

Govt. To Act Against Black Market In Meat

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The government announced today that more wartime slaughter controls will be restored soon in a move to curb black markets in meat.

OPA and the agriculture department, in a joint statement, said a slaughter quota system will be put into effect to provide "better distribution of the country's present meat supply through established channels and at ceiling prices."

OPA said the program will reduce operations of certain slaughterers who have increased their slaughter greatly during recent months.

This, the agency added, will make it possible for established packers to obtain more livestock, and thereby increase their production to more nearly normal levels.

Stating that the quota system will not reduce the total amount

of livestock slaughtered, OPA added:

"Its sole purpose is to direct and divide livestock more equitably among established operators, thus encouraging meat distribution through regular and legitimate channels."

The program will cover all commercial slaughter of cattle, calves and hogs. No effective date was set, but OPA said "appropriate operating orders will be announced within the next few days."

Bowles Fights For Extension Of Controls

Sees Possible End To Inflation Danger This Year

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles told senators today that if price controls stay in effect there is reasonable hope that "we will be out of the woods of extreme inflationary danger by the end of 1946."

And if this happens, he testified at senate banking committee hearings, "controls can be lifted generally by June 30, 1947, in all but the areas of acute shortage."

Bowles opened the administration drive for a one-year extension of the Office of Price Administration, which otherwise expires June 30, 1946.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY) read a letter from John W. Snyder, reconstruction director, urging continuation of OPA without crippling change and asking continuation of subsidies to keep down retail prices.

Friends and foes of OPA awaited the signal for house debate on price control extension.

The outcome posed for President Truman the severest test on economic policy since he entered the White House.

Rep. Monroney (D-Okla.) told newsmen "there is danger OPA will be so amended—and made powerless to prevent inflation—that even the enemies of price control will be ashamed of their handiwork."

The congressional uprising against OPA became so bitter that even one of the agency's foremost critics, Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) urged "moderation" in the house debate and action on amendments.

Paul Porter, OPA administrator, has contended that amendments already put into the bill by the house banking committee would cost consumers \$2,000,000,000 in the next 12 months, including a 10 per cent boost in clothing prices, and an overall \$425,000,000 increase in the retail costs of automobiles.

Administration supporters said privately, however, they would consider themselves fortunate to limit OPA revisions to those written by the banking committee.

Wreckage, Arrests In Wake Of Riots In Butte, Montana



HELD IN WIFE SHOOTING—Sheriff Temple Forrest of Cass county, Mo., said that Charles H. Rigdon, 75, (center) signed a confession that he had shot his 72-year-old wife through the head with the .22 calibre rifle shown at his side as she slept early April 6 in her Cass county farm home. Forrest (standing behind Rigdon) said Rigdon told him he shot his wife because "she told me she was going to get rid of me." Rigdon confessed after he voluntarily came to Kansas City with Forrest and State Patrolman M. B. Roberts (left) to submit to a lie detector test. (AP Wirephoto)

Federal Govt. May Be Asked To Take Action

Violence Directed At Homes of Men Not Joining Strike

BUTTE, Mont., April 15 (AP)—Governor Sam Ford disclosed today he was considering asking the federal government for help to stop riots in Butte that left scores of houses wrecked, two boys wounded and an unannounced number of mobsters under arrest.

Declaring in Helena that he would talk with Butte peace officers—greatly outnumbered by depredators—before deciding whether to ask for federal assistance, the governor said:

"They (peace officers) assured me yesterday they had things under control but apparently they didn't."

As this tense copper mining center—"richest hill on earth"—surveyed the wreckage from a second night of unbridled violence, labor leaders and public officials pleaded for cessation of destruction. The roving bands centered their attacks on homes of workers who did not join a miners' strike, city authorities reported.

Sheriff Al McLeod declined to say how many persons were being held, reporting "they're all juveniles" and that they had been arrested for looting. He indicated several were girls.

Other authorities said the vandals—including one mob of about 500—were mostly women and young children.

Saturday night and again last night, gangs of men, women and teen-age boys—armed with axes and traveling by truck and automobile—roved the streets of this strike-bound copper-mining community of 40,000 and its suburbs, unloading at private homes to bash in windows and doors and throw wrecked furniture into the yards.

Two youths were wounded by gunfire—the second last night.

Most of the homes damaged, Police Chief Bart Riley and Mayor Barry O'Leary said, were occupied by miners who stayed on their jobs after a strike of 3,500 members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) began Tuesday.

The union strike committee, however, declared that neither the union nor its members was responsible for the disorders. A statement issued by the committee called on both union members and the general public to help maintain order.

Officials of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, against whose mine the strike was called, in a dispute over retractive pay, had no comment on the disorders.

2,000 Pair Of Nylons Swiped At Houston

HOUSTON, April 15. (AP)—Theft of 2,000 pair of nylon hose-legs from a Southern Pacific railroad warehouse posed a riddle for Houston detectives today, as they sought both the takers and the booty.

Detective O. C. Rice expressed the belief that a "black market ring" was involved in the theft which, he said, occurred several days ago.

The hoseleg was consigned to Foley brothers from a Pennsylvania manufacturer. The theft was discovered when a freight firm went to the warehouse to pick up the hoseleg for the local store.

C-C To Enlist All Citizens In Mapping Work

Ideas from members and non-members alike will be sought soon by the chamber of commerce in the development of a major program of work.

The recommendation that each of the committee chairman conduct a meeting to get the ideas from members of that committee, together with others who will attend, as to the things needed to help individual enterprises and community development.

Results of the "thought survey" will be tabulated and shaped up by the board and committee chairman for action.

Also recommended was the organization of a membership club to broaden still further the base of participation in chamber affairs.

R. T. Piner, special projects chairman, discussed briefly progress of efforts to utilize a lot, which the chamber has agreed to purchase, at W. 2nd and Scurry streets. He exhibited a sketch by Olen Fickett, architect, as a possible type of structure.

Most of the meeting was given over to reports from the Chamber of Commerce Managers of West Texas association convention at Abilene last week. C. S. Blomshield outlined what others are doing in membership enrollment; J. H. Greene, manager, made his "thought survey" recommendation based on experiences of other communities; and Joe Pickle, president, stressed that community leaders must be alert; be ready; be active; be unconcerned about credit; and depend upon themselves to build the community.

Guests included Mayor George W. Dabney, Shine Phillips, Bill Cox, Joyce, president; Frank Hofcus, Dallas and Big Spring, and R. L. Cook, who reported on status of efforts to secure popperies at the bombardier school.



DIES—Caesar Kleberg (above), 72-year-old manager of the fabulous King ranch and prominent leader in the development of the Texas cattle industry, died yesterday at Kingsville after an extended illness. Funeral services were scheduled for today at the Santa Gertrudis ranch home.

T&P Freight Cars Derailed Near Coahoma

Coahoma found itself inundated with lettuce when 19 cars of an east-bound Texas and Pacific fruit train piled up a few hundred feet east of the depot at approximately 5:30 o'clock Monday morning.

No injuries were reported to have resulted from the mishap, which officials said would probably tie up traffic until about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The accident occurred, according to investigators, when a boxcar lost a wheel and veered off the track.

Engineer was Ned Boyle, who escaped unhurt as did Wallace Pike, conductor, and other members of the crew.

Local equipment was rushed in to service to bring passengers ad express of the westbound No. 7 passenger train into town.

An immediate estimate on the damage could not be made.

Draft Extension Passed By House

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—Legislation extending the draft law from May 15 of this year to next February 15 but prohibiting any inductions before October 15 was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

Passage was by a roll call vote of 399 to 108.

The bill also prohibits the induction of any 18 or 19-year-olds, limits the size of the armed forces, restricts service of inductees to 18 months and permits the president to renege inductions after October 15, if necessary.

UN Scrap Seen On The Withdrawal Of Iranian Case

NTW YORK, April 15. (AP)—Another sharp debate over the Iranian case was forecast for today's session of the United Nations Security Council despite instructions from the Iranian government to its ambassador to "immediately withdraw" the complaint before the council.

Iran had appealed to the UN over continued presence of Soviet troops; which Moscow said would be withdrawn by May 6, but today her spokesman in Tehran declared that "conditions and circumstances which dictated the giving of the complaint to the Security Council no longer exist." Russia previously had demanded that the question be expunged from the council agenda.

Hussein Ala, Iranian ambassador, could not be reached for comment immediately but it was learned that he had conferred briefly this morning with Edward R. Steffinius, Jr., US delegate to the council.

British sources took the view that the mere fact of Iran asking to have the matter taken off the agenda would not of itself end the business as far as the council was concerned. These sources took the attitude that it was strictly a council matter and any elimination move was up to the delegates.

The United States course was represented as being that the council had assumed troops would be withdrawn when it postponed consideration to next month and any statement to that effect now by either government would merely be confirmation.

In Tehran, Prince Mozaffar Firouz, propaganda director, said: "Conditions and circumstances which dictated the giving of the complaint to the Security Council no longer exist and in view of the fact that yesterday afternoon, the Russian ambassador again categorically reiterated to his excellency, the prime minister, that complete and unconditional evacuation by the Red army would be completed by May 6, instructions have been sent this morning by the Persian government informing its representative in New York of the new pledge of the Soviet government and instructing him that since the Persian government has complete confidence in the word and pledge of the Soviet government he is instructed immediately to withdraw the complaint before the Security Council."

More Homes Below \$6,000 Is Aim Of Housing Boss

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—Housing boss Wilson Wyatt is drafting further construction controls designed to put more new homes on the market bearing price tags of \$6,000 or less.

Officials in a position to know said today the national housing administrator expects to establish area quotas which will require that a certain percentage of homes in each region be built to sell at less than \$10,000, the ceiling now generally in effect.

These officials, who withheld use of their names, said the quotas will be based on building costs in each area.

Under a preliminary plan subject to revision, the system would work something like this:

If NHA found that one-third of all new homes authorized in a certain area were scheduled to sell for \$8,000 or under, it might rule that in the future 50 percent of all authorizations should be in that price category.

If 20 percent were being built to sell at from \$6,000 to \$7,500, this might be boosted to 30 percent, and so on.

The aim will be to build as many homes for as much less than \$10,000 as possible, but in each area some probably will continue to sell at the ceiling.

Communists And China Forces In New Clash

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, April 15 (AP)—A battle for Changchun was under way today between Chinese government and communist forces.

The communists launched an attack yesterday two hours before the final withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces from this Manchurian capital.

The communists already had gained control of all three airfields in this vicinity and sifted into the city from the suburbs.

Gunfire has been constant for the past ten hours.

The communists were making determined attacks from the north, northwest, and south. They began shortly before Russian Maj. Gen. Fedor Karlov left aboard his two-car, two-locomotive special train for Harbin.

By 10:30 o'clock, last night the communists had captured the main northwest airfield, cutting off aerial supplies for the small Chinese government garrison.

Truman Pleads For Unity Of The Americas

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—President Truman called upon the American Republics today to help eradicate "the poverty and despair" which breed wars.

Speaking at a Pan American Day observance, Mr. Truman urged continued hemispheric solidarity and resistance to the forces of reaction "in the atomic era's 'great and dangerous adventure'."

"That (atomic) age," he told the governing board of the Pan American Union, "will either be one of completed devastation, or one in which new sources of power will lighten the labors of mankind and increase standards of living all over the world."

The President declared in a prepared speech that willingness to use force, if necessary, to prevent even the threat of aggression, "will not of itself eliminate the deep causes of unrest such as those responsible for two wars."

"The danger of war will never be completely wiped out until economic ills which constitute the roots of war are themselves eliminated. To do that we must achieve the kind of life—material, cultural and spiritual—to which the peoples of this world are entitled. To that objective we must dedicate all our energies and resources."

Boy And Girl Found Slain

TEXARKANA, April 15. (AP)—Officers today sought clues in the death of two teen-age youths, whose bodies were found with bullet wounds Monday of the city yesterday—the second such slaying here in less than a month.

The victims were identified as Paul Martin, 17, of Kilgore, formerly of Texarkana, and Betty Jo Booker, 15, of Texarkana. Their bodies were found about a mile apart and two miles from their abandoned automobile.

Officers said that Martin had been shot in the back of the head and just under the shoulder and that the girl was wounded in the heart and face.

Sheriff W. H. Pressley said that the couple last was seen after a dance at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. He said that Miss Booker was a member of the orchestra.

More than a dozen officers, including two FBI agents, have joined in the investigation.

The previous double slaying took the lives of Richard Griffin, 29, Texarkana war veteran, and Polly Ann Moore, 17. They were found fatally shot near here March 24.

Spy Roundup Nets Seven In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 15. (AP)—Seven Axis nationals whom US investigators said were the remnants of a once-powerful Nazi spy network which continued to operate in the Orient four months after Germany's surrender were arrested today.

This culmination of months of intensive work by US officers was one of the most important routs of international figures yet ups of international figures yet conducted in the Far East. They included four Germans, two Italians and one Japanese.

All are charged with war crimes activities hostile to the United States. They presumably will be tried in China, although it was predicted earlier that they would be returned to Germany on the ship leaving June 15 with German repatriates. Investigators, however, said there were sufficient witnesses in China to testify against them.

Funeral Scheduled For Harry Rogers

Funeral was scheduled for 2 p. m. Monday for Harry Rogers, 36, who died at a local hospital Sunday at 10:20 a. m.

He is survived by two children, Harry Hobart and Sybil; two brothers, Brown B. Rogers, Big Spring, and Norvell Rogers, Lucedale, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Conrad of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Joy Clifford of San Antonio and Lois Rogers of New Orleans, La.

Services were to be read by Rev. J. E. McCoy in the Eberley-Curry chapel. Burial was to be in the local cemetery.

Pallbearers include John Albert Smith, J. Y. Blount, Jr., George Owens, Duval Willey, G. W. Dabney and Sam Ely.

Grand Jury Named, Starts Inquiries

Grand jurors were selected this morning from among those summoned and have now gone into session for the April term of 70th district court.

Picked are Grady Acuff, C. M. Adams, Cecil Allred, W. D. Anderson, D. F. Bligons, Edd J. Carpenter, B. F. Carr, Lewis Christian, E. T. O'Daniel, Fred Keating, Marvin Wood and V. A. Whittington.

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NO SIGNS THAT RUSSIANS HAVE MOVED TO FORTIFY THE KURILES

TOKYO, April 14. (Delayed)—Four American newspaper men, including myself, flew for an hour over the southernmost of the Russian-occupied Kuriles today and saw nothing to indicate that the Russians have moved to strengthen or fortify the islands.

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Flood Control Unit On Leon River Asked

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) has disclosed that Senate-House conferees have agreed to permit the start of construction on three harbor and flood control projects in Texas.

The committee compromised on \$2,000,000 appropriation for the Whitney Dam, to be built about 30 miles upstream from Waco on the Brazos river. Total cost of the project has been estimated at \$28,000,000.

Meanwhile, House conferees have accepted the Senate's vote of \$2,000,000 for the North Concho river dam at San Angelo and of \$127,000 for a ship turning basin at Fort Isabel.

.07 Inch Rainfall Recorded In City

Big Spring had the only measurable precipitation reported to the US weather bureau when a cool front, moving in from the northwest, brought cloudy weather to part of the state.

The bureau reported .07 of an inch. Similarly, spotted showers, accompanied by a mild electrical display, gave localized relief from drought and heat. Coahoma reported a light shower and Chalk, in southeastern Howard county, had a brisk outpouring. Some area to the northwest got local showers but most of the northeast end of the county had only a few sprinkles.

According to the weather bureau, showers accompanying the advancing cool front will fall near Dallas and the west portions of East Texas during the afternoon and in the northeastern part of the state tonight. With the passing of the front, West Texas was clear.

Two Held Here For Car Theft

Floyd W. Evans and Walter C. Siewert, apprehended at Safford, Arizona, by authorities who became suspicious when they asked about roads that would have routed them around the town, were returned here Sunday night by Sheriff Bob Wolf to answer to car theft and burglary charges.

In a statement signed this morning, Evans said he and Siewert entered the Shroyer Motor company here Wednesday night and selected a Chevrolet sedan from a lot of a half dozen in storage there.

They had gained entrance, Evans admitted, through a rear window. Before leaving, Evans said they serviced the vehicle and added two kits of tools.

The pair had driven what allegedly had been a stolen automobile into town, deciding to make the change when the vehicle threatened to quit on them. The abandoned machine, belonging to a Georgia resident, was later found west of town.

After leaving here, the pair said they traveled 610 miles in 11 hours. They were apparently on their way to California when police halted their flight.

Evans and Siewert are in the county jail, pending fixture of bail.

DIVORCE DEPENDS UPON WEATHER

In session to set dates for divorce suit hearings, the 70th District Court was told this morning that settlement of it less one of the cases depended largely on the weather.

"My client is a farmer's wife," the attending barrister told the bench, "if they get a good rain on their place, I'm satisfied the whole thing can be settled satisfactorily and the suit can be dismissed."

Jobless Up To 35,000

PITTSBURGH, April 15. (AP)—Unemployment in steel mills, railroads and other coal-consuming industries rose to nearly 35,000 today as the nation's soft coal strike entered its third week.

Among the idle are 16,700 in US Steel plants in the Pittsburgh and Chicago areas, 4,500 Baltimore & Ohio railroad workers, and some 7,000 in Pittsburgh district railroads, trucking firms, and small steel plants.

Man Arrested After Theft Of Narcotics

Theft of morphine and other narcotics valued at about \$50 was reported to police Sunday afternoon by Dr. T. M. Collins.

Chief A. G. Mitchell arrested a man a short time later, and theft charges are due to be filed. The narcotics were taken from a safe, police said.

TAKES OWN LIFE PROTESTING INNOCENCE OF WIFE'S DEATH

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 15. (AP)—The end of the story of a young, penniless immigrant from Germany who worked up from the harvest fields to a university professorship was written today in his suicide notes protesting his innocence in the poisoning of his wife.

Dr. Adolph Zech, 48-year-old professor of German at the University of Missouri, was found fatally shot in the head in the basement of his modest home yesterday. Only the night before he had been questioned until midnight in the death of the thrice-married Mrs. Zech, which a coroner's jury held had been induced by arsenic poisoning.

"In the face of the step I am

DOG POISONINGS RENEWED HERE

A recurrence of a dog poisoning episode experienced last year was feared by canine fanciers of Big Spring today, as two animals were reported dead over the weekend.

Owners of the two dogs, both in the same neighborhood, were Mrs. Zolte Boykin, 1673 Hillside Drive, and C. H. McDaniel, Jr., 504 Hillside Drive. The city department had received no report of poisonings this morning.

6,000 In Day Flock To Roosevelt Shrine

HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 15. (AP)—The Franklin D. Roosevelt national historic site, dedicated Friday by President Truman in services commemorating the first anniversary of the late President's death, was visited yesterday by 6,000 persons.

Mrs. Roosevelt mingled among the crowds, providing first hand descriptions, to those who were near. Often, as visitors exchanged misinformation about the furnishings, she corrected them.

FIRE ON MAIN STREET

A fire caused slight damage to a bathroom wall and electrical wiring in an apartment house at 808 Main street Sunday morning. The blaze was caused by a cigaret, firemen said.

Still Tricks To Trade

Money seems to be generally plentiful at the moment, yet it is not so plentiful that it can be lost without hurting those who need it most.

A case in point is that of many young men returning from service. Not a few of these men have, through frugality and other means, managed to come out with a stake for business.

Like many others, they have yearned for the time that they could enter business for themselves. They have had lots of time to figure out the angles and to figure the odds against getting ahead financially when working for the other man. Thus they are ripe targets for business enterprises.

There's nothing wrong with this line of reasoning and it is commendable that so many want to do something for themselves. The tragedy of it is that so many lack the equipment of experience to qualify them for the venture.

Because some have the background or ability, many make successes of their ventures. But many more see their investment gradually eaten up and they are powerless to do anything about it. They do not know the techniques of business administration; they are unfamiliar with short-cuts and tricks of the trade. They have based plans on everything going right — and when it doesn't, financial disaster looms ahead.

It would be to the best interests if more sober thought could be encouraged along this point. It also would be helpful if training programs for GIs could also include some business as well as skilled training. The success percentage might increase.

Some Price Factors

Our neighboring city, Lamesa, is among those announcing a summer water rate.

On 5,000 gallons the rate is 25 cents lower than here for the same volume, on 10,000 gallons 75 cents lower, on 20,000 gallons \$1.25 lower.

We mention the matter because there is some interest in a so-called irrigation rate here. Whether it is probable or possible, we have not the slightest idea, but it is an important matter, for water is an important factor in beautification.

However, there are some fallacies in comparing one community's water rate with another, and these two cities offer an example. For one thing, the bulk of the city's indebtedness, which is roughly around a million and a quarter dollars, was created to provide adequate water. Big Spring not only has acquired a heavy debt load for its system, but it also has a production and maintenance cost higher than some other communities. On the other hand, Lamesa has underground supplies close at home.

Another factor which enters into the picture is the degree to which water revenues are depended upon for municipal operation. Here it is admittedly heavy, for the big end of tax revenues goes to servicing the debt. The argument has been that the choice is one of cheaper water or higher taxes.

This may still be true. In this event, the alternate consideration is whether the volume would offset cheaper rates. That is a matter for the commission to ponder if and when any demand in that direction is manifested.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Congress Changes Words For Record

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—What a congressman says in Congress doesn't always appear in the Congressional Record the way he said it.

Some congressmen — perhaps most of them, at one time or another — say one thing on the floor of the House or Senate and then, when they call for the stenographer's word-by-word account, and change it before it gets printed in the Record.

They'll have different reasons for doing this: to correct their grammar, soften up something, or dress up their prose.

Some of them don't bother asking for the stenographer's record. They depend on the stenographer to clean up their grammar.

One day a sadly worried stenographer said to the late Senator Huey P. Long:

"You know, Senator, I always fix up your grammar but today you made so many mistakes I wonder whether you did it deliberately."

"Sure," Long said, "but keep on taking care of me. I just talked that way because I thought the gallery would like it."

The House has six official stenographers, and the Senate six. All are men, with years of stenography behind them.

They are called reporters and can take 250 to 300 words a minute. Each reporter works on the floor about 10 minutes of every hour. Then, back in his office, he dictates from his notes into a recording machine.

Batteries of expert typists—called transcribers—type the reporter's dictated notes.

If a congressman is concerned about what he said, he sends word to the reporter that he wants a copy of his talk.

The system is so fast he gets the copy—only one copy is made—within an hour of his talk.

He makes what changes he wishes and sends it back to the reporter. His altered copy is what appears in the Congressional Record.

Sometimes congressmen forget to turn in this copy, so have it in their pockets and go home with it. Because it's the only copy, they have to be chased all over town, sometime far into the night, by clerks to get the copy back.

Jack O'Brian Broadway—

HEPCATS DON'T GO FOR STRAVINSKY

NEW YORK—Russian Composer Igor Stravinsky, whose musical enthusiasms include an admiration for the brassy awing of Woody Herman's orchestra, apparently hasn't captured the fancy of the swing maestro's less classical fans.

In New York, at a recent concert, the Herman herd played an original Stravinsky piece, Ebony Concerto, and the audience was somewhere between apathy and downright antipathy, although it didn't exhibit its feelings in the usual, or Bronx, terms.

Days in Baltimore, however, things were different. When Herman played Ebony Concerto at a concert in the Maryland city, boos and shouted remarks played against a counterpoint of hisses.

When Woody returned to his own loud, bright and brassy stomp style, the derision turned to cheers. "I'm glad to learn, Woody told the audience, "that you still appreciate the better type of music." A little bitterly, onlookers thought.

Monte Proser, boss of the Copacabana, spotted Headwaiter Joe Lopez leaving the club during a floor show. "Where you going?" asked Monte. "To the all-night barber shop for a haircut," Joe explained. "On my time you take haircuts?" asked the indignant Monte. "On your time," answered Lopez, "my hair grows."

Jimmy Melton, Metropolitan Opera and radio tenor, has offered to rent his collection of old automobiles, ranging from the 1890 electric to 1929 models, to persons

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5. Acid
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8. Flight of steps
9. Decree
10. Complete
11. Type measure
12. Bull
13. In Egyptian
14. Symbolism
15. Flower above
16. King of Babylon
17. Part of sledge
18. Female sheep
19. Troublesome plants
20. Public speaker
21. Lawful
22. By
23. More
24. Choices
25. Hop kin
26. Base
27. Condition
28. Strike
29. Commemorative
30. Metal disk
31. Part of speech
32. Pearly fruit
33. Chubby salad
34. Ireland
35. Study
36. Stitches
37. Tall coarse grass
38. Tail
39. Dry

Oyer 17,000 To Sail For US This Month
MANILA, April 15. (AP)—The transportation section of headquarters of the American forces in the Western Pacific announced today that more than 16,000 enlisted men and 1,100 officers would sail for the United States in the last half of April.
Ship sailings include the General Bundy and the Admiral Sims on April 22; the Sea Star and the General Hoop on April 21.
The temperature at the center of the sun is estimated to be 20,000,000 degrees Centigrade.

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

NAPLES IS FILTHY, WRETCHED CITY

NAPLES, April 15. (AP)—Naples is still the world's civic "sad sack." If the world's metropolises were rated on the stock market, Naples would be selling at zero. It is even downed by the northern Italians who always speak of it as "Italy's shame," or the "cesspool of Italy." Mussolini himself could not clean up the Neapolitans or cure them of their lifelong cynicism and happy-go-lucky attitude for depravity.

It is a place where most people prefer to do nothing for themselves, if they think they can get anyone else to do it for them. It is a place where thousands would rather work all day selling fake camoes than they would spend 15 minutes washing an honest window.

In a half hour's walk through its streets you can meet more thieves, liars, racketeers, chiselers, cut-throats, gamblers, ingenious beggars and short change artists—almost fairly happy, hungry and good-natured—than any place.

There is a legend that a committee once set out to find and reward an honest Neapolitan. After months of search the committee finally located a decrepit old man, who seemed to fill the bill. When told the nature of the reward he professed him, he became very indignant.

"You mistake me for a Neapolitan," he roared. "I am a visitor from Padua."

When the American Army first entered Naples in October 1943 the streets were ankle deep in filth and the people wretched. The streets are cleaner now, but the people remain wretched. They likely will remain so unless they change their philosophy of life, or cease trying to outbreed the insect world. War cannot be blamed for all their troubles.

Poverty is widespread and truly predatory. Children are born to parents whose own views were twisted from birth. There is much deep, family love but little civic responsibility, less civic pride. Neapolitans take to the black

market like a tomat to a stranded fish. If there were six people left for Naples and food enough for 20, two would corner the supply and sell it on the black market for the other four. After a while the black market operator would find his partner was stealing from him. Naples needs food. There is no doubt a large part of its population lives always on the edge of starvation. But as much as food it needs a new Hercules to clean this stable of Italy.

Dairy Checks Issued To County Farmers
Fifty-six additional checks amounting to \$2,055.24 were issued to Howard county farmers under the Dairy Production program by the AAA office the past week.

REFINANCING PROGRAM
-DALLAS, April 15. (AP)—Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad officials have accepted the bid of a syndicate headed by the (Republican National Bank of Dallas for a \$4,750,000 refinancing program, Fred L. Florence, bank president, announced yesterday.

The largest fisherman among animals is the monstrous Alaskan brown or Kodiak bear. He sometimes reaches a weight of 3,500 pounds.

O'Daniel's Son Has Unique Position

WASHINGTON. — The British foreign office has sent some secret and significant cables to Lord Cadogan and other British diplomats in the United States giving them instructions on the ticklish Spanish question. They indicate that the United States and Great Britain have worked out a partnership policy regarding Franco, with the Vatican in consultation.

One cable advises that the United States and the United Kingdom are to "postpone or complicate" procedure at the United Nations until Franco has worked out a compromise in Spain. This is exactly what Lord Cadogan has done.

The cabled instructions paraphrased to prevent code break-downs follow:
"US and UK are against opening Franco case at UN for the moment. Believe that if diplomatic weight is continued to be put on gradually, Franco will effect compromise acceptable to most factions, though not acceptable to revengeful, professional, traditional Spanish clique.

"This clique (Spanish Communists) would not accept envisaged Republican set up anyhow. Negrin (former premier) sits most uneasily among the Republicans. Del Vayo (former Republican minister of foreign affairs) trying to effect compromise in Republican party. Del Vayo is one of few Negrin supporters left.

"On the other hand, a large part of the Republicans are acceptable to UK and US inasmuch as they are against Communists.

Roosevelt's Mistake
"Russia, in winning this section over, is openly suggesting that she is forcing Poland to bring Franco case before United Nations, thus forcing the rightists and the very extreme leftists (anarchists) to accept the only way offered."

"France is on the spot, due to the fact that she has been forced by the Communists to close her Spanish border. Leftwing French Socialists will go along with Poland, Mexico, Russia, and most probably Australia.

"French Catholic party and Quai D'Orsay almost officially against attack on Franco. Most officials in Quai D'Orsay were the ones who Catholic church very active. Think that if action were taken in Spain, a Catholic program—something on the same scale as the Hitler-Jewish pogrom—would be engineered by revengeful political Reds.

"Pope believes compromise absolutely possible in next few weeks. US and UK will try to hold on to postpone or complicate by obscuring procedure at the United Nations until the compromise has been effected."

Obviously carrying out these instructions, Lord Cadogan moved for a three-day recess immediately after Polish Ambassador Oscar Lange brought up the Spanish question at the UN meeting last week.

Son of a Senator
It's great what you can get away with if you're the son of a senator — especially a certain senator. The W. Lee O'Daniel News, published by the ebullient ex-flour salesman from Texas, Senator "Poppy" O'Daniel, carries on its masthead the following notation:

"Lieutenant Pat O'Daniel (US Armed Forces retired), Vice-President."

If you call the War Department, they will tell you that Lieut. Pat O'Daniel, son of the senator, is not "retired" from the Army and is not authorized to carry that distinction after his name. A reserve officer can only be "retired" if he was wounded, and young O'Daniel had little chance to get wounded.

In fact, he enjoyed the unique distinction of having been given three chances to graduate from O-

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Cosden Assembles Powerful Lineup For Softball Wars

Two Games Open Season's Play This Evening

Cosden's softball Oilers, mighty in other years, haven't fielded a complete lineup in any practice game this spring and they don't open their Muni league season until Thursday night but they've already cast an ominous shadow over the other 11 teams of the circuit.

Led by the sensational L. D. Cunningham, one of the great pitchers of Texas amateur softball circles, the Oilers boast a lineup replete with fancy fielders and power hitters.

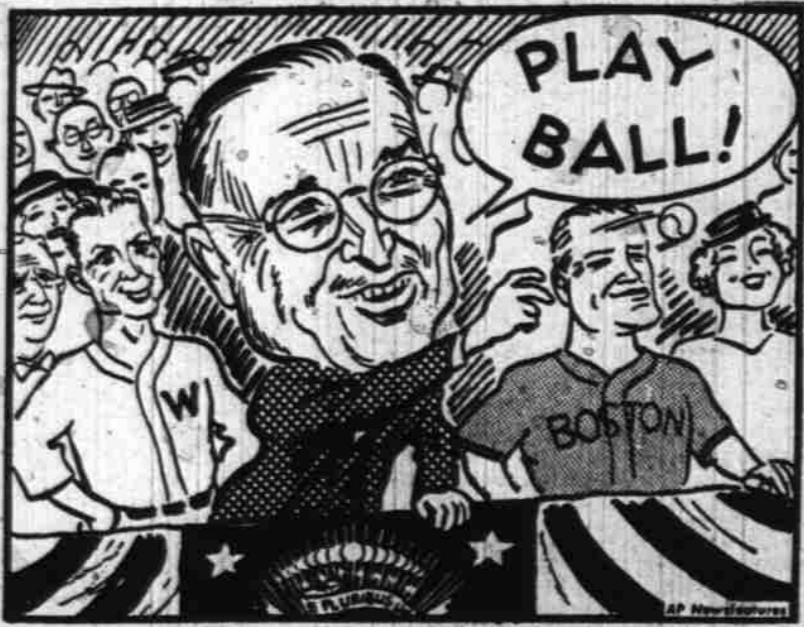
Perhaps the most established and certainly the best infielder of the Cosden bunch is Jake Morgan, who will hold down third base. Jake has been playing under the Oiler banner for years.

The third sacker's brother, Leonard, will anchor one of the outfield posts along with J. C. Tonn, an antelope in the gardens, and Conn Isaacs.

Sharing catching duties will be Sam Hefner and Manager Pete Womack while Red Harrison will team up with Cunningham to take care of the pitching assignments.

Jim Tidwell and Junior Moore will divide time at first base, Dalton White is set for the second basing job while Field Captain Frank Barton fills in at short.

The Oilers play ABC in the evening's initial bout Thursday. In the inaugural bouts this evening, Big Spring Motor tangles with Coca-Cola in the 7:30 o'clock opener while Eddie Hammock's contingent takes on Big Spring Hardware in the 9 o'clock aftermath.



WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—President Truman and the national capital join hands tomorrow with baseball fans across the country to usher in the 1946 season. Mr. Truman will take a southpaw stance in the presidential box between home plate and first base shortly before 3 p. m. (EST) and throw out the first ball. By formally opening what sports writers predict will be a record-smashing season—the first since wartime—Mr. Truman will keep alive a tradition of every president attending opening-day baseball since shortly after the turn of the century. Mr. Truman personally will set a couple of records—(1) as the first presidential southpaw; (2) by taking a party of 32 to see the game.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
Ted Phillips, president of the American Business Club, and Forsan high school's Joe Holladay have had their heads together in recent days discussing the feasibility of holding a six-man football coaching school here sometime soon.

If such plans materialize, sponsoring unit would be Phillips' service unit, which seems to specialize in developing things of an athletic nature to the credit of this vicinity (i. e., the annual charity football game, which this fall will feature Trinity and Sul Ross colleges).

The school, which would probably be limited to a single day, would have coaches well versed in the game explaining the fundamental differences between the standard 11-man and the six-man game.

Coaches of the seven District Nine teams, who must meet before vacation time to arrange their 1946 schedules, would have that opportunity during the convalescence.

District Nine, incidentally, will probably suffer growing pains before fall.

According to reports reaching here, Knott and Westbrook are fighting serious next season and will seek admittance into the circuit. Merton, down south of San Angelo, will play this way, if school officials there have their way.

The circuit now boasts seven teams, could add three with a minimum of difficulty, since the loop is split in two and the winners of each section play at season's end for the crown.

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Daylong Pitches No-Hitter, Paces Clubbers To Win

Doc's Red-Caps and Manhattan Club scored victory in practice softball games at Muni diamond Sunday afternoon, winning over Dyke Tolbert's contingent and Coahoma, respectively.

The Red-Caps had to go all out to turn-back the youthful gang playing for Tolbert, winning 2-1, when W. E. "Ske" Davidson tallied in the sixth round. Jewell Head broke the ice for the Stationmen with a run in Round Four.

Roy Lee and Morris Crittenden teamed up to outpitch Glen Bredeser, limiting Dyke's troops to five hits while the Red Caps collected six off the Tolbert ace.

Manhattan romped on Coahoma in the afterpiece, 10-0, behind the no-run pitching of Johnny Daylong.

Daylong whiffed 10 enemy batsmen and had an easy time of it after the initial count when the Clubbers counted once.

The Manhattan damage came at the expense of Rube Baker, who went the route for the Oilers.

Billy Parker's double and two singles paced the Manhattan hierarchy symphony. Nummy McDaniel and Bruce Robinson turned in sparkling games for the victors.

Local Ex-Aggies Killed In Action Will Be Honored

Local members of the Texas A. & M. club are making progress with their plans to observe "muster day" April 21.

This year's muster will be in commemoration of the A. & M. students who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Plans in the local chapter convened at the Settles hotel last Wednesday evening to discuss the approaching event and from the socialize game a request aimed at local citizens to supply names of Big Spring residents who attended A. & M. college who were killed or died while in service during World War II.

That information can be relayed to the muster chairman, Johnny Joliansen, 511 Gregg street, telephone 638.

Valley Forge, The Alamo and Corridor—hallowed ground to all Americans—will be among the hundreds of spots over the world where Aggies will gather April 21 to take part in the program. That day was chosen, incidentally, because it is the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, where Texas won her independence.

Thousands of eyes will converge on College Station and Kyle Field to climax the institution's huge Victory Homecoming. General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the honor guest and speaker.

The local event will be one of 300 to be conducted throughout the world.

Former Aggies expected to take part in the April 21 celebration here include Burke T. Summers, class of 1924; Johnnie Johansen, '37; W. A. French, Jr., '38; E. A. Miller, '39; D. G. Burk, '40; Norcliffe S. Meyer, '40; and H. C. Talbot, '41.

Vandenberg Offered As GOP Candidate

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—A group of Mid-Western Republican legislators began talking today about booming Senator Vandenberg of Michigan for the 1948 presidential nomination.

Most of the lawmakers in this group asked not to be named, but Rep. Mundt (R-SD) who frequently acts as a spokesman for the Mid-Westerners, showed no such hesitancy.

Mundt proposed not only that Vandenberg be considered for the No. 1 GOP post, but that Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill) be chosen as his running mate. Dirksen sought the party's presidential nomination unsuccessfully in 1944.

Reiser Crippled

BROOKLYN, April 15 (AP)—As the Brooklyn Dodgers prepared to leave today for their league opener at Boston, they were concerned over the ailing arm of Pistol Pete Reiser, their slugging infielder-offender. The trouble is the result of a collarbone separation. Without Reiser's big bat the club's pennant chances will be mighty slim.

DENTISTS CONVENE

DALLAS, April 15 (AP)—The Texas State Dental Society was scheduled to open a four-day convention here today. A registration of 1,300 persons was expected.

Job For EN

DALLAS, April 15 (AP)—Accounting professor Preston W. Cox of Southern Methodist University has been granted a six-month leave of absence, so that he may assist in setting up an accounting system for the United Nations.

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Record Mob Watches Yanks Blast Brook

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—A record total of 316,846 customers turned out for the grapefruit league games of the "A" and "B" clubs of the New York Yankees. Yesterday the Yanks wound up their exhibition grind by whipping the Brooklyn Dodgers 12-2 before 33,187 fans, a new high for a pre-season tilt at Ebbets Field.

Skippers Look For Tight Race In Junior Loop

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—Six American league managers think their clubs have a chance to win the flag, but National league pilots are in unanimous agreement that the star-studded St. Louis Cardinals is "the team to beat," according to their pre-opening day comments for the Associated Press.

One, Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves, and former Red-bird skipper, flatly predicted the Cardinals will win the National league pennant. St. Louis' Eddie Dyer says his team will have a good chance to win "if we are no more than five games from first place by July 4." Even Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics in the rival American league, went out of his way to pick the Cards to cop the hunting.

In sharp contrast to their National league managerial brethren, six of the Will Harridge loop skippers, Steve O'Neill of Detroit, Joe Cronin, Boston; Ossie Bluege, Washington; Joe McCarthy, New York; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, and Luke Sewell, St. Louis, declared they fully expect to see their teams in the thick of the pennant fight.

None of the sextet ventured to name his team as the number one outfit, but neither did they yield an inch to other clubs.

All managers agreed the 1946 season will be one of the most interesting in the history of the game, basing their beliefs on the comeback efforts of pre-war stars who are expected to strengthen practically every club.

Giants Visit Point

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—The New York Giants make their annual pilgrimage to West Point today to meet the Cadets' nine. Monte Kennedy, the fast but wild rookie southpaw, will start for the Giants.

Phils In Final Go

VILLANOVA, Pa., April 15 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies end their spring training season today in an exhibition contest against the Villanova college Wildcats.

Big Spring Tigers Rally To Win Over Slaton Bengal Nine, 9-8

Big Spring's baseball Tigers got off on the right foot in their first game of the 1946 season by turning back the Slaton Bengals, 9-8, in a free hitting bout played on the North Ward school diamond Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd saw the Latin-Americans sporting local colors come from behind in the sixth round to build a substantial lead, then almost lose it in the ninth inning when the Slaton club scored a brace of tallies.

The Tigers got away to a good start in the first heat when Manager Elias Gamboa drove out a circuit clout. The ball cleared the left fielder's head.

Big Spring's Gonzalo Arista thrilled the gathering in the lead-off round when he fired a strike at Catcher A. Cruz at the plate to nip Joe Felipez after the Slaton third sacker had tripled.

The Big Spring team is tentatively booked to oppose Pecos here Sunday afternoon.

Box score:

Slaton	AB	R	H	E
Felipez, 3b	6	0	3	1
G. Hernandez, ss	5	1	1	0
R. Hernandez, 2b	5	1	1	0
J. Pompa, c	5	1	1	0
Jose, cf	3	1	2	0
B. Aldaco, 1b	5	1	1	1
R. Aldaco, rf	3	1	1	1
C. Hernandez, lf	1	1	0	0
H. Pompa, if	3	1	1	0
Gonzales, p	3	0	0	0
Jessie, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	12	5

Big Spring—AB R H E
Arista, lf 5 1 1 1
Marquez, rf 0 0 0 0
Mendoza, 3b 5 1 1 2
Gamboa, cf 5 2 3 0
A. Cruz, c 4 0 2 1
Morano, ss 5 0 0 0
Rodriguez, 1b 5 2 1 1
A. Fierro, 2b 4 2 3 3
T. Fierro, rf 3 0 0 0
Montaner, p 4 2 3 0
Totals 40 9 14 8
Slaton 050 00 012-8 12 5
Big Spring 101 015 10x-9 14 8

Summary—Home run, Gamboa; three base hits, Felipez, J. Pompa; two base hits, G. Hernandez, A. Cruz 2, Montaner, Arista, Rodriguez, A. Fierro; stolen bases, Montaner, Gamboa 2, J. Pompa.

Robbins Leads Team To Meet

A team of local golfers headed by Shirley Robbins, pro of the country club, moves on Sweetwater Tuesday for the year's second amateur tournament.

Included in the representation will be Obie Bristow, Jake Morgan, Bob Satterwhite, Sam Hefner, Roxie Robbins, Joe Black and possibly Foy Fanning.

The monthly tournament, which is passed around to member clubs, is expected to attract more than 150 mashie-wielders to the Sweetwater country club.

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When Woodrow Campbell, present station manager, went to work in the AA ground service at the local airport, May 1, 1936, he became the fifth person on the local payroll.

Now the service hires 31 men and women to accomplish its mission here—nine in communications, nine in maintenance and 13 in passenger and cargo service.

When Campbell assumed his duties, Glen Golden was serving as terminal manager. Woody formally assumed that position last July, succeeding Bill Marshall, who was transferred to Fort Worth.

In 1936, airline ships made one regular and one flag stop here every 24 hours. Now, four regular stops are made—two each way.

After a war time lull, during which local traffic was severely

regulated due to the priority system, the daily average of passengers alighting and departing here is again on the increase, and Campbell is looking for a record amount of business once the company has enough equipment to handle all requests.

Airline ships make six crew changes here daily, which means that 18 people lay over in Big Spring every 24 hours. Pilots, copilots and stewardesses working in here from Nashville, Chicago and Los Angeles make the "turn" here.

Glen Golden, who served as station manager here for several years, was killed in a crash in Scotland in August, 1944, while flying with the Air Transport Command.

Famine Report Cited In Plea To Save Food

Renewing their appeal to all Howard county citizens to conserve food stuffs, in order that increased shipments may be sent to foreign countries, the USDA council has called attention to a report made by Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, from the office of foreign agriculture relations, on his recent return from a tour of other countries.

The report stated that advanced stages of famine and starvation are apparent in several regions of China, and that people are eating tree bark, weeds and cottonseed hulls in frantic efforts to survive. Weakened physical condition, caused by the famines, also has brought on numerous disease epidemics.

Other reports disclosed that death rates among infants are high in Belgium and Holland, and few children under three years of age have physical strength to play.

People in these foreign countries evidently are making a real effort to raise their own food, according to these reports, but they are handicapped since war destroyed most of their power equipment and shortages of feed grains and fertilizer exist.

The way America can help most, the USDA council pointed out, is to conserve all available foods and plant gardens to build up local food supplies in order that larger commercial shipments may be forwarded to the countries in need.

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Drys Win In Lamar

PARIS, April 13 (UP)—The dry voters of Lamar county were still well ahead of those favoring the sale of beer today as counting of 39 of the 54 boxes turned in after Saturday's balloting showed 4,011 for continued dry status, 2,664 favoring legalized beer.

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Sentences For Executioners Of Airmen

SHANGHAI, April 15. (AP)—Three Japanese officers charged with war crimes in connection with the execution of three of the Doolittle airmen here in 1942, were sentenced to five years of hard labor today. A fourth defendant was sentenced to nine years at hard labor.

The five-man military commission which heard the trial blames higher governmental and military officials for the executions in explaining the surprisingly light sentences.

Those sentenced were Lt. Gen. Shigeru Sawada, former commander of the Japanese 13th Army; Capt. Sotjiro Natuta, commander of the Kiangwan military prison where the fliers were held; and Capt. Kusel Wako and Lt. Ryuhel Okada of the courtmartial board which condemned the three to death.

"Unusually strong mitigating considerations" were found in the case, the commission said, in observing that the defendants merely obeyed orders from higher officials in the military and government and "exercised no initiative to any marked degree."

Scholastics May Reach 3,700

Although the current scholastic census is still in the process of being rechecked, indications are that the total will be in excess of 3,700.

Last year the final figure was 3,677, but after transfers, in which those coming into the district far exceeded those going out, the district eventually had 3,741 scholastics to its credit.

Through the process of checking against attendance and previous census rolls, several missed in the enumeration probably will be added so that the total may remain rather static. However, school officials are still desirous of people communicating any information of unenumerated scholastics to the office (phone 1206).

Each scholastic (who will be six on or before Sept. 1, 1946 or who will not have reached 16 by that same date) earns the district a minimum of \$30 from the state.

School authorities pointed out that it is probably that many have been missed due to crowded housing conditions, etc.

Packer Fraud Report Probed

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark directed the FBI today to investigate reports that many meat packers have attempted to defraud the federal government by falsifying claims for subsidies.

"Complaints have been received," Clark said in a statement, "that some packers are paying black market prices for live cattle, thus making it impossible for other packers to secure cattle lawfully, and then are obtaining subsidy help from the government by representing that purchases were made at legally permissible prices."

A Justice Department official who cannot be named said he believes regulations provide that the price of cattle beyond the reasonable maximum forfeits his right to subsidy help from the government.

"To falsify reports of the prices paid, and to claim subsidies on the basis of such false information, constitutes a fraud or the United States," he said.

Rural Eighth Grade Graduation Planned In Many Auditoriums

Eighth grade graduation exercises of six rural schools will be conducted in the Big Spring municipal auditorium Tuesday evening, May 21.

Some 20 students representing Center Point, Gray Hill, Vealton, Midway, Elbow and Lomax will be issued diplomas at the service. The group is the smallest to qualify for certificates in a dozen years.

The Coahoma eighth grade students will be given their certificates the night of Friday, May 24, with some 18 boys and girls eligible for promotion.

Final arrangements for exercises have not been worked out at this time but the service will probably be conducted the week of May 20.

Amphitheatre Being Fixed For Easter

Workers in city park are doing repair work on the amphitheatre this week in preparation for the sunrise services planned there for Easter morning.

Dressing rooms and other equipment have been damaged considerably during recent months. The electrical system has been destroyed, doors broken down and a tile roof torn off. Due to a scarcity of materials it will be necessary to postpone much of the repair work. However, all property to be used Sunday will be given a thorough cleaning during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mizell of Waxahachie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mizell Jr., for a few days.

Here 'n' There

Ollie Williams is back from Chicago where he took in the national boat and motor show. Many drastic innovations were reported by him, including aluminum and magnesium alloy boats, one of which carries five people and weighs only 45 pounds. Another, a boat trailer, can be converted into a trailer house when its cargo is disgorge.

Accompanying Williams was Grady Burnett, who visited E. J. Uhl, who is in the Hines Veteran hospital at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Pierce, 505 Bell street, and the parents of a 7-1/2 pound boy born at a local hospital at approximately 12:30 a. m. Monday morning.

Listed among recent discharges from the army is the name of 2nd Lt. Boyd Jack McDaniel, who was separated at Fort McPherson, Ga. He had served in the military for 34 months, and was attached to the 182nd Engineer Combat Battalion. In school before joining the service, young McDaniel plans to resume his education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

Kenny House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., carried off third honors in a recent baby photo contest at Fort Worth, where House is now working. Kenny's picture was selected from a field of several hundred entries. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Big Spring, are paternal grandparents.

Gene Acuff, who served for 4 1/2 years with the US army, returned to Big Spring Sunday after being discharged at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

He was a sergeant, at the time he was separated from the service.

Three Big Spring men—Wiley Curry, C. H. McClure, and Ray Godfrey—have returned from the Shrine meeting in El Paso. While there Godfrey took his consistory and the three were initiated into the Shrine.

It has been announced by the Separation Center at Fort Bliss that Pfc. Julian B. Fisher of 900 Runnels St., Big Spring, has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Roy Hester, city water production superintendent, is receiving treatment in a local hospital.

Lieut. Jack McDaniel arrived in Big Spring by plane Saturday night after receiving his discharge in Atlanta, Ga. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

City Calls For More Sanitary Refuse Cans

Unsanitary garbage containers in residential areas are creating a major problem in Big Spring which promises to increase in seriousness as summer approaches, the city street department has reported.

The condition places the city in an unusual position, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said. If the street department refuses to pick up garbage in non-regulation containers the health menace is made worse, while if they continue to pick up work it is feared that many will continue to use unsanitary containers indefinitely.

During the war, while a shortage of regulation containers existed, the street department serviced any type of container residents were able to provide. However, with plenty of new containers on the market now they are anxious for all non-regulation containers to be replaced.

A tour of some residential areas this morning, disclosed that only about 10 per cent of the homes in the sections visited had proper garbage disposal facilities.

Starting this week, the street department will spray all garbage cans and rear entrances of business houses with DDT, and residents are urged to spray individually at their homes.

Demos Irked At Leaders

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—Political fires—stoked from two sides over the weekend—were banked today, but a democratic caucus Wednesday promises to fan them back to white heat.

Party members in the house meet behind locked doors that day to consider what action, if any, to take against what many of them consider serious mistakes by national headquarters.

Meanwhile, both democratic and republican headquarters leveled critical blasts at each other.

The GOP seized upon the start of President Truman's second year in the White House to issue a statement saying his first year was marked by "confusion" in all fields.

The democratic caucus grew specifically out of a letter mailed from national headquarters to all county party chairmen urging them to select "proper candidates" who would back Mr. Truman's program. Party officials later said the letter was intended only for those districts now served by republicans.

Items From Knott

R. D. Hills Moving To New Pastorate Near Marlin

KNOTT, April 15.—Rev. R. D. Hills, former pastor of the Missionary Baptist church here who has taken his wife to Marlin for her health, returned this week to move his effects to Reagan, near Marlin, where he has taken a pastorate.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Missionary Baptist church. Rev. R. D. Hills and friends is conducting the services.

Boy Scouts of the community were entertained by Leonard Burks: Present were Bobby and Steve Gay, Sonny Burks, Robert and Joe Beale, Melvin and J. B. Pounds, Donald Rhea Gross, Jerry Roman and Walton Burchell.

Recent guests in the S. C. Gist home were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Castle, former sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gist of Hobbs, N. M.

Lynn and Alfred Engelson of Waco were weekend visitors in the C. G. Dittlo home.

The Life Service Band, a group of six students in Hardin-Simmons university, gave programs at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett have had as guests several relatives of Mrs. Puckett: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey of Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreeless of Courtney, Mrs. Loree Massey of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shockley of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Gaskin have recently moved from Castle in their home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. R. I. Findley and May Loyce and Palsy Jerigan, all of Castle; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gaskin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Motley and family visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benthall of Odenton.

Miss Lillian Nichols of Welch, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, is a guest this week of Mrs. A. T. Crestman at Elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample spent last weekend with relatives at Odenton.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson were her mother, Mrs. M. A. Durdin; and daughter, Mrs. Harry Clinton; and sister, Mrs. Sue Mae; and a niece, Donna Bowler, all of Pecos.

Doris Jones, who attends business college at Lubbock, is at home recuperating from an illness. She was under brief treatment in a Big Spring hospital.

A mission program was conducted at the weekly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. Attending were Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. L. C. Mathies, and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Mrs. Elsie Smith of Spur is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Alhart, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Sample was hostess for this week's meeting of the Home Demonstration club. Fourteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Jones and young son have moved here from Alameda, Calif. He has purchased and will operate the Stallings grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benthall of Brownfield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Motley, and family.

Those from Knott attending the zone Sunday school meeting at the West Side Baptist church in Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roman and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and Billy Jean and Rev. Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Motley had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Dugan and daughter, Jan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sample and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grantham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Rev. Bob Euel and Mona Fay Motley.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, little change in temperature. High 85, low 60; high tomorrow, 85.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, cooler Panhandle and south plains and west of Pecos river this afternoon; cooler except in Panhandle tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, showers and thunderstorms west portion this afternoon and in west and extreme north portions tonight; Tuesday fair west portion, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms east portion cooler north-west portion tonight and in north and west portions Tuesday. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	79	68
Amarillo	81	44
Big Spring	85	68
Chicago	72	52
Denver	85	35
El Paso	85	54
Fort Worth	80	64
Galveston	77	70
New York	65	48
St. Louis	81	58

Sunset 7:15 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday 6:16 a. m.; precipitation, .07 inch.

Capt. E. R. Cravens Receives Discharge

Capt. E. R. Cravens arrived Sunday on 30-day terminal leave from the Army. He received his discharge from Fort Bliss Sunday.

Capt. Cravens served in the Army for three years and four months, and spent all but six months of that time overseas. He was on duty in Alaska and in the European theater.

Social Calendar For The Week

TUESDAY

EAST FOURTH STREET WMS will meet at 3:15 p. m. at the church.

PARK COMMUNITY STUDY club will have a meeting at the Park Mission at 2:30 p. m.

REBEKAH LODGE meets at 8 p. m. at the IOOF hall.

B. & P. W. CLUB will have a dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Settler ballroom.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall.

DISTRICT HD CLUB meeting will be held at the First Methodist church beginning at 9:10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY

LIONS AUXILIARY will have a luncheon at noon in the Settles with Mrs. Joe Pond and Mrs. Hack Wright as hostesses.

FIREMAN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.

CENTRAL WARD P-TA will have Shine Phillips as speaker at 3:30 p. m. with an executive meeting at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

EAST WARD P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will have a noon luncheon at the First Methodist church.

G. I. A. will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.

SOUTH WARD P-TA STUDY Group will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Blum, 1103 Elvengrath place.

FRIDAY

NATIONAL SECRETARIES Association will have luncheon at noon in the Crawford.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Fred Haller at 2 p. m.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. M. Gage.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION tea hour will be held at the country club, games beginning at 1:30 p. m., tea served at 4:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Obie Bristow.

Howard 4-H Girls To Enter Contests

Howard county 4-H girls will participate in four distinct contests during the spring and summer months, Margaret Christie, county agent, has announced.

The types of work include bedroom, garden, food preparation and records, and prizes will be awarded for the winner of each contest. Miss Christie said that the details of the competition have not been worked out yet.

TROOP 8 MEET CHANGED

Girl Scouts of Troop Eight will meet Wednesday at 4:15 p. m., rather than the regular meeting day on Tuesday, Betty Jo Glenn, leader, announced. All girls in the troop will meet at the leader's home to complete May fete costumes.

Howard County HD Clubs Arrange District Meeting

Margaret Christie, Howard county agent, made final plans Monday for the district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs which will bring 200 women to Big Spring Tuesday morning.

The opening session will begin Tuesday at 9:10 a. m. in the auditorium of the First Methodist church and sessions will be presided over by Mrs. John B. Yanney, district vice-president from San Angelo.

Representatives are expected from Robert Lee, Coke county; Odessa, Ector county; El Paso, El Paso county; Big Spring, Howard county; Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth county; Stanton, Martin; Midland; Colorado City, Mitchell; Fort Stockton, Pecos; Reeves; San Angelo, Tom Green; Rankin; Upton; Big Lake; Reagan; Monahan; Ward, Kermit, Winkler; Paint Rock, Concho; Crane; Eldorado, Schleicher; Sonora, Sutton; Menard.

Three representatives from the Extension Service at College Station will attend the sessions. They include Mrs. Myrtle Negy, Miss Tina Stewart and Miss Helen Swift.

Business will be heard in the morning and afternoon sessions, and social activities will include a luncheon at noon, and a tea at the conclusion of business meetings in the afternoon. Both will be given by members of the Howard county clubs.

Following the district meeting, 13 county agents and the three extension service representatives will meet to complete plans for the district's summer camp to be held at Ruidosa, N. M., in the early part of the summer.

Cornelia Frazier . . . Only Student Soloist In Rossini Oratorio

Cornelia Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, was soprano soloist at a performance of "Sabot Mater," an oratorio in three parts by Rossini, Sunday afternoon at the University of Texas.

Miss Frazier was the only student soloist in the performance, and the baritone, contralto and tenor parts were sung by members of the faculty, former members of the Metropolitan Opera. The oratorio had a chorus of 200 voices and a symphony of 100 pieces.

Following the musical program, Mrs. Archie Jones, wife of the dean of the music school, entertained the soloists at dinner. Mrs. Bruce Frazier was in Austin for the affair.

Easter Theme Used At Y Co-Ed Party

Pastel streamers and easter rabbits decorated the YMCA hall Saturday evening for a party of the Y Co-Ed club.

Sonia Weaver directed the program including piano solos by Lex James, Mignonne Lomax, and a guest, Bill Allen. "Walked into a Dead City," was read by Max Winn, after which Helon Blount, president of the club, spoke to the young people concerning the club and its activities. About 100 members saw the color film, "Junior Prom."

Reba Roberts and her committee were in charge of the snack bar. Hosts and hostesses included Mrs. R. E. Blount, chairman of boys and girls committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Nall.

Mrs. Marvin House Jr., and Kenney will leave Monday evening for Fort Worth, where they will join Marvin House Jr.

FFW MEETS

The FFW Auxiliary will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the VFW hall. Mrs. Dorothy Hull announced that installation of new officers will be held at the meeting on April 23.

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