

U. S. May Sign Pact With Western Europe

Hint Of Anti-Red Military Alliance Tossed Out By Vandenberg In Speech



WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN ... production genius

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg tossed out a fresh hint to Russia today that the United States may join Western Europe in a military alliance against Communist aggression.

The Michigan Senator—chief Republican exponent of this country's bi-partisan foreign policy—at the same time served this warning on Americans:

"We are suicidal fools if we do not root out and destroy any treason at home which may dream of bringing world revolution to the United States."

Above all, Vandenberg said, Premier Stalin should understand that "we shall not surrender to Communist conspiracies in the United States."

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee made his pronouncements in a surprise speech last night at a dinner given by Michigan chambers of commerce and trade associations for the state's congressional delegation.

He declined afterwards to expand on his remarks. But Vandenberg appeared to be adding his own support to mounting indications that America will throw its military as well as its economic weight against Communist expansion in Europe.

Rapping what he called Russia's uncompromising refusal to let the United Nations perfect its own peace machinery, the senator declared:

"We have not yet even scratched the surface of the possibilities of its (the UN's) regional arrangements, as exemplified in the Rio treaty. There can be vital progress in this procedure—an I venture to predict there will."

The Rio treaty drafted last fall provides that all other western hemisphere nations will come to the military aid of any one of them attacked by a country outside this hemisphere.

While voicing hope that peace can be attained, the senator asserted:

"Meanwhile, we are realists. We do not propose to be isolated in a world that has been communized by conquest. We do not shut our eyes to the cold, hard fact that there are those in the world who respect nothing else but force. We shall adequately prepare ourselves for any such argument if there still be those who mistakenly think of us as pacifists-at-any-price."

Auto Pioneer Dies Suddenly

DETROIT, April 27. (AP)—William S. Knudsen, World War II coordinator of America's industrial might, died today following a long illness.

Death came to the 69-year-old former president of General Motors Corp. at 2:58 a. m. CST.

The white-haired Danish immigrant was known by fellow industrialists as "the greatest production genius of modern times."

He gave up the presidency of General Motors, the country's largest producer of automobiles, in 1946 to head the mammoth rearmament program initiated by the late President Roosevelt.

Knudsen was commissioned a lieutenant-general, the only civilian ever to move directly to that high military office. He frequently admitted his embarrassment, remarking "I'm not a military man," he said, "my business is to make things."

Although the well-known automobile pioneer had been seriously ill for 16 months, death did not seem imminent until shortly after midnight, when he lost consciousness.

'PAINLESS BABY' CAN LAY HAND ON HOT STOVE WITHOUT WINCING

AKRON, O., April 27. (AP)—Year-old Beverly Smith never cries about a fall, a cut or a burn. She never will cry about them, either, because they cause her no pain, say Children's Hospital officials.

Doctors are calling little Beverly the "painless baby."

They say she was born indifferent to pain. A pin prick brings a laugh. Bumps and bruises never bother her.

Aside from complete indifference to pain, Beverly is a normal, active child. She cries when hungry or angry, for example.

Right now the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith is in Children's Hospital for treatment of anemia. Her 24-year-old mother says they probably will take her home tomorrow. Beverly was one year old Sunday.

Mrs. Smith first noticed Beverly was immune to pain when the child bumped her head on the floor at the age of six months and did not cry.

"Then one day she laid her little hand on the hot stove," Mrs. Smith added. "She didn't cry then, either. She just looked at me and laughed."

After Beverly cut her finger without blinking an eye, Mrs. Smith took her to a doctor, then four doctors. All were as bewildered as Mrs. Smith.

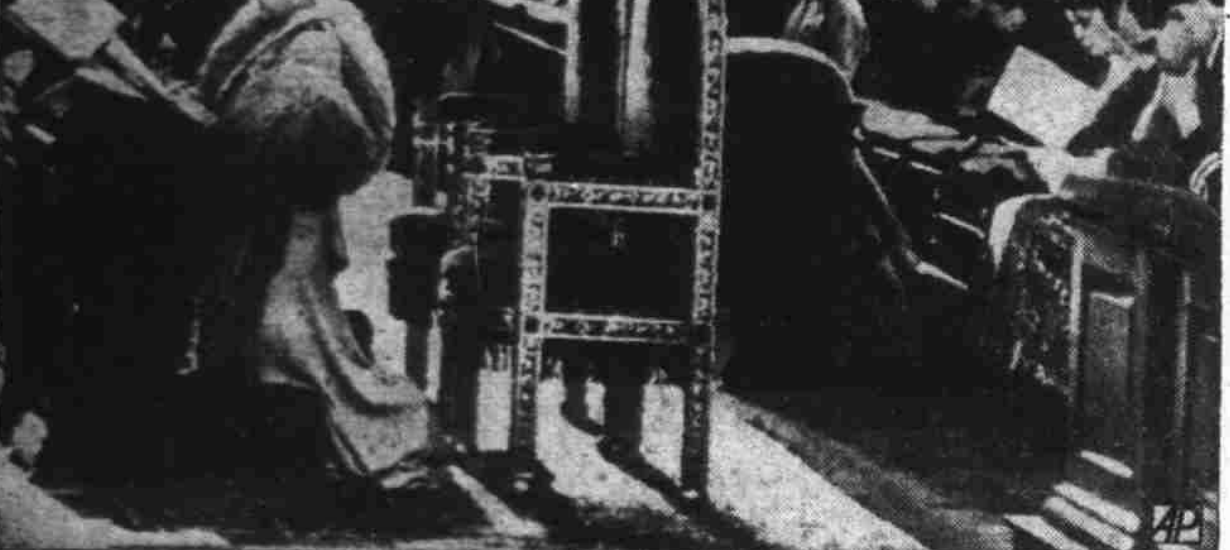
"They said it might be a habit, or something," Mrs. Smith recalled.

When Beverly developed anemia, she was taken to the hospital for a deep hypodermic injection of liver.

"This is usually a very painful process, but Beverly never even yipped," said the resident physician.

It was then the doctors decided her lack of feeling to pain was "a state of indifference to injury of congenital origin." The doctors said they had heard of only four or five similar cases. They said she should never feel any pain.

Beverly's three-year-old sister, Barbara, is normal.



BRITISH MONARCHS AT 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (both left) kneel in prayer in London's St. Paul's Cathedral during national service of thanksgiving on their 25th wedding anniversary, April 26. At extreme right are the Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Mother Mary. The Duke obscures his wife, Princess Elizabeth, who kneels between him and Queen Mary. To Queen Mary's immediate right is Princess Margaret Rose, behind the two chairs in the center. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Dairy Group Wants Triangle Oleo Packages

Bloc Concedes House To Vote For Tax Repeal

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—Dairy state lawmakers drove hard today to require triangular-shaped oleo packages so the product can be "clearly distinguished from butter."

They brought forth this proposal as they conceded that the House will vote tomorrow to repeal the 62-year-old federal taxes on oleo.

However, they still hope the repealer bill can be stopped in the Senate.

The oleo forces won their first test against the butter bloc yesterday. The House voted 235 to 121 then to discharge its Agriculture Committee from further consideration of various repealer bills and to put the issue squarely to the House floor for a showdown. The Agriculture Committee had voted 16 to 10 to shelve the bills.

Temper flared during the opening debate before jam-packed galleries.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the Ways and Means Committee shouted a direct threat at the South that limits on cotton imports will be lifted if the southerners continue their battle to remove the oleo tax.

"I am chairman of the committee that can do it," he said. Cotton seed and peanut oil are used in making oleo.

At Republicans supporting the oleo tax repealer, Knutson stormed:

"You poor saps. I want to pay my compliments to the sap Republicans. The New Deal Congress had 16 years to do something about this, and it was too hot for them. Now look at you."

MARTIN TRIAL SET FOR MAY 17

FORT WORTH, April 27. (AP)—Trial of William Larry Martin, 29, who is charged with robbery of the State National Bank at Big Spring, has been set for May 17 in federal district court in Dallas, assistant Federal District Attorney Gavett Binion announced today.

CARRIED GUN

Police Hunting Man Who Made Reuther Threat

DETROIT, April 27. (AP)—Police were hunting today for a man reported to have said he wanted to "take a shot" at CIO United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther.

The man was carrying a .38 caliber revolver, Commissioner Harry S. Toy said, when he told an unidentified informant:

"Somebody ought to shoot Reuther. I'd like to take a shot at him myself."

The tip—received yesterday from a man brought here from Toledo, O.—was the latest and most "startling" in the police hunt for Reuther's April 20 assailant, Toy said.

Reuther's arm was nearly torn off just a week ago by a shotgun blast fired through the kitchen window of his home. He is reported to be making good progress toward recovery, and physicians believe the arm may be repaired.

Toy identified the police informant only as a minor VAW official. He said he was told the name of the man sought, but did not disclose it.

Several days may be required to track down the man and check the report, the commissioner added, and the search "may take us to an adjoining city."

While officers gave close attention to the new tip, a 37-year-old ex-convict and former VAW local officer was held for further questioning regarding his activities the night of the attack on Reuther.

Speed Flier Hopes To Better Record

HOUSTON, April 27. (AP)—When Speed Flier Paul Mantz flies back to the West Coast either today or tomorrow he hopes to better his own time of 3 hours, 6 minutes and 36 seconds, set yesterday.

"I think it's a record," he said, "at least I meant it to be."

He said he got the idea to attempt the speed flight while in Dallas last month. "I had to wait over three and a half hours for an airliner while enroute to Houston and I thought I'd see if I could make the trip in the same time I was delayed there," he explained.

He said his average speed was 451 miles an hour. He flew a converted P-51.

Mantz came here to see Glenn McCarthy, Houston oil man. McCarthy said Mantz would complete in the 1948 Bendix air race.

Egyptians May Be Entering Palestine



BRITISH EVACUATING JERUSALEM — Trucks loaded with the belongings of British civil employees (top photo) pass Jerusalem's last zone gate enroute to Haifa evacuation port April 14 as the government hastens to complete withdrawal plans from Palestine. Latest reports from the country said a major battle for Jerusalem appeared to be shaping up amid reports that Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah (lower photo) was preparing to move into Palestine at the head of the Arab Legion. Both Jews and Arabs mobilized on the south edge of the Holy City. (AP Wirephoto).

Arab Legions Said To Be In Jericho

Haifa Shelling Rumors Still Unconfirmed

JERUSALEM, April 27. (AP)—A reliable Arab source said troops of an Egyptian armored division crossed Palestine's southern frontier at dawn today.

The report came on the heels of a Damascus report that a Trans-Jordan Arab Legion had occupied the town of Jericho and was moving into the Dead Valley of Palestine.

This was discounted here since Legion security forces are on loan to the British under both the old and a new British-Trans-Jordan treaties.

Reports that Haifa is being shelled from Acre across the bay, were unconfirmed.

An official British Army spokesman in Jerusalem said one company of the Arab Legion "under British Army orders" had entered Jericho on specific duties.

"When their duties are finished," he said, "they will be withdrawn."

A Palestine government spokesman said that "any Trans-Jordan troops now in Palestine are under command of the British general officer commanding and their conduct is not in question. We have not heard of any declaration of war and consider any such declaration as extremely unlikely."

A Jewish Agency spokesman told newsmen Jews had learned that last night the Trans-Jordan parliament agreed to King Abdullah's demand to send troops into Palestine and ordered a general mobilization.

Armies of the four Arab nations which Palestine are reported ready to invade the Holy Land before the week ends.

The reports said the forces of Trans-Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt will launch the thrust in defiance of the British mandate, not scheduled to end until May 15, and of the United Nations Security Council, which has ordered a cease-fire in Palestine.

(In London, the Foreign Office announced that Britain will resist any Arab "intrusions" into Palestine before the British mandate ends.)

Two Britons were killed in Jerusalem today, as tension increased over the threatened invasion.

Capt. R. B. Leggett, retired British naval officer, who came to Palestine last week to accept a consular appointment when the mandate ends, was shot by Arabs near Barclay's Bank in the heart of the city.

A British public works official was shot dead by unidentified assailants this morning near the Jerusalem sports club.

Machine guns chattered in Jerusalem all morning after a night-long Arab-Jewish skirmish in the Katamon area for control of the city's suburbs.

Large scale fighting was reported in half a dozen other parts of the Holy Land.



TIME RUNNING OUT

Holy Land Events Outstripping U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 27. (AP)—The march of events in Palestine appeared today to be outstripping debate in the United Nations at Lake Success—and time is running out.

The question is: Must the guerrilla fighting of recent months swell into full scale war in the Holy Land?

A special session of the United Nations Assembly, called at the request of the United States to reconsider the Palestine problem, has been in session 10 days. So far one decision has been taken—the assembly asked the trusteeship council to find a way to protect the Holy city of Jerusalem and the holy relics there.

The assembly has been snarled in procedure and long speeches. Delegates keep asking: What are we supposed to be doing? Russia gleefully assails the United States switch from partition to trusteeship.

In the lulls, the pro-partitionists uphold the Jewish side of the case, the Arabs fight partition with thousands of words. The British are getting out of Palestine May 15; then it becomes definitely a United Nations' baby.

The trusteeship council starts its Jerusalem task today. Council delegates hope to have a plan ready for the assembly in 10 days.

The assembly then must debate it. If any approved plan calls for volunteer police, the force must be recruited and sent to Palestine.

Meanwhile, Jews and Arabs are reported massing for what appears to be a battle for Jerusalem.

Write-In Vote Tops Politics

PHILADELPHIA, April 27. (AP)—An expression of the presidential preference by write-in balloting drew the principal interest in today's Pennsylvania primary election as Republican aspirants matched strength in the politically important Keystone state.

On the Republican side of the ledger, a blank space on the ballot was expected to provide a sampling of voter sentiment on the party's leading candidates although the balloting will have no pre-convention effect on the state's 73-member unpledged GOP delegation.

Democratic voters, at the same time, were selecting their 74-member convention delegation which already has been pledged to support the candidacy of President Truman.

Only about 30 per cent of the state's 2,676,972 registered republicans, and 1,779,096 Democrats were expected to visit the polls.

The write-in vote will bring Thomas E. Dewey, Harold Stassen and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio up against Pennsylvania's favorite son candidate, U. S. Senator Edward Martin.

HORRIBLE CRIME DOESN'T PAN OUT

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 27. (AP)—A carload of police raced to the spot where a telephone caller reported a man was trying to force a small screaming girl into his automobile.

No arrest was made. The motorist told police: His small daughter had spent the day with her grandparents and thus far had resisted all efforts to coax her into the car to go home. A spanking had been responsible for the screams the neighbors called police about.

Loan May Aid Russian Bloc

WASHINGTON, April 27. (AP)—The World Bank is considering a joint loan to several Western European countries to enable them to get lumber from the Soviet sphere in Eastern Europe.

Officials said today negotiations are still in the early stages but the bank is "very much interested" in the project because it offers a chance to:

1. Help open up the almost choked off trade between Eastern and Western Europe.

2. Get around the ticklish problem of lending directly to Sovietized countries while relations are strained between the United States—financial mainspring of the bank—and Russia.

The project calls for a joint loan to such countries as France, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Britain. The money would be used to buy and deliver lumbering equipment and materials needed by Eastern European lumber producing countries.

STRUGGLE MAY BE COMING

Bloody Skirmish On Border Highlights Trieste Tension

ROME, April 27. (AP)—A brief but bloody border skirmish last night highlighted for Italians today the expected coming struggle for Trieste.

An Italian soldier and a Yugoslav officer are dead, three other Italian soldiers—one reported dying—are in a hospital as a result of a shooting scrape between Italian and Yugoslav border patrols near the village of Rauna Di Lulico, northwest of the Free Territory, in Venezia Giulia.

Italian officials said the Yugoslavs had moved a border marker thought still was Italian.

Shots rattled out from a Yugoslav machinegun, the Italians said. They returned the fire. A Yugoslav officer and an Italian soldier fell dead. Three other Italian soldiers were hit.

The Italians said they withdrew when 70 Yugoslav soldiers came charging down a hill on the 18-man Italian patrol.

The western powers have proposed that the Free Territory of Trieste be returned to Italy. Russia turned the idea down. The United Nations Security Council has been unable to agree on a governor for the territory and British-American troops occupy one sector and Yugoslav troops the other.

In Rome, meanwhile, Pietro Nenni's pro-Communist Socialists appeared headed for a new split. Giuseppe Romita, leader of Socialist opposition to the Nenni faction meets today with Lelio Basso, the party's secretary general, to present his group's demands.

Romita, former minister of the interior who was a pre-election fellow traveler, wants a party congress called and he wants its executive committee to resign. Nenni and Basso are on the committee.

Romita publicly broke with the Nenni faction April 21 when he gave newspapers a letter asking Socialists to meet to regain their independence. The party had split, part of it lining up with the Communist-dominated Popular Front, and the rest with the Christian Democrats. Nenni has since adopted a policy of virtual fusion with the Communists.

Rome's independent newspaper, Giornale D'Italia, called Romita's action the "final blow struck at Nenni's prestige."

Post-election Violence continued to crop up in the country.

At Terni, northeast of Rome, pistol shots said to have been fired by a former Fascist wounded four people. Officials said he fired wildly during an argument with Communists.

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**KOREANS DEFIANT
Declares Education Issue Not Settled**

KOBE, Japan, April 27. (AP)—A Korean spokesman, Sai Yakon, declared defiantly today that Korean resistance against Japanese closure of separate Korean schools would continue. He added, after Tokyo metropolitan police declared they were ready to take "drastic measures" against any demonstrations, that the Koreans were "determined to achieve our objective by peaceful means."

Meanwhile, U. S. 25th Division officers announced that an unidentified Korean was killed in yesterday's Korean rioting in nearby Osaka. They reported a .25 caliber bullet was taken from the Korean's head. U. S. military police, who shot over the heads of the rioters to disperse them, used .38 caliber weapons.

Japanese police, aided by American military police, today arrested 15 Korean school teachers here. Some 1,100 Koreans and a dozen Japanese Communists already had been jailed because of the three days of rioting in the Kobe-Osaka area. The Koreans flared in protest against compulsory instruction in the Japanese language in Japanese schools for Koreans.

Some of the Koreans were released, but the Army announced that all who had joined the Communist-inspired riots would be punished.

Kobe and Osaka were reported quiet after Lt. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger banned indefinitely all public demonstrations. Elcheberger announced that he would return to his Eighth Army headquarters in Yokohama since the "situation is well in hand."

Following the arrests of the school teachers, the Japanese government issued the following statement: "The Japanese government again makes clear that Koreans residing in Japan have an obligation of obeying Japanese law. It is the government's policy to take stern measures against those who deny respect for law and order, whether they are Japanese or Koreans. The government believes firmly that all the people support this."

"Further, this policy of the government is in complete agreement with the policy of the allied supreme commander."

Board To Set Up A Cattle Poison Hearing

GALVESTON, April 27. (AP)—A three-man board will meet tomorrow at Angleton to discuss plans of hearing claims growing out of the arsenic poisoning of an estimated 400 head of cattle. The cattle died after drinking from Little Linville Creek in Brazoria County. Six-thousand gallons of an arsenic poison weed killer had been dumped into a canal leading into the creek by mistake. Fred A. Gurley, president of the Santa Fe Railway, said County Judge Herman Gupton of Angleton yesterday had named L. J. McNeill of Brazoria and T. D. Matthews of Bay City to serve with him on the board of review. McNeill and Matthews are cattlemen. The Santa Fe Railway has assumed responsibility for the cattle losses.

The weed killer was in a Santa Fe tank car when it was dumped by mistake. The car had been shipped to refineries at Sweeny with other cars to be loaded with fuel oil. When the car was found to have liquid contents, a chemical test was made to see if it was a petroleum product. When the test proved negative it was mistakenly believed the liquid was water used to test against car leakings.

Steel Union Honors Pledge Of No Strikes

CLEVELAND, April 27. (AP)—The CIO Steelworkers Union stood by its no-strike pledge today but disagreed with Republic Steel Corp.'s arguments for turning down a wage increase. Republic followed the lead of U. S. Steel Corp. late yesterday in rejecting the union's demands for a "substantial" wage increase. The nation's third largest steel producer, which employs about 65,000 workers, left the way open for future discussions on wages. It announced that "if conditions change during the term of this contract," which runs to April 30, 1949, the company would "voluntarily discuss such changed conditions."

Republic rejected the wage demands, it said, because "wages have increased more rapidly than living costs" and because "wage increases could not be taken from profits without jeopardizing the company's ability to maintain its plants and facilities in a competitive position."

Mayor In New York Resists Efforts To Remove Pike

SACKETTS HARBOR, N. Y., April 27. (AP)—Mayor Carl Jackson is defying the U. S. Army and the Rev. C. W. Harrison of Gainesville, Tex. The mayor's dander was raised by plans to remove the remains of General Zebulon Pike, for whom Pike's Peak was named, for reburial near Colorado Springs, Colo. Pike was buried in the military cemetery here after he was killed in the war of 1812. But Army cemetery officials said the body would be removed at the request of Harrison, Pike's great-great grandson. "We have taken a liking to the general, and we're going to keep him here," Jackson said. "If anybody tries to move General Pike from here, we'll have an armed guard waiting for them. They'll do it over my dead body."

Last Of Quads Dies At Detroit

DETROIT, April 27. (AP)—The last of four tiny babies born yesterday to Mrs. Anne Borg died early this morning in a Detroit hospital. Born prematurely, the three girls and one boy were given a good chance to survive at first. But two died late in the afternoon, a third expired at 10:55 p. m. and the last succumbed at 1:25 a. m. The 28-year-old mother was reported in good condition. Her husband, Joseph, also 28, is a pipefitter employed by the Ford Motor Co. The babies—each weighing less than two pounds—were delivered by Dr. Edward King at Providence Hospital yesterday morning and placed immediately in an incubator. The Rev. Gerald Berry baptized them Joseph, Mary, Margaret and Anne. Borg said he and his wife were expecting only one baby, and not for another two and a half months. They were married last year and have no other children.

Cycling Permitted

AUSTIN, April 27. (AP)—The Railroad Commission has announced adoption of an order permitting the R. Lacy Production Company to conduct cycling operations in the Lacy Field, Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.



SAFETY UNIT HERE WEDNESDAY—Shown above is the giant Safety Tour Ford-Fruhauf combination which is currently making a tour of 65 major Texas towns and cities, and which will stop in Big Spring Wednesday. The unit, which will be on display at Big Spring Motor company from 1 to 5 p. m., contains driver's testing equipment which will enable drivers to find out just where their strength or weakness in driving lies. On display in the trailer are numerous other safety demonstrations which are of interest to the general public. Pictured are various officials of the Texas Motor Transportation association and district Ford officials, who have cooperated with the TMTA in sponsoring the tour. The public is invited to inspect the unit.

**AGREEMENT VIOLATED?
Reds Will Be Asked To Tell Why German Police Head Fled**

BERLIN, April 27. (AP)—American authorities said today the Russians will be asked to explain circumstances which Berlin's commander of German police says caused him to flee to the city's western sector. The chief, Hans Kanig, told the Americans he ran away from the Soviet sector while being questioned. He said the Russians wanted to arrest him because he had ordered a policeman disciplined after the policeman lured a German citizen into the Russian sector to be kidnapped. William T. Babcock, American deputy commandant in Berlin, said that if Kanig's story is true, the Russians are violating a four-power agreement which says that a German official with city-wide power can be arrested only on orders of the four-power Allied Kommandantura. He said the Russians will be told Kanig's story and asked to explain. Chief Kanig, who commands 11,000 uniformed police, was quoted as saying he ran away because he did not want to disappear like his predecessor, an officer named Heinrich. Heinrich was arrested by the Russians in August, 1945, and has not been heard from since. Kanig told them that during his questioning he asked to be allowed to get some documents from his car. The Russians agreed, and Kanig kept on going until he got to the western sector. The question of kidnappings has been a sore point between Russia and the Allies. American military authorities have accused the Russians of wholesale abductions. The Russians vetoed an American proposal for a four-power investigation, and countered with a charge that Americans are abusing citizens in Berlin's western sector. The Americans said the Russians once admitted in the Kommandantura that they arrested Kanig's predecessor and sentenced him to prison for asserted subversive acts. Meanwhile, trouble was reported in the American Military Government section which is charged with breaking up cartels. Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, deputy U. S. military governor, said he had recently charged 19 American employees with being disloyal to their jobs. Hays said the 19 contended the break-up work was not being done with enough rigor, and that some of the 19 are leaving government service voluntarily. He added that employees are free to express their personal opinions until a decision is made. Then, he said, "we expect them to carry out their duties."



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Too Many Servants
TOKYO, April 27. (U)—The imperial household, troubled with finances, will dispense with 162 employees at the end of this month, "to realize greater efficiency," the newspaper Asahi reported today.

STILL NO PENSIONS
Lewis' Walkout Gains Nothing

WASHINGTON, April 27. (U)—The \$100-a-month pensions John L. Lewis wants for retired coal miners still are out of reach today.

Lewis thus is in about the same fix he was in before the now ended pension strike started six weeks ago: He can't get an agreement for paying pensions out of the 133 million miners welfare fund.

Lewis and his two fellow fund trustees held a two-hour meeting late yesterday. Apparently they couldn't agree, because each had only "no comment" for reporters afterward.

Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH), the neutral trustee, conceded that no date had been set for starting the \$100 monthly pensions to miners 62 years or older with 20 years' service he and Lewis had agreed upon on April 12.

The trustee representing the mine owners, Ezra Van Horn of Cleveland, has asked the federal court here to tag the Lewis-Bridges plan as illegal—and require the senator and union boss to make good any improper payments out of the fund.

Whether Van Horn's suit stopped Lewis and Bridges from going ahead with their plan; or whether Lewis, or Bridges, or Van Horn broached some new plan, was anybody's guess.

At any rate the three called another meeting for Wednesday afternoon.

Chemurgic Council Planning Expansion

AUSTIN, April 27. (U)—The Texas Chemurgic Council is planning expansion of its services.

Directors at a meeting here yesterday authorized a survey of all chemurgic industries in the state to determine their economic value. They authorized wider distribution of the Texas Chemurgic News, and a financial campaign looking toward addition of a director of field services to the staff.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer of Dallas is president of the council.

Three Brigades Tied For Lead

By The Associated Press
San Antonio, Beaumont and Fort Worth can start from scratch in the Texas league race today: They are all on top.

Fort Worth and Beaumont moved into a tie for the lead with victories over San Antonio and Oklahoma City last night. The Cats won 8-2 as Bob Austin notched his third win of the year and Beaumont won, 4-1, on the five-hit pitching of Bob Alexander.

Dallas, which could have taken over the lead, lost a 3-2 game to Houston and also Centerfielder Joe Smaza, who injured a leg sliding into third base.

In the other game last night, Shreveport walloped Tulsa, 16-1. Fort Worth, minus the services of Catcher Maurice Atwell, who was suspended yesterday for Saturday night's row with Umpire Carl Sandt, had little trouble with the Missions. Austin scattered six hits and the Cats collected ten. Irv Noren belted a home run for Fort Worth and Bill Sommers got three of San Antonio's hits, including two doubles.

Two of Dallas' four hits came in the second inning, the frame in which the Rebels made both their runs. The pair of scores knotted the count as Houston's first two came in the opening inning. Solly Hemus started the final Houston rally with a triple in the third and scored when Lou Fauth booted Eddie Knoblauch's sacrifice bunt.

Alexander blanked Oklahoma City until the ninth when two hits combined with a walk and an infield out for the Indians' lone run. The Shippers scored three times in the sixth on two hits, a walk and a long fly.

Shreveport just about won its ball game in the first with five runs, the extra scores merely adding to Tulsa's trouble.

Cereal King Dead

PASADENA, Calif., April 27. (U)—The former president of the Postum Cereal Co., Carroll L. Post, 88, died in a sanitarium Sunday. He was a brother of the late C. W. Post, founder of the Battle Creek health food firm.

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BUS DRIVER AROUSES IRE

NEW YORK, April 27. (U)—A bus failed to stop when Rael Torres signaled, police say, so he chased it for 33 blocks in a taxicab and stabbed the bus driver in an argument after overtaking him.

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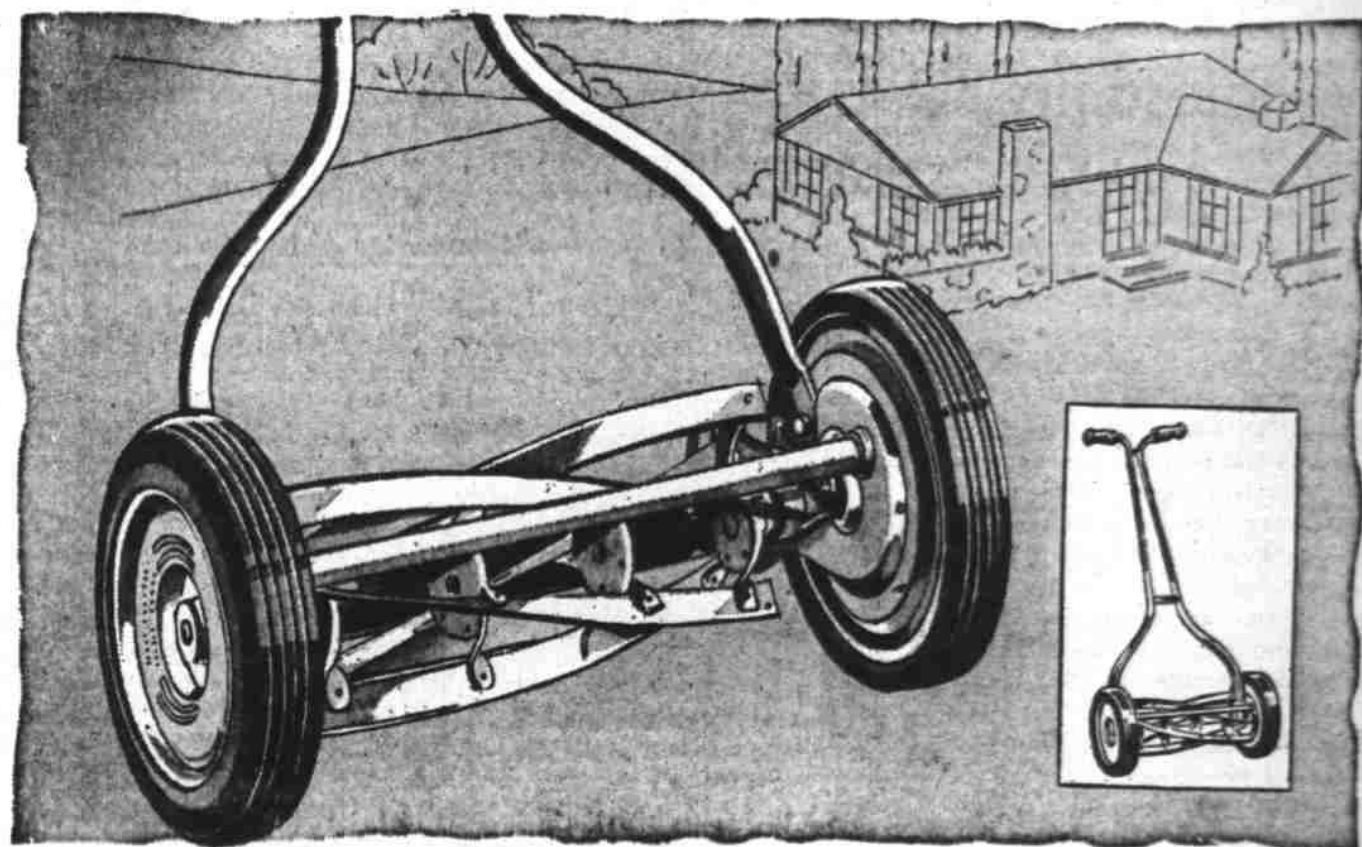
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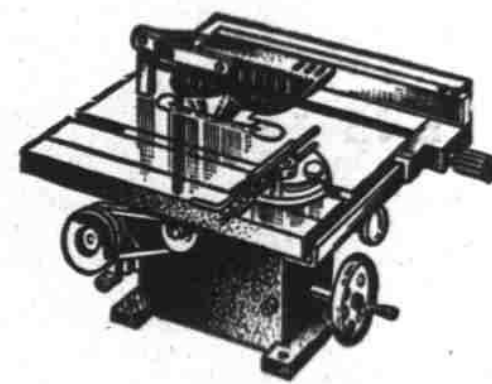
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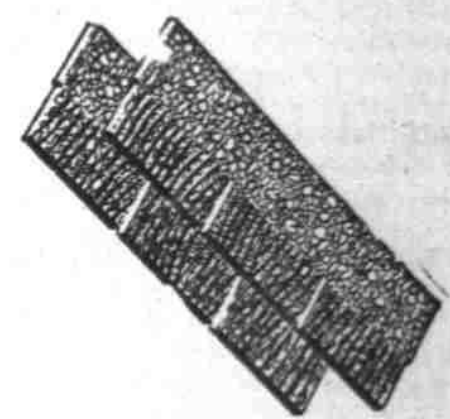
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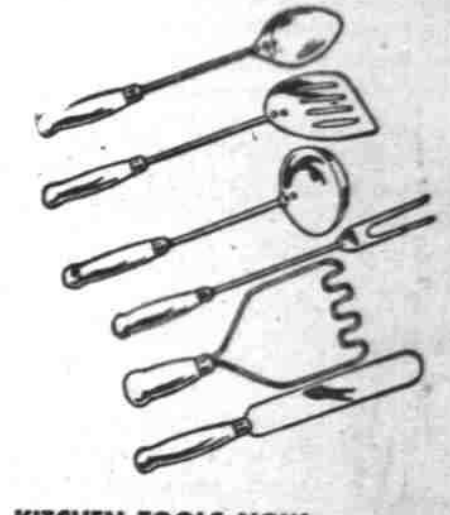
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Conventions Of Consequence

A couple of "conventions" which normally escape the attention of voters are around the corner. No one considered them especially important back in 1944 until about time for the delegates to go from the state democratic party to the national convention. There was a battle between factions battling against and for the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The wing, which subsequently evolved as the Texas Regulars, had quietly but almost effectively sacked up control of party machinery in the May precinct and county conventions. As it turned out, they were much in the minority, but then the people were asleep and had the ground work been a little more effectively laid, there might have been no way, short of a write-in, that the people could have voted for FDR if they so desired.

Today there seems to be some division within the party, particularly over whether the delegation should fight the nomination of President Truman and then embrace him at the last moment, or support the President's nomination from the outset. The former proposal is one advanced by Gov. Jester, and it has pleased no one in particular for it has drawn fire from the Southern Democrats, many of whom were among the Regulars in 1944, and fire from those who support the nomination of Mr. Truman outright.

At any rate, the matter may be decided at the grass root. The first step will be Saturday in the precinct conventions, and then the following Tuesday (May 4) in the county convention. This notice ought to be sufficient.

One Wholesome Drop In Sales

High prices have had one cheerful effect, comments the Christian Science Monitor—they have discouraged a tremendous amount of drinking. Federal liquor tax revenues dropped \$360 million between 1946 and 1947, according to U. S. reports in Washington. This represented about a 13 per cent decline. This was the tax, thus the actual dollar reduction in the drinking bill ran many times that amount.

It is reason that liquor is definitely a luxury, even to light drinkers, who have curbed or cut out their purchases. Too, to quote the Monitor, many items of consumers goods absent during the war are now back to bid with liquor for the dollar.

This decline in liquor consumption is heartening, and anyone—wet or dry—with due regard for public welfare will so regard it. Excessive drinking has become an increasing vexatious national problem, so much so that movements dealing with alcoholism are being embraced earnestly and hopefully by the public. Other plans, such as the Allied Youth movement, are striking at the source, seeking to avoid the disease before contracting it.

Thus, it may not be altogether due to high prices that consumption has dropped off. At least, let us hope that the reason is a little—if only a little—deeper. If this is the case, it might give a ray of hope that the public is beginning to exercise a small degree more intelligence on this question. And if we lose several more hundred million in these taxes, it will be a wholesome loss.

Persian Way

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (U.P.)—Three Indiana University students visited a clothing store and bought two pairs of women's stockings. Another, a student from Persia, asked if he, too, could buy some. He said there were 100 people in his family, and he would like 250 pairs of nylons.

Fatal Lure

ST. PAUL (U.P.)—William F. Peters, on a fishing trip, watched his companions haul in fish all day but he got no bites. In desperation, he fixed a piece of liverwurst with bubble gum and landed a fish in a few seconds.

Today's Birthday

ROGERS HORNSBY, born April 27, 1896, on a western Texas farm, was perhaps baseball's greatest right-handed hitter of all time. He performed for five clubs and managed four in 23 years with the major leagues. He earned an estimated half-million dollars and lost most of it before he was 45. He is now running baseball clinics and coaching in the middle west.

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Are Price Cuts Trend?

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Top government economists have their spy-glasses out — surveying the horizon — but making no forecasts. They're watching to see if maybe the industry generally will cut prices to bring down living costs. What made them start looking were these things that happened last week:

1. General Electric Corporation, which had cut prices \$50 million in January, cut them another 10 million.
2. The U. S. Steel Corporation, which had boosted prices \$28 million in February, now decided to cut them \$25 million.
3. Westinghouse Electric Corporation cut its prices about \$13,125,000.

Some people may see in those three actions the beginning of a pattern of price cuts by industry generally. But those economists with the spyglasses don't say that. Their attitude is "let's wait and see."

When General Electric cut prices \$50 million last January, it received praise from government officials. They looked upon the cut as a helpful way to stop inflation.

But last February about 16 of the top steel companies said they'd have to raise certain steel prices about \$5 a ton.

The giant of them all, U. S. Steel, figured that raise would mean for it a total raise of about \$28 million. Was this inflationary?

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel, said it was "too small and unimportant" to be inflationary.

U. S. Steel's net profit in 1947 was \$127 million, compared with an \$88,622,000 profit in 1946. President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers looked at the price boost put through by the steel industry and said it had been done without due regard for the "public interest."

The Department of Justice checked to see whether the steel companies had teamed up to boost prices. Industry leaders denied this.

But that's about all that happened until Sunday, April 18, when General Electric announced it was adding another \$10 million price cut to the \$50 million cut it had announced in January.

Then on Thursday U. S. Steel said it was cutting prices \$25 million. So this—except for the \$3 million difference—seemed to wipe out the \$28 million price increase of February.

Affairs Of The World—

Hirohito Has Power

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the intriguing personalities of this new era of ours is Japan's Emperor Hirohito—a once mystic figure who was blasted out of his Olympian seclusion by the first atomic bombs to be used in war.

The little Mikado, having divested himself of his supposed divinity (on advice of the U. S. military command) descended to earth where he assumed a figure of clay—and a badly molded one at that. Still, this transformation has seemed to make little or no difference in his god like status with his worshipful people.

Now that's an astonishing circumstance, and so when Russell Brines, AP chief of bureau in Tokyo, dropped in on us in New York for a brief visit, I seized the opportunity to quiz him about Hirohito. Brines knows his Japan—as would be expected of one who has lived long in the Orient and even was held as a prisoner by the Japs for nearly two years during the war.

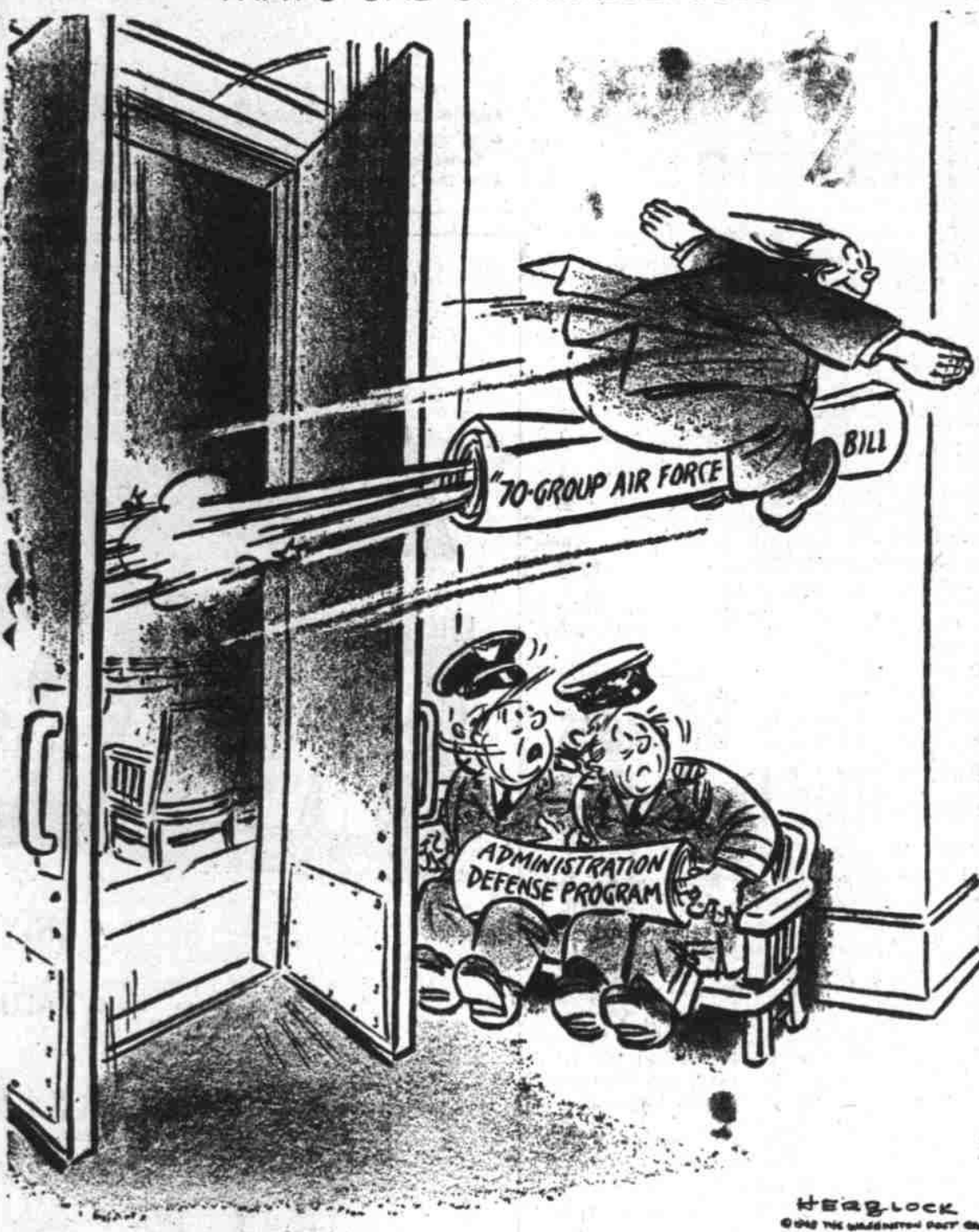
The 47-year-old Mikado is supposed by his people to be a direct descendant of the sun goddess. He is the 124th in line of rulers who have held the throne for 2,600 years. No wonder his humble subjects formerly regarded such a background with an awe that precluded their venturing to look directly on his countenance.

When he came down to earth and started circulating, however, the illusion of greatness was dispelled, so far as concerned crude westerners. One would have expected a similar effect among the Japanese themselves, for the Mikado is far from inspiring.

Hirohito is short, stooped and pudgy. He is near-sighted and thrusts his head forward like a turtle. He walks with a jerk. In short, he is about as unimpressive as an individual as one could imagine. You'd think that he would lose prestige with his people, as he circulates among them for the first time and they get a chance to see what he really looks like.

But not so. The emperor still is very powerful. His subjects continue to regard him with reverence and even with affection. Indeed, his hold on the people remains so strong that when the Communist Party organized a propaganda attack on him, the plan had to be abandoned because of public resentment.

"Whistling for a wind," is believed to have originated among the Vikings who hoped that if they whistled, Thor, the god of winds, might whistle a reply, thereby filling their sails with wind.



Washington Merry-Go-Round—

U. S. Must Keep The Russians Talking

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Thanksgiving Day 1945, Jimmie Byrnes spent at his State Department desk, worrying. As secretary of state and primarily responsible for U. S. relations with Russia, he didn't think he had too much to be thankful for.

The last conference with Molotov had broken off with no date, no plans, no provision for meeting again. The Big 3 foreign ministers had roved continually ever since V-J Day, but Byrnes felt that if they kept talking at least there was continued hope. Besides he knew that the Russians, unlike American diplomats, relished hot arguments. To them, it was all part of diplomatic negotiation.

Therefore, he thought it was important that these talks not be permanently broken off. Finally Byrnes hit on the idea of taking advantage of a provision in the Potsdam agreement to call another conference, and to that end drafted a note to Stalin.

The note reminded Stalin that at Potsdam it was agreed the Big 3 Foreign ministers were to meet in their respective countries, and that they had now met in San Francisco and London. However, they had not yet met in Moscow. If the United States, therefore, received an invitation to meet in Moscow, Byrnes wrote, it would be happy to accept.

Within a few days, Moscow called back inviting the United States and the British to meet there in December.

KEEP TALKING
The Moscow conference which followed did not bring all the results hoped for, and Byrnes was criticized by some senators for Russian appeasement. However, it kept both sides talking.

"That's one important thing to be remembered about any dispute—whether it be a threatened labor strike or a diplomatic negotiation. A good labor conciliator will keep both sides talking, for once they stop talking, they strike. And once diplomats stop talking, their armies start shooting."

At present, the Big 3 Foreign ministers have stopped talking—which is dangerous. One diplomat's feeler has come to the State Department from the Russians for a talk between Stalin and Truman, but the White House turned it down.

Asked by a White House visitor the other day, why he hadn't been willing to talk to Stalin, the President replied to the effect that he wasn't going to lick anyone's boots. Only he used words even stronger.

However, with the United States wisely starting a vigorous rearmament program, we are in a position to keep our feet under the diplomatic conference table without bootlicking—especially since we have shown our strength in the recent Italian elections.

In the opinion of this columnist, time is now on our side. The longer we can postpone war, the better chance we have of using the Marshall Plan to build a strong and friendly Western Europe. So it may pay us to keep on talking.

SILENT MR. HARRIMAN
Tight-lipped Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman remained new-jipped to the end about his new job of "ambassador at large" for the Marshall Plan. Even some of his top assistants were in the dark.

Queried Henry Scherer, one of his aides:
"Is there anything to those press reports, Mr. Secretary, that you are leaving us to become European representative of the Economic Cooperation Administration?"

"Who's peddling that story?" asked Harriman, feigning surprise.

"Drew Pearson," replied Scherer.

"Let's see now," mused the secretary of commerce. "Mr. Pearson's accuracy record was around 87 1/2 per cent at last report, wasn't it?"

"What I want to know is," persisted Scherer, "does his prediction about you shoot his accuracy record up or down?"

Harriman changed the subject. DUKE OF WINDSOR
The Duke of Windsor, not as young as he once was, but almost as handsome, lunched with Senator Barkley, Leslie Biffle and other Democratic leaders the other day.

He talked, not about dancing and night clubs as in the old days, nor about cabbages and kings. Instead, the conversation covered the Italian elections, John L. Lewis, and British coal production.

(MORE)
The Duke described the outcome in Italy as the most encouraging thing that had happened in a long time. Switching to coal, he was quick to rebuff John L. Lewis's criticism that British coal operators opposed mine mechanization.

"There is some mechanization in Great Britain," he said, "but most of our mines do not lend themselves to it because they are deeper and the coal seams narrower than in the United States. This makes the use of machinery difficult and more expensive."

The Duchess of Windsor was not at the luncheon. Her husband told senators that he was looking forward to golfing on Long Island

In Hollywood—

Television To Get Brown

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—Joe E. Brown, the oven-mouthed comic who has conquered nearly every entertainment medium, is now going after television.

The G. I.'s favorite clown is currently coveting with "Harvey" in Los Angeles. He next takes the six-foot rabbit to San Francisco, where the show will end its run. After that, he plans to go to Chicago for a two-week stint as a baseball announcer on television.

The idea should prove a natural, since Joe has been associated with baseball during most of his career. (Remember "Elmer the Great?") Joe feels that he knows the game well enough to be accurate in his announcing and that he can add life and color to the telecast.

Joe gets his usual summer lay-off from Harvey and he is mulling a couple of picture deals. Last summer he did "The Tender Years," in which he played the serious role of a minister. He feels it is an advantage to an actor to change his pace. But he added:

"The great need today is for better comedy. Hollywood is going the wrong way. The public is begging for entertainment, laughs, escape from their problems. But the film makers have been concentrating on arty efforts. I think the Academy Awards are fine. But every film can't be a winner and shouldn't be made with the awards in mind. There are too many 'message' films.

"Where are the comedians today? There aren't many, compared to the antics in films a decade ago. I wish I had five of my old comedies in release today. I believe they would be even more successful now than they were originally."

Hollywood sights and sounds...

Red Spies Interesting

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, April 27. (U.P.)— Soviet spies in Berlin are now stealing—of all things—congressional directories.

An American back from the German capital, which is now an island island to the Western Allies, reports widespread espionage by German employees in secret league with the Russians.

"It is rather amateurish though," he said, "because the Germans like to tattle on each other."

"A worker in your office is a spy and goes through your desk after you leave, the other Germans break their neck to get on a phone and tell you about him. They steal the oddest things—U. S. postal guides the world almanac, reference books on America, and even copies of the congressional directory. They steal public military government reports they could have for the asking."

"They would rather steal than get them legitimately." The man said he had no idea why the Russians wanted such material unless they were trying to amass information on America—or just keep their German stooges exercised.

"I had one spy spotted in my office," he said, "but I kept him on at the request of our own military intelligence, who wanted to watch him. But finally I had to bounce him."

"Then he started stealing for himself. One night he stole a telephone out of the office. The next day he had the gall to bring it in and try to sell it back to the office manager."

"That was going too far. I bounced him."

Texas Today—

Governor's Air Initiation

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

This is why Gov. Beauford H. Jester of Texas has an iron stomach.

"A stomach," he says confidently, "that nothing can disturb."

He told us about his stomach at the conclusion of an extremely rough plane flight. Pioneer Airlines, unlikely chose an inauspicious day to send two of their planes on maiden flights over new routes into New Mexico. The flights were made Saturday.

There was a 50-mile per hour wind at Amarillo, there were sandstorms at Clovis and Tucuman, N. M., and the two ships could not land at Las Vegas and Santa Fe, N. M., because of snow and rain.

Many of the 50 passengers aboard the airlines, tossed like butter in a churn, became violently airsick. This was true of Gov. Thomas J. Mabry of New Mexico. At a big banquet Saturday night in Albuquerque he commented:

"Those planes bucked like broncs and we just sat there and pitched."

But Gov. Jester felt no trace of illness. He was an envious man. Yesterday we asked him how he managed to feel so well under such difficult circumstances.

"Son," he replied, "after what I went through on my first plane flight, I have a stomach of iron that can't be shaken. During the first world war I was a captain of infantry in the 90th division. I was sent on a mission to the airfield at Souilly, France."

"There was a dinner at the air field that night and I was called upon to speak. German airmen had been dealing pretty hard with us. I got up and told these American boys that although they were supposed to be in control of the situation, it was my opinion that the only thing they were in control of was the women in Paris. That was my mistake."

"Next morning, the daredevil of the squadron came up to me and said: 'Texas, how would you like to go for a little plane ride?' There was no way out of it. I went."

"I sat way back in the observers seat with only a machine gun for company. The pilot shouted through the tube: 'I hope you know how to use that gun—we're going to see some Germans.'"

"We flew over our lines, over no-man's land, and then over the German lines, and the anti-aircraft fire began puffing up around us. Then three enemy planes headed our way. 'Let's get out of here,' I shouted through the tube. 'I don't know anything about this machine gun.' He was already getting out of there."

"The Germans gained on us and began shooting. The pilot, to get away from them, put the ship into a screaming dive. We dove for 3,000 feet, leading them right to our lines. In that way we escaped."

"Then the pilot said: 'Now for some fun.' What he meant by fun was acrobatics. He went through all kinds of loops and banks and turns. He flew upside down. I found out later we was the only American in those parts who could do the spectacular imelman turn. He did one, and I went with him."

"Then he dove at a German prison camp, screaming so close to the ground that I could see those Germans on their knees, praying. They had nothing on me—I was praying too."

"When I got out of that ship I realized that nothing could ever happen to me in a plane again to really bother me."

City Federation

A city federation of clubs is under organization in Big Spring.

The organization of this federation is under the sponsorship of the Modern Woman's Forum and Hyperion clubs with Mrs. L. E. Eddy as chairman, and Mrs. R. T. Piner, assisting her.

This group will be made up of the executive committees of the member clubs with each club having one vote—or that is the present plan. A set of by-laws is yet to be drawn up as well as officers elected.

The committee of which Mrs. Eddy is chairman met recently for the purpose of organizing with members of the various clubs present, but no action was taken at that time—the representatives presented the idea to their clubs and now most of the clubs have voted to join with the other clubs to form this federation.

The groups that are included in the federation are the 1905, 1930 and 1946 Hyperion clubs, the Child Study Club, Music Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Business and Professional Women's club, Garden Club, American Association of University Women, Credit Women's club, the United Council of Church Women, Spoudaioz Fora, Junior Woman's Forum and the Modern Woman's Forum.

The executive committees of these clubs are to hold a second organizational meeting May 8 to organize—that is elect a set of officers and get the federation to working, or the machinery of the federation set up, the officers assigned to their duties, a set of by-laws and constitution for the federation written and begin to function by September.

This second meeting is to be at the First Methodist church and members of the executive committee of all clubs interested are expected to attend with a full knowledge of the fact that the federation is to be formed and what is to be done.

The purpose of the federation is to join the strength of each club with that of the others in large projects for the city. In this way the federation hopes to be able to accomplish what the small member clubs could not accomplish by themselves. The strength and working power of all the clubs will be combined and can undertake these projects.

One of the aims of the federation is to build a clubhouse for use by all the clubs.

The formation of the consolidated group does not mean, however, that the member clubs cannot have their own projects and do the work of the club.

So many new organizations are without immediate projects. They must plan and look about for things to do—but this federation has a ready-made job to do. The American Association of University Women has been stumped with the Southern Town Hall Association—wonder what the combination of the clubs could do in a little while?—BILLY BURRELL.

Broadway—

Talk With Gloria

By JACK O'BRIEN

NEW YORK—Faces in Places — Gloria Swanson rushing from Sardi's trying to catch a train, telling a columnist she's on the way to help Ika Chase who had to leave her touring play for a film commitment she couldn't dodge...But stopping long enough to announce that she'll be on television shortly on "The Gloria Swanson Hour," in which she'll give every sort of feminine advice from hats to cooking...Hats I can understand, but the sophisticated Gloria with her handsome mits stuck in bread dough...That I can't visualize!...Gloria, who'll be seen on Video Station WPIX, was uncommonly polite to a newspaperman who didn't like her last couple of Broadway plays, nor Gloria's performances in them!

A Warner Brothers' smoc in the Stork, telling me the late Leo Forbstein, who as Warner's musical director, had invested sales of cash in his firm while working for it and died a very hefty sockholder...At the Hotel New Yorker, Bandleader Shep Fields confiding that Jay Martin, baritone in the floor show, is the grandson of James McIntyre, of the famed minstrel team, McIntyre and Heath...In the fanciest cafeteria I've ever seen, the Garden Cafeteria across from Madison Square Garden, celebrities pushing trays and loading up as happy as if they were in the Colony...General John Reed Kilpatrick, Madison Square Garden resident, waved hello to John Garfield, and sedately munching their lunch the while were Joan Tetzel and the glamorous Maggi McNellis, the whistleable radio belle.

Weegee, the fabulous photographer whose book, "Naked City," helped inspire the late Mark Hellinger to produce the exciting screen opus of the same title, sits in Lindy's and waves a card he received from India, a belated greeting from Photographer Margaret Bourke-White... "She's been back for months and it arrived today," announced the disheveled Weegee.

Fred Astaire's sister Adele in the St. Regis' Malconette, joyously recounting the expansion of Fred's dancing schools... "He just opened in Milwaukee and St. Louis and June first it'll be Boston, Cleveland and Columbus... Adele stopped to catch a breath and added: "And wait until you see his picture, 'Easter Parade'... In the Algonquin, Norbert Lusk, scenarist and magazine editor, telling a comparatively callow columnist about Olga Trenpoff, who inspired Russell Janney's "Miracle of the Bells"... "It never occurred to me 30 years ago making movies in Philadelphia that Olga would some day inspire a book and a movie," he said. "And all the more so because we didn't even believe at that time that a film could constitute a whole evening's entertainment!" Lusk remembered her as "gay, full of life and feeling for her friends."

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

PEDAGOGY

(ped 'a-gog'i) noun
THE ART, PRACTICE, OR PROFESSION OF TEACHING; INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING.



Gift Shower Honors Mrs. W. R. Dawes

Mrs. W. R. Dawes was complimented with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Stanley Wheeler Monday evening.

Woman's Council Names Committee

A nominating committee was appointed at the First Christian's Women's Council Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Allen who presided.

As the next business meeting, a covered dish luncheon will be held at the church at 1 p. m.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Give Your Best to the Master" by the group. Mrs. Bill Bonner played the accompaniment.

Present were Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mrs. H. Clay Reed, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Justin Holmes and Mrs. Willard Reed.

Games Are Entertainment At Ladies Aid Society

Games were entertainment at the social for the Concordia Ladies Aid Society Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Foster.

Final plans for the zone rally to be held May 4 were made.

Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. Henry Fehler and daughter, Geneva, Mrs. M. H. Carrol and daughter, Chna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pachall, Mrs. R. A. Pachall, Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mrs. Erna Bynum, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. Bertha Rueckart, Mrs. Albert Hohertz and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

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"Blue green has it!"

ley Haynes, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Neel Barnaby and Mrs. Wheeler.

Roses, Japanese iris and carnations were distributed throughout the house in the decorations.

Bridge was entertainment with Mrs. D. L. Burnette, Jr. as high scorer. Mrs. E. B. McCormick won second high and Mrs. Alvin Thigpen, the bingo score.

Attending were Mrs. D. L. Burnette, Jr., Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Albert Dillon, Mrs. Ralph Wyatt, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Alvin Thigpen, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. W. S. Crook, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Rueben Creighton, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Marguerite Seikirk, Mrs. J. D. Sitcher, the hostesses and the honoree.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE 153 will meet at the Settles hotel. Room 202 at 8 p. m.

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

Thursday
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Harold Talbot. 2001 Greer at 2 p. m.

Friday
FEDERATED HYPERION CLUB meets at the Episcopal Parish House at 3 p. m.

Saturday
SUNSHINE AND CHORUS of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

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WIVES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. R. L. Thompson. 306 Park street at 2:30 p. m.

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FOR SUMMER DANCES... Maid of Cotton chooses printed chintz for a ballet length dance frock with organdie stole applied in chintz flowers. Designed by Emma Domb.

SQUARE DANCE FROCK... This charming gown is made of old fashioned calico with pink and blue sprigs on the black ground. By Louella Ballerina of California.

Lee Harris Home is Scene Of Social

A social for members of the Wesley Methodist WSCS was given in the home of Mrs. Lee Harris Monday afternoon.

Preceding the social a study from the book, "Committed Unto Us" was given in two parts by Mrs. J. E. Duggan who gave "Revival in Europe" and Mrs. Arthur Pickle who gave, "North American Frontier."

Attending were Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. H. C. Penick, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. George Koozt, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Ike Low, Mrs. G. H. Briden and Mrs. Lee Harris.

Shower Compliments Mrs. H. S. Yeager

Mrs. H. S. Yeager was complimented with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. M. H. Tate.

Assisting with arrangements were Mrs. R. McDaniel and Mrs. W. H. McMurray.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Willie Gale, Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. H. B. Reeves, Mrs. M. N. Hipp, Mrs. W. L. Tate, Mrs. L. W. Patterson, Mrs. F. B. Timmons, Mrs. W. E. Patterson and Mrs. E. I. Tate.

Carolyn Long Has Party On Fifth Birthday

Carolyn Long was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary with a party given by her mother, Mrs. H. A. Long, in their home Saturday afternoon.

Spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the party rooms. Pink and green colors were used in the decorations and party favors were miniature umbrellas and balloons.

Games were entertainment. Those attending were Farrell Felts, Patricia and William Paul Fannin, Junior Knous, Kenny House, Gary Amaon, Sandy Lackey, Larry Pruitt, Louise Plew, Jerry and Dickie Bethel, Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., Mrs. Charles Pruitt, Mrs. Jerry Felts, Jr., the hostess and the honoree.

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Officers Elected

The Bluebonnet class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Sandridge Monday evening to elect officers.

Those elected included Mrs. R. C. Thomas, president; Mrs. C. E. Sandridge, vice-president; Mrs. T. E. Hale, assistant vice-president; Mrs. Gene Nabors, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kent Morgan, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dalton Carr, reporter; Mrs. Adrian Vaughan, assistant teacher; Mrs. Leta Cowley, Mrs. Lyndell Ashley and Mrs. Betty Patillo, group captains.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Sandridge, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. W. E. Spies, and two guests, Ricki Lynn Ashley and Larry Sandridge.

Study Of Revelations Is Made At Church

A lesson of the 10th and 11th chapters of Revelations was given at the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ by Herbert Newman, minister, Monday afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Dave Carter, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. D. A. Cranfill, Mrs. L. M. Cunningham, Bitha Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Eggleston, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. C. S. Kyle and Mrs. Mary Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newman, Mrs. O. A. Nichols, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. S. C. Rhoton, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. J. W. Stroud and Mrs. Effie Lee Hemeline.

Breakfast Is Given For Wynelle Franklin

Miss Wynelle Franklin, bride-elect of Clifford Hale, Jr. was complimented with a breakfast at the Settles hotel Tuesday morning by Nita Chapman and Mrs. Grady Hodnett.

A centerpiece of snapdragons was used.

Those attending were Mrs. Roy Osborn, Mrs. W. G. Teague, Dorothy Lee Day, the hostesses and honoree.

High Heel Slipper Club Plans Dance

The date of the High Heel Slipper club formal dance was changed from May 7 to a later date in May at the meeting Monday evening in the home of Mary Robbins.

Further plans for the formal were discussed, but no definite date was set.

Present were Sue Nell Nall, Earlynn Wright, Curstie McCauley, Rita Wright, Janelle Beene, Judy Beene, Delores Hull, Rebecca Rogers, Billie Jean O'Neal, Dorothy Purser, Jean Robinson, Patsy Young, Nancy Lovelace, Mary Robbins, and the sponsor, Clarinda Harris.

The next meeting will be with Jean Robinson.

Mrs. Buckner Teaches Mission Study Monday

Mrs. Tom Buckner taught the mission study on "Argentina," at the meeting of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Those attending were Gwen Gafford, Barbara Jean Parks, LaVerne Cooper, Della Sue and Lolene Reynolds, Beverly Edwards and Geneva Taylor.

Northside Baptist WMS Has Social Monday

Mrs. P. B. Webb entertained members of the Northside Baptist WMS in her home Monday afternoon.

Life Of Rebekah Is Studied By Woman's Auxiliary

The life of Rebekah was given at the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. R. Maceo.

He gave highlights of the life of Rebekah, a sketch concerning her character and the outcome of her life.

Mrs. Obie Bristow, president conducted the meeting. She announced that the United Thank Offering would be taken up at a service at 10 a. m. on May 6 and that the program next Monday would be on the UTO. She urged everyone to be present at that time. A study of the life of Rachael will be given at that session also.

Attending were Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Mrs. Owens, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Verd Van Gieson, Mrs. Shine Phillips and the Rev. Maceo.

Mrs. Vernon Logan Brings WMS Lesson

Mrs. Vernon Logan brought the devotional at the combined meeting of the circles at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien presided during the business session, at which time, members were urged to contribute clothing to the European Relief program.

"Somebody Else Needs a Blessing," was sung by the group.

Those attending were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. W. D. Buchanan, Mrs. B. J. Mangel, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. M. E. Harlan.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. J. O. Skiles, Mrs. John W. Reeves, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. Inez Lewis.

Rev. J. B. Parker Is Girls' Auxiliary Speaker

The Rev. J. B. Parker, superintendent of City Missions in El Paso, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Blanche Groves Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Parker spoke on his work in the Chinese colony and among the Negro and Mexican population in that area.

Approximately 22 persons attended the meeting.

East Ward P-TA

Members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association are to be hostesses at a silver tea Thursday afternoon 3:30 to 5 p. m. at the school and all members of the other Parent-Teacher Associations of the city are urged to attend.

James Underwood, who has recently undergone an appendectomy is being discharged from the hospital today and will be at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, 611 Gollad.

Miss Sarah Melton, H. F. Tinsley Engagement Is Told At Party

COLORADO CITY, April 27 (Spl) —Announcing the engagement of her youngest daughter, Sarah, Mrs. A. C. Melton entertained Saturday evening, with a bridge party at her Colorado City home. A color theme of green and yellow was carried out in game and refreshment table appointments. Bouquets of vari-colored roses, daisies, and irises decorated the party rooms and plate favors were small corsages of yellow jasmine.

Miss Melton will be married to H. F. Tinsley of Brownfield on August 1. The date was revealed on gold cake squares embossed with green on the party napkins inscribed in gold. "Sarah and Tinsley, August 1." The ceremony will take place in the Colorado floral wedding chapel at 9 a. m.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Colorado City high school and of Draughon's business college in Abilene. She is employed as bookkeeper for the Continental Cotton Oil Mill in Colorado City. Tinsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tinsley of Bowie, completed his schooling in Bowie and is employed with City Service seismograph crew. During the recent war he was a civilian employe in Hawaii.

Prices for high score at the announcement bridge went to Mrs. Howard Cox, high; Mrs. Felix Martin, low; Mrs. Thomas Parker and Miss Erna Lou Merrill, travelling.

Other guests were Mrs. Robert Aycock, Jr., Mrs. Fielding Lee, Jr., Mrs. Ray Noble, Mrs. Willis Jones, Miss Jane Merrill, Mrs. Bill Coffey, Mrs. F. C. Schillburg of Sweetwater and Miss Frances Epps of San Angelo.

South Ward Teachers Give Picnic At Park

Teachers of the South Ward school entertained the teachers of College Heights school with a picnic at the City Park on Monday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Norman Spencer, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. Burette Bolding, Betty Collins, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Reed, Georgia Mae Evans, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. John Brinner, Mrs. J. A. Coffee and Mrs. John Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Truly Are Honored At Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Truly were honored with an ice cream supper Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carlson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Mickey McGuire.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Truly, Mrs. J. L. Lambright, George Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Mary Elizabeth and Nancy Ann, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. John Truly.

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One-Stop Service For Road Giants Price Line Held On At Driver White Mattress Work

Driver White Truck company, located at 1800 East Third street, has recently improved its facilities for servicing the road giants and now proffers one-stop service for greasing, washing and changing tires.

Complete engine overhaul orders are also accepted by Driver's, which is one of West Texas leading distributors for White trucks. The establishment boasts the equipment, as well as the personnel, with which to remake truck engines.

Bob Keheley, who can point to many years of service as an automobile and truck mechanic, serves as shop foreman of the concern. He is assisted by W. B. Johnson, Jimmy Galla and Burt Pou, all experienced in that line.

Driver's can also install new truck bodies and will see that the equipment if delivered here from the manufacturer is petitioned.

The company is also the agency of most leading makes of truck accessories, including batteries and products of the Wagner Electric corporation, including the newly-introduced tachograph.

The establishment specializes in White truck but is prepared to tackle work orders on any make of the heavy equipment.

Business hours of Driver's are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Business telephone is 1681.

Although various factors involved in operation of the plant have become substantially more expensive, the Big Spring Mattress Co., 811 West Third street, has never raised its prices for renovating and manufacturing mattresses.

At present, costs of materials used in all types of work performed by the firm are somewhat higher than they were a year ago. However, the Big Spring Mat-

Summer Conditioning

Automobile owners can obtain a complete service designed to put vehicles in excellent condition for summer driving at the H. M. Rowe Garage, 214 East Second street. Rowe not only specializes in all types of mechanical work, ranging from minor repairs to motor overhauling and rebuilding, but also operates a paint and body repair shop.

Curiosity Unsafe

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Raymond L. Hartman was curious about an accident involving two automobiles. He drove close to the scene of the wreck. Hartman's car collided with another, and he paid a \$15 fine in municipal court for careless driving.

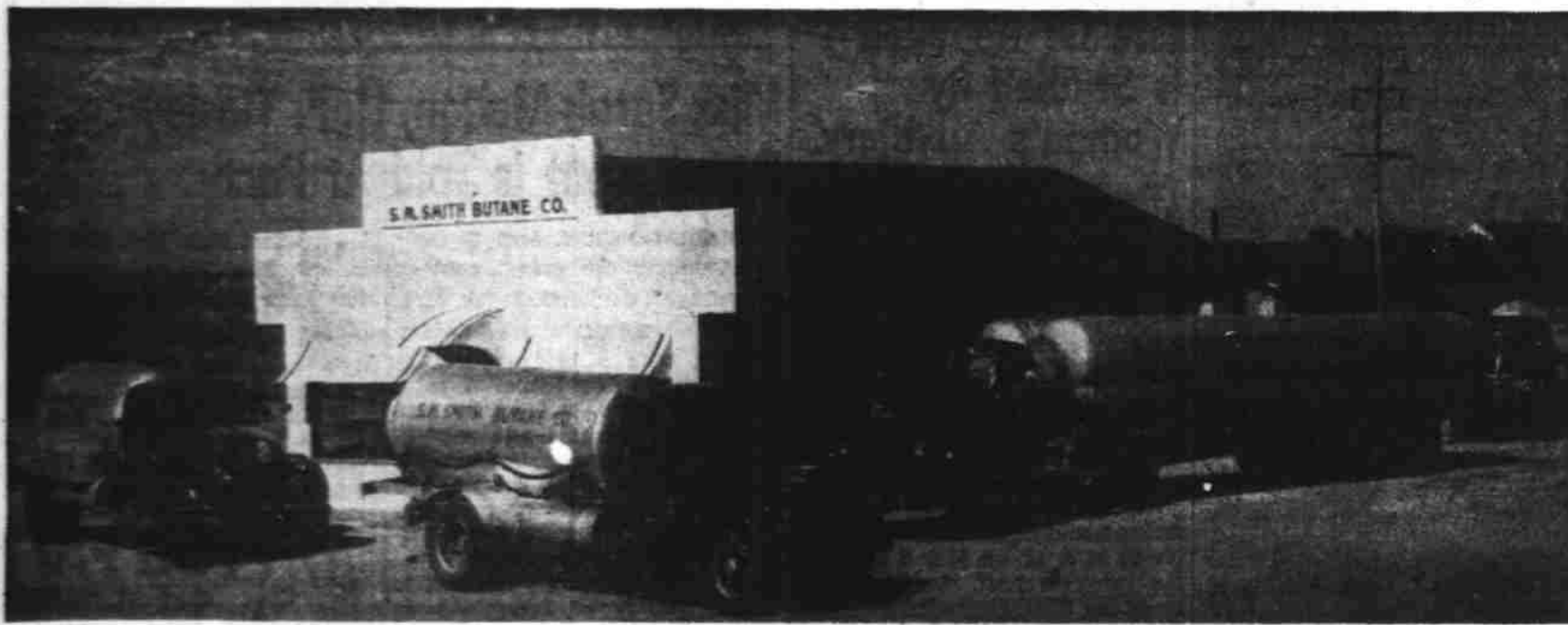
ress Co. is prepared to manufacture mattresses in practically any price range customers might request. In fact, a customer can, in most cases, determine the amount he wishes to pay, and the local concern will produce a new mattress at the suggested figure.

The prices, of course, depend to a certain extent upon the grade of materials used. The Big Spring Mattress Co. has on hand now virtually any grade of ticking that a customer might require. A liberal variety of patterns and also is available among the fabrics on hand. Adequate supplies of springs to meet any demands for new inner-spring mattresses are in stock in various coil combinations up to the 240 size. The firm also can furnish some 312 coil sizes.

Free pick-up and delivery service is maintained for the city and for a wide area of West Texas.

Household Appliances

The Firestone store, situated at 507 East Third street, deals not only in automobile accessories of all kinds but handles the best in household appliances, as well. Such items as electric ice boxes, fans and radios can be purchased at the store.



(Jack M. Haynes Photo).

BUTANE FLEET — Part of the butane fleet of the S. M. Smith Butane company is pictured above in front of Smith's headquarters on the Lamesa highway. The big transport at right, shuttles back and forth from Dumas where it receives loads of high quality fuel for domestic and industrial purposes. The other trucks, to Howard and contiguous counties. So effective has been the system and so faithful the source of supply from Shamrock Refining company that Smith has been able to serve all his customers without interruption or resort to rationing during sharp cold of the past winter.

Big Spring Locker Service Saves Food With Real Flavor, Quality

Another good season for food saving is at hand, and the Big Spring Locker company, as usual, is ready to serve.

While there is no longer any fixed time for putting up beef and pork, habit tends to make it a little heavier from late autumn to early spring.

But summer and spring definitely do bring on seasons for other foods which may be processed and conserved with the same fidelity to flavor and freshness as meats.

While dry weather had held back early garden crops here, an increasing abundance of vegetables is beginning to arrive from the lower Rio Grande valley. Soon prices will begin to stabilize at levels which will permit processing. Certainly as summer comes along, family gardens and irrigated truck patches will produce more material for the tables of local families.

Those who have not utilized their locker boxes for vegetable storage have missed a treat. Beans, peas, etc. are every bit as tasty and tender as when plucked from the garden. Fruits, which capture the tangy flavors peculiar to this section, may be kept almost indefinitely and still be as delicious when used.

Another possibility for putting up food is chicken. Of course late spring brings on a new crop of fryers, which are as handy an item as anyone ever put into a locker box. Too, many people find it advisable to cull their flocks and put up non-laying hens for future stewing and baking. At any time, Big Spring Locker offers complete custom slaughter and processing to put your beef, pork or lamb in your box and at truly reasonable prices.

Help Home Freezers

For faithful preservation of flavor body in meats, fruits, vegetables, it is wise to have them put through sharp freezing at the Big Spring Locker company even if you use a home freezer. The freezer will do a good job of keeping the food, but it can be overloaded with raw, unfrozen foods if owners are not extremely cautious. Inexpensive service at Big Spring Locker eliminates any danger of food spoilage through faulty sharp freezing.

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Oilers Rally In Eighth To Trounce Hosses, 6-5

Cosden Pipeliners Play Benefit Game On Forsan Athletic Field Thursday

FORSAN, April 27.—Cosden's Pipeliners of the Texas Softball league will play the Col-Texas refinery team of Colorado City in a benefit exhibition game here Thursday evening. Game time is 8 o'clock.

No admission fee will be charged at the gate but spectators will be given a chance to donate toward a fund, which will go to a Forsan resident bed ridden for the past several weeks.

L. D. Cunningham will see some mound action for Forsan while Leon Glenn Bredemeyer, former Big Springer, will probably twirl for Colorado City.

The Pipeliners will stage a 7:30 o'clock workout at city park in Big Spring Wednesday evening.

They play their next league game against Ragsdale in San Angelo Saturday night.

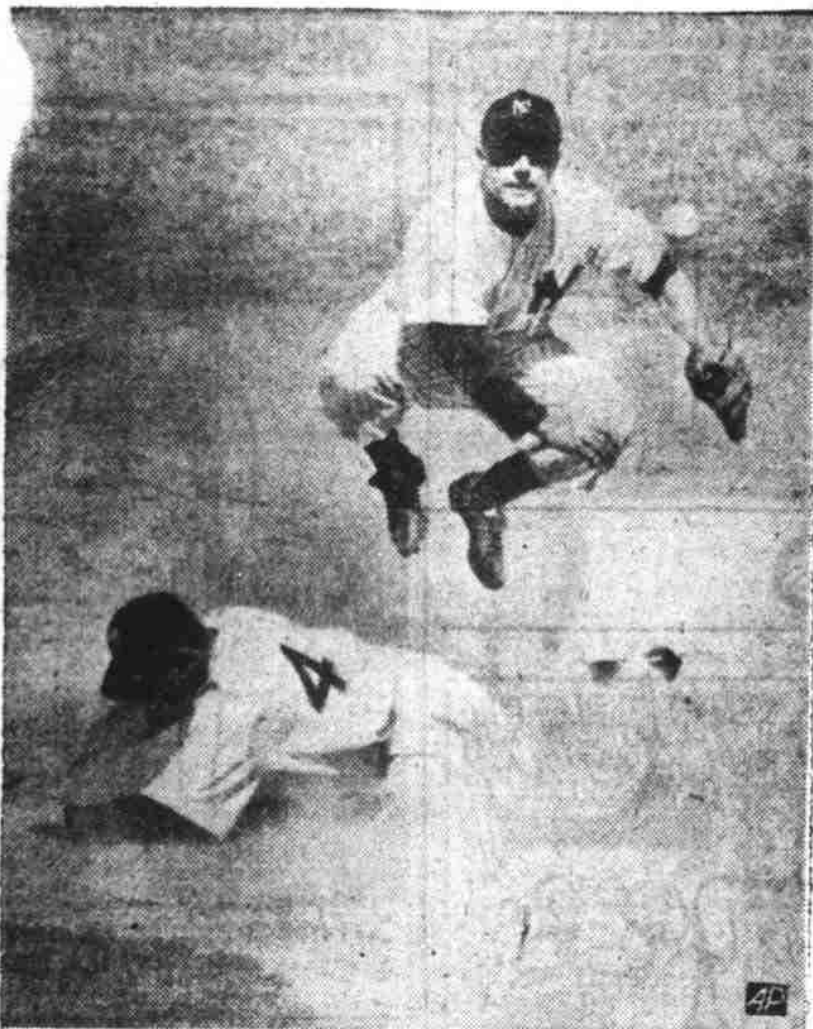
Steeds Return Home Wednesday

ODESSA, April 27.—Big Spring's Broncs terminate their abbreviated road trip by playing the Odessa Oilers in the rubber game of a three-bout set here tonight.

The Hosses return home Wednesday evening to tangle with the Sweetwater Sports in the first of a two-game series.

James Boatman singled into right center field in the last half of the eighth to author a play that enabled the Oilers to nudge the Big Springers, 6-5, here Monday evening. Boatman's blow came with Pat Proulx on second base and Bud McCallum on first.

Proulx scored easily on the safety and when the ball got through Ace Mendez and rolled to the wall McCallum came home. Boatman was subsequently thrown out between third and home.



HIGH MOMENT OF DOUBLE PLAY — George Stirnweis, New York Yankees' second baseman, jumps high over Sam Mele, Boston Red Sox right fielder, to rife the ball to first base making the initial out of a double play in the second inning of game in New York's Yankee Stadium. Mele was forced at second when teammate Birdie Tebbets hit a grounder to third baseman Billy Johnson. Johnson threw to Stirnweis who in turn whipped the ball to first to double on Tebbets. (AP Wirephoto).

Improved Pitching Buys Hopes Of Giants In National League

By The Associated Press

It may be only a flash in the pan, but the New York Giants appear to have finally found that missing link — strong pitching — which added to their terrific batting power can make them the most feared outfit in baseball.

Combining the two yesterday, the Giants whipped the Philadelphia Phils, 5-1, for their fifth straight. They now enjoy a game and a half first place lead in the National League pennant race.

The surprising part of the Giants' surge, naturally, has been their airtight pitching. And to make it all the more confusing, it has come from the most unexpected sources.

Take yesterday's masterful hurling by southpaw Dave Kosio. Manager Mel Ott had no assurance that Kosio would go the route, let alone pitch a seven-hitter and a near-shut-out.

Not to be outdone by Kosio yesterday, the Giants power hitters slammed Starter Schoolboy Rowe and his two successors for eight

hits, five of which went for extra bases. Sid Gordon cracked a home run, the club's 10th in eight games.

Eddie Stanky, in his first crack against his former Dodger teammates, slammed a triple and single and drew a walk in four times at bat to lead the Braves to a 5-0 victory over the Dodgers in Boston. He also handled eight chances in the field in flawless fashion.

The Cleveland Indians outlasted the Chicago White Sox, 12-11 in a 14-inning affair lasting four hours and 20 minutes. A home run by Eddie Robinson, his second of the game and third of the year, decided the contest. Manager Lou Boudreau chipped in with five hits, including two doubles and two triples, and drove in four runs.

In all seven home runs, three triples, four doubles and 23 singles were hit for 68 total bases off 11 pitchers, seven for Cleveland and four for Chicago. Bobby Feller was called upon to retire the last three White Sox batters in the 14th.

Fred Sanford outpitched Dizzy Trout to give the Browns a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers in St. Louis.

In the only other scheduled contest, the Boston Red Sox won their first game of the season, defeating the Senators, 6-0 in Washington.

Lefty Mel Parnell limited the Senators to five hits while Boston collected ten, including three singles and a double by Ted Williams, defending batting champion who had a perfect night.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

What sort of a campaign are the promoters of the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and University of Texas athletic officials carrying on, anyway? During the war, both camps exposed plans to increase the size of their respective stadia. At that time, the U of T plant seated slightly better than 45,000 while somewhat more than 44,000 could be crammed into the Cotton Bowl.

The slight difference enabled Austin to play to 'record crowds' for football games within the state.

Playing second fiddle to any city must have hurt Big D's pride. They eventually told of a plan to add 16,000 seats to the big saucer at Fair Park, bringing the capacity to 60,000.

Meanwhile, U of T fathers also made progress with plans to build and ultimately reported their plant would be enlarged so that nearly 66,000 patrons could be accommodated.

Dallas wasn't through, however. Only last week, the promoters stated that bonds for the new bowl had been oversubscribed, with the result that still more pews would be added to the arena. The seating arrangements would take care of 'considerably more than 66,000.'

Construction is underway at both places but anything can happen when two Texas communities try outdoing one another. Perhaps it is just as well that the rivals aren't Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ten years ago this month, Our Town's Jimmy Moon attained the semi-finals of the Texas State High School golf tournament in Dallas. Jim was attending Gilmer high in East Texas at that time.

ONE-TIME BIG SPRINGER MANAGING BISBEE-DOUGLASS

Mel Steiner, who performed in the Big Spring outfield a long while back in 1938, is managing Bisbee-Douglass in the Arizona-Texas league at the present time.

Steiner has kicked around quite a bit since departing here. He played in the Arizona-Texas league for a time and performed regularly for several Coast league outfits during the war.

Bill Garbe, another ex-Big Springer has been sent to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, by the New Orleans Pelicans. Garbe is a first sacker who also spent a couple of seasons in the Coast circuit after departing here.

LITTLE ROCK FARMS OUT TWO LONGHORN PRODUCTS

Dallas "Moose" Womack, who with Odessa last season, couldn't quite make the ripple with Amarillo. He was returned to Little Rock and has been dispatched to Greenville, Miss. He's a first sacker, just turned 20.

Wilbur Sooter, another Longhorn graduate (Ballinger), has been turned over to Lafayette by Little Rock.

FORMER BS FLY-CHASER SENT TO CHATTANOOGA

Larry Drake, the outfielder who served his baseball apprenticeship in Our Town, has been optioned to Chattanooga of the Southern Association by Washington.

Drake was pressing from the time he hit the Washington camp, according to Scout Joe Cambria, and as a result didn't show his best. He'll come around, though, according to the Sens' ivory hunter.

DARTHARD CONSIDERED ONE OF RING'S TOUGH MEN

Jack Dardhard, the Kansas City Negro who was killed in a Milwaukee ring the other night, was considered one of the most promising newcomers in professional boxing. He was also regarded as one of the toughest and most durable.

A 160-pound 19-year-old, Jackie had won 21 of 24 fight by kayo when he ran up against a tough veteran, Bert Lytell of California, in the Wisconsin ring.

TEXAS CARDS 1950 GAME IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, April 27 (AP)—Texas and Texas Tech will play football in Austin in 1949 with Texas coming to Lubbock in 1950, Athletic Director Morley Jennings of Texas Tech said today.

A three-year contract was signed last summer but dates for the last two games were not agreed upon until this week.

The 1949 game will be on Sept. 17 and the 1950 contest on Sept. 23 to stay there.

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Better Self Banks On Family Know-How In Run For Roses

Texas Gee-Gee Bred For Derby

NEW YORK—It would be anything but a surprise if Better Self took the measure of the great Citation in the Kentucky Derby on May 1. It seems that Better Self was bred for the Derby.

The King Ranch black colt is a son of Bimelech—Bee Mac and was foaled in 1945 at the late Col. E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm in Lexington. Bradley's green and white silks won four Derbies, still a record.

Better Self's sire, Bimelech, ran second in the 1940 Derby. Tracing blood lines a bit farther shows that Bee Mac's sire, War Admiral, won the 1937 Derby. And as long ago as 1921 Black Servant was second in the Kentucky Classic. Black Servant was the sire of Baba Kenny, dam of Bee Mac.



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Backstop Lone 300 Hitter Among Steeds

Armando Traspuesto, veteran catcher, was the only member of the Big Spring baseball Broncs hitting more than 300 through the first five games. Traspuesto's two blows against Odessa Monday night gave him a mark of .353 for the season.

Gerry Rodriguez and Jimmy Perez are the only unbeaten hurlers. Each has won a victory.

PLAYER	AB	R	H	SA
Armando Traspuesto	17	5	33	
Joe Arenzibia	18	5	27	
Jack McClain	20	5	25	
Bert Bean	4	1	25	
Jimmy Perez	4	1	25	
Ace Mendez	19	4	21	
Pat Stacey	17	3	17	
Pancho Perez	6	1	16	
Bobby Fernandez	21	3	14	
George Bitt	8	1	12	
Skinner Jacobs	10	1	10	
George Lopez	16	0	10	
Gerry Rodriguez	4	0	10	
Larry Shaw	1	0	10	
Roland Viadors	0	0	10	
Rube Shepard	0	0	10	

Knott Wins Titles

KNOTT, April 27—Knott won championship honors in the first annual grade school softball tournament by turning back Brown, 11-9, here Monday.

Coahoma captured consolation laurels by thumping Ackery.

In girls' play, Knott's A string edged back the Knott reserves to gain the title. Coahoma also won consolation laurels in that division.

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Forsan Looking For New Foes

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Gideon Suffers Mishap At AC, Hickson Wins

Eddie Gideon tried a flying tackle in the Masked Marvel's direction at the Big Spring Athletic club last night and went sailing into the ozone without benefit of a rudder.

When he landed on the cement floor, the lights went out for him. Ed was unconscious for 12 minutes. During that time, his ring-side friends had stuffed him back in the ring and let the Marvel even matters with a pile driver hold. It seemed as easy as falling off a log.

Gideon had the initial fall had the Hood on the run until Eddie dived through the ropes.

An x-ray was taken later and Gideon's neck but revealed no broken bones, only a peculiar knot that might prove painful to the Missourian.

In the opener, Billy Hickson of Knoxville rallied to take two straight falls from Billy Sandow, Toledo, Ohio, after losing the initial setto.

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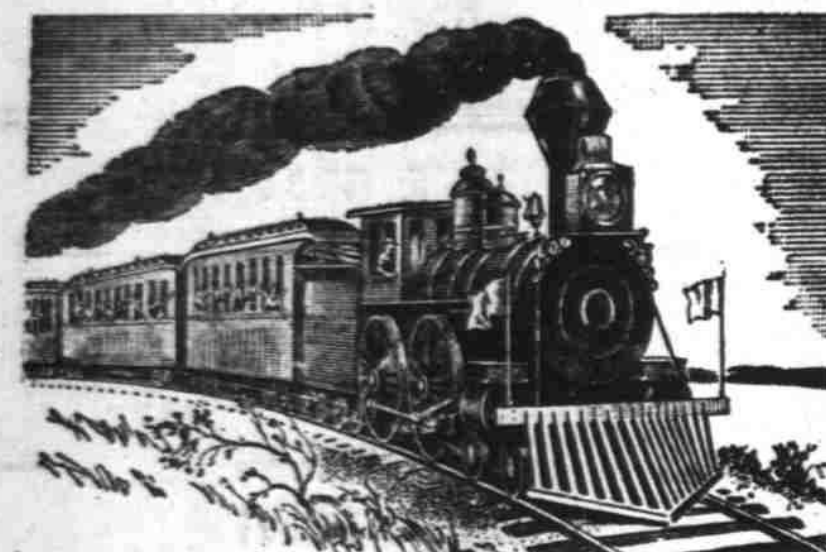
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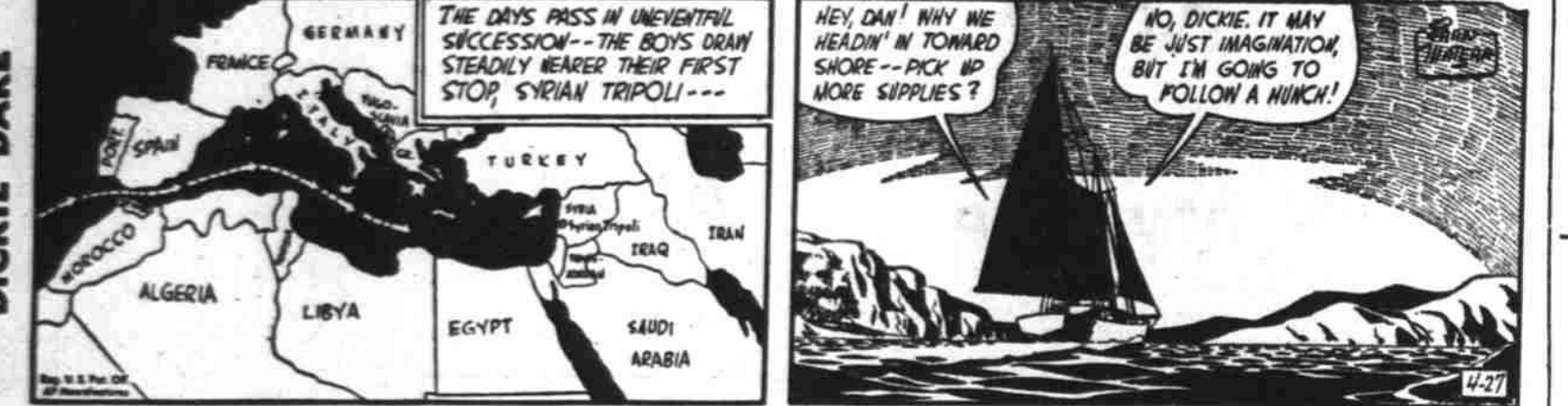
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- Japanese measure
- Starting at the fr
- Derived from the fr
- Fish eggs
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- New England state's abbr.
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- Thus
- Cold dishes
- Turkish title
- Gas of the air
- Declary
- Keaweed
- Not fresh
- Fireplace accessories
- Prof or toad
- Lamb's pen
- hms
- Medicinal plant
- Famous soprano
- Old-time gagger
- Soft murmur
- Person behind the times

DOWN

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- Omit in pronouncing
- Mashed fabric
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- Kind of dog
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- Seed metrically
- Medicinal plant
- Gas of the air
- Gone by

Ellis Settles 18 Prisoners Who Ran Amok

HUNTSVILLE, April 27. (AP)—Eighteen of the Texas prison system's most desperate criminals ran amok at the Ramsey State Farm Saturday night and destroyed equipment in their cells and chased a guard from the building. Prison Manager O. B. Ellis said today.

Ellis said the men in solitary cells at the farm began tearing up bunks, commodes and wash basins in their cells and throwing the pieces of porcelain around the building.

He said the guard on duty fled from the building. The guard's name was not released.

Ellis said he raced to the scene and that when he arrived at the building the prisoners were cursing and throwing broken pieces of porcelain about the building. He said that when he began talking to them they quieted down.

"We did not have to use tear gas," he said.

The general manager explained that 36 of the toughest criminals from Darrington and Retrieve farms, where repeaters are kept, were transferred to the new individual type cells at Ramsey farm several weeks ago.

He said the individual cell block at Ramsey was not built to hold solitary inmates. Such cells, he said, should have steel bunks built into the walls, steel commodes and steel wash basins.

Ellis said one of the prisoners broke a leg from one of the bunks and began bleeding on the wash basin and commode in his cell. This started others doing the same thing, he said, and soon the 18 were engaged in this pastime.

The guard attempted to stop them, but they would pay no attention to him.

"The building has other guards around it, however, and there was no particular danger of the convicts getting away."

Ellis said he stripped the 18 cells of all equipment that was left and then put the men back in their cells, with only a mattress and blanket. He said he took all reading materials from them as well as tobacco and put them on bread and water after warning them that another such incident would be stopped by the use of tear gas.

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6:30	KBST-Green Hornet KRLL-Club 15 WBAP-Barry Wood Show	10:45	KBST-Fredie Martin KRLL-Wrestling Matches WFAA-Rotary Club
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6:50	KBST-News KRLL-Big Town WBAP-Milton Berle	11:15	KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Dance Club WFAA-Singer Singers
7:15	KBST-Melody Parade KRLL-Big Town WBAP-Boo Hope	11:30	KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WFAA-To Be Announced
7:30	KBST-Melody Parade KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. Nor's WBAP-Dance With You	11:45	KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Dance Club WFAA-Dr. White's Show
7:45	KBST-Town Meeting WBAP-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAP-Dance With You		

WEDNESDAY MORNING			
6:00	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-Bank House Ballads	10:15	KBST-Mystery Melody KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Road of Life
6:15	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-News	10:30	KBST-Claudia KRLL-Grand Slam WFAA-Jack Smith
6:30	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-Fascinating Rhythms	10:45	KBST-Too Malone KRLL-Old Corral WFAA-Just Plain Bill
6:45	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-Farm Editor	11:00	KBST-Welcome Travels KRLL-Wendy Warren WFAA-Big Sister
6:50	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-News	11:15	KBST-Welcome Travels KRLL-Bay Area WFAA-Judy and Jane
7:00	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-News	11:30	KBST-Chromatone KRLL-Bien Trent WFAA-Star Reporter
7:15	KBST-Musical Club KRLL-News WBAP-News	11:45	KBST-Homemade M. Hall KRLL-Our Gal Sunday WFAA-Suckaroo

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON			
12:00	KBST-Ridin' The Range KRLL-Stamp Quartet WBAP-News	2:00	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-When a Girl Marries
12:15	KBST-Ring Sing KRLL-News WBAP-Murray Cox	2:15	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-Just Plain Bill
12:30	KBST-News KRLL-Juniper Junction WBAP-Doughboys	2:30	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-Just Plain Bill
12:45	KBST-Bones You Know KRLL-Joy Spreaders WBAP-News	2:45	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-Just Plain Bill
1:00	KBST-Clark Dennis KRLL-Corbread Mat. WBAP-Today's Children	3:00	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-Just Plain Bill
1:15	KBST-B.S. Livestock Auct. KRLL-Corbread Mat. WBAP-News	3:15	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-Just Plain Bill
1:30	KBST-Bride and Groom KRLL-News WBAP-News	3:30	KBST-Flamingo Party KRLL-Musical Notebook WFAA-Just Plain Bill
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HILL & SON Furniture 504 West 3rd Phone 2122

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Announcements

MULLEN Lodge 372 1948 meets every Monday night at Trinity Baptist Church, 219 Air Base, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Baptist Church, East 4th and Benton All members urged to attend.

16-Business Service NOW OPEN Cupid Inn Cafe. Special Lunch, 75c Regular Lunch, 50c

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Employment

22-Help Wanted-Male WANTED Day Waitress and Night Cook at Donald's Drive In

WANTED Man to train for Diesel Electric and Heavy Duty Equipment. Write Greer Shop Training, 808 Hermann Bldg. Houston 2, Tex.

23-Help Wanted-Female AIRLINE TRAINING Airline training for hostess reservations, telephone and radio-phonograph communications.

43-Office & Store Equipment FOR SALE at a bargain: Small stock groceries and fixtures. National cash register, adding machine, two scales, 30 x 30 new metal block electric slicer.

44-Pets FOUR registered Cocker Spaniels, \$25 for males, \$20 for females. See at 403 Johnson or phone 2421-W.

45-Building Materials Plenty yellow pine lumber; sheet rock; gas stoves, hot water heater, lavatories and commodes, etc.

46-Miscellaneous MODEL A John Deere tractor for sale; four row equipment; good condition. 1944 Model Cocker Kettle, 425 Willis St., Settles Heights, North of Ellis Homes.

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Real Estate

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DIXIE COURTS Mrs. Hilsen, Phone 1422 Two room apartments, newly decorated.

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LOTS for sale two brick buildings, cheap. Theatre equipment very reasonable. Wanted cheap car. If you want to buy or sell. Phone 2542-2.
100 acre land at Bico for sale good grass, house, windmill, \$30,000. See E. M. Ryan, Clark Motor Co. Big Spring, or E. G. Scharf, Bico, Texas.
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Political Calendar
The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.
For Congress, 19th District GEORGE MAHON
For State Senator: KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)
STERLING J. PARRISH (Lubbock County)
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT (Lubbock County)
RALPH BROCK (Lubbock County)
For State Representative: R. E. (Peppy) BLOUNT
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: ALLEN D. DABNEY
For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD
For District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE
For County Judge: WALTON MORRISON
For County Attorney: GEORGE T. THOMAS
For County Clerk: LEE PORTER
For County Sheriff: TRAVIS REED
R. L. (BOB) WOLF
JESS SLAUGHTER
A. D. BRYAN
J. B. (Jake) BRUNTON
For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. E. HOOD
B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN
JOHN F. WOLCOTT
For County Treasurer: MRS. IDA COLLINS
For Co. Commissioner Pct. 1: W. W. (Walter) LONG
H. B. (Happy) HATCH
FRANK HODNETT
For Co. Commissioner Pct. 2: G. E. (RED) GILLIAM
TOMMY HUITO
For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3: R. L. (FANCIO) NALL
GEORGE BLISSARD
NEEL BARNABY
For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4: WALTER GRICE
EARL HULL
CECIL (CY) NABORS
J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS
E. E. UNDERWOOD
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1: O. (OREN) LEONARD
YATES
Wm. E. (Elton) Gilliland
For Constable, Pct. 1: J. T. THORNTON
J. F. (Jim) CRENSHAW
M. H. (Shorty) GRIMES
For County Surveyor: RALPH BAKER

Morrison School Slates Open House
Kate Morrison elementary school is having open house this evening. Besides viewing samples of the class work, visitors will hear and see a program presented by primary students and have an opportunity to hear Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, supervisor of elementary education for the state department of education.
There is to be a brief program of vocals, Mexican folk dances, drills and rhythm band numbers by students of four primary grades. School board members will be special guests, said Dorothy Wilson, principal of the Kate Morrison school, and others interested in inspecting the school and evidences of its program are invited.

C-C Reveals Chance To Display Wares
Local industry heads interested in displaying their products are asked to contact the chamber of commerce.
An invitation to display wares has come from the Southwestern Industrial Exposition at Fort Worth where samples of the work and products of industries, both large and small, in Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, will be on display from May 30 to June 6.
More detailed information about the exposition is available at the chamber office, but space reservations must be made soon.

Weather Forecast
DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. High today 86, low tonight 66, high tomorrow 85.
Highest temperature this date, 97 in 1925; lowest this date, 28 in 1929; minimum rainfall this date, 1.58 in 1932.
EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday cloudy but not much change in temperature. Moderate westerly wind at times.
WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
TEMPERATURES
CITY Max Min
Amarillo 78 49
BIG SPRING 82 54
Chicago 75 59
Denver 85 53
El Paso 84 56
Fort Worth 82 54
Galveston 81 70
New York 68 43
St. Louis 80 52
Sun sets today at 7:23 p. m. rises Wednesday at 6:03 a. m.

Markets
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 25 cents to \$1.55 a bale higher than the previous close.
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—New selling prices for the week market today carried prices fractions to a point lower.
LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, April 27 (AP)—CATTLE: 2100 calves 850; cattle unevenly mixed; slaughter cows unevenly mixed; other slaughter cattle about steady; slaughter calves and all stockers and feeders active and steady to strong; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00; choice yearlings up to 30.00; higher steers and yearlings 16.00-22.00; beef cows 18.00-23.00; canners and cutters 12.00-17.50; bulls 14.00-21.00; choice fat calves 24.00-29.00; few heavy calves to 30.00; common to medium slaughter calves 18.00-24.00; culls 14.00-17.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 18.00-20.50; stocker cows 16.00-20.00; stocker calves mostly 18.00-27.00; some choice lightweight calves to 29.00.
HOGS: 1400 butcher cows covered 25-30 cents below Monday's average; later sales steady; stocker pigs unchanged; top 21.50; good and choice hogs weighing 180-280 lb 21.00-50; good and choice 270-375 lb and 180-175 lb 18.00-21.00; some 15.00-16.00; medium and good 80-140 lb stocker pigs 15.00-18.00.
SHEEP: 5500; fairly active; killing classes steady to 25 cents higher; feeder lambs strong; good and a few choice spring lambs 24.00-28.00; medium and medium spring lambs 16.00-23.50; medium and good shorn lambs 20.50-22.50; later price for no. 2 better medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 10.50-12.75; cull and common ewes 9.00-10.00; shorn feeder lambs 15.00-17.00.
LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo \$3.35 cwt. FOB Big Spring
No. 2 Kaffir and mixed straw \$2.30 cwt.
Eggs candled 36 cents a dozen, cash market; cream 85 cents a lb.; hens 25 cents a lb.

Marine Is Buried At Colorado City
COLORADO CITY, April 26—The body of a Colorado City Marine, John W. (Dub) Hodges, who was killed on Iwo Jima, February 28, 1945, was buried Sunday afternoon beside the grave of his mother in Colorado City cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Earl Craig, minister of the Church of Christ here. He was the son of John W. Hodges, Sr., former Colorado City, now of Clovis, N. M. "Dub" enlisted in the Marine corps in January, 1943.
He was a former football star of the Colorado Wolf team and is survived by four sisters, in addition to his father. His sisters are Mrs. Hugh Gaines of Lamesa; Mrs. Cecil Treadaway, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Keith Oliver, Lynn, Mass.; and Mrs. Charles Carter of Colorado City.

Budget Hearing Stated Wednesday
Big Spring's proposed budget for the 1948-49 fiscal year will be presented at a public hearing Wednesday afternoon in the city hall.
City commissioners, who approved the budget two weeks ago, also will take up their regular business agenda at the Wednesday session. Commissioners were to meet in regular session this afternoon, but due to the absence of City Manager H. W. Whitney, they planned to adjourn until Wednesday. Whitney is attending the annual meeting of the Texas City Managers Association in Temple. He is due to return here Wednesday morning.
Exact time for the hearing and commission meeting had not been announced this morning, but it probably will be set for 5 p. m.

ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS Vineyard Nursery
LANDSCAPING Phone 1888
1705 Scurry

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

Livestock Sale Every Wednesday
T&P STOCKYARDS
BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY
A. L. Cooper and John Poe Owners
On Air 1:15 to 1:30 P. M. Each Wednesday
Sales Begin 12 Noon

MEET Your Friends At West Texas Bowling Center
Instructors On Duty At All Times
Wed. Night - Ladies League
Thurs. Night - 3 Man League
314 Runnels Ph. 9509

Movie Shows Bad Telephone Manners
Texas & Pacific employees Tuesday saw examples of bad telephone manners and received tips on how to correct them.
In four showings, M. R. Beamer, Dallas, communications engineer, and W. T. Lynde, Dallas, department of public relations reached more than 100 employees who deal with each other or the public by telephone.
They detected some subtle don'ts such as slowness in answering a phone, holding a line while looking for detailed information, mumbled vocal techniques, killing time with a bald-faced "hello," dead-pan voices, etc.
Most of this came in a Bell Telephone film, "Telephone Courtesy" which showed how one organization cured some atrocious telephone habits and made customers feel that their calls, as well as business, were welcome.
Beamer, pointing up the T&P's own long line system, made suggestions for improving service on interstation communications. Such a simple thing as holding the lips half an inch from the telephone mouth-piece or transmitter multiplies the efficiency of transmission by four times—the same degree obtainable by installation of a thousand dollars in equipment. Beamer demonstrated that "you can't talk out of your ear" of "off your chin or adam's apple."
Average T&P long-line conversation is nine minutes, he said, and analysis has shown that comparatively little of that time is spent in actual conversation. He encouraged personnel to be concise and business-like, to call back on detailed information instead of tying up circuits needlessly.
The showing, in the T&P's special instruction car, was the second of four appearances on the western division. From El Paso back to Dallas, the schedule calls for stops in Abilene Wednesday and Fort Worth Thursday through Saturday. In a sense, the program is an experiment to test T&P employee reaction to the value of supplying information to them. If they like it, there may be more such demonstrations to inform them on various system problems. If they don't, the movie may die aborning.

Seaboard Preps For Final Test
Arrangements were being made to complete the Seaboard Oil company of Delaware No. 1 Dora Campbell, northern Howard development in the Pennsylvania.
The section of seven-inch casing opposite a 92-foot zone of pay from 7,754-7,846 was being perforated with 200 holes. Final tests will be made from this prolific lime as well as the open hole section from 7,846-77, from whence a 24 hours and 50 minutes drillstem test ended Monday showed a total recovery of 1,554 barrels.
The lower zone test, which was from below the bottom of seven-inch cemented at 7,846 feet, started with a 7-16th-inch bottom hole coke. Gas showed at surface in four minutes, drilling mud at top in 17 minutes and oil began flowing in 20 minutes.
In the first hour of flowing, the test made 91 barrels of oil through a three-quarter inch top choke. The choke was changed to one-quarter inch and the well flowed 353 barrels of oil in 18 1-2 hours. Once more the choke was changed, this time to three-eighths inch, and in four hours, the flow was 1,110 barrels of oil. Flowing pressure during the testing varied between 630 and 735 pounds, well under the 1200 to 1,500-1 ratio in the upper zone. There was no water. The oil was about 42 gravity.
Plans were being made to move the rig. It is due to be replaced by a lighter unit since the two wells of the Vealmore pool have established a 7,750-7,875 level of pay and the original rig is designed to handle 12,000-foot developments. A new rig is to be moved in.

Solon Calls 66 Group AAF Plan A Camouflage
WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) today termed Secretary of Defense Forrestal's 66 group air force proposal a "camouflage" for universal military training.
Johnson told reporters the 70 group program the House has voted to get underway is the least needed for national security.
The Colorado senator lit into the Forrestal compromise plan as committees on both sides of the capitol kept at the job of charting military preparations.
The picture:
1. The Senate Armed Services Committee called Secretary of the Army Royal to a closed session for details on a plan to blend the proposed temporary draft and long range UMT.
2. The House Armed Services group assembled to start section-by-section voting on a draft bill. As introduced, it provides for induction of men 19 through 25 and registration of those 18 through 30. The committee hopes to finish its job by tomorrow night.
3. A Senate Appropriations subcommittee scheduled an afternoon open meeting to hear Secretary for Air Symington and other Air Force officials on the 66 air group plan.
Forrestal told an Appropriations subcommittee yesterday that the Air Force now is backing the 66 group plan because of the need to limit military spending to prevent too great a blow to the domestic economy. Forrestal said that from a purely military standpoint, he and the joint chiefs of staff agree there should be 70 groups.

Child Is Admitted To Dallas Hospital
DALLAS, April 27—Miguel Rincon, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Rincon of Big Spring, has been admitted to Texas Scottish Rite hospital for Crippled Children for treatment.
The Scottish Rite hospital, which is supported by individual contributions, offers the best possible medical care and attention free to Texas crippled children who are accepted for treatment.

Local Residents Go To Brother's Bedside
Mrs. Mamie and Stella Schubert have gone to St. Louis where Arthur Schubert, son and brother, is seriously ill.
Arthur was stricken shortly after his return home from a visit here.
Another member of the Schubert family, James of Fort Worth, is also at the bedside.
Under a Maryland law recently tested in state courts, state officials have the power to regulate timber cutting practices on private lands and to forbid clearing forest land for crops where watersheds might be damaged and where lands are deemed worthless for agriculture.

Experiment Steers Sent To Market
Forty-eight beef steers, all of which made creditable gains during special feeding tests at the U. S. Experiment Farm here, were en route to Fort Worth today where they will be sold on the open market.
The animals, which completed a 183-day feeding experiment Monday, will be followed through the slaughtering process by F. E. Keating and other USDA officials, who will observe the effects of various rations on development of urinary calculi, chief objective of the feeding tests.
The steers were exhibited at the Experiment Farm Monday afternoon immediately following tabulation of final weights. A number of local business men, farmers and ranchers visited the farm and inspected the animals.
Although complete figures are not available, Keating said he was reasonably certain that an attractive profit would be realized. All animals were fed a basic ration, with various lots receiving different chemical supplements during the feeding period. Total amount of basic ration consumed during the 182 days amounted to approximately one ton of maize, one and a quarter tons of silage and 350 pounds of cottonseed meal.
Lot No. 1, which received only the basic ration, averaged 427 pounds per head at beginning of the period and finished at an average of 842 pounds.
Ration for Lot No. 2 was supplemented with two ounces of limestone and 22 cc's of phosphoric acid per animal per day. Beginning average weights was 427 pounds, while the final average was 855 pounds.
Lot No. 3 gained from an average of 427 pounds to 825 pounds on a ration supplemented with 52 cc's of phosphoric acid, while Lot No. 4 gained from 425 pounds to 841 on a daily supplement of a quarter of a pound of bone meal per animal.
Lot No. 5 received 26 cc's of phosphoric acid as supplement to the basic ration, gaining from 426 pounds to 839 pounds.
A hundred grams of bone meal was added to daily rations of Lot No. 6, which gained from 427 pounds to 863 pounds.

TB Group Will Elect Officers
A full slate of officers for seven one-year terms will be selected tonight at the annual meeting of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association.
The meeting has been scheduled for 8 p. m. in the city-county health unit offices in the Read hotel building.
All officers and members of the association have been urged to attend the session, officials said this morning. All persons who contributed to the association's operating fund are listed as active members.
Other items on the agenda include reports on the past year's work, and plans for a program of operation for the coming year.

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Panel Is Called For Petit Jury
A panel of 60 petit jurors has been summoned to report for duty in the current session of 70th district court, which is being resumed at 10 a. m. Thursday.
Those ordered to report are Tom Guin, O. F. Priest, H. G. Hill, W. D. Ellison, Rufus Miller, Albert Keune, G. A. McGinn, Clyde Denton, Troy Gifford, Melvin Loudamy, Earl Plew, D. S. Riley, W. L. Sandridge, Rube Baker and C. O. Nalley.
Also W. D. Berry, Joe Elrod, R. F. Blum, R. D. Cramer, O. H. McAlister, Tommy Gage, Roy Bates, Jr., Leo Shepherd, Ted O. Groehl, C. Y. Clinkscales, W. J. Rogers, D. D. Douglass, C. J. Lamb, R. C. Reid, A. G. Hall, Jr., B. C. Barron, Allen Brooks, J. G. McCrary, Olen L. Puckett, Eldon Hull, L. C. Matthias, W. T. Conger, J. W. Brinner and J. B. Bucher.
Also E. S. Murphy, Cecil Allred, E. A. Caywood, A. T. Rogers, Sam Fields, Weldon Denis, W. N. Norred, E. G. Newcomer, P. H. Hickson, T. H. McGinn, Jr., P. H. Landers, Lee Hanson, D. L. Burnett, Jr., Bob Odom, S. H. Moreland, Joe Myers, J. H. Jennings, Garland Sanders, L. B. McElreath, Nile Bailey and C. T. Lindley.

Rev. Barkley Is Guest Speaker At Airport WMS
The Rev. W. A. Barkley, missionary to the Mormons in Phoenix, Ariz., was guest speaker at the Airport Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church.
Those attending were Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. R. N. Bryant, Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. Jess Blair, Mrs. J. J. McElreath, and the Rev. Roebuck.

Fourteen Attend Scouters' Course
Fourteen men were on hand Monday evening for the first in a series of four Boy Scout leadership training sessions.
Crux of the course is still in the offing, said H. D. Norris, assistant area executive, and others interested may still take advantage by enrolling Friday evening.
This session, he explained, will be held in the Boy Scout troop No. 5 hut, immediately south of the Barq's new plant on S. Lancaster. The other sessions are booked for May 3 and 7. The initial parley dealt principally with aims and objectives; the Friday meeting will stress the patrol system and how to make it work; the final two programs are both indoor and outdoor.

Westerners Work Out At 5:30 P. M.
A. C. Bebee and his Big Spring Westerners will stage a workout at the Bombardier school diamond this afternoon at 5:30 p. m.
Bebee said the team had recently been strengthened but anyone was free to seek a starting berth and can come out without invitation.
The contingent plays Knott here in its next Tri-County league game.

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FOR OLDER CARS, TOO — Twenty-six years makes a lot of difference in styles — feminine or industrial — as a glance at this picture shows. In 1922 Milady wore the spring outfit shown at the left, while motorists across the land were equipping their cars with the newest thing in tires — Firestone's low-pressure easy-riding balloon, one of the original tires being shown. The young lady at the right is wearing the newest in fashion for Spring, 1948, and shows Firestone's Super-Balloon tire, now available for 1941 and later model automobiles.

LIKE WEST EUROPE

Bogota Pact Will Establish Union

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 27. — An organic pact binding 21 western hemisphere republics will be signed here April 29—eve of the closing of the latest Pan American conference.

The treaty, which includes basic regulations and functions of the Pan American system, will be signed in the historic home of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator.

Conference President Eduardo Zuleta Angel said yesterday there is no doubt the conference will be able to hold its final session April 30.

The closing session will be held in the national capitol, where it opened March 30. Revolutionary mobs drove conference delegates from the building April 9. They resumed sessions there yesterday after several meetings in a Bogota suburb.

The conference's Steering Committee voted yesterday to hold the next Pan American meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1952 or 1953.

The conference also adopted a resolution yesterday condemning the use of economic sanctions, as a violation of the hemisphere principle of non-intervention. Cuba proposed the resolution.

The document places economic aggression by one nation against another in the same category as military and political aggression.

The United States abstained from voting on the resolution.

Norman Armour, assistant secretary of State, who heads the U. S. delegation, said he thought the subject already had been covered.

Letter To Editor

Asserts Texas Should Pay Bonus To The Veterans

To The Editor:

I wish to take issue with my good friend Bob Whipkey over the Texas bonus issue. Bob says in Sunday's Big Spring Daily Herald that he personally doesn't think the veterans of World War II should be given a State bonus.

Texas is the richest state in the union in natural resources, and in many other ways. She did not give veterans of World War I a bonus, while many other states over the union gave them substantial bonuses, these same states, not as wealthy as Texas. They are also giving World War II veterans a bonus. These states don't seem to be any the worse off for giving these deserving vets a little appreciation bonus.

Our federal government after World War I thought a two billion dollar bonus to veterans of World War I would cause inflation and bankrupt the government. Three presidents vetoed the bill and it was finally carried over the president's veto. Our government then spent more than three hundred billion dollars on World War II and are now spending many extra billions more preparing for World War III.

You are very unselfish in your views, but you must remember when you boys went to war prices were normal, but when you returned homes that were worth \$3,000 when you went to war had gone up to \$7,000, and more and still climbing. Most other essentials except utilities have more than doubled or tripled. Some rents have held static because of a very unfair rent control imposed on us by our federal government.

These vets will have a mighty hard time paying for homes that are inflated and 100, 200 and 300 percent over normal prices.

These boys, I believe, made \$50 per month during the war; at least most of them were in that bracket; while our home people were doing a great deal better.

Many greedy, selfish "Un-Texan" profiteers at home waxed rich while you boys were suffering in fox holes trying to make our country safe for Democracy.

I don't think it "Un-Texan" or "Un-American" to tax our state's natural resources to pay these boys a substantial bonus and let them know that we do appreciate what they did for us here at home, and also partly compensate them for the great financial sacrifice they made. . . .

G. W. Dabney

RIVETS PROVE TO BE POWERFUL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27. — Mark A. Cooper got a big bang out of his repair work on a gate yesterday.

Cooper, chief inspector for the Illinois State Aeronautics Department, reached into an old tool box for some rivets.

He pounded three copper objects into a gate support and was striking a fourth with his hammer when it exploded.

Two fingers were lacerated and tiny copper fragments were imbedded in his face.

Cooper later discovered all four "rivets" were dynamite caps. He said they apparently were left in the tool box several years ago by an employe.

Propagandist Dies

MOSCOW, April 27. — The Soviet Army newspaper, Red Star, announced today that Col. Ivan Shutov, vice director of the paper's propaganda department, died Sunday. In the Army 25 years, Shutov had been a member of the Communist Party since 1921.

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Lana's Wedding Quite A Show As Predicted

HOLLYWOOD, April 27. — Well, it was quite a production. Lana Turner, the bride, was radiant, and nervous. Her white-orchid corsage trembled. She went upstairs and lay down to rest for a half hour after the ceremony.

She spoke her "I wills" at just above a whisper. The movie's blonde sweater girl, 27, was far less poised than in the 11 times she has been married in well-rehearsed movie scenes.

Her dark-haired, millionaire bridegroom, Henry J. (Bob) Topping, 34, heir to a tinplate fortune, said his vows with calm assurance.

'PRAY TOGETHER'

The black-robed clergyman told them solemnly in the ceremony: "Henry and Lana, let us believe that in the province of God you have at last found each other." He adjured them to "plan together, pray together, and—most important of all—pray together."

Like a well-prepared movie script, the marriage of the movie cinderella girl and the millionaire had everything:

GLAMOR: Lana wore a sheer champagne lace gown over a champagne satin slip that did full justice to her celebrated figure. Her blue eyes sparkled, her cheeks were a tanned pink. The ceremonial room was fragrant and aglow with green fern and white blossoms—arranged by a studio prop man in cooperation with florists.

DRAMA: Lana was married in the white, plaster-walled living room of William R. (Billy) Wilkerson, movie trade-paper publisher, who discovered her for movies 11 years ago when she was sipping a milk shake. He served as best man.

'FEET HURT'

EXCITEMENT: 25 reporters, 16 photographers and a newsreel man jamming the entryway to Wilkerson's two-story Bel-Air home as the ceremony started at 2:12 p. m.

THE HUMAN TOUCH: The matron of honor confessed gaily, after the ceremony was over, "my feet hurt." And the cute flower girl—5-year-old Cheryl Christine, Lana's daughter by a previous marriage to Stephen Crane—said, "I'm tired."

Expects Fifth Child

HOLLYWOOD, April 27. — The former Ruby Keeler of the stage and movies, now Mrs. John Lowe, is expecting her fifth child.

She told friends of the forthcoming event at a luncheon shower yesterday. Her husband is a real estate man. She was once married to Al Jolson.

KING BRUCE DIDN'T GIVE UP

King Bruce of Scotland, after many successive defeats, sat alone in his cave, greatly discouraged. He watched a spider trying to climb the wall of the cave. The spider had climbed six times, but each time had fallen before reaching the top. The seventh attempt was successful. Bruce took courage from this, went to battle the next day and won.

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