials in order to present recommendations at the March 9 meeting.

There was no accurate compilation of the amount of territory the HCJC representatives asked of the commission, although it was estimated at 90 to 100 acres. Dr. P. W. Malone, R. T. Piner and E. C. Dodd, speaking for the college, petitioned the commission for the area east of Fifth street, the south extension of the entrance road to the bombardier tract. Currently the HCJC property, which is on property leased from the city, fronts on 6th street, which is some three or four hundred yards east of 5th street, with exception of buildings in the old WAC area.

Piner said that the board was anxious to secure a permanent site, with title to same, because some provision has to be made for replacing the college gymnasium, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Bond funds could be invested only in property owned by the college, he ventured. Dr. Malone said that the board was ask-

ing for a large spread in anticipation of expansion in the future.

Commissioner Willard Sullivan moved that two weeks be given to a study of the request. He and Mayor G. W. Dabney indicated they favored a policy of the city getting back its investment in the land (\$100 per acre), while Commissioner H. W. Wright wanted to use caution in letting go of land which might affect operation of the airport.

Tass Thinks Truman Out As Candidate

MOSCOW, Feb. 25. (AP)—A Tass dispatch in Pravda today said leaders of the democratic party in the United States now are convinced President Truman hasn't a chance of being re-elected. It said these leaders are searching for another candidate in desperation. The article said Henry A. Wallace is receiving support in large key states such as California, Michigan, Illinois and New York.

London Family Will Become Texans Soon

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Feb. 25. (AP)—A London family is on its way to America today and all because of a letter to "Any Cowboy in Texas."

The letter was written by the three boys in the family, Fred Payne, 11, Len, 8, and Dennis, 7. It expressed their wish to be cowboys and was delivered to Lamarque, Texas, where a fund was collected to bring the entire family to the United States.

Reports were that the Texans have arranged a home and a job for the father, who is a truck driver.

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Tokyo Information Officer Relieved

TOKYO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Frayne Baker, allied headquarters public information officer who was involved recently in a dispute with foreign correspondents, will be relieved tomorrow.

Succeeding Baker will be Col. M. P. (Pat) Echols, former public information officer at West Point. Baker will become a special adviser to Maj. Gen. William F. Marquat, chief of headquarters' economic and scientific section. Formerly of Bismarck, N. D., he was a brigadier general in the war. He served at general headquarters during the island campaigns.

A committee of the Tokyo correspondents club said in a statement recently that Baker had told newsmen: "You will get your news of the occupation from PRO (public relations office) press releases."

Correspondents also had lodged with Baker protests against travel restrictions to and from MacArthur's Far East command. The restrictions later were relaxed.

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Experts Say Texas City Blast Could Have Been Prevented

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Fire which touched off the Texas City disaster would have been extinguished by an adequate amount of water, the U. S. bureau of mines reported.

The official report on the Texas City disaster released yesterday said fire in the hold of the French Freighter S. S. Grandcamp would have been extinguished "if adequate quantities of water had been applied to it soon after the fire was discovered."

The burning Grandcamp was loading ammonium nitrate fertilizer when it exploded on the morning of April 16. The explosion started a chain of fires and subsequent blasts that cost more than 500 lives.

Authors of the report are G. M. Kintz, supervising engineer of the bureau's safety division, Dallas; G. W. Jones, supervising chemist, gaseous explosion section, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Charles B. Carpenter, petroleum engineer, petroleum and natural gas division, Dallas.

The report said that when fire was discovered ten to 15 feet below the top of the cargo in the Grandcamp's No. 4 hold, two one-gallon jugs of drinking water and a 2½ gallon soda acid fire extinguisher were lowered from the deck.

But they were not effective, the report related, and a fire hose was passed down.

The fire hose was not used because "someone cautioned that it would damage the cargo," the report asserts.

Steam was introduced into the hold in an attempt to smother the fire, it said.

Some experts have held that the steam increased the temperature

in the hold and hastened the detonation, Kintz said.

"A complete lack of understanding of the hazardous nature of ammonium nitrate fertilizer in the presence of fire and open flames was revealed by all persons who were charged with the handling, transporting and stowing of this material," the report asserts.

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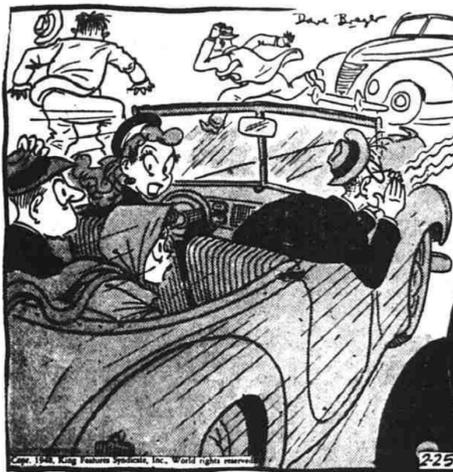
THURSDAY MORNING

8:00 KBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Texas Roundup WBAP-Tex. Farm & Home	8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-News WFAA-News	8:30 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Parian Bandstand WFAA-Aunt Ellen	8:45 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Minutemen WFAA-Fascinating Rhythms	9:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Old Time Round-Up WBAP-Young Dr. Malone	9:15 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	9:30 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	9:45 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	10:00 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	10:15 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	10:30 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	10:45 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters	11:00 KBST-My True Story KRLD-Coffee Carnival WBAP-Fred Winters
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- Fish pole
- Sea weed
- High regard
- Bugle
- Flexible
- Thief
- Bark of the paper mulberry
- Bold
- Against prefix
- Feminine name
- Spread
- Loosely
- Hebrew proseyte
- Galatea's beloved
- Impost
- Went by
- Mole color
- Religious compositions
- Synagogue
- Plates for reinforcing holes in steam boilers
- Own
- Bitter vetch
- Saucy
- Obtain
- Oriental rice
- So. American cowboy
- Exist
- Coast
- English murderer
- Throw from the saddle
- Plunder
- Female saint: abbe
- Disunite
- Greek letter
- Compass point
- Exchange
- Vice
- Projections under the eaves
- Article
- Kind of easy chair
- Turn out to be
- Side piece
- Let too much light into a camera
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- City in Oklahoma
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- Acts of expressing the same thing with different words
- Jewels
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DOWN

1. Past
2. Melody
3. Degree of heat or cold
4. Pronoun
5. Projections under the eaves
6. Article
7. Kind of easy chair
8. Turn out to be
9. Side piece
10. Let too much light into a camera
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BUZ SAWYER

BUT DOESN'T IT STRIKE YOU AS A BIT ODD THAT VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED NEAR A SHIP THAT'S LOADING WINE?

HEY! DID YOU SEE THAT, BUZ? IT ACTUALLY IS WINE THEY'RE LOADING, AND NOT GUNS.

SO IT APPEARS, CHUM, BUT I'M HARD TO CONVINCE.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

OAKIE DOAKS

YOU WAIT THERE, SIR OAKY, WHILE I CONSULT WITH YOUR OPPONENT!

SURE, CLEM—GO AHEAD!

MISTER, HAVEN'T YOU GOT A SQUIRE?

NO—I NEVER BITE THEM!

WELL, I REPRESENT SIR OAKY DOAKS—BUT I HAVEN'T GOT TH' PLEASURE O' KNOWIN' YOUR NAME!

I'M THIR HECTOR DREADNAUGHT!

NOW, SIR HECTOR, I WANTA SEE YOU FIGHT FAIR! IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL HAFTA ANSWER TO ME!

SCORCHY SMITH

AM-HE! SUCH PERFUME!

WHILE OUT ON THE BROAD DESERT... THE MOON SETS! GO! PREPARE THE WAY!

LO, IT IS DEADLY QUIET TONIGHT!

NO WONDER! THE WHOLE TOWN WATCHES KARA, THE AM-VA GIRL! WHILE WE MUST WATCH THE DESERTED DESERT!

CAN YOU COOK, TOO?

MEAD'S fine CAKES

BLONDIE

LET ME HAVE YOUR FINGERPRINT!

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

THERE'S MINE, MAMA!

NOW LET ME HAVE YOURS!

HM-M

TO THINK A BANANA CREAM CAKE WITH COCONUT FROSTING SHOULD BE MY DOWNFALL!

INNIE ROONEY

NOW THAT I HAVE A NEW SHIP AND A FULL CREW I WANT ACTION—THE BATHFINDER MAY REMAIN SKULKING SAFE IN THE HARBOR UNTIL DOOMSDAY!

LISTEN—NOBODY SUSPECTS YOU OWN THE CONTENTED CROCODILE—TOUGHEST HANGOUT ON THE WATERFRONT—

KEEP TALKING—

SAILORS ARE ALWAYS THIRSTY—MEN FROM THE BATHFINDER WANDER IN—

GOOD—SOUNDS SAFE AND EASY—

I USED TO THINK "ROBINSON CRUSOE" WAS A FAIR TALE—BUT NOW I KNOW IT'S A REALLY TRUE STORY—

DICKIE DARE

ON THE TIMELESS DESERT OF NEW MEXICO, A DONNA, MODERN HER'S ANCIENT, THIRTIETH CENTURY HER'S THE CENTURES!

THIS RAIN DANCE GOES ON FOR HOURS, FOLKS, BUT OUR TOWN GOES ON NOW— PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY!

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TRANSLATION:—"O, MY LOVELY MOUNTAIN, TO VALLANNE! HIGH UP IN THE SKY SEE BUNNABERS SEATED NITHER COME THE RAIN-CLOUDS NOW!"

HIGH IN THE HEAVENS! LOOK! BUT THAT'S NO RAIN-CLOUD!?

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

I TELL YE, PAW—THY VERY SECOND YORE MAM SETS FOOT IN THAT FRONT DOOR, THY GON' OUT TH' BACK!

AW SHUX—YORE JOSHIN' LOWIZIE!

NO, I HAIN'T!! (SNIF—SNIF—I'LL PACK UP MY DUDS AN' YE WON'T NEVER BE BOTHERED WIF ME—NEVER NO MORE, EVER AT ALL.

COME ON IN, MAW!!

DRAW IN THE CORK

PATSY

IT'S TRUE! I AM BEGINNING TO LOOK OLD / PANCAKE MAKE-UP WILL NO LONGER HIDE MY TRUE AGE.

WHAT AM I SAYING?? CELESTE DE PEST WILL NOT GIVE UP YET... I'LL REMAIN QUEEN OF GLAMOUR GIRLS IF IT COSTS ME A FORTUNE!

NOW LET US SWITCH TO ANOTHER DETECTED CHARACTER

BAH... WHY DID I EVER COME TO HOLLYWOOD? ... HAVING TO STOOP OVERWORKED BY SLICK SWINDLERS... NOTHIN LEFT BUT CRUMBS!

IMAGINE A BIG-TIME OPERATOR SUCH AS ME, SHIFTON SANDS... HAVING TO STOOP TO PILFERING PURSES!

Sterling Flock Will Meet Sunset Friday

21B Kingpins Leave Thursday

STERLING CITY, Feb. 25.—Sterling City's Eagles, champions of District 21B, will meet Sunset of Munday in their first game of the Regional 11B basketball tournament at Abilene at 11:15 a. m. Friday.

If the Flock gets by that one, they tangle with Burckett, last year's champions, in second round play at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

The Eagles' trip will be their third in ten years to the regional show. Other Sterling teams have gone in 1942 and 1943.

Coach George Tillerson and his five starters will leave for Abilene Thursday evening. Thirteen other members of the squad will start for the tournament site Friday morning.

Yanks Elated By Lopat Trade

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The New York Yankees head south this week confident the acquisition of Southpaw Ed Lopat gives them a pitching staff second to none in the American league.

The 29-year-old Lopat, who came to the Yankees from Chicago yesterday in a trade which sent Catcher Aaron Robinson and rookie hurler Bill Wight and Fred Bradley to the White Sox, gives the world champions the balance it has been seeking all winter, in the opinion of General Manager George Weiss.

"Lopat is the man we have been trying to get all winter," Weiss confided. "I believe he was the second best pitcher in the American league last year. Only Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians was better."

Not since the days of Lefty Gomez and Marius Russo have the Yankees had a dependable starting southpaw.

Lopat's record the last two seasons with the second division White Sox stamps him as a worthy successor to Gomez. He won 29 and lost 26 over the span, finishing fifth in earned runs in '46 and third last year.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Cochoma's Bulldogs, which played six-man football as a part of District Seven for the past several years, will return to the eleven-man game next fall.

The East Howard county school will become a member of District 7-B, which includes such communities as Bronte, Robert Lee and Hermleigh. The move was optional on the part of Coach Johnny Albers. The number of scholastics in Cochoma's school district would have permitted the Bulldogs at least one more year in the six-man game. However, Albers felt the abbreviated sport did not give enough boys a chance to play regularly.

Albers has never coached the eleven-man game, by the way, but reasons it can't be so different from the six-man sport.

SCHEDULE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADOPTED SUNDAY

The delegates present at the Longhorn baseball league meeting would have adopted a 1948 schedule had not the San Angelo and Ballinger representatives argued that the proposed card booked games on too many conflicting dates in their respective parks.

Ballinger may have depended a lot on San Angelo fan support in the Longhorn league in 1947 but, starting this year, the Cats will have to be self-sustaining.

BARDWELL, McMILLAN GET CHANCE WITH CLASS B CLUB

Walt Bardwell and Roy McMillan, two of the regulars on last year's Ballinger team, will get tryouts with the Tyler Trojans of the Big State league this spring.

Bardwell was a tosser — he was never any mystery to the Big Spring Broncs — while McMillan played a crackerjack shortstop. Buddy Hancken, Ballinger's skipper, called Roy the best prospect in the Longhorn league.

BALLINGER BASEBALL SCHOOL SET FOR LATE MARCH

Jack Knott, the Cincinnati scout who visited here on numerous occasions last year, will stage a baseball school at Ballinger for his employers March 22-28.

The clinic is one of three the Reds are holding in Texas this spring. The others are at Hallettsville and McKinney.

DEL RIO NOW HAS SAN ANTONIO LIGHTING SYSTEM

The lighting system in Del Rio's Longhorn league park was used in Alamo stadium in San Antonio last year.

The Alamo City now has one of the most modern, expensive ballparks in all baseball. The plant there cost something like \$760,000.

HAWKS KEPT GOING IN SPITE OF REVERSALS

They didn't win any pennants and set very few court records but Coach Harold Davis and his Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks did a most commendable job in the season just completed.

The Hawks won but six of 22 games. They finished a lagging last in Western Zone conference standings. However, the coaches of all the teams they played made it a point to comment on their hustle, court savvy and their first line.

Only one of the Hawks starters was six feet. That would be Capt. Ray Clark. Against many of the junior college giants, Ray looked like a midget. Donald Clark, Ray's talented brother, was 5-feet-11. Horace Rankin 5-9. Hugh Cochran 5-10 and Jackie Barron 5-7. Those were the starters.

Working under that kind of a handicap was bad enough but Davis' experienced substitutes were few. His Jaycees never had a chance.

Still and all, they kept reporting for practice and never lost their spark, even when the going was roughest.

Pro Hockey League Shaken By Reports Of Gambling 'Fix'

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Branding as "ridiculous" reports of a possible hockey betting scandal but nevertheless determined to investigate any infraction of National league rules, President Clarence Campbell was due here today for a conference with Detroit police Commissioner Harry S. Toy.

Toy issued a statement yesterday associating two professional players, with an ex-convict in the reported bet. He did not name the rinkmen, but said one was a member of the Boston Bruins and the other played with the New York Rangers.

He said reports were of supposed telephone conversations regarding bets on league games between the players and James Tamer, 36-year-old convicted bank robber who recently was returned to prison as a parole violator. Tamer is suspected of heading a Detroit gambling ring.

The commissioner pointed out that his information "does not sustain any criminal case" and was not of "sufficient strength to base an accusation."

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Six-Day Bicycle Racing Returning

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Six-day bike racing, a faded memory of prewar days, is making a comeback. When the riders start whirling around the wooden saucer Sunday night, the first New York marathon since 1939 will be underway.

Back in the gray days, the pedal packed them in Madison Square Garden wasn't large enough for the big nights. Now the Garden can't bother to find room on its crowded schedule. The bikes have been shunted uptown to an armory at 168th street.

Francis Albertanti, who is handling publicity for the money men, says the "nut" is \$50,000. They used to take in as much as \$300,000 in the old days at the garden.

Louis And Steaks Arrive In London

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Joe Louis arrived in London today and ambled through the biggest crowd of backslapping boxing fans ever assembled at Waterloo station.

The heavyweight champion will give training and sparring exhibitions at Earl's court. He brought along 300 steaks.

Pep Feeds Kayo Drop To Cuban In 10th Round

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25.—Cuban Humberto Sierra's effort to lift the World Featherweight championship from Willie Pep was just water over the dam today.

Pep, probably the busiest and the best little man in the boxing business, retained his title in a most convincing manner in the Orange Bowl last night when he knocked out Sierra in 22 seconds of the tenth round. Pep weighed 125½, Sierra 126.

And the rain, pouring down on 10,000 spectators in the open air stadium, probably will be remembered longer than the fight.

It was too late to call things off and the rains continued right through the championship bout, reaching a moist climax just as Pep finally found the range with a series of devastating wallops that left Sierra flat on the canvas while Referee Jack Dempsey dispensed with the formality of a count.

Although the lanky Cuban had gone ten rounds with Pep in a non-title bout last summer, it was obvious from the start that he was no match for Pep. Willie tested him in a strenuous first round, then virtually coasted until the ninth, jabbing, dodging, catching punches on his arms and using his right only on rare occasions when there was a clear shot.

Sierra's manager, Tommy De Tardo, commented afterward that "Pep is just too good for him."

Sierra was down for a count of two in the second round, half stumbling after taking a left hook. Then, using a jiggling, annoying style of defensive boxing plus occasional flurries of body punches, he managed to stay out of trouble until the ninth.

Pep set the Cuban up for the finish with a left hook to the body that left Sierra gasping. Then, Willie cut loose. A right smash to the head sent Sierra down for a count of five. He managed to last out the round, but it was obvious that he couldn't go much farther.

ABC Launches Cage Workouts

The American Business club's basketball team has started twice-a-week workouts for its March 8 date with the famed All-America Redheads, an exhibition that will be played in the high school gymnasium.

Ted Phillips, spokesman for the contingent, said the ABC team would work out Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, starting at 7:30 p. m. on the appointed days.

The Clubbers will probably depend on quantity rather than on quality to hold their own against the talented girls, who each year play a winning brand of basketball on a coast-to-coast tour. Every member of the ABC club will get a chance to make the team.

Adams, Simmons Win In Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The big boys on Texas' Golden Gloves team paced the Lone Star state's entry in the National Golden Gloves boxing tournament here.

Tom Adams, light heavyweight, and Charles Simmons, Dallas, stayed in the running last night as three other Texans bowed out.

Adams took a wild decision from Sam Davis, Chicago Negro, then stopped George Nippert, Denver, Colo.

Simmons, three times Texas Heavyweight king, dethroned Clayton Paige, Milwaukee.

Fred Morales, Morris Milburn and Eugene Cooper lost out.

Morales, 112 pounder who won two fights Monday night, lost his third bout on a decision to Russ McCarthy, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cooper bested Ralph Bilstein, Denver, Colo., in his first fight in the 147 pound class, but was kayoed by Dick Guerrero, Chicago, in his second fight.

Milburn, 160 pounder, lost to Paul Terry, Indianapolis.

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TWO OTHER BERTHS OPEN Crusaders, Kentucky Named To Play In NCAA Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—The tournament basketball pot was boiling today with naming of Holy Cross and Kentucky to the NCAA meet and the mailing this afternoon of bids to the national invitational tournament.

Holy Cross' selection yesterday as District No. 1 representative came as no surprise. The Crusaders (18-3) are the defending NCAA champions and the class of New England.

Kentucky, which has competed in the national invitation the last two years, accepted the District Three bid last night after beating Temple, 58-38. Kentucky has won 26 and lost two.

The other NCAA berths will be decided mainly on the finishes in the various major conferences. For instance Baylor, winner of the Southwest Conference, seems assured the District Six invite.



TASTES HIS BIRTHDAY CAKE — Honus Wagner (left), baseball's grand old "Flying Dutchman", will be 74 years old Feb. 24. Helping his wife, Bessie, is her niece, Eleanor Howleson, 24, (right). Mrs. Wagner had kept her husband out of the kitchen during the preparations but relented when the photographer came to Honus' aid. (AP Wirephoto).

Union Defeats Stanton Girls

Stanton's girl basketball team will be fighting to stay in the running for the District 15 crown when they meet Union again in the second round of the double elimination tournament at the Dawson county school gymnasium this afternoon.

The Martin county entry was nosed out by the Union girl cagers last night in a thrilling overtime battle, 30-29.

Stanton led all the way until the last two minutes of play when two Union field goals tied the count at 27-27 at end regulation play.

In the overtime period a field goal by each team extended the tie to 29-29. A Stanton foul on Hogg of Union resulted in a free shot that won the game 30-29.

Baylor Invades Longhorn Gym

Undeclared Southwest Conference champion Baylor invades Austin tonight to meet the skidding University of Texas Longhorns.

The largest crowd of the year is expected to jam Gregory Gym to watch the Longhorns try to spoil Baylor's perfect record and also stay in the running for second place.

Baylor handed the Steers' a licking two weeks ago, ruining a perfect conference record and snapping a streak of 19 consecutive victories.

Coach Jack Gray of Texas indicated he would stay with a new starting lineup that has Wilby White taking over Chick Zomlefer's place at forward.

Four other conference games are also on tap this week.

Arkansas meets Rice at Houston Friday and Saturday and Texas Christian meets Baylor in Waco Saturday. Texas plays Southern Methodist at Austin Saturday.

Denton Clinches Spot In State Cage Tourney

Denton was assured a spot in the State Class AA high school basketball tournament today, but the other seven places are wide open.

The Broncs wallpiped outclassed Bonham, 50-27, in Dallas last night to win the bi-district series and advance to the State meet in Austin next week.

Harlingen, District 16 champion, evened its series with Thomas Jefferson (15), 34-33, and these results were posted in opening games of other series:

Temple (10) 36, Brownwood (9) 22.

Crozier Tech, Dallas (8) 37, Poly, Fort Worth (7) 33.

Baytown (14) 47, Milby, Houston (13) 45.

Lufkin (12) 48, Texarkana (11) 27.

Amarillo (1) 49, Graham 31.

The only other bi-district series which has not opened is the Abilene (3)-Bowie, El Paso (4) affair, scheduled to start tomorrow in El Paso.

Crozier Tech, Lufkin, Temple and Amarillo jumped into favorite roles to go to the state meet by their top-heavy victories.

But the tightest series looms for Milby and Baytown.

It took two overtime periods before David Russell sank a crisp shot to give Baytown its narrow victory. The score was tied 41-41 at the end of the regulation game and at 45-45 at the end of the first overtime.

Bonham (5AA) failed to score a single field goal until the third period against Denton (6AA). The score was 25-5 at the end of the first half and Bonham was behind, 38-11, at the start of the final period.

Crozier Tech showed surprising strength in overwhelming Poly, as did Lufkin in beating Texarkana. The third and final game of the Thomas Jefferson-Harlingen series will be played tonight in San Antonio. Most of the second games in the other series will be played Thursday or Friday.

You're invited to dance to the music of Harrison's Texana at the American Legion clubhouse Saturday, February 28. (Adv.)

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Last Scout Drive Report Is Scheduled

Division leaders in the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch drive today urged team captains and team members to shape reports for the last formal local tabulation which is scheduled for Thursday.

Ackerly School District May Gain

Under a plan proposed by affected school boards, Ackerly school district may gain 25 sections if and when the Sprenberg district is partitioned.

Three Divorces Are Granted Here

Frankie Smallwood won a divorce decree from Jessie Neal Smallwood in one of three such cases disposed of in 70th district court proceedings Tuesday.

Youth Being Held On Theft Charge

Members of the sheriff's office are holding Carlos Romero, 17, and a Latin-American juvenile on a charge of stealing a quantity of brass and other metals from the local railroad yards.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins Is Slightly Injured

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins was carried to a local hospital for treatment of minor injuries received in a traffic mishap at the intersection of 16th and Goliad streets shortly after noon today.

Implement Company Sates Free Show

Musical, novelty and other entertainment is on tap in a free show set for 7:30 p. m. today at the city auditorium under sponsorship of George Oldham Implement company.

Legion, Auxiliary Meetings Slated

A called meeting of both the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be held at the Legion clubhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Woman Building Her Own House

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Rotarians were guests Tuesday at the Howard County Junior College, getting a first hand glimpse of the institution in operation.

Weather Forecast

Dept of Commerce Weather Bureau

FORMER BLIND MAN

Lions Speaker Warns Against Gambling With One's Eyesight

With almost apostolic zeal, George Campbell, who spent the first 18 years of his life in a world of shadows, pleaded Wednesday before the Lions club for people not to "gamble on what you might be able to see with tomorrow."

City Heads

Spring Flying Service, operated by Bill Edwards, Commissioners ordered City Attorney Charles Sullivan to proceed with condemnation proceedings in order to open a city street to the Banks (Negro) addition in north-west Big Spring.

Alert Police Save Goods

Alert work on the part of city policemen and other officers was credited with saving several pieces of clothing, including an \$800 ladies' fur coat, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Red) Roden Tuesday afternoon.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: Granville Hill Clanton and Hoyous Royalty, Big Spring. Howard and Mrs. Mary Alice Griggs, Big Spring.

Markets

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—The stock market ended its comeback in quiet dealings today.

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U. S. S. Texas Fund Drive Slated Here

The appeal to participate in raising funds for keeping the Battleship Texas from the scrap pile and bringing her to rest near the San Jacinto battlefield will be brought to local people this weekend.

Judge Rules Against ITU

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25 (AP)—U. S. District Judge Luther M. Swygert ruled against the International Typographical union in its effort to block a Taft-Hartley injunction filed against it.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

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Rube S. Martin First National Bank Building PHONE 642

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BARGAIN Brick business building, 50 x 128 ft. paved street; well located, \$15,500. Some terms; exclusive sales.

C. E. Read PHONE 169-W 503 Main

85—For Exchange GOOD duplex, well located in Afton to trade for Big Spring property.

81—Lots & Acreage 75 ft. center lot for sale, 700 W. 16th and Pennsylvania Ave. Park Hill Addition, J. L. Sullivan, Lester Fisher Bldg. Office phone 1074, home 627-W.

Two acres land for sale; two room house; and one three-room house; good well water; windmill, oilfield tank and out buildings. Highway front, \$2300. See O. C. Pettit, Sand Springs.

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.

82—Farms & Ranches SPECIAL Nine section ranch; four windmills, plenty water, horse, wire, corral and out houses; fourteen miles South Big Springs; no minerals. \$30 per acre.

155 acres good mixed land; mile and half of Stanton. Four room house, good well, windmill; \$75 acre.

J. W. ELROD 1800 Main Phone 1754-J

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CHEAP RANCH 7,315 acres. 75 miles North Big Spring, vacant now; half minerals, leased for oil. Price \$15. per acre. Insurance loan of \$50,000.

J. B. PICKLE PHONE 1217

83—Business Property NORTH Side, Lamesa Highway, Blue Star Store, part or all of block; bargain. 401 N. W. 9th. Phone 2540-J.

JACK'S PLACE for sale at Sand Springs. Reason for selling, other business. Easy terms.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER Suburban grocery; doing good business. See owner at 1011 East 16th Street.

HARD OF HEARING SONOTONE Personally Helps You! JOHN W. TAUL, Mgr. Phone 1275-M

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale FOR SALE 6-room frame house; two years old. PHONE 290-W

FOR SALE Small two room house with standard lot, price \$700, or will trade for good car. See Cecil Mason at MASON GARAGE 207 N. W. 4th Phone 2127

SPECIAL Lovely five room brick home, large G.I. loan, \$2,400 cash will handle; balance payable at \$51.87 per month; possession in short time.

Rube S. Martin PHONE 64 First National Bank Building

SPECIAL FROM OWNER Best buy in Big Spring. Two story brick and tile apartment house. Across street West of High School. Cost value \$12,500. Income value \$150 per month. Price \$9,500. Also on same lot facing Main Street, my six room home with 3 bedrooms, cost value \$8,500. Priced \$6,500. Can carry \$3,500 at \$45 per month, will accept a good car up to \$2,500.

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LISTINGS I have three apartment houses, 110 Rannels. Let me show them to you. Forty acres of good mixed land and six room house with bath within one mile of Stanton. (This price is right.) I have several five room houses with bath and they are vacant for occupancy. You will be interested. 355 acres land close to Lamesa at \$57.50 per acre. Tourist court and grocery store combined at a five star price. If you want to build a home I have some choice lots in all sections of town. SEE ME IF YOU WANT TO SELL.

WORTH THE MONEY YOUR BEST BUY TODAY Four room house; new and nice in Washington Place, \$6,000. Five room house in Washington Place. You can't beat it for \$8,500. Nice three room house and bath at \$10,000. \$1,000 cash. Terms.

Practically new five room house and bath, garage, very nearly finished, located in paved St. In choice residential section. Was built by G. I. for home and is leaving town. Financed on G. I. plan with total monthly payment of \$49.39 Mo. \$2400 will buy owners equity. Call Mr. McWhorter 925 or 779-J

J. B. COLLINS, Realtor 204 RUNNELS STREET

Four unit apartment house with separate entrances; three room house on same lot close to Veterans Hospital site.

Five room frame house and bath, furnished, located in Edwards Bldg. Four room house to be moved, \$1500.

Eight room furnished house on downtown business lot. 25 acre farm five miles from Big Springs, good implements.

Five room F. E. A. house and bath in Park Hill Addition, \$3500 down. Five room house with bath located in Edwards Heights, separate garage, paved street.

80 acre lot with new airport addition. Terms if desired, \$175, to \$275. Five room house and bath; double garage; good G. I. loan. \$4,400 cash.

WORTH THE MONEY FIRE INSURANCE REALTOR OFFICE TEL. 2102 328 Night

BARGAINS 1. Six room home in Edwards Heights, priced under the rest.

2. Five room modern brick home with garage and servants quarters; Washington Blvd.

3. Five room home on Gregg street; close in; double garage.

4. Five room brick veneer, \$8,200; small cash down payment; balance in G. I. loan; double garage; servants quarters; close in.

5. Five room brick veneer; two good corner lots; double garage, a real home.

6. Seven room duplex, tile walls and plastered; two baths, oak floors; good buy, \$6,800, \$4,500 in loan; located in nice place on North Side.

7. Five room furnished house in Edwards Heights; paved street; ideal location.

8. I have several houses in all parts of the city.

9. Lots in Park Hill, Cole and Strayhorn additions, also Edwards Heights.

10. 640 acre farm in Dawson county, 400 acres in cultivation; improved; will sell for \$32 per acre.

11. Brick business houses; courts, hotels, ranches and grocery stores.

C. E. READ PHONE 169-W 503 Main St.

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J. B. COLLINS, Realtor PHONE 2676

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NEW four room house and bath; close to College Heights School; large, comfortable rooms; price \$5250.

NEW five room house and bath; garage attached; well arranged and neatly finished; located in Park Hill addition, price \$8500.

NEW five room house and bath; garage attached; large rooms and well arranged. Owner willing to sell at \$1000 reduction; located in Washington Addition. Price \$8500. This is nicest five room house and bath we have had in some time at that price.

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REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale GOOD BUY IN REAL ESTATE 2 Modern 5 1/2 room house and bath; a good buy; located on East 15th 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 Four room house and bath; completely furnished; in good location. 6 Nice 5-room house and bath with garage apartment on Greer Street. 7 Four room house and bath, corner lot on East 15th Street; a good buy. 8 A beautiful home in Washington Place, very modern. 9 Have some real choice residence lots; also several choice business lots on Greer Street and on 3rd Street. 10 A real good buy; one of the best business locations in Big Spring. Two story brick building just off of Main on East 3rd St. 11 Good grocery business in choice location. 12 A real buy; good help self laundry; doing a nice business. 13 Real nice cafe on East 3rd Street. 14 Real nice two story business building just off of 3rd Street; a good buy. 15 Buy Special 1200 acre choice ranch; sheep proof fence, cross fence; two good wells and mill race; water. Will be glad to help you in buying or selling your real estate. W. M. JONES, REAL ESTATE 501 E. 15th. Phone 1822

McDONALD ROBINSON Realty Co. 711 Main Phone 2676 Business building on Main St.; bargain for quick sale. Close in business on Gregg Street; two homes on 17th Street. Two beautiful homes in Edwards Heights; 6-room house close in; near school; vacant. House for sale to be moved; rooming house for sale close in. Beautiful home on three lots on pavement; partly furnished; bargain for quick sale; close in. Nice home in good part of town; with nice business building rear will sell home and business separately. Good buy. SOME real bargains in rooming houses and apartment houses. Several homes from three to eight rooms. NICE business lot close in.

One of the best values in Big Spring; six room brick veneer, corner lot, close in garage apartment, will sell below cost of replacement. Good three room house and bath on West 4th, well located, \$2,500 cash. Have a good buy for business on 3rd St.; also have a brick store building on Sprenberg; also a good well located large business house on 3rd St.; some suburban acreage for sale. GOOD four room stucco house on west side of Greer, addition, \$3500, half cash and balance in G. I. loan. Several acres land; good house, good location, outside city limits; priced under the money. J. B. PICKLE Office Phone 1217 Business Phone 9013-P-3

TWO bedroom house for sale; corner lot. See Mr. M. Rankin at Wagon Wheel. 1. Six room home, 3 bedrooms, two extra good lots, near hospital site; priced to sell. 2. Hotel, 18 rooms, completely furnished; all new beds; everything new; priced to sell. 3. Five room modern home, completely furnished; on pavement in Edwards Heights. 4. Five room modern home on East front corner lot; extra good business building; facing side street; can be used for any kind of business or can be converted into an apartment. 5. FIVE room home; 3 lots close in near school, \$6250. 6. Four room furnished home; close in; near school, walking distance from town. 7. One of best four room homes in Washington Place; new built; hardwood floors; half bath; all large rooms; fenced back yard, good acreage. Large corner lot; this is a real home. 8. Four good lots on Greer Street near Veterans Hospital. 9. Five room modern home; close in; has bath, garage; hardwood floors, priced very reasonable. 10. Call for best 6-room home in Park Hill Addition; has everything you would want in a home. 11. Five room home on three East front corner lots, close in. 12. Five room home, bath and garage; two room apartment. Set the addition. 13. FOUR room home near High School; garage, fenced back yard, walking distance to school, good lot; home, priced very reasonable. 14. Five room home, garage and well water. 15. Five room home, garage and well water. 16. Five room home, garage and well water. 17. Five room home, garage and well water. 18. Five room home, garage and well water. 19. Five room home, garage and well water. 20. Five room home, garage and well water.

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WALLACE TALKS TO EATON AND BLOOM — Henry A. Wallace (right), third party presidential candidate, talks informally with Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY) (left) and Chairman Charles Eaton (R-NJ) of the House foreign affairs committee in Washington. Rep. John M. Vorys (R-Ohio) is seated in center background. Wallace went before the committee to oppose the administration's European recovery plan and to offer his own alternate plan. (AP Wirephoto).

ZONING CHANGE

Expansion Set For G District

Expansion of the G district, the highest grade of industrial rating and one grade below retail business classification, was assured virtually by city commissioners Tuesday evening.

With no one present for a public hearing on the proposed extension, the commission ordered City Attorney Charles Sullivan to draw up an ordinance incorporating the extension of the G borders within approximately a one to two-block area from N. Gregg street above NW 6th.

On the east side of US 87, the new line would come from the north city limits down N. Aylford to the alley between NW 10 and 11, thence east to N. Bell, thence south to alley between NW 9th and 10th, thence east to N. Lancaster, thence south to NW 8th, thence east to N. Gregg, thence south to NW 6th, thence east to alley between N. Gregg and N. Scurry, and thence south half a block.

On the west side, the new line would begin at the C (apartment area) on the west, progress eastward along the alley between NW 9th and NW 8th to N. Aylford, thence south to alley between NW 8th and NW 7th, thence eastward to N. Bell, thence south to NW 6th, thence east to N. Lancaster.

The change is due to be effected since there was no protest lodged against the recommendation of the adjustment board of the zoning commission. Object of the move, it is conceded, is to permit erection of lumber yards within the area.

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SWARTZ'S

REA Improvements Discussed At Dinner

STANTON, Feb. 25 — Electrical appliance dealers and suppliers were asked to help REA subscribers in the area realize maximum benefits from power available on the farms and ranches at a dealer-distributor banquet held at the Stanton High school Tuesday night.

The banquet, which was arranged by the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, was attended by dealers and other representatives from Stanton, Coahoma, Midland and Big Spring and by REA officials.

The REA is not interested in marketing appliances unless actual need arises, declared B. W. Chesser, Washington, D. C., field representative for REA.

"Our chief interest is to make electricity available at the farms," he asserted. However, he said, REA is anxious for the electric current to be put to the best possible use on the farms, and dealers and suppliers are being called upon to assist.

Chesser urged that dealers sell only equipment of well-known manufacturers which they could endorse locally, that they recommend sizes in various appliances capable of performing the work intended, and, above all, that REA users be afforded opportunity to purchase items remaining on a quota basis.

Aldie B. Cannon, home economist for Cap Rock, told the dealers that within a short time each farm served by REA would be a potential outlet for some \$3,900 in electrical appliances. In discussing "The Farmstead of 1960" she said that farm homes would be constructed around the needs of the individual families, that equipment and furnishings would be outlined and carpenters would merely build walls around them to form the houses. She described the future of 12 years hence as a literal push-button age for REA subscribers.

Speaking for dealers, Charles Girdner of Big Spring, said suppliers should be urged to extend quotas on scarce appliances in REA areas. If a new city of several thousand population should develop, all manufacturers would establish dealer quotas, and REA amounts to the same thing on a scattered basis, he pointed out.

Virginia Hughes, regional home economist for REA, asked dealers to familiarize their farm customers with operation of equipment sold. "If a farmer is not up on something, he is definitely down on it," she declared.

C. H. DeVaney, district farm bureau director of Coahoma, was toastmaster at the session, and visitors were welcomed by O. B. Bryan, superintendent for Cap Rock.

The banquet meal was prepared and served by pupils of Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, home economics teacher of the Stanton High school.

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