

Butter, Bacon Available, But At High Price

Many local grocers are shying from laying in large supplies of bacon and butter at highly inflated prices demanded by wholesalers since the Big Spring housewife has shown herself so reluctant to buy.

A check of merchants this morning revealed, however, that even 90-cent butter and 79-cent bacon will sell to customers fed so long on shortages. Most stores, however, are selling a little below these figures. All are above the expired ceiling prices.

No definite trend can be noted accurately, with some stores reporting that they can sell all they can get, with others claiming many customers protest and refuse to buy. Most merchants are not encouraging sales of such higher priced goods, with one even reported to ask women not to buy bacon until it goes down.

Many butchers said they are putting the goods out, at prices insuring minimum profits, for those who want to buy and agreeing with others that the price is too high. The grocers know the prices are unreasonable, but as they say, what can they do about it?

Only one manager was heard to say that prices would level off soon without some kind of control.

Big Spring, for the first time in many months, seems to have an adequate supply of bacon and butter on hand, but margarine and shortening is definitely short. One store last week slowly sold out three-pound jars of lard for \$2.40, but now is out of even that.

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Candidates

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ple's candidate and accused large interests of spending large sums to defeat him. He cited his campaign views on \$40 or nothing for aged pensioners, a one-cent tax on gasoline for better farm-market roads, better salaries for teachers.

Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, four times in the past a contender for the governorship, announced his support for Caso March, current candidate for governor.

In San Antonio last night, Miller Ainsworth of Luling, praised the war record of Allan Shivers, candidate for lieutenant governor. Charles E. Simons, executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads association, Austin, has commended Jo Ed Winfree of Houston, candidate for lieutenant governor, for his support of good roads legislation.

A nationally known firm of certified public accountants will compile returns for the democratic state executive committee, W. H. Kittrell, committee secretary, announced.

Jesse Owens, candidate for the court of criminal appeals judgeship, said in his final campaign speech last night that his decisions as a judge on the court would always be justified by the facts and demanded by the law.

Ike Lyons, candidate for railroad commissioner, pledged that the small business man would get the same treatment shown to "large special interests" in the past, if he is elected.

Scouts May Enter Monday Swim Meet

All boy scout troops in Big Spring are being urged to post entries in the scout swimming meet scheduled for Monday at 7 p. m. in the Muni pool. H. D. Norris, scout executive, said today.

Competition in twelve events will be offered. In scoring, 15 points will be allowed for first place, 10 for second place and five for third.

The three winners of each event will be eligible for the Buffalo Trail Council contest to be held Aug. 2 in Midland.

Harrington Wins Roundup Contest

Matt Harrington was announced as winner of the first contest of the Round Up club, an enlistment organization within the chamber of commerce membership committee, at a breakfast session Wednesday at the Settles.

Second place went to Joe Bond and third to Joe Blum. Pointing out that the first contest had netted 21 additional members on a free-lance basis, V. A. Merrick, membership chairman, recommended a prospect-basis for the next two months.

Harrington and E. P. Driver accepted captaincy of two teams competing in the new contest period and selected team members. Harrington stressed the importance of contacts.

J. H. Greene, chamber manager, reminded that other cities in the area were trying to pass Big Spring's membership total. Midland last week added 41 new members, and in one week Colorado City gave its membership a tremendous boost, he said. Joe Pickle, chamber president, urged enlistment of new members for manpower in attacking a big program of work this autumn.

Markets

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP) — Stocks enjoyed a quiet and selective rally in today's market with a number of yesterday's weak industrial and rail recovering fractions to a point or more. Steels led the comeback.

The drying up of selling, some short covering and timid bidding were credited mainly to the belief that the list had been oversold in Tuesday's sharpest relapse since last February.

Among favorites were Youngstown Sheet (on a boosted dividend), Kennecott, American Can, Westinghouse, General Electric, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, and Public Service of N.J. \$8 preferred. Laggards were American Telephone, Texas Co., Chrysler, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical and Standard Oil (N.J.). Rail bonds slipped.

Cotton

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP) — The cotton futures market broke sharply under pressure of heavy outside liquidation with the July 1947 delivery temporarily declining the daily permissible limit of \$5 a bale.

Selling was influenced by Washington reports indicating there may be some roll back in cotton textile ceilings from levels recently established in the free market. The weekly weather report on the cotton crop was more favorable than anticipated. Many stop-loss orders were touched off by the decline. Mills were the principal buyers on the scale down.

Today's decline forced values \$10.75 to more than \$13 a bale below the recent 23-year high for the staple established last Friday.

Jew Group Accused Of Influencing Palestine Violence

LONDON, July 24 (AP) — The British government accused the Jewish agency executive today of involvement in recent violence in Palestine, basing this conclusion on evidence it said had been gleaned from intercepted communications.

The evidence, a white paper declared, influenced the decision for widespread police and army operations in which more than 2,500 Jews in Palestine were arrested June 29.

The white paper said the information led to these conclusions: That the Hagana and the illegal military organization known as Palmach "carefully planned movements of sabotage and violence under the guise of the Jewish resistance movement."

That both organizations worked under the political control of members of the Jewish agency; That the illegal Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern group have worked since last autumn in cooperation with the high command of the Hagana on certain of these operations; and that the radio station Kol Israel, which claims to be "the voice of the Jewish resistance movement," has been working under the direction of the Jewish agency and has been supporting these organizations.

Built For Election

Workmen spent the morning throwing up the huge tabulation boards, which will be used in the forthcoming election, on the south side of the court house.

The result of all local, precinct, county and state races will be entered on the board as they come in from the different voting boxes.

Legion To Meet

Following through on a decision to meet weekly, the American Legion post will have its regular session Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Settles hotel, Harold P. Steck, commander, reminded members Wednesday.

Fulenwider Star Of 14 To 9 Win Over Blue Sox

ABILENE, July 24 — Emmett Fulenwider paced the Lamesa Lobos to a 14 to 9 triumph over the WT-NM league leaders, the Abilene Blue Sox, here Tuesday night.

The veteran outfielder, traded to the Lobos by Pampa along with Joe Gist and Bob Johnson, two hurlers, for Joe Fortin, drove out his 20th home run, a double and single to account for eight of the Lamesans' runs.

Bobby "Pepper" Martin collected two doubles and a single for the winners.

Runs, Allaire, Wilcox, Fowler 4, Fulenwider 4, Martin, Ragone, Krage 2, Thomas, Greer 3, Matthews, Anderson 2, Cook, Greer, Matthews 3, Anderson 3; two base hits, Krage, Thomas, Greer 2, Allaire, Fowler, Fulenwider, Martin 2, Ragone; home runs, Matthews, Krage, Fulenwider; sacrifices, Quevreaux, Langston, Ragone; struck out, Tross 4, Langston 2, Tysko 2; base on balls, Tross 1, Langston 1, Tysko 1; hit by pitcher, Spatafore (by Condon), Quevreaux (by Ailscoff); time, 2:40; attendance, 1,244.

WAA To Gain Control Of Field Property

Control of property at the Big Spring Bombardier School is expected to pass from the US Engineers to the War Assets Administration within the next few days, city officials were informed today.

Representatives of the Engineers district office in Albuquerque, N. M., and from the WAA in both Fort Worth and Dallas, were here this morning making a survey of the property in preparation for the change.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 24. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 6300, calves 2700; fat calves weak to 25 lower, mostly 50-75 off compared last week's close cows fully steady to strong; mature steers scarce, steady; slaughter yearlings of good grades steady, medium and low grades weak to lower stockers very dull, most bids and sales unevenly lower. Common to medium steers and yearlings 10.50-14.50, a few good yearlings to 16.00 and higher; medium and good fat cows 9.50-13.50; bulls 7.50-13.00; good and choice fat calves 14.00-16.25, medium 13.00-14.00, common 10.50-13.00, cull 8.00-10.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.00-15.00; stocker steers 13.50 down.

Hogs 400, butcher hogs and sows steady with Tuesday's average, stocker pigs unevenly higher. Top and bulk good and choice 180 lbs. up 20.50, good 150-170 lbs. 18.25-19.75; sows mostly 19.00; good over 100 lbs stocker pigs 18.00. Sheep 16,000 killing classes mostly steady, some good ewes strong to 25 higher. Good spring lambs 16.00-17.00, common and medium springers 12.50-15.50.

Six hundred million pounds of seafood are caught by New England fishermen in a normal year.

Absentee Voting Double '44 Total

Absentee voting total for the first democratic primary election July 27 reached 460 at 11 o'clock this morning and County Clerk Lee Porter, who counted the ballots, said he expected several more to arrive through the mails before they are turned over to the judges of the respective voting precincts.

The aggregate to date represents an increase of more than 100 percent over the total registered for the primary two years ago when 221 ballots were cast. The votes will be opened and

tabulated by the election judges at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the election.

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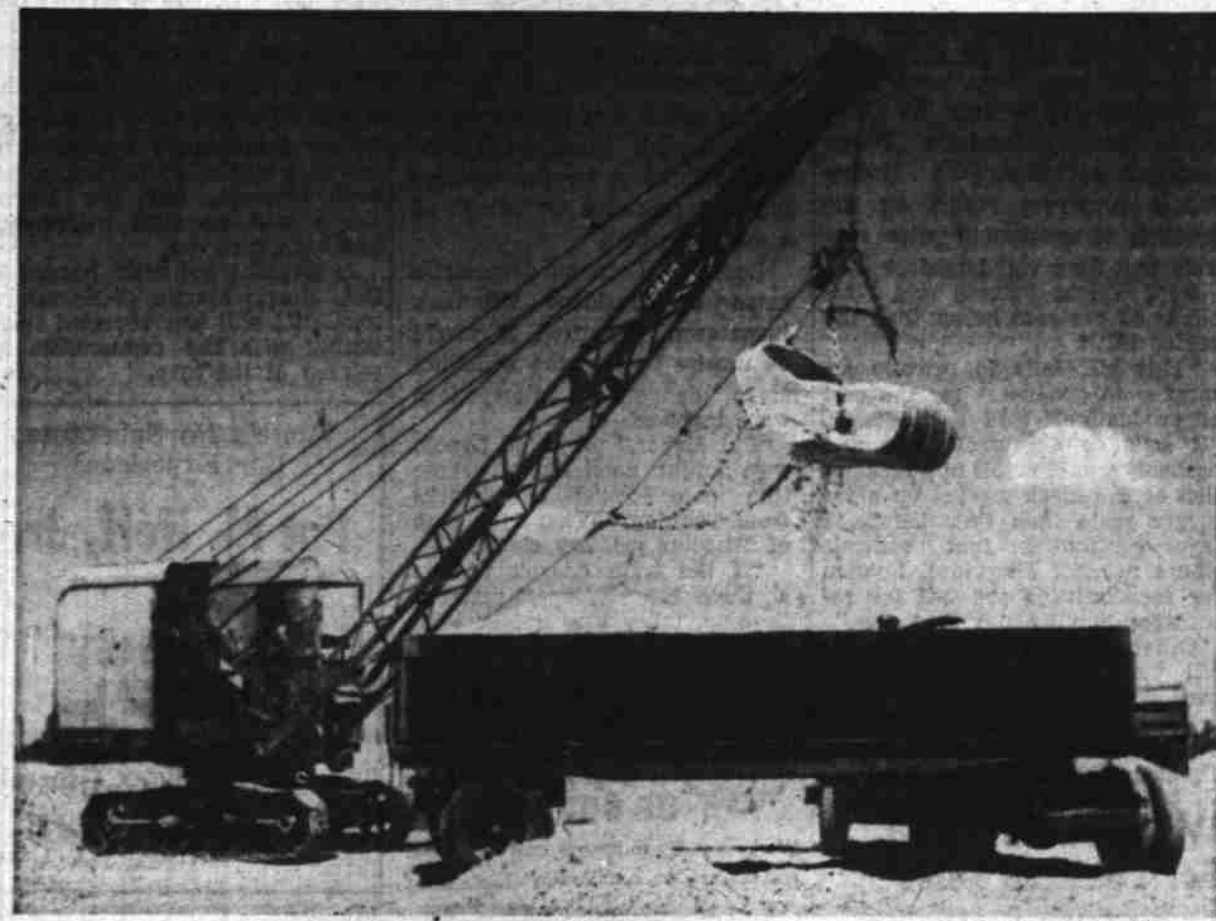
For years ice has been used to keep vegetables and other perishables fresh, and to date no practical substitute for this long-succesful commodity has been developed. In Big Spring, the Southern Ice Company, one of the city's oldest business firms, furnishes "freshness protection" to thousands of pounds of vegetables and

other edibles which Howard countries use daily.

In the biochemical laboratories of colleges and universities all over the country there is now being carried on one of the most extensive programs of coordinated food research ever undertaken. This research, initiated by the National Association of Ice Industries, is determining what happens to the vitamins in vegetables when they are exposed to ordinary temperatures and humidities for varying lengths of time.

Most of the fresh vegetables people here eat must travel hundreds of miles from the fields where they are grown. They pass through the hands of the packers, shippers, wholesalers, commission merchants and retailers. The tests now underway cover every stage in this long journey, every step in the process of distribution, from the time the vegetables are harvested until they reach the table. This continuing research, so broad in scope, has already established certain important facts:

It has been discovered that freshness and nutritive value go hand-in-hand—that as vegetables lose their freshness they also lose their essential vitamins; super-



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ficial good appearance is not an infallible guide to vitamin content, because even vegetables which look fairly fresh may have lost a large percentage of their original vitamins; many of our favorite vegetables lose vitamins at an alarming rate when placed on sale in produce stores in the old-fashioned way—exposed to ordinary temperatures and humidity.

Southern Ice Company in Big Spring plays an important role in protection of such vegetables, both locally and on a larger scale. In addition to serving Big Spring and surrounding territory—a radius of 20 to 25 miles—with ice, refrigerated trains of the Texas & Pacific railroad, carrying fruits and vegetables to communities hundreds of miles away, are "iced up" at the Southern Ice Company's dock regularly.

At the present time quantities of meats and dairy products are always of the best quality at the O'Brien store, and the house wife can be sure of their wholesomeness.

Mrs. Foodbuyer can be assured of a wide selection of fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables at the O'Brien Grocery. The stocks are replenished and renewed three times each week.

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OPA End Means More Food Items At O'Brien's

Since the OPA has been removed, butter, cheese and meats are again appearing in the meat cases, George O'Brien of the O'Brien Grocery stated Saturday.

"Although the prices are what higher due to the removal of subsidies, when such products become more plentiful, and competition returns, they will automatically be reduced," the grocer reminded.

Since such commodities are moving back into legal channels, O'Brien stated, normal laws of supply and demand will soon reduce the upped prices which high demand and low supply have brought about.

SHORTAGE CAN'T STOP FISHERMAN

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 24 (AP)—The high cost of fishing rods isn't stopping some fishermen from going to their favorite lake without proper equipment.

They're buying auto radio aerials, welding three loops on one end, and a handle on the other. It adds up to a perfectly working rod—and the cost is about one-fifth the price of the real rod.

August 1 Proclaimed Texas Air Force Day

AUSTIN, July 24 (AP)—August 1 has been proclaimed Air Force Day in Texas.

Gov. Coke Stevenson issued a proclamation setting aside the day to commemorate the 39th anniversary of the beginning of the Army Air Forces.

For cream of mixed vegetable soup, heat 1 quart of milk in a double boiler. While it heats, cook 2 tablespoons each of finely chopped turnip, carrot, onion and celery in 2 tablespoons of fat for 10 minutes. Stir 1 tablespoon of flour into the vegetables. Then add the hot milk gradually, and finally salt to taste. Cook ten minutes before serving.

Feed, Hay Stocks Again Complete At Wooten's After Long Shortage

Complete stocks of feed and hay have recently been made available to Howard county consumers, after a temporary shortage, by the Wooten Produce company, 411 East 2nd street, Big Spring's distributor of the popular Red Chain products.

Universal Mills of Fort Worth, manufacturers of the Red Chain brands, has assured its dealers that ample supplies will continue indefinitely, Harvey Wooten, manager of the local firm, said.

This sudden increase in available supplies has been welcomed by ranchers and stockmen in the area, and especially 4-H club members, who have earned to rely on Red Chain feeds. Wooten is furnishing a large percentage of the 4-H club boys and girls feed for the club steers this year, after an enviable record last season.

Red Chain feeds were used for 79 of the 88 club feeding projects last year, including the grand champion and reserve champion steers of the Howard county show. In addition Wooten furnished part of the feed used by Roy Henderson of Mitchell county in preparing his unusual steer

for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, where it took grand championship honors. The entire group of 15 Howard county club steers, which won first place in the car-load division at Fort Worth, were fed Red Chain feeds purchased from Wooten's.

A brisk poultry and egg business also is underway at the Wooten Produce company. Receipts are continuing heavy with the dry weather.

Another featured department is the complete stock of insecticides for livestock and poultry. McClellan's DDT sprays, dips and powder are offered for sale.

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Rebekahs To Have Party Wednesday

Announcement was made at the regular business meeting of Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening in WOW Hall, that the degree team, will be entertained with a party at the Jones Lamar home Wednesday evening.

Lamars Entertain Softball Team

The American Legion girls softball team was entertained with a lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar.

Games were entertainment and refreshments were served. Attending were LaVelle Reid, Wynette Todd, Ethel Trotter, Babe Hughes, Loyce Kinman, Jan Kinman, Mardeena Mathies, LaVerne Kinman, Luther Shennum, Charlene Tucker, Mary Fields, Onita Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap, Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mrs. Lloyd Kinman and the Lamars.

Ruth Dyer Hostess At Social Meeting

Ruth Dyer was hostess at a social meeting of the local chapter of the Texas association of Accredited Beauty Culturists Tuesday evening.

Following an informal social hour a fruit plate was served from a table laid with a lace cloth and a bowl filled with midget cress-thistles.

Attending were Inez George, Alma McLaurin, Aliene Forrester, Opal Chapman, Marcelle Hale, Mollie Cathey, Oma Buchanan, Ina McGowan, Jean Woods, Lily Pachall, Doris Jones, and a guest, Maude Cole.



AIR-MINDED FASHIONS — Girls aboard trans-Atlantic plane wear interchangeable afternoon costumes (l. to r.): winter white wool jersey with black satin hip sash; cocoa wool jersey dress and black cocktail suit with black sequin blouse which can be switched for plain one.

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Mitchell County 4-H Girls To Have Camp

COLORADO CITY, July 23. (Sp.) — Among the highlights of the 1946 Mitchell County 4-H club girls' summer camp to be held in Big Spring city park this week will be the election of two Mitchell county girls and one sponsor to represent the county at the State 4-H club Roundup. The Texas Roundup will be held at College Station August 27 through 30.

Plans for the Mitchell annual camp, July 25 and 26, Thursday and Friday of this week, have been announced by Mrs. Mary R. Drummond, HD agent here. The 50 girl campers will leave at three Thursday afternoon by school bus.

Assisting Mrs. Drummond will be Gloria Roensch, junior sponsor, who will be in charge of recreation. Also accompanying the group will be senior sponsors Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mrs. L. A. Springfield, Mrs. Eelen Harrell, Mrs. L. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Brintle, Mrs. Ted Roensch, and several mothers of club members.

Camp schedule calls for a picnic supper Thursday evening, organization of camp, recreation, a camp fire ceremony, and stunts. Friday morning there will be a hike, swimming for girls who bring written permission for the swim session, camp cookery. After a movie Friday afternoon the Mitchell campers will pack to come home, leaving Big Spring at four o'clock.

President Signs \$2 Billion Water Projects Bill

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP). — President Truman signed today two bills authorizing flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power and other water projects to cost ultimately \$2,000,000,000.

All the country's major river basins are affected by the big program. It's a long-range undertaking for which money yet must be appropriated by congress before the work can be started.

The navigation bill covers several major projects. The largest is the \$500,000,000 Arkansas river program for which there is an initial authorization of \$5,000,000.

Other big projects and their estimated first federal cost are the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint rivers, Fla., and Ga., \$73,861,000; Red river and tributaries, La., \$42,000,000.

The flood control bill carries a \$40,000,000 authorization for the Arkansas valley; \$12,471,000 for the Lehigh river, Pa.; \$17,755,000 for the Rappahannock basin, Va.; \$11,000,000 for the James river basin, Va.; \$7,194,000 for the Yadkin-Pee Dee basin, N. C.; \$100,000,000 for the lower Mississippi; \$77,500,000 for the Red-Ouachita basin; \$40,000,000 for the White river basin; \$300,000,000 for the Missouri river basin; \$125,000,000 for the Ohio valley; \$15,500,000 for the Brazos river basin; \$25,000,000 for the Los Angeles-San Gabriel basin; and Ballona creek, Calif.; \$35,000,000 for the Willamette basin.

Social Calendar
THURSDAY
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Horace Garrett at 2:15 p. m.

FRIDAY
WOODMAN CIRCLE will have a regular session at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall.

REVIVAL CONTINUED
The Pentecostal church is beginning its second two weeks of revival at 410 Benton street, with services beginning each evening at 7:30. Street services are held each Saturday at 5 p. m. Mrs. A. L. Gilstrap is in charge.

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Airport WMU Has Business Session At Harter Home

For a business meeting members of the Airport Baptist WMU metuesday in the home of Mrs. K. A. Harter.

At the session secret pals were revealed, and explanations were made of the duties of the various officers and committee chairmen. Attending were Mrs. Edwin Spears, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. R. O. Spivey, Mrs. T. H. Gill, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mrs. Franklin Early, Mrs. C. E. Taylor and the hostess.

Chances Good To Avert Major Polio Epidemic

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter

Infantile paralysis already has struck more people this year than in the comparable period in 1944 —second worst "polio" year in US records. But health authorities offer hope a major epidemic will be averted.

In Washington, a US public health service official who asked anonymously said this hope is based on the fact that the cases thus far this year are scattered among a larger number of states than in 1944.

And he said the outbreaks in those states may well "level off" before they reach anything like the "explosive" outbreaks that occurred in a few states in 1944. Those states accounted largely for the total of 19,029 cases recorded that year. There were 27,363 cases reported in 1916, the all-time known high.

Up to July 13 this year, there were 2,596 cases throughout the country reported to the health service, compared with 1,752 for the similar period of 1944.

This year's total up to mid-July is also the highest for the period since 1933 when 2,694 were recorded for the comparable period.

Eight states have reported to the service more than 100 cases so far this year, with Texas worst affected and listing a total of 391 up to July 13.

The public health service classifies the disease as epidemic in cer-

tain areas of Texas, Florida, Alabama and Colorado.

In addition to Texas, states reporting more than 100 cases to the health service up to July 13 are:

Florida 338 (the state had 30 cases up to the same date a year ago); California 261 (138 a year ago); Alabama 136 (73); Colorado 135 (9); New York 128 (257); Louisiana 104 (16); and Illinois 102 (32).



Young People Return From Encampment

After a week spent at the Presbyterian camp at Fort Stockton, a group of Pioneer class members of the local church returned over the week end. The party included Carol Williams, Catharin Williams, Judy Beene, Peggy Carter, Tommy Porter and John Edward Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earley and family and Jimmy Porter spent the weekend at Water Valley.

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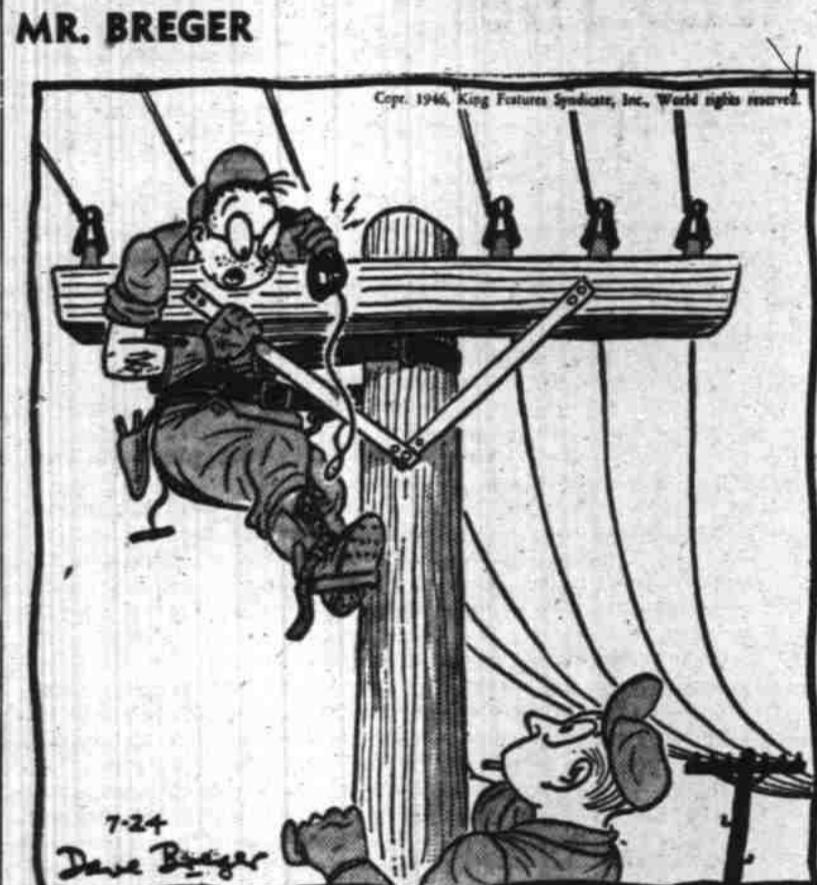
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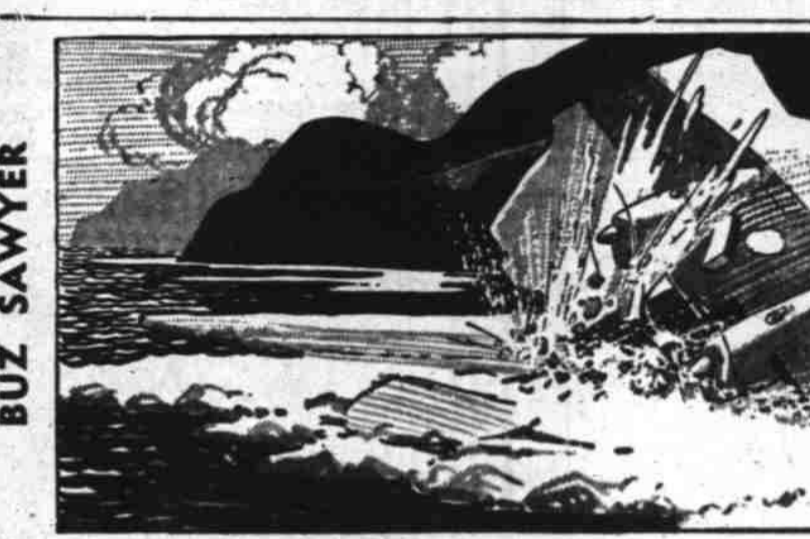


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Attrra Goes To Work For Gil Moore Test
DALLAS, July 24. (AP)—Tom Attrra, Austin claimant to the Texas light heavyweight boxing title and former three-time state Golden Gloves titlist, is due here today to begin workouts for a 10-round match with Gil Moore of Los Angeles here Friday night.

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ROUND AND ROUND THE DROUTH GOES—

And So Does The Person Who Tries To Compute Weather In Cycles

Figuring cycles on weather in vain hopes of spotting relief from drouth or to substantiate gloomy predictions of continued dry weather is a short cut to an odd psychological state. There is a popular notion—and not without some foundation—that weather runs in seven-year cycles, and that these cycles fit into larger cycles. Yet, cycles have their imperfections. Examination of meteorological records here indicates they are approximate. For instance, 1903 was a dry year with only 10.98 inches of rainfall. The cycle clicked perfectly with a 7.25 precipitation total in 1910 and hit the pinnacle with the all-time record low of 4.68 in 1917—the year by which all drouths are measured in this section of the country. In 1924 the cycle hit again with 11 inches of rain. Here, however, the trend was disrupted. The year 1930 was comparatively dry with 15.97 inches of rain, but 1931, the cycle year contributed 22.59 inches of moisture. Operating the cycle anew from 1930, the course ran true in 1937 with only 14.84 inches. The same was true for 1944 with 14.93. But here it is 1946 and drier so far than anything since 1917. On the happy thought that the cycle might be traced in reverse from this year, you run right into the same thing. It works smoothly at first—15.45 inches in 1939, but runs smack into trouble with 34.25 inches in 1932, the wettest year on record at Big Spring. Shortening one year to 1933 helps the cycle for one turn. Whittling it by two years would set up a couple of turns for the cycle for 1934 and 1927.

They'll Sneeze In Unison Aug. 15

Hay Fever Club Looks To Congress For Help



SOMETHING to sneeze at—both hay fever sufferers, Dr. D. M. Nigro and his patient, Miss Laurel Green, try a new "cure."

AP Newsfeatures
KANSAS CITY—Thousands of Americans are girding themselves for a mighty "Ah-Choo." "At 2 p. m. on August 15 it begins in earnest," solemnly predicts the president of the Heart of America Hay Fever Club, Dr. D. M. Nigro. Over a carefully-chosen lunch minus pork and corn on the cob (a dietary slip once caused him to sneeze 25 times before he could get to sleep), the Hay Fever Club president and founder bemoaned the lack of national legislation to fight the hay fever scourge. **Cites Economic Waste** "People spend millions of dollars every year going to different climates for relief from hay fever," he said. "That money should be spent for preventive measures." The "cures" that come out every spring? "Oh, I've got an office full of 'em," the genial doctor remarked. "What helps one won't do a bit of good for the next one. About the best remedy they've discovered so far is a change of climate and a regulated diet." Now if Congress had just taken the advice of the Hay Fever Club back in the days of the WPA, reminisced Dr. Nigro, there might be a lot less sneezing going on today. At its annual convention some ten years ago, club members voted to write Harry Truman, then senator from Missouri, to ask that the WPA be put to work tearing up ragweed, pig weed and timothy by the roots. That, quipped the doctor, would really get at the root of the hay fever cause. **Margaret Sneezes, Too** But though Mr. Truman wrote in hearty approval of the plan (his daughter, Margaret, suffers from hay fever too), nothing was done about it. The only qualification for membership in the club is Hay Fever. There are no dues. Your only obligation is to write your congressman regularly and remind him of the need for a national hay fever program for his sneezing constituents. **Dr. Nigro founded the club in 1922 from among patients and friends who suffered from hay fever. He estimates 3,000 are now on the club's mailing list.** This year's club convention will be held in August, "probably in Colorado Springs." It will be a five-day affair, with 200 to 300 members expected. The business meetings do get a little noisy. Dr. Nigro admitted, what with all the sneezing. **Duties of ancient Greek midwives** Included exposing the child on a hillside or temple steps if the family decided not to keep it.

Companies Asked To Defend Airlines

WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board today called upon the Lockheed Aircraft Co., and four other firms to show why Lockheed Constellation airliners, now temporarily grounded, should not be removed from service permanently. The action was taken, CAB said, after the Civil Aeronautics Administration filed complaints against the five companies seeking to revoke permanently the operating certificates for the planes. They are engaged primarily in trans-oceanic flying. CAB said the companies have been given 10 days in which to answer the complaints and to request hearings.

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Oklahoma Turns Out Incumbents In Primary Vote

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 24 (AP)—A wave of "anti-incumbent" sentiment swept three veteran democratic congressmen and three long-time state officials from office in yesterday's Oklahoma runoff primary election. Personalities were the only issues in the races. No outstanding state or national questions were raised. In addition to voting the veteran officeholders out, the state's democrats picked Roy J. Turner, wealthy Oklahoma City oil and cattleman, as their nominee for governor in the Nov. 5 general election. Turner will face Olney F. Flynn, former Tulsa mayor, who won the republican nomination in the first primary July 2. Turner was chosen over Dixie Gilmer, Tulsa county prosecutor. Defeated were Congressmen Jed Johnson, in the house 20 years; Lyle Boren, in congress 10 years; and Victor Wickersham, a house member five years. Johnson was beaten by District Judge Toby Morris of Lawton. Youthful attorneys and World War II veterans Glen D. Johnson and Preston E. Peden were chosen democratic nominees to supplant Boren and Wickersham, respectively. Carl Albert, McAlister attorney, led Bill Steger, Durant attorney, by 184 votes in the race to succeed retiring Rep. Paul Stewart, third district democrat. Four other Oklahoma congressmen won re-nomination in the first primary. They were George B. Schwabe and Ross Rizley, republicans, and Mike Monroney and W. G. Stigler, democrats. An acute shortage of children's underwear exists in Canada despite the fact that manufacturing output is nearly double the pre-war figure.

Motorists Make Bid For Lead

Big Spring Motor gets a chance to regain a temporary lead in Muni softball league play at the city park this evening when Dike Tolbert's gang squares off with Big Spring Hardware. Game time is 7:30 o'clock. The Fordmen are currently tied with the Cosden Oilers for the top spot. Each club boasts a record of four wins in five starts. Tolbert will probably rely on his ace, Leon Glenn Bredemeyer, to do the mound chores while Doyle Turney, Spartan skipper, is due to counter with steady John Daylong. Daylong could be tough to handle after his losing start against the Cosden Refiners Monday night. Coahoms and the Veterans of Foreign Wars tangle in the 9 o'clock second go this evening. Earl Reid has the Coahoms on the road back after a disastrous second half start. Roy Weeks is no longer with the club but the Stanolind gang is still hard to handle. LeRoy Wood is running the VFW troupe in the absence of Sammy Burns, who is on vacation. He is due to send Tommy Elliott to the rubber against the Coahoms.

Temple Defeats Camp Hood, 9-4

WACO, July 24 (AP)—The American Desk team of Temple will play the Waco Dons here tonight in the state semi-pro baseball tournament. Last night the Temple team eliminated Camp Hood from the tournament by a score of 9-4.

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