

Berlin Blockade Meeting Set This Afternoon

Major Problems in Way of Agreement

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Diplomatic authorities said today that great difficulties lie in the way of full agreement between Russia and the Western Powers on the unification and joint control of all Germany.

They took this view despite hope for an early end to the Russian blockade of Berlin.

Official statements, including Secretary Acheson's speech in New York last night are making it increasingly clear that, without basic policy changes by Russia, the East-West split in Germany cannot be closed. So far there is no evidence that such policy changes are in prospect.

State Closes Argument in McGee Case

The state closed its argument in the case against Richard McGee at 12:05 today.

The case came after a dramatic appeal by Special Prosecutor Geo. Dupree in sobbing tones, and with some difficulty in controlling his voice, Dupree related the last words of the shooting victim, R. L. Allison, 42, Lubbock grocery executive who was shot and killed July 7, 1948.

"The defense would have you believe that the acts of Richard McGee, the defendant, were those of an insane man," Dupree shouted. "I tell you that the act was that of a cold-blooded murderer who knew what he was doing."

Dupree told the jury that in his argument he only wanted to help them arrive at a just verdict. He singled out the testimony of "expert psychiatrists" which he tore into with vigor. "Remember you must weigh this case on the preponderance of credible evidence," Dupree stated and he emphasized the words "credible."

Square Dance Festival Set At Shamrock

The Panhandle District will hold its second annual Square Dance Festival at the Shamrock American Legion Hall next Thursday, it was announced this morning.

The Shamrock Do-Si-Do Club and the American Legion will serve as hosts for the occasion. All square dancers have been invited to participate and spectators will be welcome.

Festival headquarters will be at the American Legion Hall, south of Shamrock on Highway 88. The hall will be open at 3 p. m. for registration, visitation, clinic and dancing. The evening program will begin at 8 and will continue until midnight.

The American Legion Home, formally dedicated April 10, has 15,000 square feet of dancing space, which will accommodate 130 square dance sets.

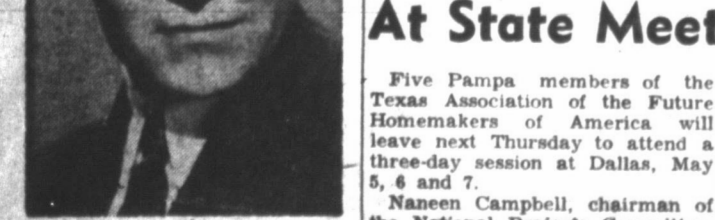
A district organization will be set up at 4 p. m. by the district representatives attending the festival. The organization will enable Shamrock to have similar dances in the future.

Invitations have been extended to "callers" in the tri-state district. Persons desiring overnight reservations have been asked to write Hubert Tindall in care of the Tindall Drug, Shamrock. Further information for interested parties may be obtained from Mrs. Vernon Brown, Box 127, Shamrock.

REAR END CRASH

HARRISBURG, Pa. — (AP) — A Pennsylvania Railroad eastbound freight train crashed into the rear of another freight at nearby Heckton today.

No one was injured.



RICHARD MAXWELL (above), nationally known radio singer and recording artist, will appear at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Baptist Church, along with Bobby Del Rio, accordionist, and radio-opera singer Mildred Young, in a program of entertainment. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken, it was said.

His brushes, pho. 2223, adv.

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Water Everywhere, But—Fire Anywhere

BISMARCK, N.D. — (AP) — It was a case of "water, water everywhere, but—fire anywhere" as fire broke out on the city reservoir roof. There were 1,000,000 gallons of water in the structure. No direct link to the city water system was handy.

House Leader Says Truman 'Lost Votes'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A House leader said privately today President Truman "lost votes" for the administration labor bill by trying it in with political patronage in a news conference statement.

But the Democratic chief said he still expected the administration to win the labor-law showdown due in the House today.

The President indicated to newsmen yesterday that only lawmakers who support the Democratic Platform — including repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law — can hope to have their choices named to federal offices in their districts.

The Southerners at whom the comment was primarily aimed were furious. And Democratic leaders, who have been busy for weeks trying to line up votes for their Taft-Hartley repeal measure, acknowledged that Mr. Truman's statement hurt.

But they stuck to their prediction that the substitute bill introduced by Rep. Wood (D-G) would be defeated.

Some Democratic leaders expected a quick vote on this measure, which has the backing of Republicans. But others talked of calling a Saturday session. Otherwise the final vote on the administration bill might not come before next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Wood Bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley Law in name, but would keep almost all of its provisions and even large chunks of its exact language.

The administration bill is sponsored in the House by Labor Committee Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich). It would replace the present law with a slightly altered version of the New Deal Wagner Act.

Sam Houston Students Take Annual Trip

Thirty-five Sam Houston School fourth-grade students went on their annual educational trip Tuesday with their teacher, Miss Mellie Bird Richey.

The students also were accompanied by three room mothers, Mrs. Sue Cobb, Mrs. Herman Whately and Mrs. Frank Smith.

After boarding the Santa Fe streamliner at 8:45 a. m., they were escorted through the train by J. E. Longley, traveling passenger agent for the Panhandle. A Pampa school bus was waiting at Amarillo when the train arrived and the students continued their journey to Canyon, where they visited the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

The students had a picnic lunch at El Wood Park in Amarillo before they returned to Pampa.

Trio Released To Parents

A 15-year-old boy and a girl, also 15, and a 14-year-old boy were released to their parents Tuesday night by Juvenile Officer H. A. Doggett after City Police picked them up on the roof of the Crown Theater.

Chief of Police Louis Allen said the three were running around the roof yelling and "raising Cain," but were not attempting to break in anywhere. There was no property destruction and no charges were filed against the youngsters for their nocturnal foray on the roof.

Residents in the White Deer Land Building apartments called police at the height of the racket.



Reds Seize Key Point Of Wuhsing

SHANGHAI — (AP) — Communist troops today seized Wuhsing, a key point 40 miles north of Shanghai.

Wuhsing is 36 miles west of Kaohing, control point on the Shanghai-Hangchow railroad.

Kaohing, 62 miles southwest of Shanghai, was in the path of a Red column driving south from Soochow (Wuhsien).

A Nationalist communiqué said a Red drive on Shanghai appeared to be a move to protect the flank of the southbound columns.

It asserted the force coming from the West had been checked about 37 miles west of the metropolis near Kunshan, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

The Shanghai garrison reported the capture of Wuhsing now as advancing south toward Hangchow.

It appears that the main Red push is aimed now at Hangchow, not Shanghai. With the capture of Hangchow, Shanghai would be sealed off by land.

This could mean that an attack on Shanghai will be delayed.

The communiqué quoted Red prisoners as saying Communist troops who crossed the Yangtze River in the last few days were without supply stations.

Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of the Western Pacific Fleet, said the U. S. Navy forces would be retained at Woosung as long as needed "in the safe evacuation of American nationals from Shanghai."

Woosung is some 10 miles from Shanghai where the Whangpoo flows into the Yangtze.

Plainview Man Heads Directors

Jack Lemons of Plainview was elected last night to succeed Herman Whately of Pampa as president of the Texas Panhandle Funeral Directors Association.

The group held its second annual election meeting at the Herling Hotel in Amarillo last night.

Other officers elected are Matt Gilliland of Hereford, vice-president; and Bob Spicer of Memphis, secretary-treasurer.

The Rev. Leon Hill, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church of Amarillo, was guest speaker, and John Josie, organist of the First Baptist Church, presented an organ concert during the dinner.

About 40 funeral directors in the Panhandle attended.

Whately is with the Duenkell-Carmichael Funeral Home in Pampa.

House Provides for Roads Before Passing School Bill

AUSTIN — (AP) — What's the use of a school program if you don't have the roads the country kids can't travel to get to school, the House asked yesterday.

"No use at all," a majority of representatives decided.

So the House gave rural roads a priority on state revenue ahead of the school program, and then voted final passage of the last Gilmer-Aikin school bill, 14 to 23. The bill creates a minimum foundation fund from which to pay extra state aid to needy schools.

Rep. Fred Nieman was worried over the possibility the minimum foundation fund might use up so much state revenue there wouldn't be any left for the rural road fund created this session. He offered an amendment guaranteeing the road fund first crack at the revenue ahead of the schools.

Speaker Durwood Manford took the floor to champion the amendment and rural roads.

The rural road fund calls for allocation of 15 million dollars. The minimum foundation fund will require an estimated 60 million dollars or more — no one knows the exact amount.

Reps. Charles McLellan of Eagle Lake and W. O. Reed of Dallas, members of the amendment, jeopardized the school program and created the strong possibility a new tax bill will be needed to insure that program.

Manford, who was accused by Rep. Leslie King of Vernon of having lobbied on the floor in an effort to force members to accept the amendment, left the chair to speak only as a representative, not as Speaker of the House.

"All the people of Texas have been told we're going to get 30 million dollars (each two years) for rural roads. I think this thing (the amendment) might be predicated on keeping faith with the people," Manford told a House (See HOUSE, Page 3)

Pioneer of Wheeler Dies

WHEELER — (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. Linda Clay, 57, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the First Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Mrs. Clay was born July 1, 1891, at White Flat, Greer County, and died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Denison, following an illness of about 14 months.

She came to Wheeler County in January 1904, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. They settled first two miles north of Wheeler, on what is now known as the Fred Rowe place, before the town of Wheeler was founded. She attended the Bronco School and, at the age of 19, married Edson Monroe Clay. One of her three children died in infancy.

In 1937 she started in the grocery business with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Eva Denison of Wheeler, and Mrs. Paralee Martha Ellis of Canadian; two sisters, Mrs. I. B. Lee of Wheeler, and Mrs. Lottie Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.; and by one brother, Loyd Taylor of Capitan, N. M. One brother, W. E. Taylor, died at his home in Shamrock in December, 1948.

The services were conducted by the Rev. S. Y. Allgood, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Chillicothe, and B. M. Litton, pastor of the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of the Kirk-Mason Funeral Home, assisted by the Clay Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Pallbearers were: R. G. Russ, Nelson Porter, Willis Rogers, Lubet Moore, Ernest Dyer, and Ed Johnston.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clay Allen, Frank Rogers, Marvin Bradstreet, J. P. Clark, Clarence Robinson, and L. K. Fields.

Members of the Cecelia Mann Sunday School class served as flower attendants.

More than 35 out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Today's Session Is Called by Russians

NEW YORK — (AP) — Representatives of the United States and Russia will meet here at 4 p. m. (2 p. m. CST) today on the Berlin blockade question.

The meeting will be in the Soviet headquarters on Upper Park Avenue between Philip C. Jessup, U. S. ambassador-at-large, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik.

They met there last on Wednesday.

Today's meeting was requested by Malik. This may mean the Soviet representative has received a written reply from Moscow to a request which Jessup made Wednesday for a formal declaration of Russia's position on lifting the blockade. However, a U. N. spokesman said he had no knowledge whether Malik had received a reply.

This was regarded as the crucial meeting in the series that started privately last Feb. 15 when Jessup first approached Malik on the Berlin problem at Lake Success.

If the Russian answer is satisfactory to the Western powers, it may open the way for lifting of the blockade quickly and an agreement for a meeting of the council of foreign ministers on the whole German question.

Jessup got a telephone call from Malik a few minutes after he arrived this morning at headquarters of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations.

Jessup had come from Washington on his way to Norwalk, Conn., to attend the funeral of former Senator Frederick Walcott, his wife's uncle. He immediately cancelled plans to go to Norwalk.

The U. S. delegation spokesman said Jessup planned to report to the State Department and to the British and French U. N. representatives immediately after seeing Malik.

Any announcement to the press, he said, would have to come after these consultations.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson pledged last night the United States will leave no stone unturned, if four-power talks with Russia are resumed, to work out a settlement on Germany that is fair to all.

Plans for the U. S.-Soviet meeting were announced by the U. S. while Malik was attending a meeting of the Steering Committee at Flushing Meadow Park.

The spokesman issued a formal (See MEETING, Page 3)

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight, scattered thundershowers and cooler in the afternoon.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy tonight, warmer west and south portions. Saturday increase in clouds, Saturday afternoon with strong gusty south to southwest winds. Scattered thundershowers in Pampa Saturday afternoon. Lows tonight middle 50s.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community.

THEREFORE, I, C. A. HUFF, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, do hereby designate May 2 as official opening day of the CLEAN UP-PAINT UP-FIX UP CAMPAIGN, and call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs, and all other associations, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

This, the 29th day of April, 1949

MAYOR C. A. HUFF
City of Pampa

Pampans Get Head Start on Polio Bug By Staging Early Clean-Up Campaign

Pampans are one jump ahead of the polio bug this year and are getting ready for the largest clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaign in Pampa's history, Howard Vineyard, chairman said.

Last year the drive was begun Aug. 21, but not until 10 Pampa children had been stricken with the dreaded poliomyelitis. This year Pampa has been lucky and has not had one new case of polio.

If Pampans will "get on the ball and clean up the city, it is possible that another polio epidemic in Pampa may be averted. Besides a polio precaution, the annual drive has the following objectives: better health and safety, less fire loss, home and city beautification, rehabilitate blighted areas, create civic pride,

better citizenship and encourage new businesses to settle in Pampa.

Fifteen Pampans comprise the year's Steering Committee, led by Vineyard. The committee has been perfecting plans for the past two weeks to make this year's drive the largest and most thorough ever.

The control of the disease is continuously menaced by ignorance of the fundamental rules of health and by carelessness in observing sanitary regulations.

Fifth-open garbage pails, run-down hospitals, open privy vaults — is the habitat of disease germs and the pests that are their carriers. More than 13,000 deaths occur in infants and children annually as a result of careless preparation of food, and contamination

by filth from flies.

If Pampans will clean up their homes, offices, hospitals, places of recreation, alleys and yards, the 1949 clean-up drive can be set down as the best ever.

After the city has hauled everything from the alleys in the four wards, a grader will continue the cleaning by filling in all holes in the alleys. Then the city-owned fog machine will be put to use and the alleys will be DDT dusted.

The Rotary Club will sponsor Ward 4 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Ward 3 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Kiwanis Club will sponsor the clean-up of Ward 2, May 8, 10 and 11 and the Lions Club will handle Ward 1, May 12, 13 and 14.

Veteran AP Writer Says Chinese Reds Same as Russian

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold K. Milks, Associated Press correspondent in Nanking, has returned on leave after 38 months in China. He reported General George C. Marshall's unsuccessful attempt to mediate the conflict between Nationalist and Communist China. He covered at close range the decisive stages of the conflict in North China which paved the way for the Communist sweep across the Yangtze River last week. As a first-hand observer of the China scenes and veteran of Associated Press foreign service, Milks analyzes the causes of the Nationalist collapse and the significance of the Communist victory in the accompanying article.)

By HAROLD K. MILKS
 NEW YORK — (AP) — Recent events in China add up to a conclusion that the Chinese Communists are of the same breed as their Russian cousins. Some observers have held out hope that the Communists in China were only agrarian reformers under another name. They are rapidly discarding that hope as the lost cause of Nationalist China crumples under the attack of Red armies.

Rejection by the Chinese Communists of negotiation in favor of conquest has the appearance of being closely timed to the international situation. It is a race to capture, consolidate and reconstruct all China ahead of a possible world conflict.

It is another illustration that these Reds, far from being bent only on reforms within their own borders, are playing their cards skillfully in full support of their Soviet partners.

Developments of the past week in China raise new political and economic problems for the United States. In the light of open Communist flaunting of usual diplomatic privileges, as in the case of their invasion of the bedroom of U.S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, the question of the whole future of Asia and the American position in it is raised. The serious "loss of face" caused by the Stuart incident and the

Communist bombardment of British warships may easily have repercussions in other parts of the Far East.

These are the two questions asked repeatedly of newsmen returning from the China scene:

1. Why did Nationalist China, with its huge armies, its American equipment, lose the war to a relatively untrained force?

2. Are China's Communists true Soviet Communists or a separate type all their own?

American officials who have been in China, from General George C. Marshall downward, date the defeat of Nationalist China to the hot summer of 1946 when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek—against the advice and entreaties of the American presidential mediator, permitted his armies to attempt the "liberation" of certain key cities then in Red hands.

This attempt was temporarily successful. Then came a relapse from which neither Chiang nor his armies ever recovered. Communist forces driving southward below the Yangtze today are reaping the full-fruits of this collapse.

There are many reasons why Chiang Kai-shek's military machine, with its American arms and its dollar backing, failed to halt the Reds.

A basic cause was his failure to establish more than a semblance of stable government in place of a loosely bound and always tottering federation.

Another, probably more important, is the lack in China of national patriotism as we know it here. It has been fittingly said that China needed more than anything else a national hero such as our own Patrick Henry.

It should be added that skillful Communist propagandists are rapidly filling that need in Red China by attempting to convince their people that Communist leader Mao Tse-tung is the real savior of the world, and his teaching the only true gospel.

China's Communists today are as true followers of the Moscow international policies as are the



A worker holds what the Dutch believe to be the largest pipe in the world. It was made in Gouda, Holland, famed clay pipe-making town where pipes were being made long before early traders passed them out to American Indians.

leaders of nations under Soviet domination in Europe.

Every move in Russia has produced a supporting move in Red China.

It would be incorrect to say that action of China's Communists are dictated from Moscow. There is no direct evidence that Premier Stalin is calling the shots for his Chinese associates.

But it is certain that China's Communists are moving steadily and fully in support of a general program of world communism, and have kept every step they take with moves by Moscow.

MARRIAGE RULES
 CAPE TOWN, South Africa — (AP) — Marriage between white and colored persons would be prohibited by a law introduced in the House of Assembly today.

74 DIE IN WRECK
 JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — (AP) — A three-train collision 10 miles outside this city killed 74 and injured more than 90 yesterday.

CONVENTION CLOSES
 HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — (AP) — The General Federation of Women's Clubs closes its 88th national convention tonight with an address by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on "Human Rights."

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith (R. Maine) is the first woman to serve in both the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Plight of Male Star Is Related

By BOB THOMAS
 HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — For years we've been hearing the plaints of female film stars about getting up at dawn to look glamorous at nine, and so forth. Here's Robert Cummings on the plight of the male star.

"The girls have it easy," said the Joplin, Mo., actor, "everything they wear in pictures is supplied by the studio — their dress, stockings, shoes, underwear, jewelry, hair, and even their fannies. They could arrive at the studio naked, if they cared to."

"But the actor has to pay for everything himself. He even has to bring his own toupee, if he wears one." (Cummings doesn't.)

His complaint is that none of an actor's wardrobe — theoretical part of the tools of his job — is tax deductible.

"Every year I used to take my clothes and still photos from my pictures to the post office buildings in Hollywood. I would explain to the income tax people how I used which suit in which picture. This year they decided clothes weren't deductible, even though I have to dress well in my job."

The clothes item may sound like small potatoes to you and me, but it comes to quite a tally for Cummings. "I figure producers are paying me a lot of money and I ought to dress well," he remarked.

"Dressing well" amounts to \$280 per suit, and he's got at least 40 of them. He has about 45 hats, costing up to \$40 per copy. Ties are \$15 apiece and he buys two of each, in case he spills gravy on one during a picture. His shirts run \$18 and they are usually expended during a picture, since they have to be laundered every day.

Cummings emphasized these are almost strictly for his film work. He claims he goes out only one night a week and then he wears slacks, an old sport coat and moccasins.

Bit of Ice



Wilma Carlberg, of Cheyenne, Wyo., holds \$4800 worth of diamonds set in this tungsten steel rotary bit. Weighing 20 pounds, the bit is used to drill through hard rock in search of oil believed lying 15,000 feet below the ground near Cheyenne.

EAST LANSING, Mich. — (AP) — Michigan State football coaches already are touting their powerful halfback, Lynn Chandnois, for All-American honors next fall.

The six foot, two senior leads the Spartans on both offense and defense.

Seventeen and one third million women were employed in the United States in November, 1948.

Survey Shows More Men Than Women Fatally Injured

NEW YORK — Males live more hazardous lives than females, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. who point out that fatal accidents are 2.3 times as frequent among males as among females. In the latest year for which detailed information is available, the accident death rate for white males was 97.7 per 100,000 and for white females, 42.8.

The difference is attributed by the statisticians to "generally greater venturesomeness, and greater exposure to risk in occupation, sports, and recreation on the part of the male of the species."

A higher incidence of accidental death among males shows itself even in the first year of life, when the ratio is about one-third greater for boy babies than for girl babies, and increases steadily throughout the school ages and early adult life. The difference is at its peak at ages 20 to 24, where the ratio is more than six to one.

Through the school ages and early adult life, the higher mortality among males is accounted for largely by motor vehicle accidents, drowning, firearms accidents, and air transportation accidents. At the working ages, occupational hazards become an important factor.

Starting at about age 25 the gap between male and female accident deaths closes steadily with advance in age until, at ages 75 and over, the situation reverses and the male rate is somewhat the lower. The statisticians suggest that this may be due to the probability that aged men lead a more sedentary life than women, who even at advanced ages are likely to take an active part in running the household.

The greatest difference in the vulnerability of males as compared with females, is in occupational accidents, which are very largely among males. Agricultural and air transport accident fatalities show a ratio of more than 13 to 1, railroad accidents about 9 to 1, firearms and drowning

about 6 to 1, and motor vehicle deaths 3 1/2 to 1.

"Nationwide attention has been directed to industrial accidents by the President's recent conference on industrial safety," the statisticians note. "The major objective of the conference was to intensify the national campaign against occupational accidents. This should provide a stimulus to reduce the heavy loss of life and limb from accidents, particularly among men, where the problem is so largely concentrated."

FREEMAN JOINS LIU
 BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (AP) — James A. (Euck) Freeman, coach of St. John's University's Wonder Fives in the thirties, will join the staff of Long Island University's School of Physical Education in the fall. Freeman has been Scranton University basketball coach the past two years.

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Government Workers Now Wice 1929

MINNEAPOLIS — There is one government employe for every six and a half families in the United States; such family income shares of the cost of federal, state and local government salaries averages approximately \$33 a month, or \$400 a year, according to calculations by the family economics bureau of the Western National Life Insurance Company.

In 1929 there were approximately 3,100,000 government employes, or one for every ten families in the United States, figures show. Today there are slightly over 6,100,000 civilian employes of our federal, state and local governments. Public workers' salaries totalled a little over five billion dollars in 1929, or 15 billion dollars in 1930, and may hit 16 billion dollars for the year 1940, according to the bureau.

A force of 6,100,000 employes approximately equals the number paid workers of all kinds in three states of Massachusetts, Kansas and Texas combined, the report says.

Since 1929 the population of the United States has increased 21 percent, the number of state and local government employes has increased 90 percent — from approximately 2,500,000 to four million, and the number of federal employes has increased 100 percent — from just under 1,000 to approximately 2,100,000.

Changes Made in Requirements for Jobs Open

The Postoffice Department has made an amendment to the open competitive announcement for the position of laborer, W. B. Anderson, at Pampa, Texas.

The Civil Service examination filling the positions of casual laborer, janitor, charman of charwomen will remain open to the needs of the service as they come.

"Pampa Postoffice has two permanent jobs open now," Weatherly continued.

Yesterday was to have been closing date for filing application blanks for the examination in 60 Texas postoffices. However, the Pampa Postoffice and 37 others will continue taking applications.

The Civil Service Commission has changed the "restriction of competition to veterans" clause to read: "Competition in this examination is restricted by law to persons entitled to veterans preference as long as such persons are available. Applications will be accepted from persons not entitled to veterans preference but will be rated only in the absence of eligible persons entitled to veterans preference."

Another amendment to the original announcement is that applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not over their 62nd birthday on date of filing application. The limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans preference and will be waived for service indefinite employes.

Further information may be secured from the commission's secretary, C. W. Stowell, at Postoffice.

Mr. dollars there's always a...
The handsome, jaunty Hester is unusually serious today...
Mrs. Jenkins' calm testimony...
He told me Dr. Lord had a...
The Kentucky woman said the...
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SYMBOL—Marseilles' progress is dramatically symbolized in this picture of a freighter, tied up at a pier recently made usable, framed by the jagged remains of a steamer demolished by the Nazis. The steamer was under the harbor waters for nearly four years.

Ex-Pampans In Dedication

Two former Pampans will take part Sunday in the dedication of a new church at Duke, Okla. The Rev. E. B. Bowen, Oklahoma Methodist district superintendent, will conduct an hour-long dedication service of the new Methodist church there. The minister once held a pastorate at the First Methodist Church here, and is well known by local residents.

He will be assisted by the church's pastor, the Rev. W. W. Coffin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coffin, 630 27th Street. The young minister graduated from Pampa High School in 1940.

The one-story church is 32 by 60 feet, has a sanctuary, youth fellowship room, kitchen and classrooms. The beauty of the church is enhanced with stained glass windows throughout, with a lighted round window in the west end of the sanctuary, and another lighted stained window in the steeple and bell tower.

MARKETS

PAMPA MARKET
Top grain prices at 11:45 a.m. were as follows at these local buyers: Barlett-Wilkinson Grain Co., Gray Co., Wheat Growers, Kimbell Milling Co., Stewart Grain & Trading Co. Wheat... \$1.93
Maize... 2.05

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
CATTLE: April 22—(AP)—Cattle 30; calves 10; no price changes; supplies too small to test market; yearlings 17.00-22.00; butcher cows 12.00-15.00; canners and cullers 12.00-15.00; sausage bulls 15.00-21.00.
Hogs 600; 2c lower; sows 45c or more; feed pigs steady; top 18.00; good and choice 180-240 lb butchers 17.75; good and choice 180-240 lb 17.50-18.00; 270-320 lb 16.50-17.50; sows 14.00-15.00.

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MEETING

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denial of a Lake Success dispatch in the New York Times today reporting the United States and Britain would propose to the projected council of foreign ministers that Western Germany merge with Eastern Germany to form a single federal state.

Acheson promised there will be no bargaining away of rights and security of the 45 million Germans in the Western occupation zones, or of the rest of Europe.

Acheson, addressing the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, emphasized that the way still is open for four-power agreement on a United Germany. Steps taken by the U.S., Britain and France to found the proposed West German Republic "did not mean that we had abandoned hope of a solution which would be applicable to Germany as a whole," he said. "It did mean that the government was not prepared to wait indefinitely for four-power agreement" after seeing conquered Germany threatened with "disagreements with the Russians, he continued.

Ex-Pampans In Dedication

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller, formerly of Pampa, are visiting the Kennemer family. The Kellers now live at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Hear Guy West preach at the Brethren Revival tonight at 7:30. If you cannot come, listen in KPDM and listen to his sermon on "Transplanted Christians."

There will be a district meeting of Catholic women Sunday in Dalhart, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall there. Luncheon will be served at the XII Rangers Club. All Catholic ladies are urged to attend. Reservations should be made not later than today with Mrs. William Herr or Mrs. R. E. McKernan.

Dance Sat. Legion Hall, sponsored by VFW. Benefit children's Xmas fund. Script \$1.00.

Miss Mary Frances Jones, dental assistant to Dr. George A. Snell, left this morning for Houston where she will take an examination for certified assistants May 1. She will also attend the National Dental Assistants Association convention being held in Houston. She plans to be in Houston for about 10 days.

Taking a vacation? If your vacation is to be a scenic tour, see your Pampa News carrier. He will be glad to save your paper to be delivered to you upon your return.

Dr. George Snell is in Houston attending the State Dental Convention.

Stanley Prod. P. 586J. Waechter. Mrs. H. E. English was dismissed from Worley Hospital yesterday and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Matlock, 420 E. Foster.

Take your Pampa Daily News on your vacation with you. No news to get behind on Top of Texas news, comics, serials and features when only a few pennies a day will have it mailed to your vacation headquarters. See Circulation Dept., Pampa News.

Barbara Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens, 1117 N. Russell, was chosen by the Freshman journalism class of Colorado Women's College, Denver, as news editor of the Freshman edition of the "Western Graphic," the student newspaper, this week.

BMA hospitalization and life insurance; polio ins. Ph. Francis Craver Agency, 614 or 581-W.

Pfc. Richard J. Dillman, 18, son of Mrs. W. C. Dillman, 514 N. Sumner, has arrived on Guam from the States. He is stationed with the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade, a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. He joined the forces July 28, 1942, and received "boot" training at San Diego before going overseas.

Lost—Lady's gold Avalon wrist watch with insets, on gold band. Reward for return to Clarence Qualls' Studio. Ph. 882 or 3284-J.

Marine T/Sgt. Barney L. Shaanks, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaanks of Star Route 4, has returned from China after an extensive tour of duty in that land. He served with the 1st Engineer Battalion as non-commissioned officer in charge of motor transport. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, 1940.

The Detroit Tigers averaged 44,907 paid admissions for their 14 home night games during 1942.

Court Grants Two Divorces

Two divorces on grounds of cruelty were granted this morning in 31st District Court by Judge Lewis M. Goodrich.

Decrees were granted to: Dorothy Hullett, with William Carl Hullett. They were married in August, 1945 and separated in December, 1948.

Thelma Jean Secrist from Lars, Mrs. Secrist. They were married in July, 1948 and separated in March, 1949.

Hearings in two other divorce suits were held this morning, but no final judgments were entered by noon.

Mrs. Wheeler Succumbs Here

Mrs. Emma A. Wheeler, 83, died at 1:45 p.m. yesterday in a local hospital.

She was born March 11, 1866, in Tennessee and had been living with a granddaughter, Mrs. L. C. Hagemann, on the Magnolia-Merten Lease for the past 11 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mae Miller of Vernon, and Mrs. Clarence Gray of Santa Ana, Calif.; by three sons, P. H. Riley of San Diego, Calif.; J. K. Riley of Bowie, Tex., and W. M. Wheeler of Wichita Falls; by one sister, Mrs. Walter Britton of Ennis, Tex.; by 27 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body was sent to Burkburnett by the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home this morning, where funeral services will be held Sunday.

HOUSE

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that gave perhaps the closest attention accorded a member's speech this session.

He said it has been unforeseeable when the rural road bill was passed that the amendment of the Gilmer-Aikin bills might jeopardize the rural road program.

"Frankly, this amendment might take some money from what the schools might get under the Gilmer-Aikin bill, but they will still get plenty of money to take adequate care of their needs," Manford continued.

He said the rural road program would "only amount to five or ten percent of the amount spent on education."

"The people in my district are much more interested in a rural road program than they are in the Gilmer-Aikin program," he asserted.

Reed spoke strongly against the Nieman amendment but to no avail. The amendment was adopted, 88 to 51, and the victorious side cheered.

"Yes, Mr. McLellan, probably a tax bill will result," Reed said in response to a question as he argued against the amendment.

"One thing has been brought to us very forcefully today—this amendment is seriously jeopardizing the school system we're going to have in some form or other in this state," Reed said.

"You know deep down in your heart that the school system is the most important thing to the state. Change your mind. Change your mind," he urged. "Think of what you're doing. Vote against this amendment."

MAN

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from Chicago to the West Coast. Engineer Almonos of Amarillo had stopped east of the crossing to take on water and had just started up when the accident occurred. Santa Fe officials said this morning that the warning lights and bell signals at the crossing were in working order last night.

Rat Discovers Better Dog Trap

COLUMBUS, O. — A rat discovered a better dog trap. Hotly pursued by Lady, a two-year-old collie-shepherd, the resourceful rodent headed into a space between two buildings. The rat got through, but Lady stuck. Firemen, police and the Humane Society freed the dog three hours later.

TRIAL

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the acts of an insane man.

"The psychiatrists who came here to testify for the \$100 per day fee that they received, one such 'expert' had even offered to testify for either side," Dupree said.

"This doctor of psychiatry, Dr. Roy C. Sloan, who testified here on this witness stand was in my opinion the perfect example of the 'schizophrenic,'" Dupree stated to the jury. "You saw him wiping his hands and squirming in his chair. Some of the very things that he said were evidences of schizophrenia."

"Any doctor that would work for either side in a case is not worthy to be called a doctor," the special attorney shouted.

The state began the argument of their case at 10:11 after Judge Dan Blair read the charge to the 72nd District Court jury. The charge contained 35 paragraphs and six possible verdicts that the jury can return.

The charge included an intricate explanation of the acceptance and meaning, under law, of the term insanity and the way in which the jury can arrive at a conclusion of insanity.

The court convened at 9:50 after some delay was experienced in checking and cross-checking the charge.

After attorneys for both sides made their objections and the alterations were completed, the judge started the reading.

More than 700 persons were jammed into the court room in

Student Praised For Part in Play

Tom Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Solomon, 417 W. Francis, was complimented by Gov. Beauford Jester for his part in a comedy presented by the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity in a recent varsity carnival at Texas University.

The Governor, who lives near the DSP chapter house, attended the show with Mrs. Jester, Attorney General Price Daniel, and Speaker Durwood Manford.

Solomon, a journalism major, will graduate in June.

He was speaking and according to psychiatrists and mental authorities, "McGee was insane at the time of the crime and is insane now."

During the examining of the witnesses the defendant sat quietly in his chair at the counsel table and read a copy of "Coronet." He is still in handcuffs which were placed on him after the wild demonstration he made last Friday afternoon. Although wearing the same suit throughout the trial McGee is well groomed and neat.

Other witnesses called yesterday and examined briefly were Betty Jane Allston, 18, daughter of the slain man, Sheriff Jack Gary, San Marcos; Mrs. Ethel Allston, the widow, and Sue Allston, 14, sister of Betty Jane. Their testimony was offered in rebuttal to remarks made Wednesday by Mrs. H. H. Stull, mother of the defendant.

'Shingle Party' Set at Camp

Scouters of the Adobe Walls Area Council will spend tomorrow at a "shingle party" at Camp Ki-O-Wah putting shingles on the new dining hall.

The Stocker Construction Company, Phillips, will provide a barbecue at noon and ham at the evening meal. Scouters who wish to attend the all-day party have been requested to notify the Boy Scout office, City Hall.

The dining hall is expected to be completed May 14, or two weeks before the council's summer camp begins. This summer Scouters will have a six-week camping period at Camp Ki-O-Wah rather than the traditional four-week period.

Meanwhile, the Senior Scout bivouac will start this afternoon at Camp John Haynes, near Silverton. Approximately 80 Adobe Walls Area Scouts plan to attend.

John Pound and Tom Cochran, field Scout executives, will accompany the Scouts on the three-day bivouac. Twenty-five senior Scouts from Pampa will make the trip.

The Southern Plains Council, with headquarters at Lubbock, will serve as the host council under the direction of Bill Postma.

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Keeps wire from rusting; frames from rotting. Quart covers 12 to 15 screens! • 45c Pk. 35c

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For filter-fresh air in sweltering summer heat... buy this cooler at Wards special price. 1500 c.f.m. capacity really drops room temperature. On Terms 10% Down, Balance Monthly

SHANGHAI EVACUEE—Two-year-old Adrianna Pinder, who left her parents in besieged Shanghai, was just a little frightened by photographers' flashbulbs when she arrived at the Seattle-Tacoma, Wash., airport. She was soothed, however, by (left to right) a Seattle relative, Mrs. Albert Gibson; Northwest Airlines Stewardess Pat Haas; and Maj. Richard J. Wade, District Heights, Md., who accompanied her on the flight. (AP Wirephoto)

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Writer Believes Russian Move Is Sign of Concern

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON — (AP) — It's like an international game of tic-tac-toe. The cold war, it's been called.

The Russians haven't been winning it. They started strong. Now the west is strong. So it's time for a Russian move.

That's why their talk of calling off the Berlin blockade is no surprise. You can almost chart their moves by the timetable of events.

When the war ended the United States, Britain, France and Russia divided Germany into four zones, each occupying one.

And, although Berlin was in the Russian zone, they agreed that each of the four nations would occupy one sector of Berlin.

To supply their troops and the Germans in their sectors of Berlin. The Western powers had to send the supplies through the Russian zone.

By the end of 1947 it became clear the four wartime allies couldn't agree on the kind of government they wanted for Germany.

So early in 1948 the three Western powers began talking of setting up a separate German government in their zones of Germany.

Then, the Marshall Plan developed. Communists all over Europe denounced it.

It started April 3, but on April 1 the Russians threw a partial blockade on Berlin. It made it a little tougher for the U. S., Britain and France to send supplies into their sectors of Berlin.

On June 7, 1948, the three Western powers agreed on setting up a provisional German government in Western Germany.

On June 18, 1948, the three Western powers announced they would reform the money in their zones. And — on June 19, the Russians slapped a real blockade on Berlin. Since then the Western powers have had to supply their sectors of Berlin with an airlift.

Then, this country, Canada and the Western European countries huddled over the military alliance they'd set up for protection against Russia. The Atlantic Pact, it's called.

This made it clear the Russians weren't winning the cold war. And in February a representative of this country and a representative of Russia began talking about the Berlin blockade.

On Monday it was announced the Russians had cleared the decks for setting up a new government in the Western zones. And now Russia has begun talking publicly of lifting the Berlin blockade.

We Buy Our Own Burdens

Ray Tucker says in his Whirligig column on this page today that the people of the Far West seem to feel that they can and must solve their local difficulties without calling on Washington.

In fact, there is a growing revulsion against bureaucracy, regimentation and what Jim Farley describes as 'shoving people around.'

Further down in his column he says: "In view of the fact that many areas have been virtual wards of Washington for many years, with the government owning and operating a great percentage of their land, forest and water facilities, they have felt the bureaucratic pinch more severely than other sections."

This, we think, is a timely piece of reporting by Tucker at a time when he is himself capably reliable. It is timely because right now there is being run up for testing another bureaucratic flag known as the Brannan Farm Plan.

Not only will the Brannan plan, through its infernal subsidies, burden the taxpayer even more grievously than he is now, the people who accept subsidies will lose the freedom of the pockets of the people of the West are now deploring.

As we have said time and time again in this corner — and at the risk of being boringly repetitious — the amount of money being ciphored out of the pockets of American citizens is alarming. This usury visited upon the lay high.

Taxpayers will grow higher and higher if the Brannan plan is adopted. What is this subsidy except an evil calculation to pay the farmer more than his products would bring on the open market, and give the housewife the foods she must buy at a lower price than that which they would bring on the uncontrolled market. Who makes up the difference? The taxpayer, of course.

I am compelled to express my skepticism (about the possibility of a Pacific Pact). . . A skepticism which, diplomatically disguised, can already be felt in Washington. For America, as great as it is, . . . cannot save the world simultaneously in Europe and Asia. . . and between Europe and Asia, America has already made an unmistakable choice.

Clara M. Recto, Philippine foreign minister during the Japanese occupation.

The greatest enemy of communism is peace. In America, we have the capacity to bring both to the world. We must provide the leadership. —Former Postmaster - General James A. Farley.

American steel mills produced 83,500,000 tons of ingot steel in 1948. The figure on finished steel was almost 66,000,000 tons.

Graham bread took its name from Sylvester Graham, an American humorist on temperance and food reform, who advocated bread made of wheat flour in which all the wheat kernel except the husk is used.

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The first postwar German trade fair to be held in the United States closed in New York recently, with more than usual significance.

Gracie Says

By GRACIE ALLEN
Well, I read that the circus season has opened in Russia, and the clowns have come out of winter quarters with a lot of naughty jokes about Uncle Sam and John Bull.

I think it's a dirty trick to bring politics into the circus. Goodness knows, I've been under enough strain at the circus trying to explain things to the children. I certainly wouldn't want to have to face powers like, "Mama, what's the funny man with the gag about capitalism?" or "Why is the clown kicking his heels at the Marshall Plan?" or "Look at all the elephants dressed like Wall Street bankers. Why do they do that, huh, why do they do that?"

Of course, I guess you'll mixed up in politics, even here in the United States. But at least, here we try to keep them hidden under the big dome in Washington, and out of the big tent, where they're liable to upset the kiddies.

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Common Ground

By R. C. BOYLES
"Would You Sell Your Country's Future for \$140.85?"

The Standard Steel Spring Co., of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania is running a full newspaper advertisement with the above heading "Would You Sell Your Country's Future for \$140.85?"

It is a public service that they are rendering. It is a method they have of trying to get the public to realize that the man with initiative should be able to use it to render service to himself and to his fellow man. They have thought through well the end results of what our people are doing. I quote the advertisement with the idea of passing on this well-thought-out method of showing what our taxation system is doing to us. I quote:

"The arm-chair economists are at it again—the boys of the 'hot-stove' league who always have the answer. Once again the target is the American Business System—and the crime, it seems, is the ability of that system to make enough profit to keep this country out of industrial red—keep our people working and living in the style they are accustomed to—and keep this country growing and improving and progressing."

"Underneath it all, of course, is the somewhat obvious and ideological crusade to 'spread the wealth.' "Let's do a little analyzing, just as average Americans, using just average common sense. "Let's suppose that we take all the profit—all the net profit of American Business for 1948, after the millions upon millions of taxes were paid."

"The figure is about 20 billions. 9% of the total national income of 220 billions. A lower percentage than in the boom year of 1929. A lower percentage than in the high production year of 1941. "But let's take all the net profit—the whole 20 billions—and distribute it in equal shares among 142 million people in our country. Let's give every man, woman and child \$140.85. That's what it amounts to."

"Then let's cancel all the programs of expansion and rehabilitation due to 'cost hundreds of millions. And let's struggle along with what we have. "Let's quit investing a hundred million dollars to bring out one brilliant, better, faster, more luxurious, of automobiles—and go on, year after year, driving the same old car. "Let's scrap the expansion program of the oil industry, a program scheduled to cost billions, and quit worrying about gas for our automobiles and oil to heat our homes. "And let's quit paying dividends to the 5 million shareholders in American Business, who have invested your savings and expect a fair return for your money. "Exaggeration you say? Not at all. It's just plain, simple arithmetic."

"In 1948—U. S. Business put 19 billion dollars into plant, industrial, farm and mining improvement. "For what? To strengthen the guarantee that this country will retain in its coveted position of world industrial leadership. To make profits enough to protect the U. S. worker and his job. To keep business on a solid, safe, sound base—and reduce the risk of future recession and loss. "Is that what you want for your country's future and your future? Or will you sell out for \$140.85—and stop progress?"

"I'll offer you this seriously: If you want this country thrown on the wreckage pile of other countries—the quickest way to do it is to throttle profits—the legitimate driving force back of our progress—of every last one of us. "There is a lot of common sense in the above. Would that more corporations spent a larger fraction of their energy in first informing themselves of this company has done, and then help other people to the light."

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The Brannan Farm Plan



National Whirligig

news behind the news
Touring the West to study postwar problems based on the need for power and irrigation, Ray Tucker has investigated general economic conditions and sampled political sentiment. A report on these questions follows.

By RAY TUCKER
LOS ANGELES — The people of the South, Far West and Northwest, who preferred Truman to Dewey overwhelmingly last November, show scant interest these days in those two centers of world politics and tension — Washington and Moscow. There is hardly any talk of war or of the partisan clashes between the White House and Capitol Hill.

They are chiefly concerned over burdensome personal and local problems — high prices, soaring taxes, earning a living, security for themselves and their families. While they suffer from the same business decline and economic uncertainty that besets the rest of the nation, with resulting unemployment and smaller incomes, the general tone is optimistic.

FEAR — California's worst fear, for instance, has not been borne out, although it is doubtful if any state had more reason to dread the postwar period of readjustment. "The tremendous increase of the working population, based on an expansion of airplane, shipbuilding and metal-making facilities, was expected to cause intense hardship and to break open a Pandora's box of troubles. "So was the departure of the thousands of sailors, GI's and fliers who trained at the ports or on the deserts extending from Mexico northward. This same fear also confronted interior regions where the vast spaces furnished facilities for producing atomic, artillery and tank units."

TOURIST — Instead of becoming a "ghost state," California faces the task of housing, feeding and servicing a population which ranks it second only to New York, with the possibility that it will eventually surpass its Eastern rival. Unemployment has not reached the anticipated peak, even in such once congested centers as San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Surpluses have been partially absorbed by introduction of new, small industries and services. "The industrial migration will become even greater if sufficient water and power are forthcoming for the long pull. Thousands of war-working women have returned to their homes. A banner tourist year is looked for in all the states of the na-

tion's Western playground — Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington. The "model" dotting the landscape are frequently filled, although the vacation season has not yet begun save for a few lucky tourists. "EXURBANCE — This vast area should also benefit heavily from operations of the Marshall Plan and rearmament, as well as from the more extensive search for minerals for the national defense stockpile. Generous federal appropriations for power, irrigation and conservation of natural resources will also contribute to everybody's take-home pay. "Perhaps more than any other section of the country, the millions of Americans along and west of the Great Divide gaze upon tomorrow somewhat complacently and confidently. They express the exuberance of the young ambitious fellow who swings along with a feeling of assurance that "You can't keep a good man down!"

REVOLUTION — Politically, there prevails a sort of "plague on both your houses" complex. More than they did as late as last November, folks here seem to feel that they can and must solve their local difficulties without calling on Washington. In fact, there is a growing revulsion against bureaucracy, regimentation and what "Jim" Farley describes as "shoving people around." "Western states have been only too eager to seek and accept federal financial assistance in developing vital resources so vast that no single state or community could handle the job. In most instances, however, they are paying off the federal investment under contractual terms, and they would like to stand on their own feet. "In view of the fact that many areas have been virtual wards of Washington for many years, with the government owning and operating a great percentage of their land, forest and water facilities, they have felt the bureaucratic pinch more severely than other sections. "In Boulder City, a government-owned municipality, for instance, almost every third automobile bears the insignia, "Bureau of Reclamation, United States Government." Uncle Sam is omnipresent. "SHIP — This surprising shift of attitude has been most manifest and marked in the reaction to the Brannan plan for maintaining farm income at the same time that retail prices are lowered through payment of sliding subsidies from the Treasury. "It has been condemned almost unanimously by farm and urban newspapers, and by agricultural organizations. Even Wallace Farmer, the journal forced into bankruptcy under Henry A.'s management, turns thumbs down. It is backed chiefly by CIO unions engaged in processing of foods. "Editorial comment brands it as a 'shell game,' "the outgrowth of socialized principles" and a "step toward managed agriculture." Principal objection recorded is that both producers and consumers will pay in taxes what they save in store prices. "They (the great bulk of Americans) are being ground down into the dust with taxes that ultimately will destroy the foundation of free government. —Sen. John W. Bricker (R) of Ohio. "I think sometimes that it might be better if we made it more difficult for people to get married. —Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, urging uniform national divorce laws. QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Hum-m-m! With all that music—You should look in the News-Want Ads for a job!"

The Nation's Press

"BRAVE NEW WORLD" (Truth, London, England) — Mr. Aldous Huxley was not far ahead of his time when he pictured in Brave New World population born from test-tube. The habits in the House of Lords last week on the artificial insemination of human beings revealed to the horrified surprise of man who heard or read the speeches how prevalent the practice has already become. Lord Reading was mainly concerned to point out the legal difficulties likely to arise from it. Lord Broughborough, on the other hand, fully when he expressed dismay at the social consequences as described artificial insemination donors as megalomaniacs "will not be well on the way to lunatic asylum." It is an appalling thought, if nothing is done to stop a practice which violates eye instinct of nature, how many the next generation may be fully in their paternity to a semi-human. Lord Reading was opposed any attempt to make the practice a criminal offence. On the ground that this "would merely drive to effect, at the point at which has now arrived, of driving underground and forcing it in clandestine and uncontrolled ways. Since practicing, no control is exercised at present, it difficult to see how outlaw could make the proceedings more uncontrolled. Very similar arguments might be put forward if the drive the prohibited crime underground, but that is no reason for abolishing the criminal law. Lord Reading should this again.

FORMULA FOR STARVATION (The Wall Street Journal) — As it was first unveiled Secretary Brannan's intricate farm plan proposal to put a limit on the amount of federal subsidy any one farm could receive. Obviously this was directed against large agricultural operations. Mr. Brannan now appears to be dropping the proposal, but in his nervous program there is still plenty of authority for the federal officials to favor the small farm against the large operation. There has been a rapid growth in farm mechanization. It is probable that the growth will continue and even be accelerated. Mechanization requires capital outlay and a large capital outlay and artificially limited operation clash head on; one does not employ a gang plow to prepare vegetable garden. "It is the large farms which are in the best position to experiment and use new methods, just as it the larger industrial companies which are in position to conduct research. Once these methods have been proved they are available to the smaller operators; thus a small combine developed out of great hulking pioneers of this peculiar form of mechanization, the small and medium tractors were produced by the comparatively expensive big ones. "And as for the human value concerned, let Mr. Brannan consider the "hired man" of 25 years ago with many of the big-farm employees who now occupy a status of skilled and trained workers, which they are. "We have no fear that the "family size" farm is passing. There is a cross in the picture. There will always be a certain number of women whose inclinations are skills will be adapted to that of a life; at least there will unless Congress legislates the out of existing restrictions. It also note that a great many of the young men who are now out of the farm about the "family size" farm are the very people who might be expected to return to the farm. The best thing we know about this phase of Secretary Brannan's proposal is that it is running into natural economic development so it will probably be abandoned, though Congress would consent attempt to put it into law. "If it should work and if the development of agriculture should proceed thereby, the outlook would be grave indeed. The next would be for someone to begin talk about the small farmer as his "petty inefficiencies." From this point we would probably on to coming restrictions, in rationalization of the land and from that point unless history is what wrong—we would go on to starvation.

"I think sometimes that it might be better if we made it more difficult for people to get married. —Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, urging uniform national divorce laws. QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

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Health Officer Asks Rigid Fly Control

AUSTIN — Countless thousands of lives are lost annually throughout the nation from diseases that are transmitted by the common housefly. Dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other disabling and even fatal diseases are spread by flies, and the control of houseflies becomes of great importance when considered in the light of public health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that in order to protect our families we should make sure our homes are fly-proof through proper screening, and then concentrate on eliminating filth, garbage, and other breeding places for flies.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor cannot molest your family," Dr. Cox said, "and make sure that your grocer observes proper sanitation standards and keeps your meat, food and vegetable supplies screened from flies.

"Then direct your efforts to eliminating all fly breeding places such as open garbage pails, open privies and other filth that offers the fly proper warmth, moisture and food. Flies thrive on filth, and inasmuch as one female housefly will lay from 600 to 1000 eggs per season, it can easily be seen that one breeding place left available in a community, can be responsible for a tremendous horde of flies."

Dr. Cox recommended organized community efforts as being effective in ridding a community of flies, and emphasized that no matter how clean one family's home and premises are, they are still not safe if another home down the street leaves exposed filth where flies can breed.

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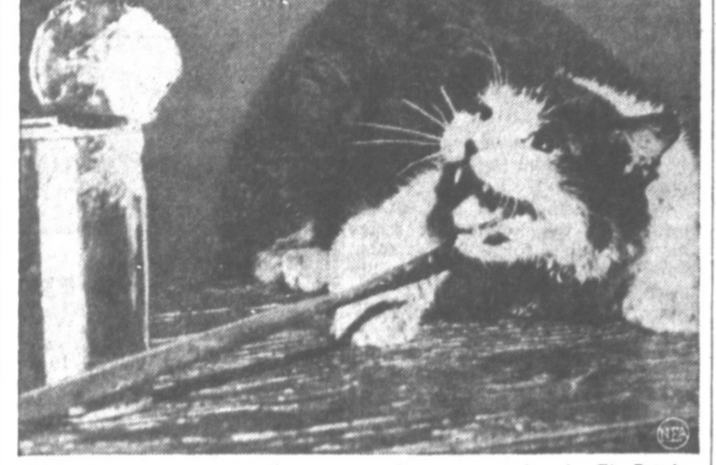
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Those long wartime queues are again part of the British scene, because millions have signed up under the terms of the nine-month-old national medical care program. Here, patients line up at the pharmacy window in a London hospital to receive free medicine, which is included in the "cradle to grave" plan.

Hole in One



This stray cat caused an uproar early one morning in St. Louis, Mo., when it got its head caught in the empty salmon can it's snarling at. It took two policemen and a Humane Society officer to free it, after residents of the neighborhood telephoned police when the feline began howling and thrashing around in a futile effort to free itself.

'Far Away Places' Are Home To Many Texas U. Students

AUSTIN — Many of "those faraway places with the strange-sounding names" are just familiar hometowns to a lot of University of Texas students.

The foreign-student total this year is 318 or some 11.5 percent more than the 1947-48 total of 285, Foreign Student Adviser Joe W. Neal reports. Ninety-two are new students this session.

The foreign student list reads like the roster of the United Nations. Eighteen Latin-American nations and 26 countries outside the Western Hemisphere are represented, with students registered from such faraway places as Afghanistan, Lebanon and Burma.

However, it took an influx of students from the Eastern Hemisphere to counteract the drop in Latin-American attendance, which fell from 161 in 1947-48 to 136 in 1948-49. Europe, the Near East and Far East contributed only 95 last year, but registration of students from nations there has jumped to 187 or nearly 50 percent of the present foreign student enrollment.

"This is a result of the tremendous pressure for education in other parts of the world," Neal explains. Leading the list in the Eastern Hemisphere category are China with 84, Iraq with 23, Turkey with 19 and Egypt with 10.

On this side of the world Mexico has 51, Nicaragua 12 and Colombia 12 students in the University. Alaska, British Honduras, Canada, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Trinidad combine to furnish 25 students.

Mexico's drop from 66 last year to 51 in 1948-49, accounting for more than one-half of the Latin-American student decrease at the University, resulted partly from devaluation of the peso.

While 113 foreign students are majoring in engineering, the Graduate School is second in popularity with 87, many doing original research. "They are coming here because of the university's reputation as a research center," Neal said.

Drake Relays Started Today

DES MOINES — (AP) — The 40th annual Drake Relays opened today with perfect weather for record breaking indicated.

The two-day track meet drew 1,876 athletes from 179 schools, 71 in the university and college division and the rest high schools.

The big team favorites are Wisconsin, Oklahoma A&M, California, Michigan State, Missouri, and Texas A&M.

Today's program brought finals in the sprint medley, distance medley, two mile run, discus, and road jump of the university class and the college half mile relay.

Threatened records, with the possible breakers and their best performances in parentheses, include:

Discus — 165 feet 5 inches, Fortune Gordon, Minnesota, 1948. (Evel Thompson, Minnesota, 169 feet 2 5/8 inches and George Kadera, Texas A&M, 169 feet 2 inches).

High jump — 6 feet 8 inches, Pete Watkins, Texas A&M, 1943. (Bob Walters, Texas, and Vern McGrew, Rice, both over 6-8.)

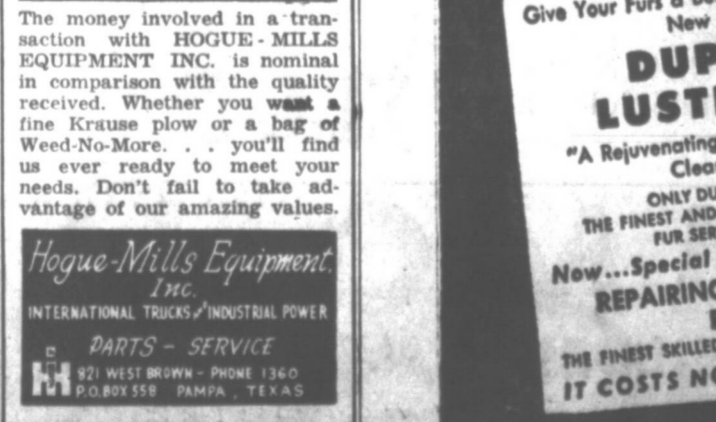
University mile relay — 3:14.1, Ohio State, 1939. (Texas A&M and Wisconsin).

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Past Winter California's Second Worst

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — No matter what you may have read, Southern California's winter was not its worst. Just its most spectacular. The records agree crop damage was greater in two other years.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange, which markets about 75 percent of the state's citrus, estimates frost damaged a third of the crop this season. The exchange breaks the losses down this way:

Valencia oranges 32 percent, navel oranges 27 percent, lemons 32 percent, and grapefruit 47 percent.

California produces more than half of the nation's oranges, 99 percent of its lemons and nine percent of its grapefruit.

Early damage estimates ran as high as 40 percent and 60 million dollars. The exchange hesitates to put a price tag on the freeze. It points out that although last year's harvest was worth 172 million dollars its value this year will not necessarily decrease one third.

Growers will sell more fruit fresh this year instead of to by-products concerns. Fresh fruit can be sold for much more. Even damaged fruit can be processed for cattle fodder.

Although citrus prices jumped sharply after the first January freeze, two months later they had snapped back to normal. The exchange predicts they will stay there.

In addition to citrus, other Southern California crops were hard hit by icing.

Twenty percent of the state's avocados were frost bitten — 10 percent a total loss, 10 percent of deteriorated quality.

Some 10 million pounds of Coachella Valley dates were reported a two million dollar loss.

In hot, lush Imperial Valley frost ruined millions of dollars worth of spinach, peas, tomatoes, squash and celery. Lettuce heads were lost or stunted by the cold but a price upsurge is expected to compensate growers.

But growers of walnuts, grapes and deciduous fruits say that if anything the freeze was beneficial for them. Growers claim the cold drove the sap back into the roots and gave them a better winter rest.

Funeral Home Will Observe Opening

Open house between 1 and 6 p.m. Sunday will mark the formal opening of the remodeled Blackburn-Shaw-Sims Funeral Home, 102 W. Browning.

Ken Bennett will play the organ from the remodeled music room throughout the afternoon.

Remodeling and enlarging of the funeral home have been taking place for the past six weeks. New lime green and old rose carpeting has been added throughout the home. Padded green leatherette-covered doors have been installed and various patterns of green, gray and pink wallpaper complete the interior decorations.

The casket room has been enlarged and now holds 21 caskets. Other improvements include the addition of a funeral arrangement room, new office, remodeled preparing and rest rooms and pulpit in the chapel.

The funeral home is managed by Robert "Pinky" Sims and was started in Pampa March 1. Sims has spent the past 13 years in Amarillo and worked at the Blackburn-Shaw-Sims Funeral Home. Working with Pinky is Bob Baldwin of Borger, who also serves as a funeral director.

Sims lives at 1100 Terrace with his wife, Viola.

Parent's Day to Be Held Sunday

LUBBOCK — Parent's Day at Texas Technological College is planned for May 1.

Highlight of the special day will be a recognition service for all students who have attained scholastic achievement during the last two college semesters. Also holders and winners of scholarships and organizations with outstanding academic records will be recognized. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech, will be the principal speaker.

A reception for visiting parents is to be held in the recreation hall at 4 p.m., following the recognition service at 2:30 p.m.

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Lions Entertain Ladies at Annual Spring Festivities

A full evening of entertainment was provided last night at the Spring Lions Club Ladies' Night, held in the High School Cafeteria. Ken Bennett had charge of the program and provided dinner music.

The fun started before the banquet got underway when H. M. "Ham" Luna (tic), tall twister, presented Ralph Dunbar with a regular-size door and told him he was the winner of the door prize.

Bunny Shultz presented a sequel to his Lions Club minstrel hit, "Life Gets Tedious, Don't It? It was "Life Gets Monotonous, Don't It?"

Bennett and Shultz combined their voices to present "In the Little Red School House."

Luna had charge of the next part of the program which was taken from the radio show, "What's the Name of That Song?"

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson, Roy W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dossier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson.

Twenty-three Lions Club members, who have joined the civic club since the first of the year, were then introduced.

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Clovis Hands Oilers 2-9 Defeat

Third Straight Loss for Pampans as Seitz Pitches

Just about everything possible happened to the Pampa Oilers last night as they took a severe 2-9 drubbing from the Clovis Pioneers at Clovis. The same two teams will meet again tonight in the final game of the series and the current Oiler road trip.

Clovis bunched four Pampa hurlers around rather roughly, getting 24 hits during the melee. Even Manager Grover Seitz took to the mound for the Oilers and was attacked for seven runs in the final two frames.

The Oilers, once again, were nearly helpless at the bat. They got twelve hits, but most of those came after the game was hopelessly lost. Big blow for the Oilers, though, was a home run by Mike Feduniak, his sixth of the year, and first away from home.

The Pioneers jumped on Dick Lockwood for 3 in the second and 7 more in the third to seal the game away. But they attacked John Tackler for 6 runs in the sixth before finishing off on

Grover Seitz in the last two innings.

This was the third straight defeat for the Oilers since leaving Oiler Park after the 18-2 drubbing they gave Amarillo.

Who will be on the mound for Pampa tonight is unknown, but it may be little Roy Parker.

In other games last night the Borger Gassers won their fourth straight game and with it a narrow lead over Albuquerque in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

The Dukes dumped Lubbock, 8-6, on a fence busting triple by Frank Okrie in the fifth inning. Borger bopped Abilene, 9-8. Darwin Dobbs pitched Amarillo to an 8-2 victory over Lamesa. Paul Halter hit a three-run homer for Amarillo.

SWC Plays Full Slate Of Baseball Today

Everybody is in action today as the Southwest Conference baseball race moves into the second half of play.

The undefeated University of Texas Longhorns face the strong Baylor Bears in the top game. These two clubs open a two-game series at Waco.

Yesterday, Rice won its first conference game by thumping Texas Christian University, 14-7. The A&M-Southern Methodist tilt was rained out.

Rice and Texas Christian meet again today at Houston and Texas A&M and Southern Methodist have a doubleheader scheduled at College Station.



Schoolboy Golf in Second Round Play

DALLAS — (AP) — The Texas Schoolboy Golf Championship enters its second round here today with the favorites, medalist John Powell and former titlist Bernard Revere, still in the running.

Powell, an entry from Sunset (Dallas), defeated his teammate, Bob Carpenter, 5 and 4, yesterday. Revere, an entry from Lamar (Houston), ousted Art McKay of Amarillo, 1 up. Powell and Revere are favored to meet in the 36-hole finals at the Cedar Creek Municipal Course next Sunday.

Top bracket matches today include Pete Hessemer of Jeff Davis (Houston) against Bill Allison of Abilene, Sid Frink of Freepport against Burt Weaver of Beaumont, and Frank Freer of Lamesa against Jack McMasters of Freepport.

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Dukes Continue Winning; Down Lubbock 8-6

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP) — A fence-busting triple by shortstop Frank Okrie in the fifth gave Albuquerque an 8-6 victory over Lubbock last night.

Lubbock went into the lead in the first half of the fifth when manager Jackie Sullivan got on base on an error, stole second and scored on a single by Jim Prince.

In the bottom half of the frame, the Dukes loaded the bases with a walk, a single and another walk and with one down. Okrie bounced the hit off the fence to score all three.

The Dukes added one more in the sixth and Christiansen held the Hubbers to only one more run for the rest of the game. Steady in the pinches, Christiansen gave up only three hits in six innings.

Most of the Albuquerque strength came with extra base hits. The Dukes took the Hubbers for three triples and two doubles.

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Ridgeway, 2b	5	0	0	3	0
Velasquez, ss	5	1	1	5	1
Richardson, lb	4	1	1	5	0
St. Parker, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Mattney, rf	4	1	2	2	0
Teysma, if	5	1	0	2	1
Brawley, 3b	5	0	2	1	0
Lockwood, p	1	0	0	0	1
Harless, ss	5	0	0	0	0
Harless, cf	5	0	0	0	0
Warren, p	1	1	0	0	0
Seitz, p	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	12	24	11	2

Amarillo Slips Past Lamesa 8-2

AMARILLO — (AP) — Darwin Dobbs' control pitching and two big blows by Paul Halter and Doug Lewis gave Amarillo's champion Gold Sox an 8-2 victory over the Lamesa Lobos in the opener of a two-game series here Thursday night.

Dobbs, hit hard in the early innings, choked the Lobos off with one single through the last five and didn't issue a base on balls. Two double plays helped him through the period of unsteadiness.

Halter blasted a three-run homer in the third and Lewis swept the filled bases with a double in the eighth.

Halter's blast, which bounced off the high scoreboard in left, came with two out, after Ed McKay had signaled that Lewis had been hit by a pitched ball. A double by Dick Gentzkow and Manager Jess Landrum's single added the fourth run of the inning.

The Sox scored another in the seventh on a base on balls, one of six issued by Joel Locke, Lamesa's rookie righthander, and singles by Lewis and Halter. Two bases on balls and an error placed the sacks for Lewis' swat in the eighth.

Singles by Locke and Manager Jay Haney and a double by Dan Pinto registered the two Lamesa runs in the third. Glenn Coats taking a third strike to snuff the sport.

A pair of great stops by Eddie Melillo, at the expense of Halter and Dobbs, were fielding features.

Jerry Folkman, Gold Sox shortstop, was ejected by umpire Charlie Crain in the sixth for protesting too vigorously over a called third strike.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lockwood, 9	9	10	2	2	2
Anderson, 2	0	1	0	0	0
Lockwood, 5	0	0	0	0	0
Seitz, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Harless, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Harless, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Seitz, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	39	9

Big Spring and Odessa Share Longhorn Lead

(By The Associated Press) — Big Spring and Odessa share the top spot in the Longhorn League today and four other clubs crowd third.

The Big Spring Broncos used Bert Baez' eleventh-inning single to edge Vernon, 6-5, last night.

Odessa beat Sweetwater, 8-2, with three-run homers by Al Monchak starting the rout; Roswell, San Angelo, Midland and Ballinger are tied for third. Midland defeated Roswell, 10-8, and Ballinger beat San Angelo, 4-2, on Luke Dawson's tenth-inning, two-run single.

Gardella Files Appeal of Case

NEW YORK — (AP) — Danny Gardella, former New York Giant outfielder, filed a notice of appeal with the U. S. Court of Appeals Thursday on the recent decision of Federal Judge Edward A. Conger which denied him immediate reinstatement into organized baseball.

Gardella jumped to the Mexican League in 1946 and was suspended from organized ball for five years. He has filed suit for \$300,000 damages charging a monopoly.

The STANDINGS

National League				East Texas League			
W	L	PCT.	GB	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	4	4	500	Marshall	5	2	.585
Boston	4	4	500	Tyler	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	4	4	500	Bryan	4	3	.571
New York	4	4	500	Kilgore	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	4	500	Henderson	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	4	500	Glendwater	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	4	500				

1956 Olympic Games Go To Australia and Italy

ROME — (AP) — The International Olympic Committee awarded the 1956 Summer Games to Melbourne, Australia, last night, sending the Olympics to the Southern hemisphere for the first time. Only serious contenders for the Summer Games were Melbourne and Buenos Aires.

Melbourne received 21 votes on the fourth ballot and Buenos Aires, 20. Detroit and Los Angeles, last of six U. S. cities seeking the games, were eliminated on the third ballot.

The Winter Games went by a landslide on the first ballot to the Italian ski resort of Cortina. Lake Placid, N. Y., didn't get a single vote in its bid for the Winter Games.

Greatest surprises of the Summer Games voting, rated an upset by observers, were the strong showings of Buenos Aires, which had only a one-man delegation here, and the weakness of Detroit, making its fourth bid with a six-man delegation.

Bears and Spudders Battle 15 Innings

(By The Associated Press) — The Texarkana Bears and the Wichita Falls Spudders are again deadlocked for the leadership of the Big State Baseball League, following the Bears' 15-inning, 2-1 loss last night to the Temple Eagles.

The win moved Temple into third place. Wichita Falls' game at Greenville was rained out.

Seventh-inning, the Spudders' Gaineves pitched 15-2, skidding the losers into fourth place. Sherman-Denison defeated Austin 5-2, moving past Greenville into fifth place, and leaving the vanquished in the cellar.

The Temple-Texarkana contest was pitching duel between the Eagles' Jim McDowell and the Bears' Joe Budny.

The Waco Pirates unleashed a 17-hit attack that battered the Greenville Owls into submission. Pirates' Bud Upright hit five for five. Clarence Phel and Hal Haddican smashed home runs in the sixth frame to spark a ten-run rally.

Sherman-Denison, behind the seventh-inning catch of Pete Mayor, scored two in the second inning and was never headed.

Gassers Edge Abilene Blue Sox

BORGER — (AP) — The Borger Gassers edged the Abilene Blue Sox here last night by a count of 8-4. Southway Valley Eagles went all the way for the Gassers, giving up 13 hits.

Abilene scored one in the third, two in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the ninth inning, their last rally falling short by one count.

The Gassers ripped off three double plays during the events of the evening. Manager Eddie Carnett and Bob Ferguson hit circuit blows for the Gassers.

Abilene..... 001 002 203-4 13 1
Borger..... 241 000 203-4 14 1
Totals..... 24 11 30-34 10 10

Hogan Returns to Doctor for Checkup

NE WOLFEANS — (AP) — Golfer Ben Hogan made it known Thursday that if he can't swing a club with the best of them again, he is much interested in swinging at all.

The National Open and PGA Champion came here for a medical checkup on progress of his recovery from a highway accident which almost took his life last Feb. 2.

Hogan said he didn't know and "I don't think the doctors know" if he'll ever return to the form that earned him the PGA's vote as "Golfer of the Year" for 1948.

He and his wife, Valeri, arrived yesterday by train. They expect to return today to their home in Fort Worth, Tex.

Hogan was critically injured when his automobile and a bus were in collision near Van Horn, Tex.

No Wrestling Bouts Scheduled Tonight

Wrestling promoter Vic Burnett announced late yesterday that there would be no wrestling matches scheduled tonight. The

Durocher in Bad Again With Fans

NEW YORK — (AP) — Leo Durocher, manager of the New York Giants, was accused last night of "kicking and scuffing" a fan in a flare-up that followed the Giants-Brooklyn game at the Polo Grounds.

Fred Boyson, 22, of Brooklyn, a Puerto Rican, who was admitted to a hospital for treatment of abdominal bruises, told police he was "kicked" by the Giants' manager.

Durocher acknowledged that there had been an altercation but he said it wasn't serious.

Samuel S. Reinisch, who identified himself as Boyson's attorney, told a reporter Durocher attacked the youth as Boyson crossed the field in search of Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's Negro second baseman.

"Boyson had been riding Leo during the game," Reinisch said. "He went out on the field after the game, chasing Robinson, one of his heroes. Leo came after him, kicked him, knocked him down, and gave him a scuffing."

The attorney said he planned to file charges of assault and battery against the manager.

There was a scramble of some sort, fans said, and Boyson was either pushed or struck.

The commission drew a large crowd onto the field.

Durocher was suspended for the 1947 season by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for what the commissioner termed "conduct detrimental to baseball."

The 35-year-old manager of the Dodgers, that Larry MacPhail, at the time president of the New York Yankees, had invited two alleged gamblers to sit with him at an exhibition game in Havana.

Durocher was brought to court on a charge of assault in 1945 when a fan accused Leo of hitting him at Ebbets Field. Durocher was acquitted.

Chandler, reached in Washington, 12-1, last night, said he would have no comment on the newest incident until he receives a formal report on the facts.

Yesterday's Sports Briefs

GENERAL
ROME — Melbourne, Australia, was chosen as the site of the 1956 Summer Olympic Games. Cortina, Italy, was named site of the 1956 Winter Games.

NEW YORK — Leo Durocher, manager of New York baseball Giants, was accused by a Brooklyn fan of punching and kicking him after 15-2 defeat of the Giants by Brooklyn at the Polo Grounds. Durocher denied he hit anybody.

GOLF
PINEHURST, N.C. — Peggy Kirk, Findlay, Ohio, and Grace Lenczyk, Hartford, Conn., reached finals of Women's North and South Championship Tourney. Miss Kirk beat Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, 1 up, while Miss Lenczyk defeated Marjorie Lindsay, 1 up in 19 holes.

RACING
NEW YORK — Ben Whitaker's My Request was declared out of Saturday's \$50,000 Gallant Handicap at Jamaica because of a bruised foot.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Mrs. Royce G. Martin's Hal became a Kentucky Derby threat by winning \$20,000 Bluegrass stakes at Keeneland by nose over Johns Joy. Wine List was third with Old Rockport, the favorite, fourth.

Dallas Eagles Continue to Win

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff
Northern clubs in the Texas League open an eleven-day stand in the South tonight. Top target for the Southerners is Dallas.

The high-flying Eagles walloped Tulsa 12-1, last night, to boost their lead over the second place San Antonio Missions to three and one-half games.

San Antonio gave ground at the hands of the Beaumont Exporters, 6-5.

In other games, Shreveport beat Houston, 9-8, on George Brown's timely single and Fort Worth edged Oklahoma City, 8-7. The second game of this scheduled doubleheader was halted at the end of six innings by agreement. It will be completed at a future date with Oklahoma City leading, 6-1.

One-armed Pete Gray hit four singles in a 15-hit Dallas attack that gave veteran Vernon Kennedy his fourth victory. Bill Serena chipped in his seventh homer of the season as the Eagles won their fourteenth game in 15 starts this year.

Brown's single came with the bases loaded and enabled the Sports to sweep the three-game series.

Ted Bosiak's two-run homer in the ninth inning beat San Antonio.

Fort Worth rallied for six runs in the fifth inning to salt

Zale Used Head in Retiring From Ring

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK — (AP) — Anybody who saw Tony Zale in three of his last four title fights would applaud his decision to quit. The body just can't endure the punishment he took.

He was mercilessly battered about the head in two of the fights with Rocky Graziano, and in losing his title to Max Baer and Cordan. In his third fight with Graziano he did not suffer harm. Graziano took it that time.

Zale is a clever boxer, but not in the sense that he stays away to avoid personal harm. The 35-year-old fighter's efforts were futile. He'd willingly take a couple of stout blows to land a good one himself. The "Fancy Dan" business was not for him.

A fight was a fight to Tony. The pretty, powder-puff stuff just wasn't his line. He probably, with his skill, could have avoided many a blow had he been content to dance away without retaliation.

He took intense pride in his title, and his performance. That, more than pride in being an iron man, was responsible for his willingness to take punishment.

Zale had the courage, all right, but it wasn't bravado, or courage displays just to impress others. His was the clear-headed courage of a man who has courage for a purpose. When he was taking those brutal beatings from Graziano and Cordan, a was taking them with the hope of eventually winning.

The stolid, quiet fellow has been a credit to a rather sordid sport. In years to come when they talk of really game fighters and recall great fights they'll eventually get around to Tony Zale, the guy who never gave less than all he had.

Bouts will be held at various dates from now on, so as not to coincide with any Oiler baseball home games.

SPORTS

Demand Suspension Of Sugar Robinson

HOUSTON — (AP) — A deputy state boxing commissioner has recommended indefinite suspension of Sugar Ray Robinson, world welterweight champion.

Jack E. Schwartz, Houston, said he forwarded the recommendation to Alton Erickson, Texas State supervisor of boxing at Austin. Robinson failed to appear here for a six-round, no decision bout Wednesday night.

Under a new Texas League rule, the last three innings of an unfinished game must be played at a future date.

Schwartz said action on the recommendation may not be taken in Austin until late this week but it probably will be forwarded to the National Boxing Association.

If the recommendation is approved, he said, the suspension would affect Robinson in 48 states operating under the association.

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BOWLING

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Bums Hand Giants Loss

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers used the New York Giants as a stepping stone Thursday, climbing into a first place tie with Boston in the National League with a 10-2 trouncing of their rivals.

The Dodgers shelled five Giants batters for 19 hits. Seven came in the sixth inning, which together with a base on balls and two Giant errors, produced eight runs.

Pee Wee Reese, Duke Snider, Mike McCormick and Carl Furillo enjoyed field days at the plate. Reese cracked out four hits and drove in three runs to take the league lead in the runs batted in department with 13.

Snider hammered out a single, double and homer and drove in two mates. McCormick cracked a pinch hit homer with two aboard and followed with a single in his only other time at bat.

Right-hander Ralph Branca breezed through nine innings for his third straight victory. He allowed only four hits. Sheldon Jones was the starter and loser.

Harvesters Run At Greenbelt

The Pampa Harvester track squad will journey to Childress this weekend to participate in the Greenbelt Tournament. The event was originally scheduled for a month ago, but the bad weather kept the meet from being held.

This will be the last chance for the athletes to show their wares before the state tournament at Austin next weekend.

This afternoon the Pampa Harvester baseball team is slated to engage the Burger Bulldogs in the second game of their three-game series. The third game is scheduled to be played here next Friday. On Tuesday afternoon the Harvester travel to Amarillo to play the Golden Sandies.

Cards Breeze to Win Over Bucs

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Lefthander Al Brazle pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday evening. Brazle gave up eight hits, and the Cards got to Bob Muncie and Vic Lombardi for the same number.

Williams Finds Range

BOSTON (AP)—Ted Williams had a perfect day at the plate, belting his first 1949 homer, as the Boston Red Sox swept a two-game series from the Philadelphia Athletics, 12-5.

The lanky slugger also had a single and three walks while driving in five runners.

Williams' homer, a drove into the right field bullpen off relief pitcher Jim Wilson with two on in the fifth, came after first baseman Ferris Fain and catcher Joe Astroth let his easy foul pop drop between them.

Left Mickey Harris, making his three-hitter until the seventh inning first start for the Sox, had a hit. He wound up allowing the Athletics 11 hits while fanning eight.

Table with baseball statistics for Ted Williams and other players.

Olympia's Flying Heels



Wearing a special crash helmet and with plenty of feed, Olympia, the favorite, takes off from New York's LaGuardia Field for Louisville and the Kentucky Derby, May 7. Capt. Carroll Latimer, pilot of the cargo plane, tucks in his star passenger.

Warren's Warmup

WASHINGTON (AP)—Led by rookie Dick Kryhoski and Gene Woodling, the New York Yankees Thursday defeated the Washington Senators, 6-2, to even the series at one game apiece.

Kryhoski collected two singles and a triple, and Woodling a single and triple. Ed Lopat gave up eight hits for his third straight victory.

HOME AGAIN: The Pampa Oilers return home tomorrow night and will probably be most happy to see Oiler Park after the rough treatment they received while away. But they won't stay home long enough to get their suits unpacked and their home uniforms dirty.

Add Another to Derby Hopefuls

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Halt, Mrs. Royce G. Martin's Kentucky Derby hope, threw the Derby picture wide open Thursday with a nose victory in the \$20,000 added Bluegrass Stakes at Keeneland.

The brilliant bay son of the Hialeah overtook Johnny Joy at the Wire Line Stable, owned by Greenlee Stable, was third, a length behind Johnny Joy. The favored Old Rockport, winner of 4th Santa Anita Derby, was bumped coming out of the gate and never recovered.

Halt, longest priced runner in the all-derby field at 7-1, was content to coast four and five lengths off of the pace until jockey Tom McCreary asked him to move turning into the home stretch.

Johns Joy, owned by Arkansas cotton planter, J. A. Kinard, Jr., set the early pace and was on top by as much as three lengths half-way around the mile and one-eighth derby test. Wind still will probably oppose lefthanders in two games of a three-game series.

Another well-known tale of pitching mastery is that that 41-year-old Truett "Rip" Sewell has over the Chicago Cubs. All he has to do is get on the mound with the ball in his hand and the Cub bats will. Johnny Schmitz, one of the leading southpaws in the major leagues, has not won a game in Boston since 1943, despite the fact that he has been a big winner each year.

Polly Riled Knocked Out of Women's Meet

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Things have lost their cut and dried appearance in the Women's Southern Golf Association Tournament here.

They're wondering who will inherit Polly Riley's crown.

The queen of Southern amateur golf from Fort Worth, Texas, lost her throne yesterday when Betty MacKinnen handed her a 3 and 2 upset in the rain.

Miss MacKinnen, a fellow Texan from Mt. Pleasant, and Texas from Mt. Pleasant, and three others begin their fight for the spoils today in the semifinals.

Miss MacKinnen is paired against Mary Lena Faulk, three-time Georgia champion from Thomasville.

In the other semifinal match, Mrs. Sam Israel, Jr., of New Orleans meets Margaret Gunther of Memphis.

Miss Riley and Miss MacKinnen played the best match of the tournament. On the first nine they turned in 36's, but one over men's par and one under women's par. Each won one hole.

The Mt. Pleasant protégé of Patty Berg took the lead with a birdie four on the tenth hole and moved two up on the eleventh with a par.

Miss Riley came back on the fourteenth, then dropped hopelessly behind as she three-putted the fifteenth and sixteenth.

Start Battle for Davis Cup Berths LONDON (AP)—Europe leads off today in the annual battle for the Davis Cup, symbol of the world team championship of amateur lawn tennis.



By DECK KLEINER NEA Staff Correspondent

Sports writers and commentators are talking about the infant baseball season.

That's because, at this stage, it's so changeable.

Argentina beat the United States in a three-game polo series.

The Gauchos made the Americans holler Uncle—Sam, that is.

Wonder if they'll ever have atomic rods and reels? Boy, that'd really be atomic fishin'.

The International Olympic Committee is trying to streamline the next Olympic Games.

They may even have the torch-bearers on roller skates and carrying flashlights.

The manager wanted to see if the rookie was observant.

"Well, son," he said, "how many men were left on base that inning?"

"None," said the kid, "all three of 'em were right-handers."

A few months ago, there was a lot of talk about do-nothing congressmen.

In Washington now, there's a lot of talk about the do-nothing Senators.

About the only time the Nats' manager, Joe Kuhel, sees a run is when there's one in his wife's stockings.

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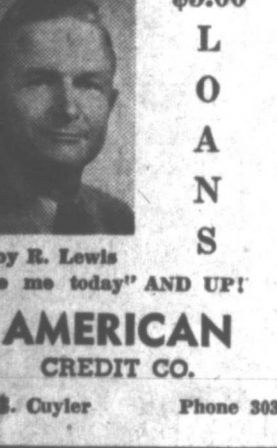
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Braves Subdue Phils 6-1 With Big Inning

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Earl Torgerson's fourth home run of the season with Alvin Dark on base in the fourth inning coupled with a windblown hit that sent two more men over the plate paved the way for the Boston Braves 6-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday.

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Raffensberger Puts Whitewash on Cubs

CHICAGO (AP)—Ken Raffensberger outdueled Walt Dubiel and Dwan Sloat Thursday to give the Cincinnati Reds a 2-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs before 7,582. Johnny Wyrostek's double and a single by Gray Hatton tallied one off Dubiel and the other tally came off Sloat in the ninth.

Ken Raffensberger pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits and one run. He struck out eight batters.

Johnny Wyrostek's double in the eighth and a single by Gray Hatton in the ninth were the only runs scored.

Walt Dubiel pitched for the Cubs, allowing four hits and one run. He struck out six batters.

Dwan Sloat pitched for the Cubs, allowing three hits and one run. He struck out five batters.

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Li'l Abner

Y-YES, SIR--THE MOUNTAIN DOES KEEP THE SUN FROM SHINING ON YOUR EGG--BUT IT'S BRIGHT ON THIS SIDE--WHY DON'T YOU MOVE?

J. ROARINGHAY FATBACK MOVES FOR NEITHER MOUNTAIN!!

I STAY RIGHT HERE!! WE'LL MOVE THE MOUNTAIN!!

B-BUT, SIR--THERE'S A LITTLE VILLAGE PERCHED ON TOP OF IT!!

VILLAGE SHILLAGE!! CALL MY ENGINEERS!! CALL MY DYNAMITERS!! AND TAKE IT AWAY!!

Alley Oop

MY CROWN! WHERE'D IT GO?

SHUCKS, TH' WAY YOU BEEN SQUAWKIN ABOUT HAVIN' TO WEAR A CROWN, I'D THINK YOU'D THANK ME FOR KNOCKIN' IT OFF!

I'LL THANK YOU T' KEEP YER BIG MOUTH SHUT. THAT'S WHAT I'LL THANK YOU FOR, YOU FLAP-EARED CLUNK!

AWRIGHT, IF THAT'S HOW Y'FEEL, YOU CAN JUST HUNT FOR IT ALL BY YOURSELF!

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

DE PAUW

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH

"The way they're talking about using the mails to defraud, I'm half afraid to write home for money!"

"But, Dad, I don't see how you've managed to make out all these years without at least an adding machine!"

Freckles

GO NOW, MANANA TO ME MEANT "TOMORROW", BUT ITS SPANISH FOR "OLD ARMY GAME."

BUT I WANT TO HEAR LARD FINISH SINGING!

WHT'LL YOU SEE WHAT MR. WILSON'S DOING!

PRINCIPALS' OFFICE

I LEFT HAVANA IN SORROW, AND MANANA NEVER CAME.

WHO SAID YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS?

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Mutt & Jeff

YESTERDAY, KING PIN X, OF BOWLANIA AWARDED FIRST PRIZE OF \$10,000 TO MUTT FOR HAVING THE BEST STATUE OF THE KING AT THE EXHIBITION.

HER GRACIOUS HIGHNESS, THE QUEEN!

WHERE'S THAT STATUE MY HUSBAND PICKED?

YOUR GRACIOUS HIGHNESS, I'M THE SCULPTOR WHO MADE THE WINNING STATUE!

O BOY! SOME QUEEN!

YOUR CAR AWAITS WITHOUT, YOUR HIGHNESS!

OH, STATUE! YOU SAY THE NICEST THINGS!

WHEN WE GET HOME TO BOWLANIA, YOU AND I COULD HAVE LUNCH IN THE ROYAL DINING ROOM.

LISTEN, JEFF, WE DIDN'T GET THE DOUGH YET SO STAND STILL AN' BE PATIENT! TODAY THE QUEEN IS COMING TO SEE YOU!

MUST I STAND HERE ALL DAY AN' WAIT FOR AN OLD MEN TO ARRIVE?

WELL, FLINT, GOT ANY IDEAS WHERE WE LOOK NEXT FOR BUGS BATSON?

HE MAY HAVE GONE OUT TO FOG CHANNEL'S FARM, SUPPOSE WE WAIT TILL THE PONDS CHECK IN, THEN RUN OUT TO CHANNEL'S PLACE?

MEANWHILE...

FOG? BUGS IS GETTIN' AWAY!

HUH?

OOH!

Vic Flint

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YOU WILL IN A PLY EYE! I'M NOT GOING OUT OF RED FOR WEEK!

Priscilla's Pop

YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT RICHARD! ALL WRONGS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PRISCILLA??

YOU SAID IF I IGNORED HIM HE'D COME CRAWLING BACK TO ME!

AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE WON'T??

I JUST CRAWLED OVER AND ASKED HIM!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. WILLIAMS

I DON'T BELIEVE IN SCREENS--THEY MAKE PEOPLE MORE CURIOUS! IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STICK THAT LEG OUT TH' OFFICE WINDOW!

YEH, THEY'D THINK IT WAS ARTHRITIS--NOW THEY THINK IT'S A TRAY OF BOTTLES! BUT HE'D LOSE SOME DIGNITY WITH A LEG LIKE THAT STICKIN' OUT A WINDOW!

EGAD, WALDO! PARDON THE UNTIMELY INTRUSION, BUT I WAS JUST LEANING ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO TRINIDAD AND MISSED MY TRAIN--COULD YOU AFFORD A BROTHER OWL SANCTUARY FOR THE NIGHT?

SURE, MAJOR! SPREAD YOUR BONES IN THE SPARE ROOM!--DONT MIND THIS EAT--SOME FUZZY CHARACTERS JUST GOT ME UP THREE TIME TO ASK WHO WON THE DERBY IN 1911--IF THEY COME AGAIN I'LL HIT A FEW FUNGOES WITH 'EM!

SAY MAJOR! WERENT YOU LEAVING TOWN FOR GOOD?

Blondie

GOOD TO GET HOME--I'M HUNGRY AS A BEAR--I'M STARVED

A NOTE FROM BLONDIE

DEAREST-- NOT BE HOME UNTIL LATER. YOUR SUPPER IS ON THE KITCHEN TABLE, SIMPLY WASH IT UP AND EAT, LOVE.

THERE'S NOTHING ON THE TABLE BUT EMPTY DISHES--AND MICKED CLEAN!

I'M GOING TO REPORT YOU TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO PEOPLE!

Wash Tubbs

I'M VERY FOND OF CATHY, JAN--BUT I CAN'T ADOPT HER! IF GIG FAILS THIS TIME--

I KNOW, MOTHER, THERE'S NOTHING WE COULD DO BUT PUT HER IN AN ORPHANAGE AGAIN!

...AND WHATEVER MY DADDY'S TRYING TO DO, PLEASE DON'T LET HIM FAIL!

LATER... GIG LIES WORRYING OVER ALL THAT IS AT STAKE NEXT DAN, TILL HIS NERVES ARE ON EDGE.

WHY CAN'T I SLEEP! GOTTA BE ON MY TOES TOMORROW, GOTTA HAVE REAL HELP FROM BEN, AND KEEP THAT JOB! MAYBE A WALL WILL QUIET MY NERVES--NO USE DISTURBIN'--EASY!

Red Ryder

BUTTED INTO THE RIVER, RED PULLS ACE HANLON IN AFTER HIM!

THE BATTLE GOES ON AS THE TWO SWORN ENEMIES STRUGGLE IN SWIFT COLD WATERS!

Boots

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Tex Austin

NOW GET GOIN'--FRONTO!

OKAY, OKAY! WE CAN TAKE A HINT--CAN'T WE, FRANKIE?

YEAH, ZIGGY--WE CAN TAKE A HINT! HE'S GO!

BEFORE RIP CAN REGAIN HIS WIN, FRANKIE GETS IN A SHARP, TOOT RATTING PUNCH TO THE JAW...

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Penny

WELL, MY DEAR, SUMMER IS DEFINITELY AND OFFICIALLY HERE--SO EARLY?

OH, SOME GO BY THE CALENDAR, BUT I HAVE A BETTER WAY OF KNOWING--REALLY?

YES, THE INFALLIBLE SIGN IS WITH US AGAIN.

THE RETURN OF THE FLAPPING WHITE SHIRTTAIL!

Even the Inside Of the Heart Has No More Privacy

DALLAS — (AP) — Your doctor hasn't seen anything yet. Wait until he gets a look at your interior with an X-Ray telescope engineers are now develop-

ing. The new gadget, Charles A. Scarlott of Pittsburgh, Pa. says, will give doctors a 500 times brighter view of your insides than X-Ray now does. Scarlott, representative of a large electrical engineering company, addressed the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here.



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Small Doses of Melodrama Said Not Harmful

AUSTIN — Watch Junior's radio "diet." Mother, — a little cowboy melodrama is all right, but don't overdo it!

David Mackey, University of Texas radio and drama instructor, offers that advice, based on research into children's listening habits.

Mackey, a father himself, says he doesn't believe a few "shoot-em-up" programs will irreparably harm a child's attitudes. "The fast action and melodrama appeal to the active, imaginative child," he explains. "But parents have a responsibility to balance their children's radio listening in the same way the food diet is balanced, Mackey points out. "If children insist on some cowboy shows, help them in choosing some additional listening programs of a more cultural nature," he suggests.

Teacher Shortage Seen by 1953

AUSTIN — What most educators suspected, — that there will be a shortage of 20,000 Texas teachers by 1953, — is illustrated in a brochure the University of Texas is mailing to deans and counselors in schools and colleges.

The brochure, compiled by Hollis A. Moore, Jr., contains results of a survey of elementary teaching positions in Texas. Figures were drawn from the Bureau of Vital Statistics and elementary enrollment data in the State Department of Education. It was published by the Texas State Board for Vocational Education.

The Human Race



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AN ANOTHER THING, YOU OUGHTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE TIMING OF THOSE LIGHTS...



GUESS WHO? HIS FIFTH THIS YEAR!

Travelers Safety Service

Navy Ready To Evacuate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman declared today that the Navy is amply prepared to remove all Americans from Shanghai.

The President told a news conference he understood there were reports the Navy had run out on American civilians at Shanghai, now threatened by Chinese Communists.

Speaking solemnly, he said there is no foundation in fact for any such report.

The Navy, Mr. Truman went on, has done an excellent job at Shanghai and has been ready at all times to take out Americans in the city.

The liner President Wilson, the President said, left Shanghai

Pecan Industry Plans Expansion Program

AUSTIN — (AP) — A program of expansion for the pecan industry of Texas will be the top business at a called meeting of the pecan industry here May 13. Gov. Beaufort Jester joined Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald in calling the meeting.

The 505 feet to dead center field in the Polo Grounds is the longest distance in the major league parks.

with vacancies and the President Pierce and President Van Buren are still available for further evacuations.

"There are no Navy combat ships there, are there?" a reporter asked.

Yes, there are, the President replied.

On The Radio

TONIGHT ON NETWORKS
NBC—7 Paul Lavalle; 8 Eddie Conlon; 9:30 Red Skelton; 9:45 Pro and Con.
CBS—6:30 Bob Crosby; 7:30 My Favorite Husband; 8 Frederic March; "Interrace"; 9 Friday Playhouse; Agnes Moorehead.
ABC—7 Pat Man; 7:30 This Is FBI; 8:30 The Sheriff; 9 Tony Falano; 9:30 Joe Meehl.
MBS—7 Experience Speaks; 7:30 Yours for a Song; 8:00 Enchanted Concert; 9 Meet the Press; Sean McBride, Ireland's foreign minister.

SATURDAY ON NETWORKS
NBC—12 Noon National Farm and Home; 2 Delia Symphony; 5:30-6:00 Symphony.
CBS—11:30 Give and Take; 2:00 Cross Section on Government in Politics; 4:30 Make Way for Youth.
ABC—11 a.m. Girls Corps; 1:30 Junior Junction; 4 Tea and/or Crumpets.
MBS—11 a.m. Smoky Mountain Parade; 2:30 Sports Parade; 4:30 True or False.
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Berlin Offer May Mean Reds Licked

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia's offer to call of the Berlin blockade continues to hold the lime-light in international speculation. The reason is of course that such a move might tend towards (whisper) an ending of the "cold war."

Diplomatic sources in Moscow said that the reopening of the Berlin question, if handled correctly, could lead to that happy goal.

The United States made a positive move this week. This was delivery of a note by Philip C. Jessup, American ambassador-at-large, to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik, in New York, asking the Russians for a formal statement as to when and on what conditions they would lift the blockade.

Back of this note is the real hope that the Muscovites mean business. There also is the suspicion that some ulterior purposes may be hidden in the offer — for instance the scuttling of the new German republic comprising the three Western zones of occupation. Moscow has opposed this project hotly.

Obviously it isn't love of the hated capitalistic democracies which has impelled Moscow to make this offer. As I pointed out in another column, it could be that the Russian bear is feeling the chill of the "cold war" in his own bones. Wes Gallagher, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Berlin, writes:

"Soviet overtures to lift the Berlin blockade represent a diplomatic defeat for the Kremlin — perhaps the most crushing it has suffered since the end of World War II. Soviet bid to control all of Europe has failed. Communism and the Soviet Union are on the defensive in Europe."

Whatever may be the exact motive behind the Russian move regarding the blockade, there is one immutable fact which we should not overlook:

While the tactics of the Communist world revolution are bound to vary according to circumstances, and strong-arm methods may be abandoned in certain cases, the global drive will continue.

New Mains Laid on Higgins' South Side

HIGGINS — A ditch digging machine groped its way along a residential street on the south side of Higgins Monday, leaving a 40-inch deep ditch behind it, the Higgins News reported.

City workers started Tuesday laying an eight-inch water main from the 250,000 gallon overhead tank to the pump. Later the digger will return from Pampa to excavate for six-inch pipe from the pump around the residential loop.

Legal Publications

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Pampa will receive bids until 1:30 P. M. May 1949, for furnishing F. O. B. Pampa, Texas, the following equipment:
One crawler type tractor with Hydraulic dozer and cable Side-Boom attachments.
Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.
Proposals shall be addressed to the City Engineer, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.
CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
By: E. ANDERSON
City Secretary.
April 25-29.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that hearing on proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance of the City of Pampa known as ordinance No. 184 passed by City Commission November 15, 1947 is set for 2:00 P. M. May 29, 1949, in the Commission Room in the City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Among other amendments the zoning of the additions coming into the City since the passage of the original ordinance will be considered.
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