

Gilmer-Aiken Delay Attempt Is Charged

Long House Debate On Adjournment Hit By Bill Leaders

AUSTIN, April 13. (AP)—Gilmer-Aiken school bill leaders today charged that long House debate on adjournment for Easter holidays was aimed at delaying the school legislation.

The Senate adopted a resolution granting both Houses permission to adjourn from tomorrow to Monday. It finally approved a bill creating a Texas Citrus Commission and returned it to the House for acceptance or rejection of Senate amendments.

"All this debate on how long to adjourn for Easter is just another attempt to delay the Gilmer-Aiken bill," Mrs. Rae Files Still, representative from Waxahatchie, told a reporter.

Rep. Milton Wilkinson of Patrons thought the same thing even though he is against the first of the G-A bills.

Perry Brown of Beaumont, national American Legion commander, spoke to a joint session of the House and Senate at 11:30. This held off debate of the G-A measures until afternoon.

The first bill entered the fifth round of its House floor fight today.

It had withstood a flurry of amendments offered by opponents on four previous days in the past two weeks. Several backers were predicting a knockout victory for the measure by the end of today or tomorrow's round.

Mrs. Still of Waxahatchie, one of the leading proponents, was not so sure. Sen. Jim Taylor's school administration reorganization bill would be passed on second reading this week. She was confident only of eventual passage.

'Task Force' Will Spark Red Cross To \$9,258 Quota

A decision to re-organize a "task force" and push the unit's 1949 membership drive to a successful conclusion was voted by the executive board of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter at a meeting Tuesday night.

The 1949 Roll Call is just about \$1,700 short of its \$2,558 quota. Records show that no more than approximately 1,000 individuals have subscribed for Red Cross memberships, and leaders felt that many people still have not been given proper opportunity to participate. In the 27 years of its formal organization here, the Red Cross has never failed on a Roll Call.

Drive Chairman Jack Y. Smith is to meet with other Red Cross representatives soon to map a concerted campaign to the fund effort.

At the committee's meeting next month, nominations are to be submitted for new officers and executive committees. A suit also will be made looking toward possible revision of the chapter's by-laws.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON SEEN BY THOUSANDS IN BIG SPRING AREA

People in the Big Spring area shared in the ring-side seat for the rare phenomenon of a total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night. They awaited anxiously for first signs of the eclipse, which, according to the astronomers, began at 7:32 p. m. It was hardly noticeable to the naked eye, perhaps due to a veil of thin clouds in the east.

Around 8 p. m., however, the earth's shadow suddenly moved in from the bottom of the full moon and progressed rapidly until the whole of the moon was enveloped. At this stage the moon gave

'BLACK ECLIPSE' IS RARE

Luna Does Disappearing Act On Tuesday Night

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—The moon made astronomical history last night.

It disappeared—for an hour. Scientists said the "black eclipse" was the first one like it here in more than 100 years.

The event also chalked up another 20th-century milestone—the advent of drawing-room sky-gazing. The solar spectacle was piped into thousands of homes via television.

And the top of empire state building was jammed as the moon slid into the shadow of the earth, and gradually became invisible.

Others stood in the streets and on doorsteps to watch the show.

The phenomenon could be seen on half the earth's surface—wherever it was night at the time it occurred.

Authorities at Hayden Planetarium said that, as viewed in New York, the moon was completely blacked out, whereas in a normal



REWARDS FOR HEROES POUR IN — At the rate of 100 per hour, letters are pouring in to the postoffice in Los Angeles containing money to reward the 50 to 60 men who lost the heart-breaking race with death in their attempt to rescue little Kathy Fiscus. Here Mail Carrier Bob Dodds dumps another batch on the desk of Postmaster Michael Fanning, to whom a committee which is consolidating collections has asked the contributions be addressed. (AP Wirephoto).

STATEMENT RENDERED

Deposits, Cash Of Local Banks Drop

	April 11, 1949	April 12, 1948	Increase	Decline
LOANS DISCOUNTS	\$ 5,114,347.86	\$ 4,325,139.69	\$ 789,208.17 (I)	
DEPOSITS	17,392,098.65	18,506,113.57	1,116,044.92 (D)	
CASH	6,001,856.48	7,253,581.93	1,251,725.45 (D)	
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 18,495,632.45	\$ 19,933,335.60	\$ 537,703.15 (D)	

Deposits and cash declined substantially in comparison with a year ago, combined figures from the two Big Spring banks reflected Wednesday in response to a call from the comptroller of currency for a statement of condition of national banks as of the close of business on April 11, 1949.

Loans and discounts were up and total resources levelled off about half a million dollars below a year ago.

One source indicated that heavy income tax payments contributed to the pronounced declines in cash and deposits.

The two banks showed \$5,114,347 in loans and discounts, a gain of \$789,208 over the comparable call in 1948. Deposits stood at \$17,392,098, a decline of \$1,116,044.92; cash totalled \$6,001,856, a decline of \$1,251,725; and total resources stood at \$18,495,632, a drop of \$537,703.

In addition to loans and discounts, the two banks carried an aggregate of \$1,471,163.07 in cotton producers and cotton acceptance notes. They also had an aggregate of \$5,821,117.67 in U. S. government and other bonds, of which \$3,602,935.75 was in the U. S. bonds and \$2,218,181.92 in others.

This compared with a total of \$6,743,588.78 a year ago, divided \$4,825,610.61 to U. S. bonds and \$1,918,978.17 for other bonds. Cotton See BANK DEPOSIT, Pg. 11, Col. 6

Public Hearing On Rent Control Set April 29

Big Spring city commissioners suddenly found themselves involved in the rent control issue Tuesday, and they responded by calling a public hearing for April 29 to determine their recommendation.

More than a dozen members of the Owners and Renters Association of Big Spring, along with their attorney, George Thomas, appeared before the commission to request

a hearing. They submitted petitions and resolutions, some of which had been forwarded to congressmen, senators and state officials.

Although city officials have not studied actual copies of the legislation, it is understood that, commissioners have authority under the new rent control law to decontrol rents in the city if they decide such action will be for the best interests of the community. Such action, however, requires approval by the governor.

Commissioners said they hoped that proponents and foes of rent control would be on hand for the hearing, since the commission's recommendations will be based entirely upon results of the public discussion. The hearing will be held at 7:30 p. m. on the announced date in the Municipal auditorium.

T. C. Thomas, president of the association who acted as spokesman for the group, expressed appreciation for the commission's action, declaring that the landlords would welcome the opportunity to "present our side" at the hearing.

Paving Work Here Nears Completion

The contract now nearing completion definitely will conclude paving work for this year in Big Spring, and city officials figure they have a pretty good reason for refusing to make additional commitments.

There are simply no more funds available for paving at this time. All in all, city commissioners are well satisfied with results of the work accomplished during the past few months. Tuesday they observed that the program had developed according to their advance plans. The \$20,000 warrant issue being spent on units that were ordered on a first come, first served basis. That is the only procedure the city can follow with assurance that paving will be placed where property owners want it, commissioners explained.

Naval Aviation Battle Raging Today In House

Ask \$300 Million More To Give Navy 1,361 New Planes

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—A fight over naval aviation swirled today in the House around a record peacetime \$16 billion Army-Navy-Air Force bill.

Backers of a bigger naval aviation force want to add about \$300 million to the bill to give the Navy more wings.

They include such influential members as Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee, and Reps. Sikes (D-Fla.), Sheppard (D-Calif.) and Short (R-Mo.).

In advance of a showdown vote late today, they claimed enough support to raise the Navy's share of the big bill to at least \$5,318,873,600, or \$300 million more than the Appropriations Committee has approved.

The extra money, in the form of contract authorization, would permit the Navy to acquire 1,361 new planes during the next fiscal year beginning July 1 instead of the 843 provided by the committee, Vinson said.

While the appropriations committee made no cut in budget bureau estimates for naval aviation for the 12 months, Vinson told newsmen the effect of the committee action would be to have 5,058 Navy planes at the end of 1953 instead of the 8,166 contemplated.

There were no moves in sight to make other major alterations in the bill.

The bill came before the house with a statement from Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) chairman of a subcommittee that wrote it, that "if war comes soon" the \$16 billion will be too little.

Little Kathy Fiscus To Be Buried Today

SAN MARINO, Calif., April 13. — Little Kathy Fiscus will be buried today in the frilly white dress that she had hoped to wear to church Easter Sunday.

In the small blue casket also lay the favorite doll of the three-year-old tot whose death in an old well became a world epic.

The Rev. Bertrand R. Crist will conduct the rites at the little stone church of a mortuary at nearby Alhambra.

SETUP CALLED INADEQUATE

Air Force Joins In Blasting Defense

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—The Air Force joined the Army today in publicly blasting the existing national defense set up as inadequate and expensive.

Secretary of Air Symington, appearing at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services Committee Thursday, declared the present "defense law" has not worked satisfactorily. Chairman Tydings (D-Md.), made the testimony public today.

"We have tried out this half-measure organization and there is unanimous agreement that it is inadequate," Symington said. He added that former Secretary of Defense Forrestal "has constantly been a referee of three brawls as he tried to operate his job."

Like Secretary of the Army Royall, who said much of the same thing in an open session of the committee yesterday, Symington said the civilian defense chief never will be able to ride herd on the quarrelling Army, Navy and Air Force unless he is given much greater power. Such authority, he said, "could save billions annually."

Both officials went considerably beyond the measure intended to tighten up the unification of the three services which is now before the Senate committee.

The bill would make the chairmanship of the joint chiefs of staff—now held temporarily by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—a permanent job. The chairman would be top military adviser to the President and Secretary of Defense.

As now set up the joint chiefs must make decisions by unanimous vote. Secretary of Defense Johnson, just back from a meeting of the joint chiefs with Eisenhower at Key West, Fla., made it clear at a news conference that any disagreements among the military high command must not be aired publicly.

Washington Still Without Newspaper

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—Washington was without a newspaper of its own for the third day today as both strikers and publishers refused to make further concessions.

A government effort to end the walkout of AFL pressmen and stereotypes failed yesterday.

Commissioners Planning Clean-Up Campaign To Begin Here April 25

City commissioners Tuesday announced plans for a "Cleanup, Paintup, Fix-up Week" which they called essential to proper sanitary conditions during the summer, and then warned that rigid enforcement of certain ordinances may be expected to keep the city clean. The cleanup campaign will begin on April 25, the date designated for a statewide drive. The city will call upon the chamber of commerce and civic and business leaders to help solicit widespread cooperation in the effort, and beginning May 2, city trucks will be assigned to haul trash and rubbish. At the same time, the commission served notice that non-regulation garbage containers will no longer be tolerated. The garbage ordinance provides that regulation containers with fitted coverings must be used. Maximum size permitted by the ordinance is 30 gallons.

Big Three To Take 159 German Factories Off Reparations List

Big Spring Site Leased Wednesday

Site of the historic big spring, together with surrounding area, was under lease to the City of Big Spring Wednesday.

The city commission Tuesday evening authorized Mayor G. W. Dabney to sign a lease agreement with the Texas & Pacific Railway company for the tract for indefinite term and subject to cancellation on six months notice.

There has been considerable informal discussion of developing the spring as a historical shrine, a proposal which has gained added significance since this is the centennial year of the first recorded discovery of the spring. In executing the lease to the city, the T&P reserved the right of approval by its chief engineer of any structures or improvements to be raised within the area; executed a release of liability to the company; reserved the right of the T&P to drill or service its wells in the area and restrained the city from drilling wells in the tract.

The parcel is an odd shaped one with five sides, one pinching down to 150 feet at the point of entry from U. S. 87 highway. In terms of a rectangle, the tract would average out about 1,100x1,100 feet.

Site of the big spring is directly east of the city's reservoir in the city park, or approximately a quarter of a mile northwest of where the road now leaves US 87 (a mile south of the city limits.)

Approximately a year ago plans were made for a bridge over an arroyo near the spring. At that time the possibility of liability to the company snagged the project, and the lease proposal was advanced as a means of solving the problem.



BOOK FATHER OF 'KIDNAPED' BOY — Joseph Goodman (left), who reported his five-year-old son, Joey, had been kidnapped and released unharmed upon payment of \$32,000 ransom. He is booked in the police station in Beverly Hills, Calif., on suspicion of grand theft. Police Chief C. B. Anderson said Goodman's arrest in the theft of a \$400 watch from Charles Spatz, had no direct connection with the reported abduction. At right is Mrs. Mary Goodman, mother of the boy, who said she paid the ransom. (AP Wirephoto).

CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

Dabney Re-Elected Big Spring Mayor

G. W. Dabney was re-elected mayor of Big Spring Tuesday following a canvass of the April 5 election returns. Dabney was a successful candidate for a third term on the city commission.

Commissioner H. W. Wright was named mayor pro tem. The city commission found the election returns to be the same as reported unofficially shortly after the polls closed. There were 1,094 ballots cast, with Dabney receiving 808 votes, Willard B. Sullivan 655, Lloyd Wooten 261, Ray Griffin 205, William A. Bonner 118 and C. C. Balch 94.

Immediately after organizing for the year, commissioners waded through a lengthy business agenda that kept them in session for approximately two hours and 45 minutes.

The \$513,047.50 budget for the current year was approved, with only the commissioners, the city manager, city secretary, city attorney and a Herald reporter present for the hearing.

The city manager was authorized to offer Pioneer Airlines the use of two buildings at the Municipal Airport for an annual rental of \$3,500. The airline had requested the offer after one of its officials inspected facilities at the airport several days ago. Pioneer is surveying facilities at several points in efforts to locate a new site for its headquarters in case a move from Houston becomes necessary.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said Pioneer officials had advised him that the airline hoped to remain in Houston. However, there is a possibility that the company will not be able to retain facilities now in use there, and other possible sites are being inspected.

If Pioneer should move to Big Spring it would require the main hangar building, which now houses the airport manager's office and other city-operated facilities, and one other building, as well as a 25,000-gallon underground storage tank for fuel. The city has a storage tank of that capacity available which Pioneer could use without charge, commissioners said.

Recognition for work done during the war years has come to the local Red Cross chapter from the British government. Presentation of a certificate was made at the Red Cross executive committee meeting Tuesday night, and this is to be framed for permanent hanging at the Red Cross offices. The certificate, signed by Lord Halifax, formerly head of the British Embassy in Washington, pays tribute to the chapter for aid in relief of suffering "caused by enemy action" and primarily is in recognition for the vast number of layettes prepared by local women and forwarded to England by the Red Cross. The certificate reads: "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland most warmly thank the members of the chapter of the American Red Cross in Howard and Glasscock counties for the valuable help which they have given towards the relief of suffering in the United Kingdom caused by enemy action during the war of 1939-45. The people of the United Kingdom will forever hold their generosity in grateful memory."

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Commissioner Willard B. Sullivan said he felt that the commission should devote extraordinary effort toward promotion of the cleanup campaign. Virtually all new paving will be completed when the campaign starts, and general appearance of the city will be enhanced as well as sanitary conditions if proper attention is given to the drive, he observed.

Will Prohibit Some Industries, Restrict Others

Agreement To Ease Present Limitations On Shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP)—The United States, Britain and France today announced a sharp cut in the number of factories to be removed from Western Germany.

All or part of 159 plants are to be removed from the reparations list previously agreed upon. Expanding on the announcement from the State Department, Secretary of the Army Royal told a news conference that a further three-power agreement will be made public soon prohibiting some German industries entirely and restricting others as a war-preventive measure.

Royal said this agreement will also ease present limitations on shipbuilding. For one thing, German shipbuilding will be removed from the prohibited list.

Royal said Germany will welcome the decision to retain all or part of 159 plants previously scheduled to be knocked down and shipped to allied countries. But he indicated he was less pleased with the new prohibited list.

A State Department announcement said the amount of equipment formerly scheduled for removal but now to be left there varies among the 159 plants "from a single piece of equipment in a plant to the entire equipment of an operating factory."

"The equipment which will be retained in Germany is located in 32 plants in the steel industry, 60 metal working plants, 22 chemical plants and seven plants in the non-ferrous metal industries," the announcement said.

BULLETIN PORTLAND, Ore., April 13. (AP)—A sharp earthquake rocked Portland at 11:56.2 a. m. today and continued for more than a minute. There was no immediate damage report.

DEATHLESS DAYS 488 In Big Spring Traffic

THE EASTER STORY 3

Jesus Carries His Cross



CARRYING THE CROSS, an engraving by Albrecht Durer, 1512.

"And He bearing His cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha; Where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst." — St. John 19: 17-18.

Two Texas Concerns Request REA Loans

WASHINGTON, April 13. (U)—Two Texas concerns asked the Rural Electrification Administration yesterday for loans.

McLennan County Electric Co-operative of McGregor sought \$335,000. The Deep East Texas Electric Co-operative of San Augustine asked \$325,000.

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PROPERTY DAMAGE HIGH

Four Are Killed In Georgia Storms

MANCHESTER, Ga., April 13. (U)—Four persons were killed and 22 injured last night when powerful windstorms exploded chain-fashion across Georgia. Property damage was high.

Manchester, Zebulon and Griffin, in West Central Georgia, were hit by tornado winds. A pine-sized tornado cut through a rural area in Walker County in extreme Northwest Georgia.

The Bethany Community near McDonough, in Central Georgia, was struck by strong winds a few hours later. Two Negro children were killed and five other members of the same family injured when their house folded under the impact of the wind.

The whirling winds first hit at Manchester at 6:30 o'clock in the evening then bounced northeastward and struck Zebulon and Griffin. Considerable property damage was reported at each storm area. No official estimate was available, but it was expected to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A Negro was crushed to death at Manchester by a toppling freight car, and a companion was seriously injured. The Red Cross said 19

others were injured when the winds destroyed 12 Negro homes and damaged 15 others.

Power lines were knocked down, trees snapped off and the walls of three main street business houses crumbled. City Manager William C. McLemore estimated Manchester damage at \$100,000.

At Zebulon, a Negro was killed and two persons injured. Several tenant houses were destroyed. A peach packing shed and a canning plant were demolished and the court house was damaged.

The storm then hopped 12 miles to Griffin, where five persons were injured slightly and 20 to 25 homes damaged.

Roofs were lifted from several homes, a warehouse and the East Griffin Baptist Church. A water tower was blown down and a textile mill damaged. None of the 250 workers in the mill was injured.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society heard the winds coming and ran from the Baptist Church just before the roof caved in. All escaped unscathed.

The windstorms were accompanied by heavy rain and hail.

Langford Gets 99 Years In Slaying

WICHITA FALLS, April 13. (U)—It took a jury 2 hours and 42 minutes to consider approximately two days of testimony and convict Ben H. Langford, 39, of murdering his divorced wife. Langford, scion of an oil-wealthy Wichita Falls pioneer family, was sentenced to 99 years in prison.

The district court jury returned its verdict early last night. Langford's lawyers had two days to file

motion for a new trial.

Langford was convicted of murder without malice. The jury found he shot Mrs. LaFon to death in her Wichita Falls home early Jan. 3. Her body was found, a bullet hole in the head, lying in a bed.

Ben Langford, Jr., 13, son of the convicted man and the slain woman, was brought from Pittsburgh only minutes ahead of a higher court order which overruled the lower court permission for him to take Ben, Jr.

Langford failed to take the stand during his trial. He was convicted without having a witness appear in his behalf.

The state called a number of witnesses, ranging from a gun expert to relatives of the family.

Langford blinked at the verdict. But he showed no other emotion.

Langford pleaded innocent.

His attorneys contended the state failed to rule out the possibility of suicide.

Trial testimony disclosed Mrs. Langford, 34, had tried four times to divorce her husband. The final suit resulted in a divorce in March of 1947. It also was shown that Langford obtained a license to remarry Mrs. Langford last summer. County Clerk Dora Davis said there was no record of the license having been used.

FRESHMEN PLAY KITTENISH PRANK

COLLEGE STATION, April 13. (U)—A company of freshman ROTC cadets at Texas A&M College chuckled over a kittenish prank.

J. D. Selman, 18, a member of the cadet unit from Gonzales, received a telegram notifying him quadruplets had been born in his family, making him an uncle. The wire, from Durwood Selman, his father, said the blessed event included three girls and a boy.

The cadet showed the wire to classmates. "They were up in the air for awhile," he said.

It was a joke.

There were four babies, but the mother was Daffy-Taffy, the family cat.

Eisenhower Rests At Augusta Club

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 13. (U)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is taking a rest at the Augusta National Golf Club.

He flew here yesterday aboard the "Sacred Cow," the C-54 airplane formerly used by President Truman.

With him were Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff; Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, chief of naval operations; and Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, Air Force operations chief.

Eisenhower has been at Key Mrs. Eisenhower, who came by train from New York City. They will spend several days at the Augusta National course.

Eisenhower has been at Key West, Fla., recuperating from a recent illness. While there, he conferred with the joint chiefs of staff. He has been serving temporarily as chairman of the joint chiefs, and it is expected that he will continue consultations with them after his return to the presidency of Columbia University, in New York. He is expected to return to Columbia in about two weeks.

Ask Radio Station

WASHINGTON, April 13. (U)—The Communications Commission has requested for a one kilowatt standard radio station at Pleasanton, Tex. The Atascosa Broadcasting Co. owned by Marguerite N. Drain and Ben L. Parker, applied yesterday for use of the 1000-kilocycle frequency for daytime only.



PLAYMATES COMFORT KATHY'S DOG — The playmates who were playing with little Kathy Fiscus when she fell in the abandoned well shaft near her San Marino, Calif., home, comfort her dog Jebb. They are, left to right, Gus Lyon, 5; Stanley Lyon, 3, and Barbara Fiscus, 3, Kathy's sister. (AP Wire-photo).

Dispute In 10-Day Discussion Period

WICHITA FALLS, April 13. (U)—A 10-day period for action which may settle a wage dispute between union drivers and the Wichita Transit Co. has been agreed upon by

mutual consent.

The period means postponement of a threatened city-wide bus drivers strike.

The agreement was announced at a meeting last night of the city council. Bus company officials say they must have a fare increase before they can give drivers a permanent wage increase. The city council, a new one, feels the postpone-

ment will give the council time to study authorizing a rate increase. A former city council tentatively agreed to a rate increase, but failed to take final action.

Approximately 100,000 solar photographs were taken during the scientific study of the May, 1948 eclipse of the sun.

No Kathy Fiscus Episode In Texas

AUSTIN, April 13. (U)—Several members of the Legislature want to make sure there is no Kathy Fiscus tragedy in Texas.

They introduced a bill in the House Monday requiring that all wells and cisterns — any type be covered at all times when not in actual use.

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CHEAPER FOOD PROMISED

Truman Bids For Housewife Support Of Farm Program

WASHINGTON, April 13 (U)—The administration put in a bid today for housewife support of its new farm program, promising cheaper food.

But on Capitol Hill Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), a top farm leader, declared the program gives no assurance that food prices will come down. Instead, he said, it might mean merely bigger profits for the middlemen who handle, process and sell the things people eat.

Look at wheat, Pace suggested: A big drop in the price paid the farmers hasn't lessened the price the housewife pays for bread.

A battle shaped up between backers of: (1) The present principle whereby the government takes over surpluses so farmers can get fair prices in the market places, and (2) the new proposal that would let many foods sell as low as the markets offer, with the government paying the difference between what the farmers sell for and what the government considers a fair price.

The support by government loans on surplus production is effective this year. Any new program will not take over until 1950.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan made the play for housewife backing of the new farm policy proposal in a speech before the Economic Action Conference of the co-operative League of the United States. He said:

1. He expects the government will be buying pork within 60 days to hold prices up, and he does not know where it can be stored.

2. About \$5 million a week is being spent to take potatoes out of the market "so the price stays high," and it doesn't make sense to him—"the American people don't have to write their laws so that this kind of system is perpetuated."

3. It's becoming difficult to find a market in the armed services or in Europe for food stuffs bought under the present price support program.

"We will have spent \$50 million by the end of this year," he told the consumer group, "in maintaining a price (for eggs) of 35 cents a dozen to the farmer. If we don't get rid of these frozen or dried eggs in two years, we will take a big loss."

"Under the new program, we would let the price of eggs to consumers go down and use the \$50 million to pay the farmer to go on producing and keep that price of 35 cents a dozen.

"That's all there is to the recommendations we have made to Congress."

The new program, if adopted, would support storable crops, such as wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts, through the present loan program. This works on the principle of holding surpluses out of the market and keeping prices at a level deemed fair to farmers.

But perishable crops—such as eggs and potatoes—would be allowed to sell in the market at what price they will bring. Then the farmers would be paid by the government the difference between what the crops sold for and the price the government determines to be a fair income to the producers.

Britons Face Difficult Year

LONDON, April 13 (U)—Another lean year stretched ahead for Britons today—a year of higher food prices and skimpier tax relief.

The House of Commons gave overwhelming approval yesterday to the labor government's \$15,304,000,000 budget for 1949-50. The vote was 303-3, with all Conservatives and a handful of Laborites abstaining. The three negative votes were cast by Independents.

The budget, drawn up by Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, was defended by him as the only way out to avert "betraying the trust of the people."

Cripps said the Labor Government is "on the right road" toward recovery.

The budget calls for higher prices for rationed meat, cheese, butter and oleomargarine.

New York Ace In No-Hitter

FORT WORTH, April 13 (U)—Bob Porterfield, New York Yankee right-hander, pitched an eight-inning no-hit, no-run game, beating Fort Worth of the Texas League, 10-0.

HOUSTON.—The Chicago Cubs, usually a soft touch for Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, walloped him for 11 hits in seven innings yesterday to earn a 4-0 decision over the St. Louis Cards.

But Brecheen hasn't only had trouble against the Cubs this year. In 23 exhibition innings, he's allowed 11 runs and 28 hits and has won only one game.

GLADEWATER.—Dick Star was slated to pitch for the St. Louis Browns today against the Glade-water team of the Lone Star League.

Yesterday the Browns beat the Sherman-Denison Twins of the Big State League 4-2 at Sherman, Tex. Schools closed for the occasion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—With a 201,000 attendance for the grapefruit season already marked up, the Cleveland Indians are shooting for a new exhibition record before the spring season ends in New York Sunday.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The Detroit Tigers meet their last minor league club of the pre-season circuit today when they take on the Nashville Volunteers.

Yesterday's game against Chattanooga was rained out.

HOUSTON.—Bob Rush fashioned the best pitching job of the Chicago Cubs exhibition tour last night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Manager Eddie Sawyer eyed Del Ennis' big bat today and hoped that it would continue its red hot walloping for a long time to come.

Ennis clouted a single, a double and home run and drove in three runs yesterday as Ken Heintzelman and Ken Trinkle collaborated on a three-hit shutout against the Cincinnati Reds.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Rained out the last two days in games with the Chicago White Sox, the Pittsburgh Pirates were slated today to oppose the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association.

Fear Of TIL Rule Keeps Lads Idle In Track Meet

AMARILLO, April 13 (U)—An Interscholastic League ruling condemned the practice of colleges giving high school athletes food, transportation and lodging held seven athletes out of a district track and field meet at Panhandle. The Amarillo News-Globe says.

The paper said the seven were from Class B schools in the Amarillo area. They were withheld for fear of violating the league amateur rule, the paper continued.

The boys visited some college campuses, some were reported to have been given meals and one or two may have been reimbursed in the amount of a few gallons of gasoline the paper reported.

"The News-Globe was advised by Dr. Rhea Williams, athletic director of the league, that in the event of a test case, the acceptance of meals and lodging by athletes likely would be called 'valuable consideration,'" the paper said.

Williams said in the event no test case is brought up, the league executive committee likely would enact legislation putting teeth into the opinion.

Bakery Shop Owner Hopes For Sunny And Warm Weather

BALTIMORE, April 13 (U)—Mrs. Florence Sonnenburg hopes it will be warm and sunny today.

A bus and a passenger car collided in front of her small bakery shop and home yesterday. Both vehicles leaped the sidewalk with the bus ramming its big nose through the front display window of the shop and the car crashing through front and basement windows of her adjoining home.

Police said the bus did the most damage. It jumped the curb, sheared a gas lamp pole and charged into the bakery sending doughnuts, pies and pastries flying every which way.

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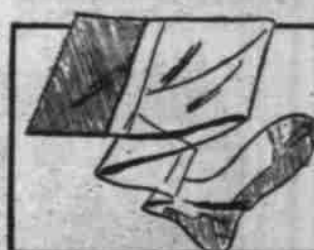
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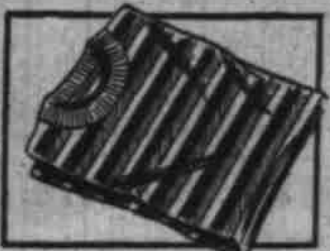
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The deep freeze, becoming more and more popular with both city dwellers and farm residents, are designed to preserve fruits and vegetables through the summer months.

All sizes of the popular Mission water heaters, boasting the automatic cutoff valves, is distributed by the Smith concern, whose main office is located on the Lamesa highway near the city limits. Butane users find the water heaters perform perfectly at all times.

Tappan introductory model ranges, boasting such progressive things as the minute-minder, time signal and smokeless broiler, can be seen on display at the establishment. The Tappan make has a divided top and is white streamline in design.

Florence and Estate butane ranges are also handled by the Smith store.



FEED BONANZA — Harvey P. Wooten, owner, of the Wooten Produce company, presides over a collection of famous Red Chain products featured at his store, particularly those in exceptional seasonal demand. An indication as to the performance of these feeds can be found in the long list of county livestock and poultry show champions fed on Red Chain. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Carr Now Offering Delivery Service

Carr Bros. Grocery and Market, located at 2000 West Third street has announced a new delivery service, effective immediately, which will enable customers to shop by telephone and receive their merchandise at home on regular schedules.

The delivery service is free anywhere in Big Spring and the territory immediately west of the city in the vicinity of the Carr Bros. store for orders of \$5 or more. The telephone number is 9546.

Regular delivery schedules are set for 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. each business day.

The delivery service is offered as a special convenience to customers who may find it inconvenient from time to time to come to the store when they need groceries said Bryan and Dalton Carr, co-owners of the firm. A complete stock of all grocery items, featuring nationally known brands, a spacious meat department and all types of fresh fruits and vegetables enables Carr Bros. customers to place orders by telephone with complete assurance that quality will not suffer because they are not in the store to make personal selections.

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Lilies, Other Blossoms Ready For Easter Demands

Since Biblical days, the lily has been singled out for special floral tributes, and the symbolism of Easter has best been captured in this stately blossom, exotic in its simplicity.

For years Caroline's Flowers has been furnishing lilies for discerning customers in the Big Spring area, and this year will be no exception.

But Carrie Scholz makes one suggestion—that of placing orders early. With Easter only a few days removed, call for these lovely plants are increasing. The range of choice naturally is greater at this moment.

For those who desire other flowers for this season, the field is broad, including the hydrangea, al-

so a blossom of wide popularity for Easter; fragrant gardenia; lovely gladioli in a variety of rich colors, carnations; the delicately rose-like ranunculus; stock with rich shades and fine texture; begonia; and a generous selection of the currently hard-to-get Devil's Ivy.

Caroline's long has been noted for healthy stock in bulbs. At the moment gladioli offer the greatest range in color — salmon pink and two other distinctive pinks, and the deep yellow. Canna's also are available. Flower seed are in abundance for customers who like to start their own plant. For those

who prefer to start out with precise spacing and with rooted plants, there are petunias, snapdragons, and periwinkles. The latter are usually thrifty plants, rich and wax-like in texture.

Tanks For Tractors

Butane tanks for farm tractor use can be installed by the S. M. Smith Butane and Propane company in Big Spring. Farmers can have any size tank desired simply by placing their orders at the store or by calling telephone number 20312.

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Reveal Secret Classes For U. S. Reds In Commie Trial

NEW YORK, April 13. (AP)—Secret classes in which American Reds were taught to foment civil uprisings in event of a U.S.-Russian war have been described at the Communist conspiracy trial.

Herbert A. Philbrick, FBI informant within Communist ranks, testified yesterday that the party's advocacy of wartime insurrection was unfolded at meetings in Boston's historic Beacon Hill section.

He told the jury that the class, of which he was a member, consisted of teachers, doctors, lawyers and other professionals, who were "underground members" of the party.

Unit discussions in early 1948, he said, were led by a "Martha

Kletcher," in whose home the group met.

"She said war between the United States and Soviet Russia would be an unjust war," Philbrick testified, "and in such an instance it was the duty of the Communist Party to fight against such an unjust war which she said would be an imperialist war on the part of the United States."

"She said the imperialist war should be converted into civil war," her instructions were premised, the witness said, on a history of Bolshevism by Stalin, and came in the course of a study of Marxist-Leninist principles.

Philbrick, 3-year-old Melrose, Mass. advertising man, said the Bolshevik theory, as outlined for the class, called for "civil disobedience" and the "defeat of one's own government" in an "imperialist war."

The testimony came on re-direct examination by the government after the completion of cross examination.

Defense objected strenuously to the testimony, claiming the 11 defendants could not be held responsible for discussions held when they were not present.

The objections were overruled by Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, who remarked:

"The government cannot prove all the links in the chain at once. The defendants are accused of conspiring to advocate the forcible overthrow of the government."

It was the fifth day on the stand for Philbrick, whose testimony drew a blast last night from the Progressive Party in Massachusetts.

Philbrick had testified that he had attended meetings of the Progressive Party and the Civil Rights Congress in Boston to report to the FBI on activities of Communists in those organizations.

Walter A. O'Brien, Massachusetts Progressive Party director, called Philbrick's role "espionage against private citizens."

"Philbrick would seem to be wasting the time and money of the court and the jury in stating that there were Communists in the

Progressive Party," he said. "It was probably the most well-known fact of the 1948 election campaign."

O'Brien added that "our party is not a Communist organization" but a "broad group" including those "from the left to the middle of the road."

"We...are glad," he said, "to accept help from any and all of them who will work for civil liberties and peace."

At the trial yesterday, Medina overruled a defense motion that all of Philbrick's testimony be thrown out on grounds that it was obtained "at the behest" of the FBI and by attending meetings in private homes by "misrepresentation" that he was a Communist. The defense called these "police state" methods.

Third Government Seen In Germany

BONN, Germany, April 13. (AP)—Authoritative sources report the Western Allies are drafting plans to make western Berlin a separate entity with its own parliament.

The plan would mean a third government in Germany. A west German government covering the British, French and U. S. occupation zones is to be set up this year. The Communists have announced plans for a separate East German regime in the Soviet zone.

The western military governors refused recently to permit Berlin to become part of the West German government being prepared here.

The allied plan for Berlin calls for appointment of three regional commissioners to represent the allies. The regional commissioners would be responsible to the allied high commissioners, who will replace the military governors in Germany.

In the United States in 1948, the Salvation Army conducted a total of 676,000 meetings and 100,000 on-air services.

Probe Financial Transactions Of Late Union Head

PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., April 13. (AP)—An investigation is being made of the financial transactions between the late George L. Berry and the International Pressmen's and Assistants' Union.

Berry, who died several weeks ago, was president of the union for 40 years.

The investigation was requested by Local 1, Washington, D. C. The local wants to know about the transactions involved in the erection of the International Playing Card and Label Co., which was built on union property and financed by part of a union loan.

J. H. De La Rosa, who succeeded Berry as president of the union, announced yesterday that certified public accountants have been employed to determine how much money the union invested in the company, the amount the company returned to the union, and the amount now owed the union by the company.

De La Rosa said a report on the investigation will be made April 28 and will be passed on to the union membership.

Man In Court In Train Robbery

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 13. (AP)—Luman C. Ramsdell comes before federal court here today to be arraigned on charges of holding up a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train March 9.

Also charged in the bold robbery is George L. Ashton, who has already pleaded guilty to halting the Washington-to-Detroit "Ambassador" near Martinsburg, W. Va., and robbing some 100 fellow passengers of about \$1,000. Ashton and Ramsdell are from Youngstown, O.

Ashton's sentence was deferred pending an investigation by probationary authorities.

Ramsdell hasn't been arraigned before now because he was wounded while resisting arrest in Washington, D. C., and has been hospitalized there until last week.

Their Kids Were In The Cemetery

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 13. (AP)—"Any kids?" asked a landlord. The query was put to a Westover Field soldier, desperately seeking an apartment.

"Yes," replied the soldier with a sad expression. "But they're in the cemetery."

The soldier's wife brushed away a tear.

They got the apartment by paying six months' rent in advance.

Then they drove to the cemetery, picked up their three children, who were in on the ruse, and marched into the apartment.

The landlord objected to the youngsters. The parents brushed him off by waving the rental receipt.

\$81,000 Franklin Bank Swindle Case May Go To Jurors Today

FRANKLIN, April 13. (AP)—Jurors are expected to get the case today of S. B. Jones, former Hearne insurance man, charged in an \$81,000 worthless check bank swindle.

Testimony is his trial on a specific charge of giving a worthless check for \$10,850 ended yesterday. The check was returned for insufficient funds.

The \$81,000 in worthless check charges stemmed from that amount of worthless checks cashed, during Thanksgiving holidays last year by the First State Bank of Franklin. The bank merged in December with the First National Bank of Franklin.

Will H. Crane, president of the First State before the merger, testified Jones told him he (Jones) had been taking part in big-scale sale of American cars in Mexico.

He said that on Nov. 27 last year, Jones told him he had 91 new Buicks and 108,000 in cash. Crane testified this was the day that First State cashed checks totalling \$31,000. He said the checks were written against the McAllen State Bank.

Crane said Harry H. Hartley, who he identified as an employee of the McAllen State Bank, told him over the telephone that Jones had the money to cover the \$31,000 in checks.

Alfred H. Poetter, formerly cash-

ier of the defunct First State Bank of Franklin, said Jones deposited a check signed by him in the amount of \$10,850 at the First State Bank of Franklin in November of 1948.

Jerry King, assistant cashier of the McAllen State Bank, testified that at no time during the month in which the \$31,000 of checks were written did Jones have enough money in the McAllen bank to cover them.

Texans Receive \$14,184,000 In Old Age Benefits

DALLAS, April 13. (AP)—Texans received \$14,184,000 in federal old age and survivors benefits during 1948, said Ernest L. Tutt, regional manager of the Social Security Administration here.

He made his statement from a report just issued by the central office of his agency.

Tutt said 66,300 people in Texas were receiving benefits as of Jan. 1, 1949.

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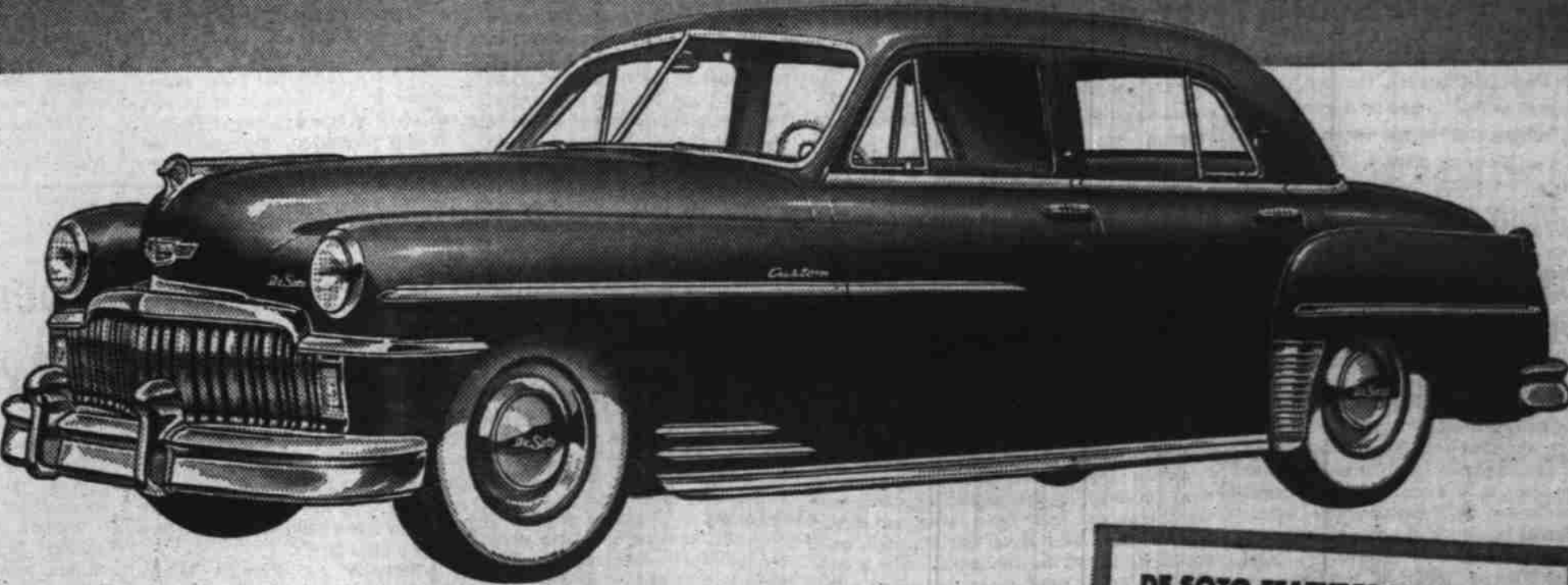
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Tornadoes Score In 7th To Turn Back Herd, 4-2

The Big Spring Steers couldn't stand prosperity Tuesday, losing a 4-2 decision to the Lamesa Tornadoes (and the District 3AA baseball lead in the bargain) after tying the count with a tally in the sixth.

The guests made full use of two safeties and three Longhorn misplays in the seventh to provide the cushion. Rose and Dickenson spiking the dish.

For awhile, it appeared the Bo-Vines might pull this one out of the fire. They jammed all hasecks but, in the end, it resulted in a traffic jam at home plate. Arless Davis tried to sneak home from third on a squeeze play but the batter, Floyd Martin, hadn't been tipped off on what was happening and Davis was erased considerably short of his objective.

A short time later, Howie Washburn resorted to the same strategy to clear passage and again the radar to the batter, in this instance Donnie Carter, failed to work. The catcher, Walter Massengale, loomed very large again.

The Longhorns picked up a tally in Round One when Martin singled, hot-footed it to second base and whisked home on Carter's blow.

In the sixth, Howard Jones scored for Big Spring during a game of "Button, button" in the Lamesa infield after gaining life on a hit.

Lamesa brought a scoring drought Martin was enforcing in the fourth with the aid of a base or balls, two hits and a bobbie.

LAMESA (4)	AB R H PO A
Lattimore 2b	4 0 1 5 0
Chapman 2b	4 0 1 5 0
Rose 2b	4 0 1 5 0
W. Massengale 1b	2 1 0 2 1
Cox cf	3 1 0 0 0
Hart cf	3 1 0 0 0
Massengale 3b	3 0 1 3 0
Duncan ss	4 0 1 3 1
Phillips p	4 0 1 0 2
Total	31 4 7 31 10
BIG SPRING (2)	AB R H PO A
Washburn ss	2 0 0 2 2
Lee 2b	1 0 0 2 2
Martin p	2 0 0 2 2
Carter 1b	2 0 0 2 2
Rosen cf	4 0 1 0 0
Walter cf	0 0 0 0 0
White 2b	2 0 0 0 0
Jones 1b	1 0 0 0 0
Davis c	1 0 0 0 0
Total	20 0 1 10 10

Errors: Lattimore, Washburn, Lee, Martin, Carter, Rosen, White, Davis, runs batted in, Warren Massengale 2, Dickenson, Phillips, Carter, Davis, double play, Lattimore unassisted; left on bases, Lamesa 11, Big Spring 10; earned runs, off Phillips 2, Martin 0; bases on balls, off Martin 2, Phillips 0; struck out, by Martin 4, Phillips 6; hit by pitcher, Lee by Phillips, singles, Hammond and Davis, time, 2:20.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Vernon's Dusters, who rallied in the stretch to finish fourth in the 1948 Longhorn baseball league race, may be hard pressed to do as well this time out.

Manager Bob Huntley has such operatives as Lou Ehlinger, Harry Scherling and Lupito Gonzales back but will miss such standout performers as Morris Cowser, now with Amarillo; Gerald Fahr, who went to Shreveport and apparently will stick; and Aiden (Cotton) McCaskey, a great first sacker.

The Dusters absorbed a 23-0 pasting at the hands of Oklahoma City Indians in an exhibition game the other day, and that after a two week's training period at Martin. The North Texans collected only three safeties, two of them by Scherling, a reformed pitcher who is now in right field. Chet Lyday, who'll help Huntley with the catching chores, got the other.

John Blanco, who tried out as a hurler here last year, is with the Vernon club. So is Carl Carter, a righthander from DeRidder, La., who won five decisions, lost two for the Dusters last year.

A fellow by the name of Veitch is playing first base for Vernon but apparently he can't hit in the same league with McCaskey, who drove in 114 tallies in 1948.

John Faucett, who appeared in 112 games as a catcher and hit .294 for Odessa last year, is backstopping for Longview in the East Texas league this season.

ROOKIE CATCHER MAY DO MOST OF CHORES

Don Schneegold, a rookie from Buffalo, N. Y., will divide time behind the plate for the San Angelo Colts with Manager Sam Harshaney, according to Scribe Biondy Cross. Fact of the matter is, Don will probably do most of the catching, if he is ready for pro ball, since Harshaney doesn't relish the job of donning the tools of ignorance.

The affable Sam suffered a serious head injury in baseball several years ago. Catching, of course, isn't the safest job in the national pastime.

Johnny Kick, by the way, is trying out with the Colts. An outfielder, he's the basketball coach at San Angelo high school when the round-ball sport is played. He received a "look-see" as a pitcher at Lamesa last season but didn't quite make the ripple.

BUDDY BROCK ALSO SHINES IN TRACK

Buddy Brock, who may enroll at Howard County Junior college next September and play basketball, turns out to be quite a track star. The tall O'Donnell youth scored 19½ points in winning the high hurdles, low hurdles, and the discus, finishing second in the high jump and having a leg on the winning sprint relay team in a district track meet staged at Lubbock Saturday.

On the subject of basketball and HCJC, why doesn't the athletic department there set about to book a game with the Tyler Apaches for next winter? The Apaches, who won the national junior college championship at Hutchinson, Kansas, last month, will make a nationwide tour next season and there isn't any reason why they couldn't stop here.

LEPARD CONTINUES TO WIN FOR WILDCATS

In case you missed it, Leon Leopard of Our Town came up with a first place in the 440-yard run of a triangular track and field meet between his school, ACC, Texas Texas and McMurry in Abilene last weekend. Leopard caught Costin Butkin of Texas Tech in the last 40 yards to win with the time of 49.7 seconds.

In addition, Leon ran anchor on the ACC mile relay team, which finished first. The Wildcats' quartet's time was 3 minutes 21.9 seconds.

SAYS MANCUSO

Padres Team To Beat In Texas Circuit

Sports Editor San Antonio By HARRY RECKNER

Evening News

(Written for the Associated Press)

San Antonio, April 13. (AP)—The team that wins the Texas League pennant will have to beat us.

That's what Gus Mancuso, manager of the San Antonio Missions, is saying at every public speaking appearance as he prepares the Padres for the tough regular season grind.

What brings such optimism from the usually reticent ex-major league catcher? "Pitching. We've got it," says Gus. As he watches his veteran staff hurling consistently good baseball against the best minor league opposition.

This season the Missions have a good pitching staff from the opening gong. Principal worry at this

stage of training is lack of a power hitter, but you can bet your last split bat it won't be "too little too late" this season. Batting strength will be in the mission line-up when the season opens tonight with Houston here.

The Mission pitching staff is virtually set. Crocco, who trained with the Browns at Burbank, Calif., is slated for the No. 1 slot on the strength of his 13-10 record last season. The Nuevo La Mexico, curveballer, Herrera, will be the No. 2 hurler with a record of 13-9, backed by Al Geerheuser, the ex-major leaguer, who compiled a 4-7 record with Toledo last season.

A wide open battle is in progress for the No. 4 berth. Leading candidate at this writing is Tommy Fine, the ex-Baylor star, who pitched for San Francisco in 1948 and compiled a 5-6 mark. The Brown-wood hurler said he never quite loosened up on the damp Pacific Coast, but has rounded into top form here.

His opposition is Earl Reid, 33-year-old righthander who toiled for Toledo last season when he won nine and lost 13 for that last pace club. He has been the most effective hurler of the training season.

The catching department is stronger now than at any time during the 1948 season. Dan Baich, who clubbed 338 for Globe-Miami of the Arizona-Texas League in 1948, and Bill Leonard, obtained from San Francisco, are the boys who will take care of this position. Charley Hopkins, 20-year-old rookie, is touted by Mancuso as the brightest catching prospect he has seen in the last 15 years but probably will be sent out for more seasoning.

The infield is pretty well wide open. Jack McCarthy, up from the Sally League, and Joe Lutz, with Elmira last season, are battling for the first base spot.

At second the Padres will have Bill Sommers, 1948 star and spark-plug. He hit .326 last season and was the all-star second baseman.

At short will be Wes Hamner, who had a fine season in the Cuban Winter League and is sparkling afield in training.

Rookie Don Lenhardt, a lanky youngster with a fine pair of hands, was the occupant of third base until Charley Grant, last year's regular, was sent here on option by the Browns. Lenhardt is due to scrap for an outfield berth.

The outfield is the big question mark, showing little in the way of power and so-so defensively. Current holders of outer-garden berths are Johnny Novosel, the Three-I League batting champion from Springfield, in left; Bob Oskie, who hit .332 for the same club, in center; and Bob Martin, with Balli-

more last year, in right.

Felines, Flock Open Tonight In Tulsa, OC

DALLAS, April 13. (AP)—The Texas League rolls its optimistic way tonight with games in all of the three states it encompasses.

First battles of the fifty-fourth campaign which the club owners think will draw 2,750,000 paid admissions for an all-time high will be played at Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Shreveport and San Antonio.

More than 30,000 fans are expected to be in the four parks but the big turn-out is due when the clubs shift stands Friday.

Tonight Beaumont plays at Shreveport, where 10,500 are due to turn out; Dallas will be at Oklahoma City, where 8,500 are expected to crowd into the park and Fort Worth will be at Tulsa, where 5,000 are predicted.

Friday night Shreveport moves to Beaumont, Oklahoma City to Dallas, Tulsa to Fort Worth and San Antonio to Houston.

Those eight games will decide the president's attendance cup. Dallas Owner R. W. Burnett has predicted that 16,000 to 17,000 will be in the park at Dallas Friday night. The all-time opening game attendance record is 16,018 set at Fort Worth in 1930.

Burnett has some added attractions, including attendance of Governor Beauford Jester of Texas and other notables.

League President J. Alvin Gardner will be at Shreveport tonight but will return to Dallas Friday night to attend the game here.

The champion Fort Worth Cats will be meeting a club that also is picked for the first division in the game at Tulsa tonight. Other first division selections are San Antonio and Dallas. Fort Worth is the choice of the Texas League writers to lead the straightaway race.

Opening pitchers and starting times of tonight's games are: Beaumont at Shreveport, 8:15 p.m.—Gale Pringle (4-1) vs. Al Cleary (15-9) or Dee Sanders (9-7); Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8:15 p.m.—Vernon Kennedy (8-12) vs. George Zuverink (18-12); Fort Worth at Tulsa, 8 p.m.—Chris Van Cuyk (14-7) vs. Bud Byerly (10-7); Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.—Glenn Gardner (2-4) vs. Earl Reid (9-13).

All pitchers are righthanders except Van Cuyk. Manager Francis Parker of Shreveport said he would not make his choice of starting pitcher until game time.

IT SAYS HERE

Webb Looking For 100,000 Gate In '49

MIDLAND, April 13. (AP)—They call them the Mr. and Mrs. Baseball of the Minors—this husband-wife team that makes everybody a fan.

He watches the ball players, she keeps an eye on the treasury. This oil city of 25,000 has gone quite baseball mad because of Harold and Louis Webb.

They are a colorful team that specializes in winning baseball. In 1947 they had Midland in the Shaughnessy playoffs of the Longhorn League, a class C circuit that spans big West Texas and a slice of New Mexico. Last year Midland won the pennant.

And 1949 is going to be the best yet, they vow. They expect 100,000 fans to fight their way into the park during the season opening April 27.

Webb is a walking advertisement for baseball in this sports-minded city. Kids follow him like the Pied Piper. There's a reason—his heart is big and generous and gives away balls and bats.

The rotund Webb is a drawing card all over the league. He is the favorite target of outspoken West Texans, who like him but really like to bait him. His short, bandy legs carry him towards umpires in a hurry. When the Indians lose he really cuts up. Last season he was chased many times. Once at San Angelo he parked his bus by the fence and directed his club from there, defying the umpires or cops to eject him from his personal property.

When Webb measured the bases at Sweetwater, hundreds of fans berated him. But they clipped in and bought him a steel tape measure on the next trip.

That 100,000 fans they think will be crowding in this season will be howling supporters to Webb's rabbit ears; to Mrs. Webb they will be dollar marks.

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Yankee Clipper Will Miss Opening Day Game Again

DiMag Is Back In Hospital

BALTIMORE, April 13. (AP)—Johns Hopkins Hospital surgeons prepared to take another look today at Joe DiMaggio's heel—the heel which means so much to the New York Yankees' pennant chances.

The big slugger may be here for 10 days or more. He will be lost to his club for the season curtain-raiser next Tuesday—but Joe has no thoughts of retiring from the game.

When he checked in at the hospital, shortly before 2 a.m., he said he was "dead tired" after a flight from Texas and declined to answer any questions.

It was the \$100,000-a-year center-fielder's fifth trip to Johns Hopkins in two years.

In 1947, a bone growth, or "spur" was taken from his left heel.

Before the 1948 season, Dr. George Bennett removed some chips from his throwing arm. Joe seemed to be well mended until the closing weeks of last season. Then his right heel started to pain.

He finished the season, and came back to Hopkins. On November 15, Dr. Bennett removed a bone spur which had developed on his right heel.

When spring practice started last month, he flew up from Florida when he found the heel hurting again. Dr. Bennett looked at it, pronounced it in good shape, and sent him back again.

Joe's latest trouble started Saturday at Beaumont, Texas, where he bruised a thigh sliding into third base. The heel began to ache.

Dr. T. M. Girard, a Dallas specialist, gave him a four-hour examination, and then packed him off by air to Baltimore yesterday.

Both Dr. Bennett and Dr. Girard said they believe time and treatment will put the star's right heel in playing shape.

Dr. Bennett said he did not plan to operate.

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DIMAGGIO ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL — Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees' great outfielder, takes a piece of chewing gum from stewardess Maurine Latta as his plane stopped in Dallas. The baseballer is enroute from Fort Worth to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., for examination of a reinjury to his heel which was operated on last year. DiMaggio hurt the heel at Greenville, Texas, where the Yankees met the Greenville baseball team in an exhibition game. Dr. P. M. Girard of Dallas said he examined the heel and advised DiMaggio to go to John Hopkins immediately. (AP Photo)

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Eagles Nudge Ponies, 5-4

ABILENE, April 13.—Abilene's Eagles nudged the Sweetwater Mustangs, 5-4, in a District 3AA baseball game played here Tuesday afternoon.

Lefty Bob Jones was the winning pitcher, although he had rough sailing in the late innings.

Oilers Trounce Hamlin, 14-11

HAMLIN, April 13.—Odessa's Oilers of the Longhorn league outlasted the Hamlin Pied Pipers, 14-11 in an 11 inning exhibition game played here Tuesday afternoon. The score was tied, 9-9, at the end of the regulation game.



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Whaley Discusses Legislation At Meet Here Tuesday

Pending legislation affecting business was discussed for a small group of Big Spring business men at a conference Tuesday night with Porter A. Whaley of San Antonio, president of the Association of Texas Employers.

Whaley warned against excessive taxation as a deterrent to business; cited proposed changes in the wage-hour law as being harmful to labor and business alike in event of a business decline; and reviewed present labor statutes as being fair to both labor and management. Theme of his discussion was that free business enterprise must be encouraged in this country as an offset to trends toward government control.

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Softball Game Carded Tonight

A softball team representing the Texas and Pacific Shipyards will play the Treco Club in an exhibition game at the city park, starting at 8 p. m. this evening.

Both teams are members of the newly formed Muny league, which will probably begin operations later in the month.

Court Term Will Be Resumed Thursday

April term of 70th district court will be resumed at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, at which time a suit for personal damages, filed by W. S. Christie against F. W. White, will be held.

Judgment favoring the plaintiff for \$2,679.50 plus interest and attorney fees was awarded in a suit on a note, pressed by the First National Bank against J. A. Eubank, completed Tuesday in court.

Scout Leaders To Confer Here Today

P. V. Thorsen, Midland, area executive for the Boy Scout Buffalo Trail council, and George Holland, Dallas, deputy regional executive, will confer with scout leaders here this evening.

Primary purpose of their conference with the district chairman, the campaign and activities chairman and district commissioner will be to stress the summer camping program. Preparations for the Round-Up also are to be reviewed.

Farmers Reminded To Repay AAA Loans

Farmers who have received government loans on grain raised last winter should repay them on or before April 30, according to M. Weaver of the local AAA office.

If the loans are not repaid by that date, the warehouse receipts securing the loans will be acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

In order to repay the loan and redeem warehouse receipts, the farmers must pay the amount of the notes to the holder, plus interest at 3 percent per annum. Accrued warehouse charges will remain a lien against the grain sorghum.

MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 13. (AP) — Liggett & Myers stock dominated the market today with a brisk rally following yesterday's sharp drop.

The main tendency of the market generally was upward but gains were mostly in fractions and a handful of leaders held out. Trading slowed after a fairly active start.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco advanced around 1-1/2 points to 32 3/4 after Tuesday's tumble of 4 points.

COTTON
NEW YORK, April 13. (AP) — Noon cotton prices were unchanged at 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 32 1/2, July 31 3/8 and Oct. 30 1/2.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, April 13. (AP) — Cattle: 1,100; calves 350; active and steady; some slaughter yearlings and cows strong; sheep and choice steers and yearlings 24.00-27.00; common to medium kinds 18.00-24.00; beef cows 17.00-20.25; canners and cullers 12.00-17.00; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; common to medium kinds 18.00-24.00; culls 13.00-18.00; stocker calves 26.00 down; yearlings 18.00-24.00; cows 15.00-20.00.

Hogs: 1,500; butchers steady to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 30 cents down; pigs steady; top 18.50; good and choice 18.00-20.00; 10-12; good 15.00-18.00; 16.50-17.75; sows 13.00-14.25; pigs 17.00 down.

Sheep: 4,000; spring lambs 1.90 lower; short lambs 1.90 or more down; old sheep 30 cents lower; good and choice spring lambs 26.00; common to medium kinds 20.00-26.00; good short lambs topped at 27.00; medium grades 24.00-28.00; slaughter ewes 8.00-12.50; stockers dull.

No. 1 T. J. Good Flows 197 Barrels Of Oil Tuesday

The Seaboard Oil and Pan-American Producing No. 1 T. J. Good flowed 197 barrels of oil, cut by 11 per cent wash water, in 19½ hours Tuesday.

The flow was through quarter-inch choke with two-inch tubing run to 8,005, five feet above bottom of hole. Production was from open hole from 7,940, where casing was set, and gas-oil ratio was 635-1. Location is 2,004 feet from the west and 1,965 feet from the south lines of section 37-33-4n, T&P Rowan Drilling company skidded rig 1,980 feet north for another test and Ellis Hall, head of Condon Oil Co., was to move in heavy rig Monday for an exploration 1,980 feet to the west. Two other locations have been staked.

Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, testing the Mississippian formation near Vincent, injected 500 gallons of mud acid Tuesday in perforations with packer set at 9,448 feet, and was cleaning out. Location is in section 67-20, LaVaca.

Sum No. 1 Couden, section 38-32-1n, T&P, continued to make hole at 7,700 feet in lime. It is immediately north of Couden refinery.

Midland's Ellenburger well, Texas Company No. 1 Clarence Schaefer, northwest quarter of section 20-40-2n, T&P, nine miles south-west of Midland, recovered 46½ barrels of oil and 5.52 barrels of water through perforations with ¾ inch choke on a completion run. The exploration entered the Ellenburger at 13,060 feet, or 10 2/8 feet below sea level.

Scurry county's first Ellenburger well, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-B B. A. Moore, pumped and flowed 44 barrels of oil in 12 hours at plugged-back depth of 8,350 feet in lime. On a second test, it pumped and flowed 57 barrels of oil, cut by two per cent water, in 11 hours. It is located in the northwest quarter of section 42-97 H&T-C, two miles west and a half a mile north of the North Snyder (Canyon) field.

Palette Club Meet Tuesday

Mrs. A. A. Aaron served as hostess at the meeting of the Palette club in her home, Silver Hills Addition, Tuesday afternoon.

The Easter theme was used in the decorations and refreshments. Sewing comprised the entertainment.

Those attending were Mrs. W. D. Green, Mr. M. L. Kirby and son, Mrs. Tommy Malone and daughter, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. L. P. Trammell and son, Mrs. Wilma Grice, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. E. W. York and Mrs. Aaron, the hostess.

Soil Officials To Be In This Area Today

Supervisors of the Dawson Soil Conservation district were to be in this area Wednesday afternoon for a tour of inspection.

They were met by members of the Howard-Mart district and Soil Conservation Service staffers at the Big Spring State hospital shortly after 2 p. m. to inspect some of the work being done in this portion of the district.

Benefit Chili Supper To Be Staged Today

Members of the I.O.O.F. lodge will stage a chili supper today for benefit of Boy Scout troop No. 15 sponsored by that order.

Starting time for the supper has been set at 7:15 p. m. with customers to come and go at convenience. Proceeds from the sale of old fashioned chili and the trimmings will go toward purchasing tents and other camping equipment for the troop.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, 1408 Nolan, will have Prof. and Mrs. Kenneth Shank of Texas State College for Women, Denton, as her Easter guests.

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MOORE PLOWS 30 ACRES

Rye, Vetch Used As Manure Crop

Guy N. Moore, manager of the Big Spring State Hospital farm, has plowed 30 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch for green manure crop.

Moore plowed the rye and vetch the first of April with a tandem disc harrow to work it into the top of the soil. He turned the crop back to the land to improve the soil by adding nitrogen and organic matter. Moore is co-operating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in using green manure crops as part of his coordinated soil conservation program.

District supervisors approved 20 new conservation plans at their regular meeting in Stanton Tuesday, April 4. The plans made by the landowners and operators are part of a cooperative agreement with the district for applying needed soil conservation measures on their farm and pasture land. The supervisors also approved 22 applications from farmers and ranchers for assistance in planning conservation measures on 9,975 acres.

E. J. Hughes, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, reported the progress in irrigation assistance to the district cooperators at the meeting. With the construction of irrigation ditches, drop structures and levee borders a number of irrigation farmers have started applying water to their land Hughes said.

Edmund Tom, district supervisor who has put in irrigation on his farm land, stressed the need for legumes in rotation with cotton to maintain yields under irrigation. Legumes furnish nitrogen and organic matter needed to maintain soil fertility and keep up high yields expected from efficient water application in irrigation, Tom said.

Edwin Schwarz, district cooperator on his irrigated farm east of Big Spring, is building levee borders this week and putting in drop structures in his irrigation ditch. Schwarz used drop structures in his irrigation ditch to control washing. He is putting in levee borders for efficient water application in irrigating his land.

Ranchers in the Carter soil conservation ranch groups saw a motion picture film entitled "Richer Range Rewards" Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lillian Carter. E. J. Hughes and Al Jordan of the SCS assisted in showing the film which illustrated range management measures needed to maintain and improve the grass cover on range land. Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Temp Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer, Charles Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and Gene Schaffer.

Donald Lay deferred grazing last year of 2100 acres of his ranch in Coahoma ranch group. Lay took stock off his pasture for four months to let his grass grow and make seed. He is stocking all of his pastures lightly to improve the condition of his range land, Lay said.

Lines for terraces were run last week on the farm of W. B. Puckett in the Luther soil conservation group Puckett is terracing new land this year. He tied on to terraces, already constructed on farmland to complete terrace, needed to save water and soil.

Local Electrical Code Is Slated For Revision This Year

Big Spring's electrical code is expected to undergo an extensive revision this year.

The city manager and city engineer are drafting a tentative ordinance to supersede the statute now on the books, and city commissioners have indicated that they will favor a revision to bring the code up to date.

Several electric contractors and employees called upon the commission Tuesday to urge passage of the new ordinance. They recommended a change for the board of examiners as well as a revision of rules governing contractors.

Commissioners noted that the present code has been in effect without change for more than 20 years. It provides a board of examiners composed of the city electric inspector, one city commissioner and one electric contractor. The contractors are proposing that membership of the board include the city inspector, two contractors, one employee of a contractor and a representative from the power company.

The tentative ordinance probably will be completed soon. Conference with contractors and their employees will be held, however, before the final draft is presented to the commission.

Endurance Fliers Nearing Record

FULLERTON, Calif., April 13. (AP) — Endurance fliers Bill Barris and Dick Reidel haven't many more hours to stay up to beat the world's record.

They have only to keep the single-motor Sunkist Lady in the air until 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night to equal the flight endurance march of 726 hours set over Long Beach, Calif., in 1939.

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Egelee Patterson Is New Secretary Of Rebekah Lodge

Egelee Patterson was installed as secretary, succeeding Jennie Kimbrough, who is moving to Ranger, at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Christine Hamby was elected to receive the Rebekah degree and formal initiation services will be conducted Tuesday, April 19.

A chili supper will be held in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the local lodge. The public is invited to attend.

Ruth Wilson, 710 E. 15th, will entertain the Miriam club Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Those attending were Ida Mae Cook, LaVerne Green, Irene Gross, Nannie Adkins, Tracy Thompson, Minnie Murphy, Thelma Cook, Gertrude Wasson, Marie Hughes, Jacqueline Wilson, Billie Barton, Jennie Kimbrough, Frances Shank, Eula Pond, Trudy Cline, Rosalee Gilliland, Jewel Culwell, Jewel Rayburn, Emily Mattingly, Rosa Palmer, Amanda Hughes.

Mary Palmer, Della Herring, A. Knappe, Lois Foreyth, Julia Wilkerson, Audrey Cain, Egelee Patterson, Sonora Murphy, Gene Crenshaw, Lucille Petty, Ruth Wilson and Velma Mitchell.

BANK DEPOSITS

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producer and acceptance notes were up from the \$644,129.17 of last April.

Cash and bonds amounted to \$11,822,974.15 for the two banks.

By individual banks these were the figures:

FIRST NATIONAL—Loans and discounts \$3,234,960.66 (plus \$72,314.78 in cotton notes); deposits \$9,824,563.78; cash \$2,864,405.58; total resources \$10,227,908.45. The bank carried \$3,227,735.75 in U. S. bonds and \$740,401.62 in other bonds.

STATE NATIONAL—Loans and discounts \$1,879,387.20 (plus \$1,110,369.45 in cotton producer notes and \$288,278.84 in cotton acceptance notes); deposits \$7,767,564.87; cash \$3,137,450.90; total resources \$8,267,724.00. The bank also carried \$380,200 in U. S. bonds and \$1,477,800.30 in other bonds.

Will Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Battle and small son, Bob, are to arrive here sometime this evening for a week-end visit with relatives and friends. Hal is a student at Sul Ross college in Alpine.

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Two More Counties Added To Buffalo Trail Scout Area

Effective Tuesday, two more counties were added to the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout area.

Sterling and Glasscock counties were detached from the Concho valley area and attached to this council. The change has been in the process of crystallizing for the past two months at the request of the two counties affected.

The additions were the first of consequence to the Buffalo Trail council in its more than a score of years of operation.

To Serve As Speaker

Marvin Miller will serve as guest speaker of the meeting of West Ward Parent-Teacher Association in the school Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

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Former Cashier Admits He Embezzled \$19,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13. (U.P.)—Curly-haired David Prager told police he embezzled thousands of dollars to support two wives and a pair of basketball teams.

Chief of Detectives M. A. Hinds said the dark, husky cashier of a Memphis coal company described his activities to police in a statement yesterday. Prager was arrested on an embezzlement warrant Monday as he stepped off a plane from Los Angeles.

The 29-year-old sports fan had his wives separated by almost the width of the continent, Hinds said—one in Los Angeles and the other in Memphis. Both basketball teams he sponsored were made up of Memphis amateurs.

Prager said he had taken \$19,000

from the Hunt-Berlin Coal Co., before he left town late last month. A company audit, however, placed the figure at \$27,762.

Hinds gave this account of the case:

Prager, who began working at the coal company in February, 1948, made a salary of \$200 a month. He has been married to his Memphis wife two and a half years. They have a year-old son, Jerry.

Last January he married again, in Hernando, Miss., and took his wife, Mrs. Anita Coburn Prager, to Los Angeles to live.

He adopted a plan of spending his week ends in Los Angeles and the remainder of his time in Memphis. Meanwhile, he feted the two basketball teams in Memphis hotels took them on road trips, and gave them presents when they won games.

Before he left home last month he told his Memphis wife, Mrs. Annie Prager, about his financial affairs and his other wife, and told her to notify his employer. Police were waiting for him when he returned.

In Los Angeles, Prager's West Coast wife told reporters, "I still love him."

She said she planned to come to Memphis.

"I'll do all I can to help him," she declared, "but I don't know what I can do."

She said she could "hardly believe" the news that Prager had a wife in Memphis.

Barkley Warns Demos Of Split And Its Results

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13. (U.P.)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley warned Alabama Democrats last night that any permanent party split would have tragic results.

He did not mention by name the States' Rights movement which carried Alabama and three other southern states last November. Nor did he speak directly of the civil rights proposals which led to the party split.

But he did assert that "minority parties," however sincere their members, "are unwittingly playing into the hands of those who would destroy us."

He also declared the "equal rights" clause in the party platform must "mean equal rights to enjoy the fruits of our nation."

"Otherwise, it is but a sham and a pretense," he said, "and will be used against us."

Barkley spoke at a \$15-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, held to raise funds for the National Democratic Treasury.

Barkley was introduced by Sen. Lister Hill (D-Ala.), speaking from Washington via loudspeaker. Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), also spoke briefly, also from Washington. Both had announced they would attend the dinner, but said they were detained in Washington by important legislation.

Gov. James E. Folsom and others prominent in state politics also were here, but some of the top-ranking party members were absent by choice.

Those not on hand included Gessner T. McCorvey, state Democratic chairman, and Col. Marion T. Rusk, Democratic national committeeman from Alabama. Both were prominent in the States' Rights movement last year.

Business Failures Show Big Increase

NEW YORK, April 13. (U.P.)—Business failures increased to an estimated 236 in the week ended April 7 from 216 the previous weeks, Dun & Bradstreet reported.

This was the greatest number in any week since April 2, 1942, and compared with 79 in the like week of 1948, 71 in 1947 and 295 in 1939.

Killer Of Two Sentenced To Die

BREMEN, Germany, April 13. (U.P.)—The death sentence was imposed yesterday on a 39-year-old ship's steward, Rodo Fries, for the murder of two young boys. He was convicted by a German court after testifying that he slew the youngsters in 1945 and 1947 while possessed with "the urge to kill someone."

Fries also told the court he cut up the body of one of his victims and served some of the flesh to his family, telling them it was pork.

FEAR COST, RED INK

Radio Men Worry Over Television

CHICAGO, April 13. (U.P.)—Can I afford to get into television or can I afford to stay out?

That has been the dominant question among radio executives attending the 27th annual convention of the National Assn. of Broadcasters closing here today.

Radio broadcasters who have not yet made their decision on television put their dilemma this way: If they stick to radio alone they fear the effects of television on their investments, although hardly any expect video to replace sound broadcasting entirely. But if they decide to go into television, they are apprehensive not only over the high cost to begin with, but also over red ink operations until television becomes a paying proposition.

To make the situation thornier, many of the broadcasters already have run into rough sailing because of general business conditions and stiffer competition resulting from the post-war flood of new stations. Most of the conven-

tion has been devoted to the need for radio to roll up its sleeves and get to work selling—that the days of easy profits are over.

Frequency modulation broadcasters—about three-fourths of whom are standard radio station operators—have a special problem of their own. They are trying to stick it out until there are enough FM sets in the hands of the public to enable them to make a profit on FM although a very few have passed the break-even points.

The FM interests are exploring a number of possible new sources of revenue. Among them are broadcasts directed especially to FM-equipped trolleys and buses and to store shoppers, and also facsimile newspaper television. Despite their financial woes thus far, the FM boosters are aggressively optimistic.

The seriousness of the atmosphere of the convention was relieved momentarily yesterday when Atty. Gen. Tom Clark departed from the prepared text of a luncheon address to say:

"Those who prophesy television will take the place of radio remind me of the pollsters in the last presidential election. There will always be radio."

Cellulose Material Helps Fire Spread In Hospital Disaster

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 13. (U.P.)—The swift spread of flames which destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital, says the Illinois state fire marshal, was helped by a cellulose wall material, old and fresh paint on the walls, and unprotected openings.

Origin of the April 5 fire, in which 75 persons died or are missing, has not been determined, said Pat Kelly, state fire marshal. Kelly, however, told a reporter that in his formal report to be made within several weeks he will include at least these three causes of the speedy progress of the flames:

"A cellulose material used as a sound-deadening tile on ceilings and walls of upper floors. This was the principal factor."

"A lot of fresh paint and old paint spread on walls."

"Unprotected vertical and horizontal openings, such as stairways and door construction between buildings."

The solemn memorial to the fire dead was held yesterday near the ruins of the 3 1/2 story hospital building. Mayor H. B. Rinehart read a letter from President Truman in which he promised federal aid in the plans to raise \$2,400,000 for a new hospital.

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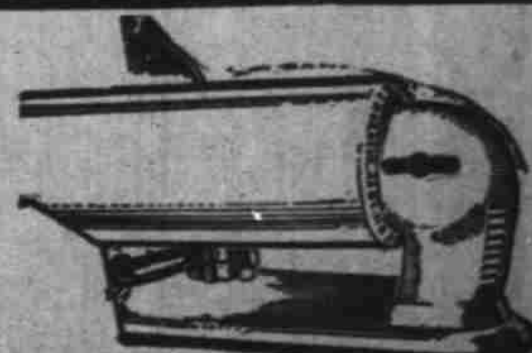
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