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SPEAKS AT CONVENTION HERE

John Ben Shepperd, candidate for state Attorney General, center above, is shown chatting with Hilton Lambert, left, and George Killam, of Snyder American Legion post during the Legion's nineteenth district convention here at the new Legion-VFW clubhouse yesterday. Shepperd was the main speaker. More than 350 out-of-town delegates attended. Lee Watson photograph.)

FEPC Brought Up By Sen. Humphrey

WASHINGTON (AP)—The politically explosive civil rights issue comes up for the fresh attention in Congress today against the background of the presidential nomination races.

It is being brought up by a Senate Labor Subcommittee headed by Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn), who in 1948 led the drive which nailed a strong civil rights plank into the Democratic platform and widened the North-South split in party ranks.

The subcommittee arranged to start hearings today on the hotly-disputed proposal to create a fair employment practices commission

FEPC would prohibit employers, when hiring workers, from discriminating against negroes and other minority groups. Government contracts have carried such a non-discrimination clause for about 10 years. President Truman's order last December created a committee to see that this clause is followed. A similar group functioned during World War II.

The opening sessions simply will lay the groundwork, with federal officials scheduled to tell about the manpower situation generally and to report on an anti-discrimination program which President Truman put into effect by executive order. The President's order deals only with jobs under defense contracts let by the government.

Legislation to set up a compulsory FEPC with jurisdiction over private industry generally has been opposed by Southerners in Congress more vigorously than any other phase of the Truman civil rights program. Dixie lawmakers have blocked action on all parts of the program through filibusters, or marathon debate.

Even the most enthusiastic backers of the program aren't looking for any action beyond the committee level at this session. But Humphrey obviously has decided the issue needs airing again in this presidential election year.

The political implications are apparent. For one thing, opposition to a compulsory FEPC is not confined to the South—nor is Sen. Richard B. Russell, Georgia Democrat, the only presidential hopeful opposed to it.

For example, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and a member of the Humphrey subcommittee, is against a backed opposition bills calling for a commission without enforcement powers, with the main reliance on educational processes to eliminate job discrimination.

The subcommittee has before it two basically similar compulsory bills, one sponsored by Humphrey and the other by Sen. Ives (R-NY).

Ives is backingGen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination. Some of the general's political opponents have been calling on him to make his position known regarding such issues as FEPC, but his supporters don't look for him to speak out in any detail while he still is in uniform.

Strike Against Phone Systems In 43 States Started This Morning

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—A two-pronged communications strike flared across the country today, but an American Telephone and Telegraph spokesman said "most service is normal."

The CIO walkouts hit the Western Electric Company, installation and maintenance subsidiary of the Bell System in 43 states, and the telephone system itself in five states.

Coupled with a continuing AFL strike against the Western Union Telegraph System, the new walkouts made the communications snarl a three-way affair.

About 67,000 workers—16,000 of them employes of Western Electric and 51,000 of them telephone employes in Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Northern California and Nevada—quit their jobs.

They are all members of the CIO Communications Workers of America. All-night mediation efforts had failed to bring agreement.

Although picket lines of the 43-state Western Electric crews would threaten telephone service generally, picketing was only sporadic so far.

In the Western Union strike, now in its fifth day, the company claimed today that service has been restored in 82 major cities of the some 2,000 cities and towns where it has offices.

The union, the AFL Commercial Telegraphers, said this claim was company propaganda, and that "we have the country sewed up except for New York City."

Further mediation efforts were scheduled today, both for the telephone and Western Union phases of the strikes.

The A. T. & T. spokesman said that "all long distance calls throughout the country are going through," despite the walkouts of operators and others at Bell Systems in the five states.

Dial service, which takes care of a bulk of urban calls, is not threatened, barring equipment breakdowns.

Reports from throughout the country indicated that while most Western Electric workers were out, they had not yet attempted to picket telephone exchanges.

There was picketing of some Western Electric plants, however, and at telephone exchanges in the states where the operators themselves struck. W-E plants in Watertown, Mass., and New Haven were shut down.

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Ernest Weaver, a CWA district official in New York, said 300,000 union telephone workers in the 43 states were prepared to respect the Western Electric picket lines.

But the prospects were that pickets would not be posted at all offices at one time. This was the "hit and run" tactic used by the union in a 1950 strike.

Reds Welcome All Prisoners Back To China

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Communist radios today promised a peaceful welcome home to all Red prisoners returned by the United Nations Command during a truce in Korea, even if the prisoners say they have renounced Communism.

The broadcasts may have been an attempt to sound out the U.N. on a possible compromise on one of the three key issues blocking an armistice—voluntary repatriation of prisoners.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U.N. Command spokesman, said the command had no immediate comment.

Negotiations on the prisoner exchange issue are in recess to give staff officers opportunity to develop additional revenues for agreement.

Sub-delegates considering the two other key issues met only seven minutes Monday but agreed to confer again Tuesday. Each side re-stated its position on the issues in the brief session.

The issues are whether Russia will help supervise a truce and whether the Reds may rebuild military airfields in North Korea during a truce. The U.N. Command disapproves both.

The Red broadcasts promising immunity to their returned prisoners were attributed to the "Korean People's Armed Forces and the Chinese People's Volunteers."

They were carried in Korean language Sunday by the North Korean Pyongyang radio and in Chinese Monday by the Peiping radio.

They repeated the Red stand that all prisoners held by both sides should be released and repatriated in the event of an armistice.

The U.N. Command has insisted no prisoner be returned against his will.

The Red broadcasts said Communist armies want all their men back even though "some of our personnel interned have inscribed letters on their arms, have produced documents or have done similar acts" indicating they renounced Communism.

"We know full well," the broadcasts said, "that all such actions done while held have never been done of their free will. x x x"

WINE MEDICINE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 7 (AP)—Alice Kinney celebrates her 90th birthday today and what's her recipe for longevity?

"Don't get drunk," she chuckles. "But a little sip of wine is the best medicine."

Miss Kinney has been blind for 30 years and partially crippled for 22.

Flood Raging Through Parts Of Midwest

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (AP)—More than 1,500 persons were homeless today as rampaging rivers flooded sections of Bismarck, N. D., and Sioux Falls.

Hardest hit was Sioux Falls, where the Big Sioux River burst its banks to engulf the airport and an adjoining housing project, driving out 300 families.

Bismarck reported 250 homes flooded when the Missouri River hit a 25.8 foot level—6.8 feet over flood stage. The stream was receding slightly early today as the crest moved on downstream. It was expected to reach Pierre, S. D., within the next three days.

In Montana, sandbag crews battled the swelling Milk River which, according to Army Engineers' estimates, has flooded at least 125,000 acres of farmlands. The river was out of its banks from Glacier National Park to the Missouri River. It has caused damage estimated to run into millions of dollars.

More than three feet of water was standing in flooded homes in the southwestern section of Bismarck. Lowlands between Bismarck and Mandan were flooded but a levee was keeping the roaring waters out of the latter city, eight miles west of the North Dakota capital. Traffic on Highway 10 between the two cities was closed and the Northern Pacific Railroad's main line was cut by the flood.

At Sioux Falls, workers concentrated on sandbagging the city's waterworks and well field, near the flooded airport section. Residents of the nearby Braley addition have been alerted to evacuate more than 100 additional homes if the waters continue to rise. City Commissioners Bert Yaeger and John Browning said the flood is worse than last year when the Big Sioux did more than a million dollars damage.

No Shows In Drillstem Test NearHermleigh

Humble Oil & Refining Co. reported no shows at the No. 1 James Davidson on a drillstem test from 6,761-781 feet.

Recovery on the test was 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. Tool was open 30 minutes. The zone tested was in the Pennsylvanian.

The No. 1 Davidson is about three miles southwest of the Hermleigh- Ellenburger field in Southeast Scurry.

American Trading & Production No. 1 Elmer Howell, a west offset to the Hermleigh field, is drilling deeper after a one - hour drillstem test in a Permian formation from 3,320-338 feet. Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. There was a fair blow of air throughout the test.

Magnolia No. 1-D Conrad, Southeast Borden prospector, has reported the top of the Pennsylvanian at 6,721 feet on a datum of minus 4,490 feet. This is above the point at which formation water was expected in the reef. Total depth is now 6,738 feet and a drillstem test is to be run.

If the No.1-D Conrad is completed as a producer, Magnolia will have several locations to drill on acreage in the Colorado River Municipal Water District lake bed.

In Northwest Borden County, Phillips No. 1-A Dennis is drilling in anhydrite and shale below 4,630 feet.

Grand Jury Goes Into Session Here Today

A grand jury of 12 men was impanelled this morning for its first regular session of the current term of district court. It will consider, among possible other matters, investigation of evidence in approximately 30 felon charges.

Nolan Watson, bank president, was named foreman of the grand jury. The other grand jurors selected were Garth Austin, T. B. Seribner, B. C. Drinkard, S. J. Eicke, Marshall Boyd, J. W. Coffee, M. D. Smith, W. H. Grant, Jr., Lloyd Reeder, Alfred S. Lieb, and Bob Dupree.

88 Degree High Here

The temperature climbed to a warm 88 degrees in Snyder yesterday under clear, sunny skies. A low of 49 degrees was recorded before dawn this morning, with the temperature up to 55 degrees by 7:30 this morning. A westerly wind brought the prospect of more dust.

Telephone Service Continues In State After Strike Called

By The Associated Press

Telephone service in Texas was uninterrupted Monday despite the strike of Western Electric workers.

The Western Electric workers were on strike, but had not yet set up their picket lines at telephone exchanges as they had announced they would.

"You can say they may go up at any time," Clarence R. Taylor, president of the local Communications Workers of America Union (CIO) in Dallas, said Monday morning.

In Dallas a carload of signs was parked outside the biggest city telephone exchange and picket still loafed around parked cars at 9 a.m.

In Fort Worth, D. D. McCaslin, representative for the Fort Worth-West Texas area CWA union, said approximately 100 men in Fort Worth and 200 more in West Texas are striking today. He refused to say when or if picket lines would be set up.

McCaslin said telephone operators would refuse to cross a Western Electric picket line if one is maintained.

Five workers were on strike at Austin, but no pickets were out there.

The Western Electric Company is a subsidiary of Bell Telephone.

Its workers install and maintain telephone equipment.

Federal mediators said the union has proposed a 23 cents an hour wage increase and the elimination of wage differentials. The union has turned down a nine-cent-an hour increase offer by the company.

Present wages for installer, the union said, are $2.30 an hour after five years of experience.

In its 1950 strike, the Western Electric Union used a "hit and run" system of picket lines appearing and disappearing at different telephone exchanges at different times.

Western Electric had some 10,070 men on strike in Texas today. There are 49 towns in Texas where Western Electric has jobs, and pickets could go up in any one of these towns.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company said that the company will call in supervisory personnel in case the pickets go up and will man the switchboards to the best of its ability.

There are no Western Electric men working in Snyder now, Truman Black, manager of the telephone company office here, said this morning.

He said that the company had employed a number of men here building the new dial telephone exchange, but that they had completed that job.

However, all long distance circuits through Snyder were almost constantly busy in unusually heavy long distance traffic this morning, Black said.

"That might be just normal traffic, or it might be persons making their calls early for fear that long distance service would be impared later by the strike," he said.

No Break In Drouth Is Seen

By The Associated Press

"No weather," the weather man said.

He meant that with the first week of April gone, the skies were clear to partly cloudy, there had been no rain to break the Texas drouth and none was expected.

Gentle southerly breezes blew across the state doing their bit to dry out top soil and vegetation, and everywhere effects of the long dry spell worsened.

Well water levels continued to fall, reservoirs' levels dropped, dust kept on blowing, top-soil dried out a little more and farmers despaired of a "normal" planting season.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 48 at Texarkana to 64 at Dallas.

Fair skies in North Central Texas and clear to partly cloudy skies elsewhere with little change in temperatures were forecast today and tomorrow.

Maximum temperatures in the state Sunday ranged from Presidio's hot 91 to a comfortable 70 at Galveston.

Morris To Get In Last Word

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Newbold Morris, suddenly ousted last week as federal clean-up chief, says he personally will take his report to the White House.

In an American Broadcasting Company radio network interview last night, Morris said:

"I'm going to prepare a report and I'm going to take it to the White House.

"You know, I don't have a staff anymore. I can't just tell a messenger to deliver it to the White House, so I'm going to take it myself and leave it in the hope that the President of the United States will read it."

Morris was dismissed Thursday by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath shortly before the latter's resignation was announced by President Truman.

"I believe the President still believes in what I wanted to do, because I went over it with him step by step," Morris said.

"Down to the last moment that I knew," he said, "The President not only wanted a cleanup campaign but was behind me in my effort.

During his two-month tenure Morris said, Truman showed "enthusiasm not only for my mission but for the methods which I told him I would employ to . . . give to the people of the country the truth about misconduct in public office."

Compensation Case In District Court Today

A compensation suit of H. Phillips vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association began this morning in civil district court.

Representing the plaintiff are Davis Scarborough of the Abilene firm of Scarborough, Yates, Scarborough & Black and J. B. Cotten of Seagraves, formerly also of Snyder.

The insurance firm is represented by Marvin Sprain of McMahon, Springer & Smart, Abilene, and Ross Hemphill of Snyder.

Warplanes Are Kept on Ground

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Rain and clouds over Korea this morning grounded United Nations Command warplanes and made life miserable for the foot soldier at the front.

Only weather reconnaissance planes took to the air, said a U.S. Fifth Air Force spokesman. He added "It was raining all over the peninsula."

On Sunday U. S. Sabre jet pilots reported they destroyed four MIG-15 Communist jets, probably destroyed two and damaged eight in three fights over Northwestern Korea.

One of the kills was credited to Capt. Iven C. Kincheloe, Cassopolis, Mich. It made him America's 10th jet ace.

He bagged his fifth MIG in a 40-minute battle between 24 Sabres and 12 MIGs just south of the Yalu River boundary between Manchuria and Korea. Five kills make an ace.

Steel Strike Almost Certain To Be Called Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK (AP)—Hopes that the government can settle the steel wage dispute flickered today, like fires in the industry's blast furnaces already being cooled before the strike deadline tomorrow midnight.

The Wage Stabilization Board chairman, Nathan Feinsinger, and two members of the board planned new meetings today with representatives of steel's "Big Six" and the CIO United Steelworkers.

But Feinsinger said last night that no definite time schedule had been set for the conferences. He indicated that the government officials would met with the two sides separately. Joint talks, he said, would be held if it "seems advisable."

Feinsinger met with union and industry representatives for several hours yesterday and later spoke cautiously of "gradual progress" towards a "better understanding" of each other's problems.

"It is too early, however," he said, "to state whether or when the dispute would be settled." He stressed that a strike would immediately affect national defense.

His cautious optimism was tempered by these immediate developmnts:

U. S. Steel Corp. President Benjamin F. Fairless asked the union to call off the strike; and the steelworkers' president, Philip Murray, promptly said it was the industry, not the union, which was "forcing the strike."

At Pittsburgh and in nearby steel towns, there was the gloomy feeling that the strike, postponed several times, could not now be avoided. Mills cooled their furnaces and closed their coal mines. Steelworkers were holding on to their cash, and merchants reported an Easter buying slump.

Major manufacturing firms planned for steel shortages. General Electric Company instructed its executives in a news letter to stop all overtime work as soon as a steel strike started.

One spark briefly lighted the dreary picture—Barium Steel Company, with four Pennsylvania plants and 3,600 workers, signed an independent agreement with the union, which now has pacts covering four companies with 11,000 workers.

African Racial Trouble Brews

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, (AP)—Thousands of South Africa's non-whites launched a nation-wide campaign against Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan's race laws yesterday. Initial rallies in the country's major cities went off peacefully.

Leaders of Negro, Asiatic and colored (mixed blood) organizations hoped the drive would develop into a full-scale passive resistance movement aimed at crushing the government's policy of apartheid, or race-segregation.

As strong police and military forces stood by, the non-whites demonstrated in Capetown, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Johannesburg.

The government has power to jail anyone organizing passive resistance movements or urging social changes, but no leaders were arrested yesterday.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Clear or partly cloudy Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. Scattered showers in the east portion of South Plains Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday in the Panhandle.

EAST AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and warm Monday; mostly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday. Warmer Monday night. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, becoming locally strong Tuesday.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and warmer Monday. Partly cloudy to cloudy and warm Monday night and Tuesday. Scattered showers late Tuesday.

Indian Calls For Top-Level Meeting After Seeing Stalin

MOSCOW (AP)—A half-hour conversation between Prime Minister Stalin and India's ambassador to Moscow has produced a new call for the world's "top people" to meet in an attempt to settle major international problems.

"There is no outstanding problem now dividing the world which could not be settled with discussion and negotiation. x x x Every effort should be made to get the top people together," said the Indian ambassador, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, after his conversation Saturday night with Stalin.

Stalin's interview with the Indian diplomat was viewed here as another in a series of important Soviet moves apparently aimed at fostering the hope that the divided world can settle its differences peacefully.

The Communist movie in this direction include:

1. Stalin's statement last week to a group of American newspaper editors and radio men that a third world war is no nearer than it was in 1949 or 1950 and that a meeting of the big power chiefs of state would be useful.

2. The International Economic Conference now under way here at which M. V. Nesterov, president of Russia's Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday that the Soviet Union is ready for a vast expansion of trade with all countries.

3. The Russian proposal nearly a month ago that the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union get together to negotiate a peace treaty with a united Germany.

The Indian ambassador talked with Stalin during a farewell call before leaving April 4 for India to become his country's vice president. Also present at the meeting in the Kremlin were Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Y. D. Gundevia, minister, counsellor of the Indian embassy, and Vladimir Pavlov, a high-ranking Soviet foreign office official who acted as interpreter.

The Indian Embassy said Sir Sarvapalli and Stalin had a "very frank discussion on many of the issues which are now agitating the world."

"It would be unwise to bang the door against every approach and give up the task as impossible," said the ambassador after the talk adding, "No effort is wasted. And every effort should be made to get the top people together."

Radhakrishnan said Stalin looked "as usual" and was in "a good humor." He had had one previous interview with the Prime Minister upon his arrival here in January, 1950.

GAGSPERS TAKE OVER AT SHAPE

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, NATO chief and aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination, appears amazed as he faces a battery of press photographers assigned to cover SHAPE, near Paris. Each cameraman has an "I Like Ike" sign on his camera. The photographers thought up the gag as they waited to make pictures of Eisenhower's conference with Sen. John Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, chairman of the Eisenhower for president movement. The photograph was made by an official photographer and distributed by SHAPE.

Ike Against Federal Tideland Ownership

DALLAS, April 7 (AP)—A statement by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that he favors state ownership of the tidelands because he believes federal control would be another step toward over-centralization was made public today by the Dallas Morning News.

Eisenhower's view was given in reply to a question asked by the Dallas News and sent to the general in Europe by Jack Porter of Houston, his Texas campaign manager.

General Eisenhower said he had made himself clear on the issue in "semi-public" talks in Texas.

He explained that he would not make statements on controversial political questions while in uniform, but would repeat previous statements.

General Eisenhower's statement was written on March 28, before the United States Senate passed the state ownership bill.

"I have previously expressed my opinion in many semi-public dinners or other meetings with friends in Texas and elsewhere," Eisenhower wrote.

"Once again, I agree with the principle that federal ownership in this case, as in others, is one that is calculated to bring about steady progress toward centralized ownership and control, a trend which I have bitterly opposed.

"Of course, I agree with all other patriotic citizens who believe that the United States, with an eye to its own national security, should always take effective steps to prevent unjustified and unfair exploitation of natural resources. (Witness our once abundant timberlands).

"But this can be done without federal ownership."

General Eisenhower added that "as long as I am in uniform, I do not comment on controversial questions in our country except as they affect national security. I do not hesitate, of course, to call attention to things that I have said in the past, these statements are largely of record, classed in the public domain.

"I can assure you that I have not changed my views."

Outbreak Of Rabies In Some States Is Becoming Serious

of the greatest fox hunts in American history are under way.

Rabies has broken out among these animals and among dogs and livestock. Mad foxes have attacked people in bed and on streets. They have invaded fashionable suburbs, such as those around Philadelphia.

Scores of people have been bitten, and at least four have died this year. In several areas people have been cautioned not to walk alone on streets after dark—or if they must, to carry a club.

Experts of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimate rabies cost farmers of the Southeastern states alone around $500,000 in the past 10 years. This includes the value of livestock killed by the disease and the cost of combating rabies, which spreads to farm animals from wild animals and dogs.

But this estimate is far from complete and doesn't cover many states where rabies is a serious menace.

Both gray and red foxes have increased tremendously recently because their furs no longer are fashionable.

"We've expected rabies to increase ever since we noted, several years ago, that foxes were increasing," says C. C. Presnall of the Predator and Rodent Control Section of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Fox furs began declining in popularity seven or eight years ago. It may be a coincidence, but this was about the time a federal excise tax of 10 per cent was put on them."

Foxes are so hard to count that their exact numbers are not known, but experts say there is no doubt there are thousands more in Eastern states than just a few years ago. They have been seen skulking in streets of many cities, including Connecticut Avenue in the heart of Washington.

In Pennsylvania alone there is a campaign to kill 95,000 by the end of April. A Fish and Wildlife trapper, Smith Canupp, is credited with killing 50,000 in recent years.

On a national basis the increase in rabies isn't extremely alarming, some experts say. But they agree the scattered outbreaks have been terrifying where they have occurred.

U.S. Public Health Service records list 10 deaths of human beings in 1949. Records are incomplete for years since then but 12 cases were reported in 1950 and 18 in 1951. In the first 10 weeks of 1952 four cases occurred. Doctors say it is safe to assume all were fatal.

Rabies cases among domestic animals, dogs, horses, cattle and the like increased from 7,597 in 1949 to 8,022 last year. But this year there was an increase of about 40 per cent in the first 2 months compared with the first 2 months of 1951.

Thousands of people are given rabies vaccine every year. This is the only known preventive, but it must be administered promptly, in a series of doses.

The Public Health Service, Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Agriculture are co-operating in a campaign to control rabies. The government offers advice and technical aid, but it is up to the affected counties to do the heavy work.

Ask Mildred

Send your questions to Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, the courthouse, or to the Snyder Daily News.

Dear Mrs. Sparks, Can you please tell me if there is anyone in Snyder that gives driving lessons? Thank you, F.C.

There is a driving class at the high school for students, but I don't believe that I have heard of any regular lessons being given, other than that. I am sure that one of your friends or relatvies will teach you. You will need the "Safe driving handbook", published by the Texas Highway Dept., Safety Division. Mr. Bill Davis, Examiner is at the courthouse Tuesdays and Fridays. He will be glad to give you a copy of the handbook. For a nominal fee, you could easily find someone to teach you.

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How do you know if you are picking out onions that are burning hot or sort of mild? I always aim to get mild ones but sometimes I don't. Can you give me a way to select? B.N.

In general I have found that the large flat onions have been milder. Look for onions that are clean, hard, well shaped and have dry skins. The milder onions will be ones that were grown rapidly in good weather conditions.

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How many farms are in Scurry County? M. L.

According to my references there are 1,045 farms and ranches in this county.

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Just what is bemberg? E.

At present the American Bemberg Corporation is the only producer of rayon by cuprammonium process, which accounts for less than 2 per cent of the total synthetic fiber production. Cuprammonium type rayon is chemically viscose process. However it is made viscose process. However it is mde by a process using different solvents which permits it to be spun in finer deniers.

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I have the old Extension leaflets on home canning. Have any changes been made? I will want to can some things this summer. T.D.

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BUSINESS MIRROR

Spring Brings Innovations And Accent On Improvement

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—In the spring a banker's, merchant's, engineer's railroad man's, or salve salesman's home gardeners fancy lightly turns to thoughts of novelty. And some are pretty good. Thus:

Banks should have a vice president in charge of robberies—prevention, preferably.

Railroad cars should have an improved lavatory foot pedal mechanism.

Store delivery trucks should have two-way radio communication systems—to deal with the situation when the man of the house answers the doorbell and says, "what the—!"

Engineers should teach their secretaries a thing or two.

Home gardeners should apply this or that growth stimulator—and then run for cover or else get crushed by the burgeoning growth of foliage, vegetables and fruit.

It's spring, or thereabouts, and all the above ideas are budding, one place or another in this great land of ours.

The banking suggestion comes from the American Bankers Association's insurance and protective department.

"Protection is a vital part of life," says ABA. "Mechanical installations aren't enough. A bank protective program to be reliable and dependable requires personal attention 24 hours a day."

ABA urges banks to name an officer, preferably one who is interested in foiling crimes, to cooperate with the police and teach bank personnel how to deal with hold-up men, check forgers, swindlers and sneak thieves.

President Gustav Metzman announces the New York Central Railroad in its "never-ending search for the perfect ride" has come up with several outstanding triumphs. A minor one is "an approved lavatory foot pedal mechanism."

"The three most critical shortages in the cold war are secretaries, stenographers and typists, as far as the nation's business offices are concerned," says C. King Woodbridge, chairman of National Secretaries Week. And Secretary of Commerce Sawyer chimes in today with the suggestion employers take a look at the older worker for the job. "A good looking girl doesn't always make a good secretary," Woodbridge agrees.

A department store in Allentown, Pa., is installing two-way radios in its delivery trucks, so it can redirect them, or deal with customer problems along the routes.

Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, has developed a plant food which the Naco Fertilizer Co. markets as nurish, and says will give any dub gardener —window-box or large scale—a green thumb.

African natives who lather themselves with animal fats should be taught to use American vaseline instead—so thinks Basil Emery, a vice president of Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. He's heading for the back country with a series of short commercial films to show tribesmen the social advantages of non-rancid petroleum.

Well, it's spring, and time for a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris W. McPherson, and daughter, Margaret Bata, Lamesa Highway were in Lamesa last Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. J. W. Rhyne.

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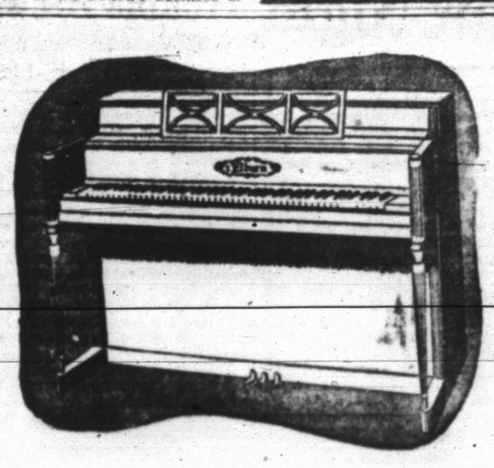
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Big Vote Seen For Illinois Primary Race

CHICAGO (AP)—The forecast of balmy weather, interest whipped up by stump speaking tours of two major candidates and two write-in campaigns boded a possible 10-year record vote in the Illinois primary election tomorrow.

There were guesses that two million voters would take part in the presidential preference (popularity) contest, the election of delegates to both major party conventions, and the nominating of party candidates for state and county office.

There are 4,818,000 registered voters. A record vote of 2,674,713 was cast in the 1936 primary. The 1942 total was 1,963,000.

Polls open at 6 a. m. (CST) and close at 5 p. m.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, toured the state last week and wound up their Illinois campaigns in Chicago. They are opposed on the Republican ballot only by Riley A. Bender, a politically unknown Chicago hotel man.

But supporters of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower have been pushing a campaign for write-in votes. Gov. John D. Lodge of Connecticut last week made a speaking tour of downstate Illinois in Eisenhower's behalf.

Taft is favored to win most of Illinois' 50 delegates to the Republican convention. Primary results are not binding upon the delegates. Observers said, however, if Taft wins he will have a good chance of getting the votes of the additional 10 delegates named at the April 25 state GOP convention.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee is unopposed in the Democratic presidential primary. But a substantial write-in vote is expected for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, whose name appears on the ballot only as an unopposed candidate for renomination for governor.

Stevenson has denied presidential aspirations, but a campaign in his behalf gained impetus when President Truman announced he would not seek re-election.

Barkley-For-President Club Being Organized

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Barkley-for-President Club has been organized with Sen. Gillette (D-Ia) as president.

The group was formed at a luncheon meeting of the District of Columbia Democratic Club honoring Mrs. Barkley. Gillette said he would head a drive to raise funds for the club.

Shepperd Addresses Legionaires Here

"Corruption in high places is due to apathy in low places," John Ben Shepperd, Texas secretary of state, said in his address to delegates to the American Legion's nineteenth district convention here yesterday.

We cannot make the honor system work in government if we ignore it at home, he said.

His speech to the 350 Legionnaires was devoted almost entirely to suggesting a "straightening of the spine of our local, state, and national governments badly slumped backs."

Charlie Gibson, of Amarillo, state commander of the American Legion, introduced Shepperd.

One of the last things done in the business meeting yesterday afternoon was a unanimous vote by the visiting delegates to draft a resolution commending the Snyder post on having held one of the best district conventions ever recorded in Texas. Copies of the resolution are to be mailed to Forest G. Sears, mayor, and the Legion post here.

Gibson said the district convention here compared favorably with most state conventions he has attended.

Plainview was selected as the site for the next district convention. It will be held at a date not yet decided upon, Hilton Lambert, commander of the Snyder post, said.

Before his Legion address, Shepherd addressed the adult division of the Sunday school class at the First Christian Church here.

In the business meeting members of the Legion district discussed extensively the veteran's land act, pensions, and other pending or active legislation concerning veterans.

Lambert said 350 delegates from out of town registered at the convention and that there were probably a number who did not register.

Out-of-town guests include Mr. and Mrs. Cap Schapli, Seguin, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Duff, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White San Angelo; Burton Hackney, Brownfield; Craig Lane, Fort Worth; and Shag Florey, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Schapli is state president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Lane is a past Grand Chef de Gare of the Forty - and - Eight, World War I veteran's organization; and Florey is head of the legislative committee of the state legion organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith of Dunn returned home last Wednesday from Gainesville, Mo., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pitchard.

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NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—The Humble Oil and Refining Co. today reported net income of $169,480,626 or $4.72 a share for the 12 months ending Dec. 31.

This compared with net income of $129,359,991 or $3.60 a share the previous year for the company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey).

Gross operating income was $951,051,052 against $793,417,807 in 1950, and federal income tax totaled $51,500,000 against $32,000,000 the previous year. Gross assets at the end of the year were $1,060,413,344.

Mrs. Frank Bernson was returned home Sunday from a local hospital by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance.

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Bowery Boys

Mrs. Ernest Taylor looks over some of the bags she has made by her own pattern. The newest one is the little girl's bag of pink straw. Mrs. Taylor also makes stoles. (Lee Watson photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

Another hobby into business is recorded at the home of Mrs. ERNEST TAYLOR, 2701 Avenue V.

Mrs. Taylor began crocheting after she was married, but she says she never was too interested in it. Then one day she made up a pattern for a draw - string purse, and this turned her interest definitely in the direction of handwork. She has made the bag out of cord, straw thread, regular wool and cotton thread and chenille thread. Each bag is a little different, having one or two of the threads combined in shades of the same color. She also makes envelope style and box bags.

Her favorite at the moment is a "bride's bag," a white immaculate - looking purse which is resting in tissue paper until some bride-to-be comes for it.

The latest style she's made is a child's bag. She made it for Easter out of pink straw thread for some young lady to dangle fashionably from her wrist come next Sunday.

Not only does Mrs. Taylor like to make bags, but stoles also hold her interest. She's made large blue, purple and coral stoles, knitted. Her daughter, LOUISE, has dark hair and the purple and lavender stole just sets it off. She knits the stole, then ravels and ties the threads to give a lacey, light effect.

One thing about Mrs. Taylor—she likes originality. She says she looks at instructions, then twists them about to suit herself. And she makes up as she goes, usually.

If you like pretty things, it would be worth your while just to look at Mrs. Taylor's handiwork.

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New inflation saying: A dollar saved is fifty cents lost.

Stork Shower For Mrs. Al Paluski

Mrs. Al Paluski was honored at a stork shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Burgess, 2814 Avenue D.

The hostesses were Mrs. Wayne King and Mrs. Burgess.

Games were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. De Fore, Mrs. W. D. Durfy, and Mrs. Wilber Hayes.

Refreshments were served amid decorations carrying out the nursery theme, using mint cups in the shape of diapers and the napkins being folded in the shape of baby gowns.

Besides those already mentioned the guests included Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Wilbert Phillips, Mrs. Walton Dennis, Mrs. Kay Krouse, Mrs. Horace Ayler, Mrs. Johnny LaLlande, Mrs. Robert Nimo, Mrs. M. Rogers, Mrs. Don Wolfe, Mrs. John C. Gilbert, and Miss Billie Davis.

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EVENTS OF WEEK

MONDAY

VFW Auxiliary, 7 p.m., at the new clubhouse.

Wesleyan Service Guild, 7 p.m., fellowship hall.

Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., at the high school clothing lab.

TUESDAY

Tri - T Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Terry Holcomb, Lubbock Highway.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U.

Alpha Study Club, 3 p.m., at the Village.

Business and Professional Women's Club, 7 p.m., at the high school clothing lab.

Fidelis Class Meeting, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. E. W. Babb, 3100 Avenue T.

Joint meeting of American Association of University Women all federated clubs, Beta Sigma Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Business and Professional Women's Club, 8:30 p.m., in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. Bernice Moore of Austin, guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY

Luncheon at the Country Club in honor of Dr. Bernice Moore of Austin given by Mrs. Harold Brown, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday Contract Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. L. T. Bates, 1909 Coleman Street.

Cosmorama Club, 2:45 p.m., with Mrs. John Lynch Jr., 2306 Twenty - ninth Street.

Joint meeting of all Snyder Schools PTA and the High School Service Club, 3:45 p.m., at the High School Auditorium.

Leisure Bridge Club 7:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Lion Gasoline Plant.

THURSDAY

Ches les Amies Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., at the Country Club.

Tally Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. A. M. Ewing, 2905 Avenue W.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U.

Good Neighbor's Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Kenneth Pitner, 2802 Avenue M.

Women's Culture Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. W. Clawson, 3782 Dalton Drive.

Alatheen Class of First Baptist Church, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Roy Steward, 1909 Thirtieth Street.

Candle Light Communion Service, 8 p.m., at the First Christian Church.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin, Diamond - M Ranch.

Foot and Fiddle Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., at the Ranch House banquet room.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 Smyth, 3712 Austin Avenue. p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess and daughter, 3009 Avenue T, spent the week end in Lamesa where they visited Mrs. Dyess's father, C. E. Tarter, who is very seriously ill in the Lamesa County Hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Westbrook, 3007 Avenue S, was in Hobbs, N.M., recently where she was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins, 1301 Twenty - third Street, spent last week in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Huggins.

Mrs. Willie Keel and daughter, Bunny, 1310 Twenty - ninth Street, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, 2904 Avenue M, Mrs. L. H. Hardy, 1306 Twenty - ninth Street, and Mrs. Bobby Scott, 2902 Avenue M, were in Sweetwater Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trammell, Texas and New Mexico Camp, returned home recently from Prague, Okla., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trammell.

El Feliz Meets With Mrs. LeMond

Mrs. J. E. LeMond was hostess to El Feliz Club Friday at her home.

Pussy willows dyed purple, blue, yellow and pink decorated the mantel and dining table, and tulips were used in the rooms.

A refreshment plate was served 14 members and four guests who were Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Campton, Mrs. J. A. Cox and Mrs. Weldon Kincaid and daughter, Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and grandson, Randy Dean, of Madisonville, Tex., left recently after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trammell at Texas and New Mexico Camp.

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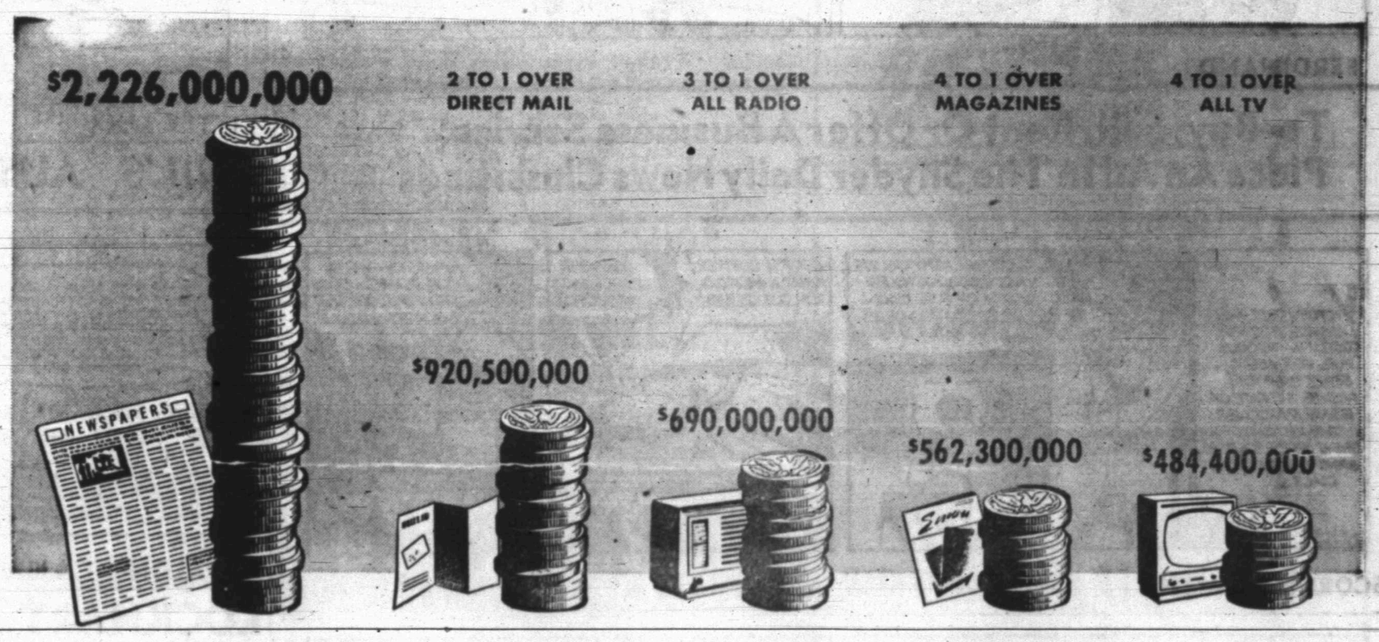

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Babylonian god
5. Title of a knight
8. A ruler that was
12. Lower part of the ear
13. Soft drink
14. Volcano
15. Portends
17. Confined
18. Cutting sarcasm
19. Mimic
21. Elasticity
25. Steps
28. Expose to moisture
29. Distress signal
30. Footless animal
31. Source of light, heat, and power
32. Composition for one
33. Jewel
34. Knack
35. Subsidiary building
36. Undergo
39. Detail
40. Peaceful
44. Spanish wide-mouthed jug
46. Inner
48. Cry
49. Always: contr.
50. Feminine name
51. Learning
52. Cereal grass
53. Consider

DOWN

1. Swiss mountains
2. Feminine name
3. Wigwam
4. Encourage
5. Wise men
6. Small fish
7. Subsequent sellings
9. Part of a ship to which the sternpost is bolted
10. Massachusetts cape
11. Rodent
16. Metric land measures
20. Deep hole
22. Wrathful
23. Variety of cabbage, variant
24. Genus of the pickerel
25. Boy attendant
26. Angular summit
27. One who brings together in a single volume
31. Dirtier
32. Expressed contempt
34. Exist
35. 160 square rods
37. Day's march
38. Saltpeter
41. Brood of pheasants
42. Character in "The Last Days of Pompeii"
43. Stuff
44. Nocturnal bird
45. Constellation
47. French marshal

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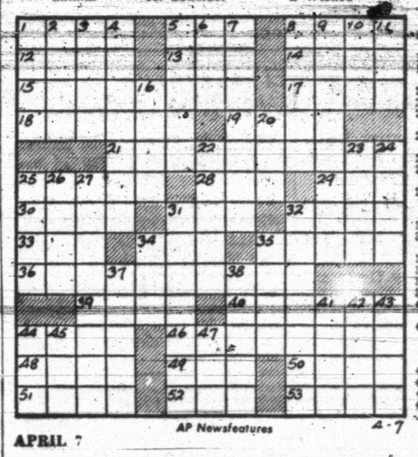

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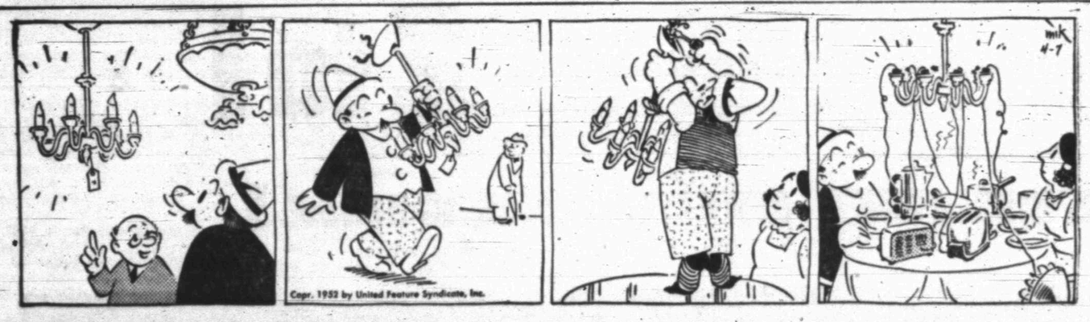

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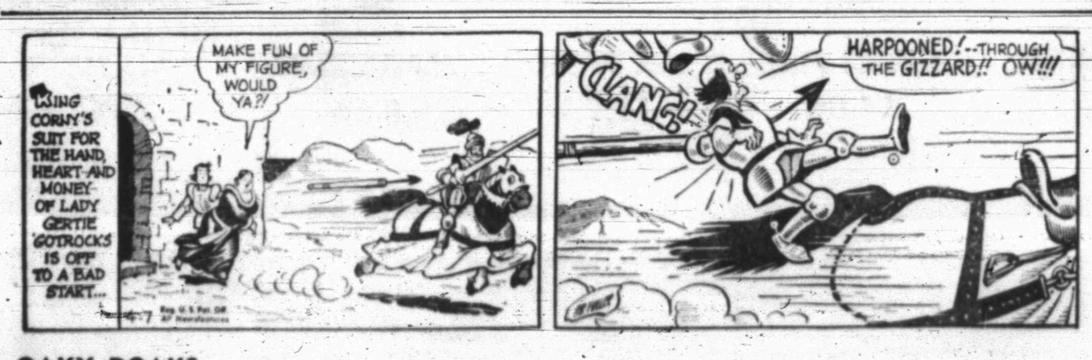

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THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

COMPLETING NEW WELL HERE

Equipment of the G. S. Taylor Drilling Co., located on the Big Spring highway south of Snyder, is shown above completing a successful irrigation well near here last week. The well produced about 250 gallons of water per minute on a test run. A Peerless pump and electric motor purchased from the firm were placed on the well. G. S. Taylor, owner, said many other farmers of the county are considering drilling such wells. (Lee Watson photograph.)

Drilling Firm Here Handling Irrigation Wells In This Area

Considerable interest in the possibility of drilling irrigation wells over Scurry County is being shown by farmers here, G. S. Taylor, owner of the G. S. Taylor Drilling Co., located two miles south of Snyder on the Big Spring highway, said.

Some wells have already been successfully drilled and are producing water enough to irrigate sizable plots of crop or pasture land, Taylor said.

"We have drilled two wells here that are now in operation," Taylor said.

One of those wells produced about 500 gallons of water per minute on a test, and the other produces about 250 gallons of water per minute, he added.

The bigger producer is on the D. M. Cogdell ranch three miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City highway, and the other is on a farm owned by Nolan von Roeder about two and one - half miles northwest of Snyder near the Snyder Gasoline Plant.

Cogdell's well is being used to irrigate a large lowland pasture and Von Roeder will use water om his well to increase the yield of first year block Western Prolific cotton seed.

Taylor furnished Peerless pumps or both wells. His firm is distributor here for the Peerless pump and for all other equipment needed in making the wells complete.

"Finding water in large quantities in Scurry County is a gamble, but we have been successful so far," he said.

He added that his firm would gladly give free estimates on the cost of drilling, casing, and equipping irrigation wells to any interested farmers or ranchers here.

A big increase in the productivity of both crop and ranch land here may be possible through irrigation, he said.

Lee Stinson Is Put On Board

Lee Stinson, Snyder pharmacist, is among the 24 Texas pharmacists, drug manufacturers and distributors who will form an advisory council for the University of Texas Pharmaceutical Foundation.

The council members represent branches of the pharmacy profession ranging from retail pharmacy to hospital pharmacy and distribution. The foundation was established in 1950 to foster research and graduate study in the College of Pharmacy.

Others accepting appointment to the council include Shine Phillips of Big Spring.

Paper War Is Started By Atlantic Allies

PARIS, April 7 (AP)—Top-ranking officers from the Atlantic Allies, land, sea and air forces began a five-day "paper war" for practice in Paris today.

Eleven of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations sent more than 60 officers, all lieutenant generals or above, to take part in the indoor maneuvers.

Charts, maps, blackboards and scale models representing military forces are being used in the test of western defense against an imaginary land and air attack through the plains of Germany toward Western Europe.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, arranged the exercises and is conducting them in a building in downtown Paris.

Volcano Becomes Active

AUCKLAND, April 7 (AP)—Steam was rising today from Mount Tongariro, one of three volcanoes in the central regions of New Zealand's north island. Tongariro last showed signs of activity 10 years ago.

Hughes Cleans Out Commies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Some 100 employes of RKO studio were looking around for new jobs today.

Their boss, Howard Hughes, placed them on a "leave of absence" status Friday, saying they are "innocent victims of the Communist problem in Hollywood."

Hughes said the move was necessary for reasons of economy. There are no pictures in production and work on four planned films has been discontinued.

The shutdown, which Hughes says is temporary, stems from his dispute with screen writer Paul Jarrico. Hughes fired him because of Jarrico's refusal to tell a congressional committee whether he was a Communist. They are suing each other over whether Jarrico shall get screen credit for a movie.

Hughes says he is determined not to wind up a costly picture and suddenly find somebody identified with the Communist movement has worked on it. He is now screening employes.

Delayed Christmas Is Held By Navy Man And Family Yesterday

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Navy Lt. James W. Jagelski missed Christmas with his family last year. He was at sea aboard a tanker in the Atlntic.

A family Christmas meant a great deal to his wife Sally and son James II, 8, so they wrote him saying they would postpone their celebration until the day of his homecoming.

That was yesterday—and Jagelski got quite a reception.

There were cards from friends, a tree, mistletoe, carols—and lots of presents brought from all parts of the world by Jagelski. He arrived loaded with toy warships and fine china dishes from Japan, bracelets from Trieste, a camera from Germany, music boxes from Naples and tapestry and leather goods from Casablanca.

Crippled Girl Hit By Disease

MEMPHIS, April 7 (AP)—Tragedy has struck again the life of Minnie Rose Webb, the crippled girl who daily cheered trainmen passing the Webb tenant farm near Covington, Tenn.

Minnie Rose, now 19, is in John Gaston Hospital here, a victim of Meningitis. A charity patient, "she is very sick," her physician said today.

The spunky girl, at the age of nine, failed to recover from crippling effects of an appendectomy. The operation left her lower limbs paralyzed.

Despite her handicap, Minnie Rose would sit in a chair on her front porch and wave cheerfully to crews of Illinois Central trains that chugged past the three-room farm house.

Curious as to why the little girl never romped and played like other children, the trainmen investigated one day in 1945.

That started a landslide of assistance to Minnie Rose. Trainmen bought her a wheelchair and other gifts and later sent her to a St. Louis crippled children's hospital. After a period of treatment, she was able to walk on crutches.

Minnie Rose became ill Saturday while playing marbles with a brother. She has been unconscious ever since.

Last night, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb, took turns applying cold cloths in a battle against rising temperatures. Mrs. Webb is partly paralyzed herself since a cancer operation last May.

East-West Cooperation Extends To Hippos

BERLIN, April 7 (AP)—East-West cooperation paid off on the hippopotamus level today.

The Leipzig Zoo in the Soviet Zone announced that Grete, ton and a half hippo, gave birth to a 50-pound offspring, sex yet undetermined. The father is Knautsche, 3,500-pound male hippo in the West Berlin Zoo.

Warn Farmers Cotton Should Be Forgotten

LUBBOCK, April 7 (AP)—Dr. A. W. Young, head of the departments of agronomy and agriculture engineering at Texas Tech, has advised South Plains farmers "to forget cotton" in favor of cover crops.

He warned the farmers that unless they use vegetative cover on the blowing, sandy land—and the area has another year of short rainfall—the dust bowl of the 1930's will look like a garden of eden.

Young and Homer Taff, district soil conservationist, toured Howard, Lubbock, Dawson, Martin, and Lynn counties last week on a general look-see of crop conditions.

"Thousands of acres of cotton land are just sand. The lighter materials—organic matter and clay particles—are gone," Young said.

"We saw sand drifts from 400 to 500 feet long, and as high as 15 feet," he added.

Some farmers were attempting to control the terrific soil erosion by deep-breaking; that is, turning up solid clay and subsoil to hold the sand down. In some cases, Young said, the deep-breaking trick was working. At the same time, however, it was accumulating the sand that was blowing from fields where no controls had been attempted. Some fields were even losing its clay and subsoil, the wind carrying off everything that isn't tied down.

"It is beyond mechanical control in places," he explained. "The only safe solution is to forget cotton and use some of the grain sorghums on the land."

"If farmers hit a third year of low rainfall, they're liable to lose their shirt-tails," he added.

Grain sorghums are less rich than cotton, Young explained, and some farmers found that sorghums paid off more than cotton in 1951. Dawson County, he was told, averaged about one bale to every eight acres last year. A shortage of sorghums exists and prices are good.

"It's going to be an educational job for those interested. It's going to be up to the people who formulate policies, such as banks, credit agencies, county agents, and PMA personnel to see that more soil-building vegetation is planted."

New Mattress Product From Factory Here

The most restful piece of news to hit the local scenes in a long time was released today by B. W. Dunnam, owner of the Dunnam Bros. Mattress Factory, two blocks north of the square on Avenue S.

The mattress produced by the factory has just received the Good Housekeeping seal of approval which guarantees the mattress unconditionally.

The new mattress, the Orderest, is available at the factory and most retail furniture stores throughout West Texas. It is an innerspring mattress.

The Orderest mattress is hand made of the fine materials. From the ticking of heavy damask with an attractive woven pattern to the innerspring core the Orderest show the quality of materials and workmanship.

The springs, with individual coils, have a no-roll edge so that a person can sleep comfortably as near the edge of the bed as he wishes yet will not roll off the bed because the edge sags.

Too, the no - roll springs permit the bed to be used as a seat without leaving a permanent sag to the sat-upon side which is evident in most mattresses used that way.

Special padding of the best quality cotton is used to give the mattress a sleepy softness.

Dunnam Bros. specially tape tufts the mattress so there are no buttons to gouge back at you while you sleep.

The Snyder factory is one of six throughout the United States which produce the new Orderest mattress. It is the only one in the southwest part of the country.

B. W. Dunnam, owner, said that the mattress could be purchased retail direct from his factory or from most furniture stores in West Texas.

Snyder Students Win Second In Play Contest

Snyder High School placed second in regional one-act play competition in Albany Saturday. Albany High School took first place, with DeLeon High School third.

Members of the Snyder play cast were Joan Cockrell, Carolyn Holley, Mary Sue Boren, Bryan Boss, Kenneth Lawrence, Jerry Smith and Susan Houston. Mrs. Forrest Beavers was play director.

Prices Little Lower On Stock Market Today

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Prices dropped a little lower at the opening of the stock market today with activity at a moderate pace.

Steel stocks were down as efforts continued to stave off the strike scheduled for midnight tomorrow.

A block of 1,300 shares of U. S. Steel sold ⅜ lower at the opening. public was off a fraction.

Other declines included Santa Fe, Chrysler, Canadian Pacific, Douglas Aircraft and Radio Corp.

Among the gainers were Kennecott Copper and Celotex.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING APPROVES MATTRESS

The Orderest mattress, one of a number of mattresses produced by Dunnam Bros. Mattress Factory here, was recently approved by Good Housekeeping and bears the magazine's seal of approval which guarantees the mattress. Mary Tovar, an employe, and B. W. Dunnam, owner, are shown completing one of the fine mattresses. (Lee Watson photograph.)

Installation Of VFW Officers

Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here will be installed in ceremonies at the clubhouse here tonight, Ed Chapman, newly elected commander, said.

Justin Morrow, Rotan, junior vice commander of the Texas VFW will handle the installation.

The state championship ritual team from Abilene will present the colors in the ceremonies.

New officers to be installed are: Chapman; M. M. Clark, senior vice commander; H. F. Clark, junior vice commander; Mark Cannon, quarter - master; and K. O. Pitner, trustee.

Outgoing officers are: Jack Caperton, commander; Harold G. Kruse, Ira, junior vice chairman; Harry Chapman, adjutant; and Claud Lloyd, trustee.

All past commanders of the post have been invited to attend the ceremonies.

Ice Jams Carry Away Middle Spans Of Bridge

SWIFT CURRENT, Saskatchewan (AP)—Ice jams carried away the four middle spans of a big bridge across the Saskatchewan River 35 miles north of here yesterday and cut off the northern section of the province.

The million-dollar steel and concrete structure, completed a year ago after two years of construction, formed the only overland link with the north. Saskatchewan Premier T. C. Douglas said the structure would be restored "within three months."

A jam of ice blocks had built up against the bridge piers for nearly a week. They broke loose in the swift current. No one was injured.

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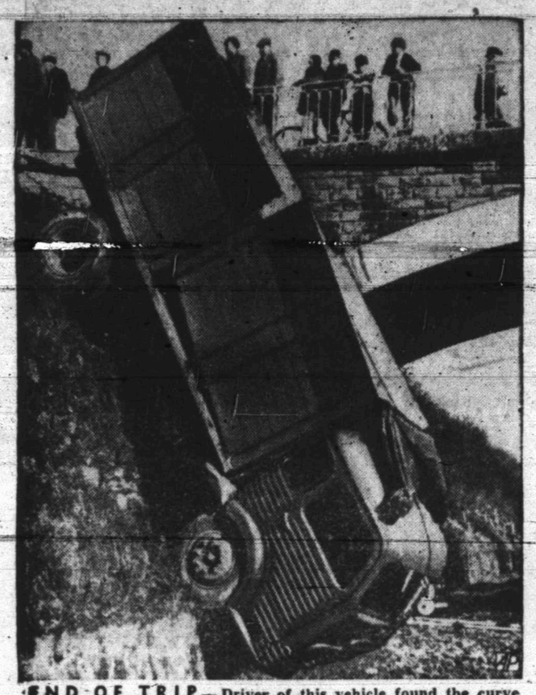
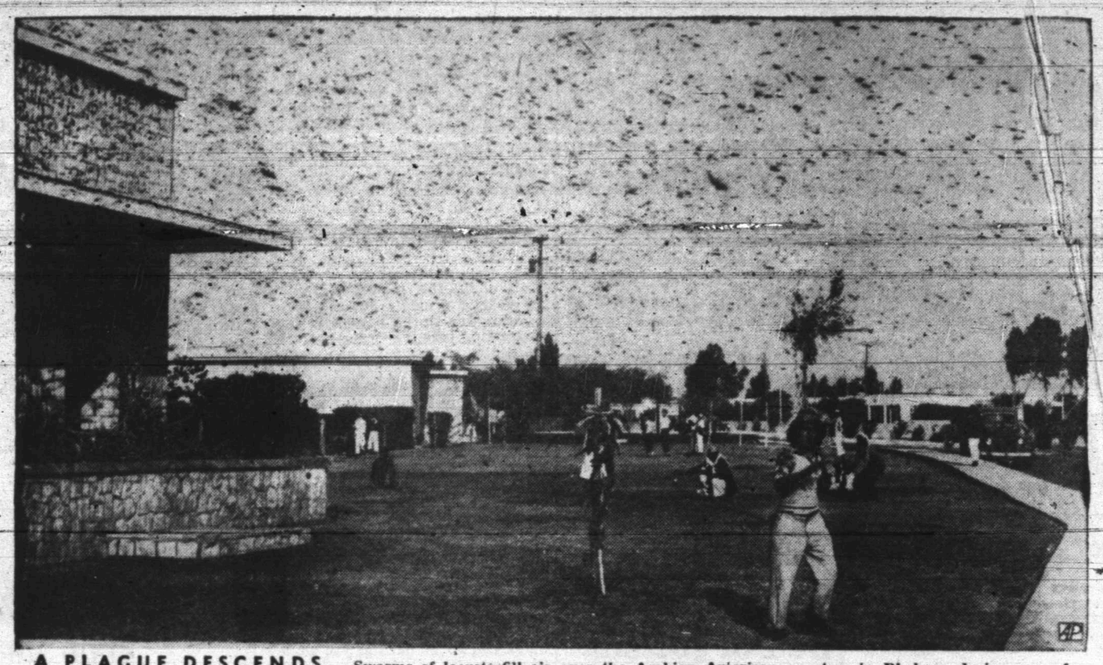


END OF TRIP — Driver of this vehicle found the curve at Cherveux, France, kept curving after he straightened the wheel. Result was loss of one tooth and free advice from bystanders.



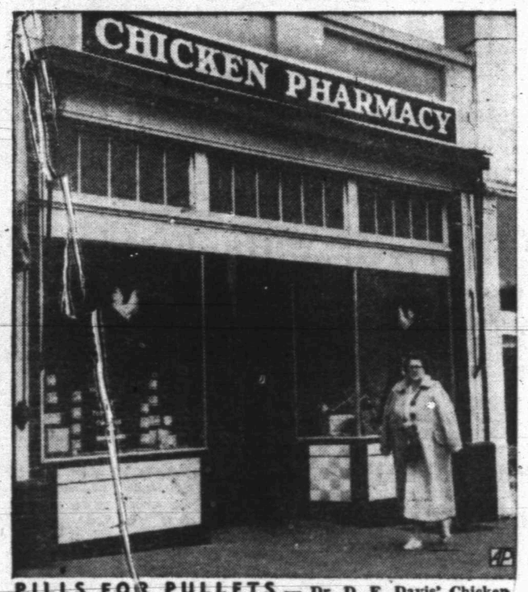
A PLAGUE DESCENDS — Swarms of locusts fill air over the Arabian-American quarters in Dhahran during one of the worst scourges in modern Saudi Arabia's history. Oil company employes beat noisemakers and move around to drive away insects.

BUTTONED UP — Garbed in their pearl-buttoned clothes, Bert and Rebecca Matthews, king and queen of Cockney Pearlies, arrive in New York for British good-will bus tour of U. S.

GETS 'HAM' LICENSE — Carol Millett, 12, St. Cloud, Minn., grammar school pupil, sits at short-wave set on which she was coached by father to pass FCC test for novice license.

AFTER THE FALL — Parachute which completed its mission of landing bridge equipment during engineer maneuvers in Germany, is problem for GI's as they seek to free it from tree

NEW MINISTER — Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, 61-year-old World War II military leader, takes over duties in London as Britain's Minister of Defense.



PILLS FOR PULLETS — Dr. D. E. Davis' Chicken Pharmacy in Petaluma, Cal., is an important place for the town, known for its production of eggs, depends on him for healthy fowl.

ANNIVERSARY BROADCAST — Marian and Jim Jordan — Fibber McGee and Molly — make a nation-wide broadcast from a Hollywood street to mark their 20 years on NBC.

TAKING THE AIR — A young Berliner and her cocker spaniel, both protected with sunglasses, enjoy first day of Spring as they relax at a Kurfuerstendamm outdoor cafe.

PROBLEM FOR NEIGHBORS — Paula Hassell must have a way with alligators for she has had these four-foot-long, 50-pound saurians as pets in her Chicago home for 12 years.

'YOU THINK IT'S REAL?' — Deborah Bannister, Arlington, Va., tries to make an Idlewild, N. Y., airport attendant understand her pet is a toy as she arrives for flight to London.

FAIR PROJECT RESUMES — After a start in 1937, the war and its aftermath, work again is resumed on these buildings to house an international exposition in Rome, Italy.

TAKING NO CHANCES — Susie, 8-year-old chimp, despite assurance of trainer Beatrice Dante, takes all precautions as they prepare to sail from San Francisco for the Orient.

HELPING ITSELF — Jezebel, a year-old crow, is such a house-broken pet that it has no difficulty getting a drink at kitchen tap in home of Mrs. Esther Kellum, Ventnor, N. J.

Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

For State Senator, 24th District:
HARLEY SADLER

For District Judge:
ROBERT R. PATTERSON

For County Judge:
EDGAR TAYLOR

For County Clerk:
PAT JOHNSTON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
MRS. DELL SMITH

For District Clerk
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For District Attorney:
ROBERT S. (Bob) DAVIE
KEITH L. MERRICK
RENAL B. ROSSON

For County Attorney:
GEORGE KILLAM
WAYLAND G. HOLT

For County Tax Assessor
JIM IKARD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
WALTER H. GRANT
M. L. (Mal) ANDRESS
HUBERT ROBISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
CULLEN H. TOOMBS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
L. L. (PAT) MOORE
J. H. KIMMEL
HENRY LAYNE
HASKELL BEARD
C. S. "CHOCK" MULKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
DOYLE PARMER
ILAR V. LEWIS
C. N. von ROEDER

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. DAVIDSON
WALTER HOLMES

County Sheriff
LLOYD H. MERRITT
EARL H. STRAWN
HOMER WHISNAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LODGES A-1

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD TUESDAY APRIL 8—7:30 P. M. UPSTAIRS ROBINSON BUILDING. 2506 AVENUE F.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

Lost: Black male cocker pup named "Snubby". Contact Don Pittman, 1706 Ave. O. Reward, or call 3-4422.

Lost: Friday, black cocker pupy "Twas", on Clairemont Road. Reward. Dial 3-3079.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

1948 Chevrolet tudor. Good condition. Radio and heater. $895. 3798 Avenue V.

Sale: My equity in 1948 Chrysler convertible. Dial 3-4712. See at Boyd Farm and Ranch Store. East Highway.

TRUCKS FOR SALE B-2

1951 One ton Dodge pick-up. Like new. Large heater in Deluxe cab. Dial 3-4712. Allis Chalmers House. East Highway.

Sale: 1948 Chevrolet pick-up. Cheap. Sidney Gailyean. Dial 3-3995. 100 26th.

Sale: Late model 640 Chevrolet dump truck with two 42 gallon side tanks; electric fuel pump, heater, and sun visor. New perfection dump bed, new spare. Price $1,900. Must see to appreciate. See Jordan, block behind Coffee Shop cafe on Post Highway. Dial 3-4143. After 6 p.m.

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BUSINESS OPP. C

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PERSONAL A5

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Anonymous
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For Sundays	12 Saturday

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BUSINESS OPP. C

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BUSINESS SERVICE D

HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

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B—11 AUTO RADIATORS

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, Male E-1

Experienced service station attendant wanted. Apply in person. Nash Humble Station, Lamesa Highway.

Wanted: 2 men with injury. Exceptional opportunity for men willing to work. Dial 3-4381.

Experienced iceman with commercial driver's license to drive delivery truck. Apply Southland Ice Company by KS & P Depot.

Young man wanted in grocery store. Must have experience. Snyder Employment Agency.

WANTED
Young man to learn parts business. Must be high school graduate.
If you have ambition and want to train for the future here is your opportunity.
See—
W. M. Stephens, Jr.
Parts Manager
WADE PIPKIN MOTORS

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Major oil company needs service of woman capable of stenographic work. Shorthand required. Position in Midland, Texas. For further information, write box 945, Snyder.

Waitresses wanted at drive in and new business downtown. Also fountain help needed; extra good pay. Apply in person. Gordon's Drive-In.

Experienced beauty operator wanted. Apply Art Style Beauty Salon, 2608 Avenue I or see at 401 30th after 7.

Wanted: Lady for housekeeping and child care to live in home. Dial 3-6512.

Wanted: Lady to block and finish silk. Must have experience. Apply in person. Lockhart Cleaners.

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

Wanted: Waitresses, carhops, and dishwashers. Apply Wheel Cafe, Lamesa Highway.

Specialty salesmen or saleswomen. Full or part time. Dial 3-3006.

Snyder Employment
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Beauty Operators
Waitresses
Filling Station Attendant
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Insulator mechanic
Fountain Help
Waitress and grocery clerk
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2511½ Avenue S Dial 3-3963

SALESMEN, AGENTS E-4

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POSITION WANTED, M. E-5

Free Employment Service
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1805 24th St. Phone 3-9155
To Hire Men or Get Jobs

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Bama Davis, 501 26th Street. Phone 3-5666.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 - 26th Street. Phone 3-3938.

Experienced child care in your home. Mrs. Hughes 2700 Avenue G. Phone 3-4535.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H5

Ironing wanted. Good work. Curtains a specialty. Mrs. Mart Smith. 404 18th. Dial 3-6484.

Ironing wanted. All work guaranteed. Gertrude Shine. 2604 Avenue G.

SEWING H6

NEW SEWING
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Sales Rent Machines Repairs
Kirby Vacuum Cleaners
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"World's Finest Sewing Machine"
Hale's Sewing
Machine Exchange
Dial 3-4381 2006 Avenue P

MISCELLANEOUS H-7

For Sale: Exceptionally nice Electrolux vacuum cleaner. 2006 Ave. P. Phone 3-4381.

FARMERS EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

GRAIN, HAY, FEED J-2

Sale: Pairly new cotton seed for planting. Half lint and half delinted. Germ proof. G. V. Waldrop, Hi Neighborhood, Lamesa.

Sale: Stanton hull and hull and storm proofed cotton seed. 40 to stand. 1 mile north of Lamesa. A. L. Boone, References First National Bank, Lamesa.

FARMERS EXCHANGE J

LIVESTOCK J-3

Sale: 2 registered Hereford 2 year old bulls. Four bulls 14 to 17 months old. T. J. Clements, Peacock, Texas.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

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4x8 3-8 Inch Sheetrock	4.00
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2-0 x 6-8 Panel Doors	6.95
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Lamesa Highway
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SPORTING GOODS K-8

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Sale: Show cases and shop fixtures. Call Np. 3-6123 or 3-6365.

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RENTALS L

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RENTALS L

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

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Apartment size stove
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IT'S THUMBS UP FOR IKE

General Dwight Eisenhower gives the thumbs up sign as he talks with Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts at SHAPE. Lodge flew to Paris for political talks wtih Eisenhower as the time of decision nears in the race for the Republican nomination for President. He is national chairman of the Eisenhower-for-President movement.

Corruption Investigations Are Likely To Get In Bigger Mess

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's no reason why the investigation of government corruption charges, already in incredible mess, can't get worse.

Soon after President Truman named him the new attorney general, Judge James P. McGranery seemed to have doubts there is any corruption but said he'd have J. Edgar Hoover look into it.

If the administration was thinking of an investigation in political terms, then picking the FBI chief for the job would seem like a very smart political move, on paper anyway.

Hoover has the public's confidence as the best investigator in the government. And his relations with Congress, where the administration gets most of its criticism, have been extraordinarily good for years.

So good, in fact, that of all those now holding top jobs in this administration Hoover probably would have the best chance of keeping his if the Republicans won in November.

After all, it was the Republicans who put him in his present job back in the 1920s and he was so able the Democrats have kept him there ever since.

But by one of those same strange twists which has made the whole corruption investigation so remarkable, Hoover's first assignment won't be investigating corruption but investigating McGranery.

As attorney general and head of the Justice Department, McGranery would be Hoover's boss, but before the judge can have the job he must be approved by the Senate.

And before the Senate gets a chance to approve, the Senate's Judiciary Committee must look him over. It so happens the commitee is headed by Sen. McCarran who, although he's a Democrat from Nevada, is no friend of Truman's.

And McCarran told Hoover, before the committee questions McGranery, to give him a report on the judge. Other members of Congress want to quiz McGranery about his handling of the Amerasia magazine case in 1945 when McGranery was an assistant attorney general.

So for some time to come the public's attention may be diverted from the problem of the investigation of government corruption to the investigation of McGranery.

If McGranery finally passes his examination, Hoover can start pumping into him information on government corruption, if any. At first the public may be startled by Hoover's silence.

Then it will remember that Hoover and the FBI never say much about the dirt they uncover since they never prosecute anybody for anything. It's not their job.

Their job is to gather information on wrongdoing and then turn it over to the attorney general for whatever action he wants to take. They generally leave it up to him to make the public statements.

No YMCA For Catholics Is Church Ruling

ROME, April 7 (AP)—The national secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Italy protested today against an Italian Catholic Action directive warning its member against both the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations.

In a letter to the Rome Daily American, English language newspaper, Mary Rossi said that the Catholic Action pronouncement "Can only bring a sense of dismay" to those Italians who have been in America and seen what religious freedom means.

The president of the Catholic group on March 25 told its members they "must regard" the YMCA and YWCA as "forbidden organizations" under Roman Catholic cannon law.

The directive referred specifically to canon 684 of the church code, which exhorts Catholics to guard themselves from "associations that are secret, condemned, seditious, suspected or that seek to draw away from the legitimate vigilance of the church."

The YWCA secretary wrote:

"I cannot think of any aspect of our association which might have led the leaders of Catholic action to list us. . . as an association 'secret' or 'seditious,' for our history from Queen Victoria's reign onward (we are about to celebrate our centenary) is too well-known."

She added: "I am only disappointed that Italian Catholic Action is so inconsistent. Hardly a year ago, official leaders of their youth organizations came in person to our national headquarters in Rome (both to the YMCA as well as the YWCA) to insist that both of our associations attend the meetings for the constitution of a W.A.Y. (World Assembly of Youth) Italian committee."

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Warns Against Television Ban

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo) of the Senate Commerce Committee served notice today that unless the communications commission ends the ban on new television stations in two weeks he will try to do so by legislation.

Johnson's statement was in a letter to Sen. Holland (D-Fla), who had written Johnson that Florida residents were "beginning to get up in the air" over failure to end the two-year freeze.

Johnson wrote in the letter made public by Holland:

"The citizens of Florida have every reason to be angry. . . I assure you that I have reached the end of my patience.

"Paul A. Walker, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, on April 2, in a speech to the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters "predicted" that 'we are going to lift the freeze within the next two weeks.'

"I am serving notice on the commission that I expect it to keep this deadline with no ifs and buts about it. If the commission 'blows' this new date away, I will recommend immediate and strong legislative action to guarantee the lifting of the freeze."

Big Family Affair

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—April 5 was Paul E. Fangmeier's 20th birthday anniversary, the 19th for his wife Lorene. They also celebrate together Mrs. Fangmeier was in the hospital giving birth to their first child, Lee Lorene.

Cardinals Given Good Chance To Finish On Top Of League

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—The defending champion New York Giants and the powerful Brooklyn Dodgers, in line with most of the experts, will have eyes only for each other. That might prove to be the undoing for both clubs.

For, while the Giants and Dodgers are battling each other tooth and nail, both on and off the field, it is not at all unlikely that Eddie Stanky, freshman St. Louis manager, could steer his dark horse Cardinals past the feuding interborough rivals right into the World Series.

That, at least, is what the writer predicts will happen. So, the ego inflated because of having been fortunate to pick both pennant winners in 1951, as well as six of the last seven National League victors (Dodgers finished second in '50) the choice here is the Cards who finished third last year, 15½ games behind the Giants.

The Giants boast the best pitching staff in the league but the loss of Monte Irvin, who fractured his ankle last week, was a crippling blow to their chances to repeat. Also, they are certain to miss Stanky, who contributed so much to their come-from-behind pennant conquest last year. They also face a difficult job replacing Willie Mays, the fine young centerfielder, whose call to service is imminent.

The loss of ace righthander Don Newcombe has hurt the Dodgers where they were the weakest last year—in the pitching department. Although there have been glowing reports on the progress of Clem Labine, Ben Wade and John Rutherford, it is most unlikely that any of the trio can make up the 20 victories Newcombe took with him to the Army.

The writer picks the order of finish this way:

1. St. Louis
2. Brooklyn
3. Philadelphia
4. New York
5. Boston
6. Cincinnati
7. Pittsburgh
8. Chicago

The Redbirds, who haven't won in six years, appear ready to challenge again. If there is a pennant left in the trusty old combination of Stan Musial, Enos Slaughter, Red Schoendienst and Harry Brecheen, this should be the year to bring it off.

The presence of Stanky, both as a player and manager, is certain to aid the Card cause. He has brought to the Cards the same inspiring leadership, flaming spirit and contagious hustle that has played such a vital role in bringing pennants to three clubs within a space of five years.

With few exceptions it is the same team that captured 23 of its last 32 games in 1951, a feat that was overshadowed by the Giants' miraculous finish.

New York Cop In Last Fling At Olympics

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP)—Henry Wittenberg, whose exploits as a bandit-snagging cop have been more dramatic than his role as the world's outstanding amateur wrestler, plans a shot at the summer Olympics and then retirement "for good."

"I thought I'd quit after the last Olympics," the barrel-chested, 33-year-old New York police sergeant said today, "but the urge got too great, so I thought I'd take one more fling."

The Manhattan policeman came out of a four-year period of inactivity to win his eighth National AAU championship—in the 191-pound division—over the weekend at Cornell University. His eight titles came in as many tries since 1940 for an AAU all-time record.

Wittenberg will attempt to qualify for the Olympics in the trials at Amityville, L.I., next Friday and Saturday and, if successful, will seek a team berth in the finals at Ames, Ia., April 16-19.

There isn't the slightest thought that he'll fail to reach his goal. Unbeaten in 13 years and winner of nearly 400 straight bouts, he is rated internationally as king of the light-heavyweights. He won the Olympic title in 1948 at London.

The muscled, lightning-fast cop said he had no intention of turning pro although in workouts he has beaten virtually all the big-name wrestlers of the money game today. "I guess I'll keep on being a policeman and do some teaching on the side," he said.

As a policeman, Wittenberg has won almost as many citations as he has as a wrestler.

In 1942 he caught two robbers shortly after they'd relieved a Brooklyn establishment of considerable cash. Single-handedly, he wrested a crate opener from one, a .38 pistol from the other and subdued them both. He recovered the cash and sent the crooks to prison.

A year later he rushed into a burning building before arrival of the fire department and rescued two small children—ages 2 and 3. He was severely burned and spent days in the hospital.

Beaumont Wins Over Buffs In 10th Inning

BEAUMONT, April 7 (AP)—Beaumont drove home a run in the 10th inning yesterday to defeat the Houston Buffs, 8-7, in an exhibition game.

Beaumont's Joe Campbell led the 13-hit attack with five hits in six times at bat. One of the hits was a double, and the left fielder drove in three runs.

The only home run of the ball game was a long one over the left field wall by Houston First Baseman Jerry Witte. Two men were on base.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, April 7 (AP)—When outfielder Willie Mays goes into the armed forces, which should be shortly, New York Giant Manager Leo Durocher plans to recall first baseman Tookie Gilbert from Oakland of the Pacific Coast League.

Gilbert would take over first base duties for the National League champions, thus relieving Whitey Lockman for leftfield chores. The New Yorkers dropped a 9-4 decision to Cleveland yesterday.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., April 7 (AP)—Outfielder Elmer Valo of the Philadelphia Athletics is back in action and his aim is to avoid picking arguments with any more fences.

Valo played four innings against the Baltimore Orioles yesterday, the first time he's been in the lineup since March 29 when he had a run-in with the right field fence at the A's training camp.

SAN ANTONIO, April 7 (AP)—Big name pitchers don't impress Cleveland centerfielder Larry Doby. Guys like the Giants' Dave Koslo, Larry Jansen and Sal Maglie.

He hit homers off those three, in that order, in the last three days, the one off Maglie yesterday traveling 400 feet over the centerfield fense with two men on.

Doby was supposd to have fallen off his game, too, and took a heavy pay cut for it. Now look: he leads the club at bat with a .361, leads in runs batted in with 19, in runs scored with 19, and is working on a 12-game hitting streak.

HIGH POINT, N.C., April 7 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, who have been fattening up of late on a diet of Texas League opposition, resume major exhibition competition here today against the Philadelphia Athletics.

Before the Red Sox flew out of Oklahoma City last night after defeating the Indians, 8-4, Manager Lou Boudreau warned rookies Bill Henry and Ike Delock to be ready to display their pitching wares against the Athletics.

ATLANTA, April 7 (AP)—Big Vic Wertz, whose announced ambition is to lead the American League in homers and runs batted in this season, is getting in some fine practice licks against minor loop competition as the Detroit Tigers head north.

Vic socked two home runs good for three RBI's in Detroit's 5-4 win over the Southern Association Barons at Birmingham yesterday.

Saturday with the Barons, two doubles off his bat helped the Tigers gain a 10-6 decision.

SHREVEPORT, April 7 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns planned to use ace Ned Garver on the mound today as they start a four-game swing with the Chicago Cubs.

Normally a slow starter in the spring, Garver has been sharp this season, running up 17 scoreless innings before the Pittsburgh Pirates recently broke it.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 7 (AP)—Pee Wee Reese, captain and shortstop of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is nursing a swollen left ring finger. He injured the finger diving back into second base at Nashville Saturday.

Warren Spahn and Ernie Johnson combined yesterday to toss a nohitter at the Dodgers to win, 1-0.

BOSTON, April 7 (AP)—A talented group of young belters start a three-day punchfest today for ten national A.A.U. boxing championships at the Boston Garden.

Teams representing San Francisco, Hawaii and Philadelphia are favored for the team laurels among the field of 150-odd boxers from 20 sectional associations.

North Texas Sets Up Schedule In Football For Coming Season

DENTON, April 7 (AP)—Nine football games, including intersectional tests with North Dakota, Dayton, Mississippi State and Memphis State, have been arranged for North Texas State next fall.

Coach Odus Mitchell plans to add at least one more game.

Appearing on the schedule also is Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, 1951, Service Bowl winner.

A new 20,000-seat stadium will be opened this year.

The schedule:

Sept. 20-Texas Western at Denton, Sept. 27-North Dakota at Denton, Oct. 4-Dayton at Dayton, O.; Oct. 11-Mississippi State at State College, Miss.; Oct. 18-Carswell Air Force Base at Denton, Oct. 25-Memphis State at Memphis, Nov. 1-Trinity at Denton, Nov. 8-Texas Tech at Denton, Nov. 27-Midwestern at Wichita Falls.

Chicago White Sox Beat Ft. Worth Cats

FORT WORTH, April 7 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox defeated the Fort Worth Cats, 4-1, here yesterday in a game featured by a two-run homer by Jim Busby of the American League team.

Busby's circuit wallop came in the fourth inning. He is a former Texas Christian University baseball star.

Poor Score Is Still Winner

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—It could be that Sam Snead didn't win the 1952 Masters Golf Tournament but that four others lost it.

That's what a lot of folks were saying as they left the Augusta National Course late yesterday after Snead hung up a mediocre 286 and not another golfer could get close to it.

His final round was a par 72—modest for such a man as Snead.

That 286 was the worst four rounds of victorious golf ever shot in a Masters' but still it was good enough to give the mountaineer from West Virginia a four-stroke margin over Jack Burke Jr.

Burke played the finest golf of the wintry, windy day in shooting a 69—three under par on the 6,950-yard National—for 290.

Behind Burke came Jim Ferrier, Tommy Bolt and Al Besselink with 291 and then Lloyd Mangrum with 292.

Before the final round opened five men had chances to win—Snead, Ben Hogan, Besselink, Bolt and Middlecoff. With a chance at one of golf's greatest titles the five went out to make their bid.

Yesterday Hogan blew up as he hasn't blown in years—a 79 for a 293 and a tie with three others for seventh.

Possibly months of inaction from tournament golf had much to do with his flop.

IN TOURNEY TOMORROW

Vernon Hartwell, high-school junior, will be entered in singles competition tomorrow at Sweetwater in the District 7-A tennis tourney. Other team members going to Sweetwater with Coach Ernest Kinney are Cecil Agee, Tommy Smith, and Mike Gibson.

Texas Leading SW Conference

By The Associated Press

The Texas Longhorns, who couldn't make a dime in early season, now are riding on top of the Southwest Conference baseball race. When the chips were put on the line, the Longhorns came through.

Last week they whipped Texas Christian, 2-1, to shove into the lead while Bayloor was knocking down Southern Methodist, 8-7. TCU fell to second place while SMU plunged clear down to fifth.

It's still a free-for-all but the race could be clarified considerably this week. Texas goes to College Station to play Texas A&M tomorrow. The Aggies are the only winless team in the race and another licking would just about knock them out of any kind of contention for the title.

Baylor and Rice, tied for third place, get together at Waco and Texas Christian meets Southern Methodist at Fort Worth. Both of these games also are tomorrow.

Texas A&M plays the Plymouth Oilers, national semi-pro champions, at Sinton Thurday, Friday and Saturday. Texas Christian engages Missouri in an intersectional series at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Contest For Sports Writers In Texas Loop

DALLAS, April 7 (AP)—The Texas League will reward the writers of baseball news as well as the photographers this year.

A double-barreled contest was announced today by League President J. Alvin Gardner.

The writer of the month will receive $50, the photographer $25. A grand award of $250 will go to each for story and picture of the year respectively.

The contest will be for the months of April May, June, July and August-September.

Sports writers are to submit their own entries. They must be stories appearing in newspapers of the Texas League member cities.

Time Of Year To Pick Tribe To Win American League Flag

By GAYLE TALBOT

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—At approximately this date each spring we select the Cleveland Indians to win the American League pennant. It has become a habit not easily broken.

This time the feeling is overwhelming that the Tribe will take it going away, barring injury to one or more of their key players. They are an impressive set of athletes, and not just because they have been giving the Giants their lumps on the training trail.

They have everything they had last season, when they pursued the Yankees to the wire, and they appear to have added some strength in the form of a big rookie outfielder named Jim Fridley, who hits from the right side. Luke Easter and Larry Doby are hitting them a mile and running the bases with an alarming abandon. It's difficult to see how they can miss.

Easter is the key man. The 235-pound Negro was crippled much of last season, but he had his knee mended during the winter and is getting around like an oversize gazelle. He could hit anywhere up to 40 homers and drive in maybe 120 runs.

Pete Reiser, the old hard luck kid, is putting up a spectacular battle for a pinch-hitting job with the club. A free agent, the one-time Brooklyn star just dropped into camp and began slugging the ball. In his first six times up he hammered two doubles, two singles and drew two walks.

There has been only one disappointment. Sam Jones, the highly touted rookie pitcher from San Diego, reported with his throwing arm so sore that he finally was shipped down to the Cleveland minor league camp in Florida to try to get it in shape. Sam pitched all winter in Puerto Rico, and the Indians official family is not at all happy with him. Sooner or later players' contracts are going to prohibit extensive winter ball.

Otherwise the Cleveland staff is in sound health. There hasn't been an ache or pain among the big four—Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Mike Garcia and Early Wynn—and all are ready to go the distance now. The team should get a terrific start and probably will draw around 60,000 for its home opener.

Umpire Charlie Berry, who starred both at baseball and football in his younger years, comes up with a disturbing thought about the two-platoon system.

"What are they going to do for coaches 10 years from now" He asks rather seriously. "All these kids playing now are specialists. They know how to play either offense or defense and never have a chance to learn both."

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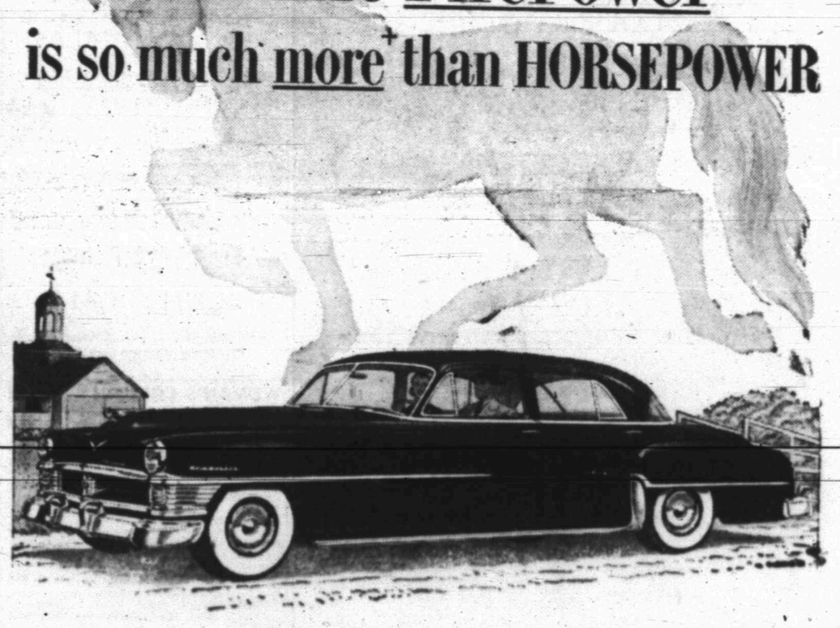

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