

Truman Ups Arms Funds Three Billion

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—President Truman has put a top limit of around \$3 billion on the extra money the armed forces can ask right now for preparedness, a ranking official said today.

This man, who asked not to be identified by name, said the President based his decision to halve the military's own request on the assumption that war is not inevitable and in any event will not break out soon.

DRAFT, UMT

Solon Worried Over Negroes' Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore) voiced deep concern today over a threat by two Negro leaders to call millions of their race to a sit-down strike against UMT and the draft.

Their purpose, the Negroes said, is to force an end to segregation and racial discrimination by the armed forces.

The threat came from A. Phillip Randolph, president of the AFL Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Grant Reynolds, New York state commissioner of correction. Both are officers of the "committee against Jim Crow in military service and training."

Hospital Permit Skyrockets March Building Figures

Big Spring building permits skyrocketed to \$5,765,720 in March, by far the highest figure ever recorded here for a single month.

Line Still Long Seeking Auto Tags

The deadline for purchasing new automobile registration has come and gone but the line of persons seeking the plates at the court house lingers on.

CAPTURED CHRISTMAS

Marines Released By Chinese Reds

SHANGHAI, April 1. (AP)—Four U. S. Marines captured by the Chinese Communists while on a Christmas day hunting trip in north China were released today.

He said the President told the chiefs of the armed forces in laying down the top figure that he wants "a peace program, not a war program."

Earlier, White House officials had forecast a top of about \$4 billion. The possibility remains that items not of a direct military nature may be added.

One such proposal is the building of new merchant vessels which could be converted into troopships.

The official said the President took the position that: 1. The new program—stressing an increase in trained men through the draft and universal military training—would help assure peace by showing Russia that the United States is capable of acting to stop Communist aggression.

2. It also would be within the spending limits that Mr. Truman thinks the nation can bear without the threat of sharp inflation and full-scale wartime curbs—rationing, price ceilings and manpower controls.

The official said the president is determined to dovetail the preparedness program and foreign aid spending into other government operations in such a way as to hold the inflationary impact to a minimum.

Aid Compromise Taking Shape

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—A team of Senate-House foreign experts went swiftly to work today on a final compromise bill for a global American aid program.

House passage of its \$6,205,000,000 measure by better than a four to one margin handed the job to the compromisers last night.

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—The White House said today that President Truman is utterly "opposed" to the "welcome Franco" provision the House wrote into the European recovery plan.

The goal is to get a bill to President Truman before the week runs out. Both Senate and House will have to vote first on the compromise.

End Is Asked To Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—President Truman faced pressure from his own advisers today to step up action on the 18-day coal strike.

Exchange Strike Spread Is Threat

NEW YORK, April 1. (AP)—Union threats of "a general strike in Wall Street" raised a new issue today in the four-day old strike of 1,100 workers at the stock and curb exchanges.

First hint of this development came late yesterday when AFL Seamen's Union threw picket lines around two financial district office buildings.

In union they shouted: "General strike in Wall Street." Leaflets were distributed saying, "Brokers employes in this building be ready for a general strike of all Wall Street and the entire financial district."



WORLD'S LARGEST COAL PILE — Shrunken by a two-week-old walkout of miners, big pile of coal at the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. coke plant, Clairton, Penna., is down to one fourth of its 350,000-ton capacity. The broken white line shows the normal boundary of the pile. (AP Wirephoto).

ALSO PETITION DEADLINE

City Sets Public Hearing On Paving For April 14

A public hearing on a proposed paving contract involving 27 blocks of city streets has been set for 7:30 p. m. April 14.

The date and time were established Wednesday by the Big Spring city commission, which continued its regular session after a recess of eight days.

At the same time commissioners named April 14 as the deadline for acceptance of petitions to be considered in future paving work.

This action was taken after representatives of the Brown and Root Construction Co. advised the commission that the contracting firm must complete its work here during the summer in order to handle pressing commitments elsewhere.

Commissioners also emphasized that homestead property owners must sign rapidly with the Brown and Root contact representative on future projects, including the proposed 27 blocks. It is planned to keep contact work to a minimum in an effort to speed up the program.

This may lead to a resumption of the policy followed during the volunteer program last year, which provided that any block with more than one 50-foot skip would be dropped from the program.

Several other business matters were discussed before the commission adjourned, most of which required no record of action.

The city manager was authorized to offer a building at the airport to the Knights of Pythias Lodge for \$650. The building was formerly granted to the Big Spring Athletic Association, but that organization returned it to the city, explaining that loss of equipment in the Howard County Junior college gymnasium fire would make it impossible for the association to use the structure as desired.

Tentative lists of proposed expenditures for the city budget were submitted by City Manager H. W. Whitney for study by the commission.

Counts also indicated that Brown and Root would be reluctant to accept any sizable contracts here in the future, unless the company's equipment could be kept in operation with minimum interruption.

The delays here, he said, have continued for longer periods than in other cities where the firm has filled contracts.

Kenney said Empire Southern would be glad to review plans for the new project and subsequently submit estimates on the amount of time it would require for crews of the utility company to relocate its lines. However, he explained that the gas company is faced with the necessity of revamping its system this summer, not only in Big Spring but also in other cities served by its lines.

In view of this condition, he said, it appeared doubtful that the company could transfer crews here temporarily from other districts to assist with the work, as suggested by commissioners.

Counts suggested that some Brown and Root personnel might be furnished to assist with excavation tasks which do not require skilled personnel.

No definite plan developed concerning that proposal, however.



GEORGE MAHON

Mahon Seeking Renomination

George Mahon, representative from the 19th Texas congressional district, announced Thursday that he would be a candidate for renomination on the democratic ticket.

Mahon is a member of the appropriations committee, being fourth in seniority on the democratic side, served as a member of the picked Herter committee which made a first-hand survey of European conditions last summer.

This year he is president of the Texas congressional delegation, one of the most influential groups in Washington.

Truman Backers Give Ultimatum

DALLAS, April 1. (AP)—If Gov. Beauford Jester does not accept the compromise proposal of the Texas Truman supporters, the Trumanites will organize throughout the state to fight for a "100 per cent Truman delegation from Texas at the national convention," Dallas Attorney Howard Dailey said today.

In the two-point compromise offered to Jester last night in the interest of party harmony, Dailey was willing to settle for half of the delegation favorable to Truman in exchange for a promise that funds raised at a Texas Democrats' barbecue April 20 at Fort Worth will go to the national party instead of remaining in Texas.

In the meantime, plans for a pro-Truman rally to be held in Dallas simultaneously with the Fort Worth barbecue, which has been dubbed an anti-Truman affair, were held in abeyance pending a reply from the governor on the harmony proposal, Dailey said.

Suggests Rural Teacher Pay In '48

AUSTIN, April 1. (AP)—The joint legislative rural aid committee today suggested payment of 50 per cent of state-aid grants to school districts the first week in September to keep the rural schools going financially.

Berlin Bound Trains Halted

AT ELECTION TIME

Italy May Be Gripped By Strike

ROME, April 1. (AP)—Italy may be gripped by a general strike at the time of her April 18 election test between Communists and anti-Communists. The walkout is threatened by the Communist-led Italian General Confederation of Labor (CGIL), some six million strong.

CGIL President Giuseppe Di Vittorio, a Communist, said in Palermo, Sicily, last night the executive committee will call the strike April 8 unless police have found a missing Sicilian labor leader by that time.

If there is a strike, it will last until the case is solved. Workers will quit for an hour the first day, two hours the second, three the third and so on. That would mean a 10-hour layoff the day before the Sunday election. The first day, public service employees unlike others, would go out only a quarter of an hour.

The leftist majority on the executive committee voted for the plan. The minority, belonging to parties in the government, did not take part.

The missing man is Placido Rizzotto. He vanished from his Chamber of Labor office at Corleone, Sicily, some three weeks ago. Leftists say right-wingers have slain or kidnaped him.

The CGIL put up a reward of 500,000 lire (about \$900) yesterday for information or arrests leading to a solution. Di Vittorio said the parliament to be elected April 18 will be asked to investigate an increase in political crimes in Sicily.

Highway 87 Will Have Face Lifted

U. S. highway 87 is to have some of its wrinkles ironed out in this area soon.

Included in the seven and a quarter million dollar letting by the state highway commission in Austin Wednesday was a project for extending structures and topping with hot-mix asphalt concrete from Lubbock to the Lynn county line and from Tahoka to the Dawson county line. The Lubbock-Lynn county stretch is concrete laid years ago, and long since wavy and bumpy. General Construction company of Fort Worth got the bid for \$22,739.

C. Hunter Strin, San Angelo, got the contract for grading, structures, base and topping of 12.15 miles from Sterling City to the Coke county line on farm route 387. The figure was \$78,406.

Red Inspection Causes U.S. Move

BERLIN, April 1. (AP)—The Americans, refusing to pass their trains through Soviet inspection to get them to Berlin, decided today to use planes to bring in passengers and freight.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, military governor, announced special flights will be added from Frankfurt in the United States occupation zone to U.S.-controlled Tempelhof air-drome in Berlin.

He said that for the time being all U.S. military train travel to and from Berlin is canceled and the extra flights will serve as relief fill-in.

He had just conferred with his British counterpart, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, to discuss what action should be taken against travel restrictions imposed in the Soviet zone, separating Berlin from the western zones.

The British made no immediate announcement as to whether they will install extra flights from their zone to the Royal Air Force's Gatow airport here.

(British European airways in Hamburg said civilian air traffic from there to Berlin will be normal today.)

American and British train traffic between Berlin and Hoge West was stopped early today because of the Russian restrictions, which the U. S., Britain and France protested.

The restrictions do not affect air travel.

Clay said the Russian stoppage of train traffic—imposed to enforce inspections—could not be broken immediately without force.

The position of the western powers was one of waiting for replies from the Russians to their protest notes. These notes, delivered last night, rejected the Russian measure as unacceptable and a violation of allied agreements.

The issue was the latest to arise between Russia and the western allies in the four-power control of Germany.

(In Moscow, Yuri Korolkov wrote in the communist newspaper Pravda, "The partition of Germany has become a completed fact." He said the control council "has factually ceased to exist as the supreme four-power authority for Germany.")

The Russians demanded yesterday that, starting at midnight, all passengers and freight entering their zone be subjected to inspection at the border control points.

Printers Are Still Negotiating Pact

NEW YORK, April 1. (AP)—The contract covering 2,500 printers employed on New York City's 14 major daily newspapers expired last night, but the crews stayed on the job and negotiations for a new agreement will continue.

Brooklynites Boo Wallace During Rally

NEW YORK, April 1. (AP)—An estimated 500 demonstrators, shouting "Down with Russia! down with communism!" booted Henry A. Wallace last night as the third party presidential candidate carried his campaign into Brooklyn.

Bearing U. S. flags and the banners of several veterans organizations, the demonstrators marched in an endless column around a school in Brooklyn's Red Hook section where the former vice-president spoke. They continued their shouts and boos during Wallace's speech, the first of two he made before Italian-American rallies in different sections of Brooklyn.

The third party leader, outwardly untruffled, said in his address that U. S. foreign policy is "breeding civil war for Italy."

Wallace contended that President Truman's administration was aligned on the side of "huge monopolies" in Italy. He charged that the United States policy was blocking Italian "reform" and asserted that if this country continues to "cater to the interests of American and Italian monopolies Italy will choose communism or go fascist under the pressure of unresolved problems."

There was no demonstration during Wallace's second speech.

Wallace entered and left the Red Hook school house through a side door. A heavy police guard escorted him through the lines of the marchers who chanted:

"You can have him—we don't want him—he's too red for us." The demonstrator could be heard inside the building during Wallace's talk.

John Thornton Dies At Home

John L. Thornton, 73, died at 9 a. m. today at his home, 1207 West Second street.

He was a native of Alabama, but moved to Texas and Howard county 19 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Geary Thornton of Big Spring; three brothers, Cleston Thornton and Pres Thornton, both of Atlanta, Ga.; and Joe Thornton, Dardoy, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Bell Priddy, Fort Worth.

Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Nalley chapel by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes.

Pallbearers will be Roy Lee, Buck Franklin, Alvin Zollinger, P. Y. Tate, Ernest Cox, Doc Alexander.

Congress May Get Tax Veto Friday

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—President Truman's expected veto of the \$4,800,000,000 tax reduction bill will go to Congress at noon tomorrow.

This was decided at a White House conference today. Mr. Truman conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, Senator Barkley (Ky) and Rep. Rayburn (Texas), the Senate and House Democratic leaders, James E. Webb, the budget director, and Senator McGrath (D-R.I.) chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

At the capitol, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Republican leaders have agreed to consider the expected tax veto immediately. He told reporters this was agreed upon by the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Arabs Batter Ghetto

JERUSALEM, April 1. (AP)—Arabs battered the beleaguered Montefiore Ghetto of Jerusalem with mortars before dawn today.



DAISIES IN HER BUSTLE — Here's Marjorie Riordan, a model, wearing daisies in her bustle. Ilyana, Hollywood dress designer, predicts the most stylish ladies soon will be wearing them. For variety, he says, they'll wear orchids gardenias or potted plants. A plastic test tube, concealed in the bustle, holds the back-seat corsage. That's the ivy trailing down the back of the dress. (AP Wirephoto).

Troops Of Girl Scouts Plan Used Fat Drive

Troops of the Girl Scouts will pick up used fats from the doorsteps and porches of the homes of Big Spring beginning at 8 a. m. Saturday.

The town has been divided into 13 sections. Section 1 takes in the vicinity of 11th Place north to 8th street, and State street to city limits; section 2 is from Settles street at 11th Place east to city limits and south to city limits.

Section 3, east Third from Johnson street to city limits and Johnson Gregg from East Third south to 11th Place, and east to Johnson street; section 4, Edwards Heights beginning on Gregg at 17th west; section 5, Gregg from West Third west to city limits and south to 10th street.

Section 6, 11th Place from Owens street east to Settles street and south to city limits; section 7, 11th Place south to city limits between Nolan and Owens streets; section 8, 11th Place from Gregg east to Nolan street and south to 15th street; section 9, Gregg south side of 15th street east to Nolan, south side of 15th south to north side 19th between Gregg and Nolan.

Section 10, Gregg from south side 19th east to city limits, south side of 19th south to city limits between Gregg and city limits east; section 11, north Gregg from north First east to Benton and from North First to city limits east of highway; section 12, north Gregg west to city limits north first street north to city limits west of highway.

Scout troops included in this drive are Troop 21 under Mrs. W. D. Rowland; Troop 10, Mrs. Harold Steek; Troop 3, Mrs. Marion Beam; Troop 5, Mrs. Jerome Fisher; Senior Troop 8, Arsh Phillips and Anna Smith; Troop 9, Mrs. Paul Darrow; Troop 11, Mrs. Bill Earley; Troop 7, Mrs. M. F. Ray; Troop 6, Mrs. L. E. Phillips; Troop 1, Mrs. J. W. Burrell; Troop 4, Mrs. Joe Wood; Troop 2, Mrs. Floyd White and Troop 13, Willie Jean Smith.

Housewives are asked to cooperate with the Scouts and put the used fats outside so that the drive can be completed in the shortest possible time.

SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

If you are looking for a quick, easy garden that requires the least possible care, use annuals. Some of the loveliest color combinations are possible with annuals, and a complete garden can be had in one season.

If you have a fence at a favorable place, use it for a starting point. Dig a border four feet wide along the fence line, plant Heavenly Blue Morning Glory seeds thickly at each post, later, thin to grow six inches apart and train upon the fence. Next, set Zinna Exquisite in a straight line in front of the fence, about one and one-half or two feet out, edge this line with Rose of Heaven or Cheerful Petunias, and you have a garden.

Another pretty combination is Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, pale yellow marigolds and white petunias. You can think of a dozen others just as good. Tall annual phlox is a wonderful plant and could be used instead of sinnias or marigolds, edge with dwarf annual phlox. Blend your colors. Annual phlox is softer and will give a daintier effect than sinnias, but may not be quite so easy to grow. Requires less room.

If you have an unsightly view to hide and have plenty of room, plant castor oil beans (Ricinus Zanzibarensis) in hills four feet apart. Soil should be very rich. Border with Chinese Woolflowers (Celosia childsi), or Scarlet Sage (Salvia splendens).

Old gardens always have large clumps of chrysanthemums, daisies, and hardy verbenas waiting around to be disposed of or divided. Consider a strip of border planted in Shasta Daisies edged with hardy verbenas or Azaleas. Other good combinations are Shasta Daisy and Dianthus Newport Pink, hardy phlox with petunias, tall chrysanthemums with Azaleas or verbenas. These are all easy, inexpensive, and beautiful. Should be planted in front of hedge, wall, or fence, if possible.

Hardy asters are an asset to the garden. Some of the better varieties are Harrington's Pink and Fri-karti. The plants are literally smothered in blooms. Teucrum is a nice edging plant that resembles dwarf boxwood.

If you are shopping for new chrysanthemums this spring, you will find the English Mums worth considering. Some of them bloom quite early, are reasonably hardy in most sections, have large blooms, if disbudded. Eldorado, yellow and Rose Princess are recommended varieties.

Most gardeners forget to buy chrysanthemums because they are not in bloom during planting season. When fall comes, the gardener who has forgotten is very unhappy. You don't want to be unhappy, do you?

Tuberous begonias are a bit more expensive than the average perennial plant, but they do make a wonderful spot of color in the shady garden. Can be planted in pots, too.

Foxtails should be sprayed with Bordeaux when they start out of the ground, but it is not always too late to treat falling plants. Remove dried or wilted foliage and pinch off buds that fall to mature.

Visit gardens, parks, and nurseries, look for unusual plants in bloom. Flowering trees are interesting at this season. Make notes of what you see and want now or



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West Ward To Have Carnival Friday

The annual spring carnival for the West Ward school will be held Friday evening at the school as announced by members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The school queen will be crowned at the beginning of the carnival at 7:30. Each class has candidates in the race and the one with the most votes will be crowned the queen of the carnival.

Other attractions of the carnival include a cake walk, bowling alley, dart game, bingo, grab box and food booth.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. H. Hoyer Is Hostess At Social

A social for the Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church was given by Mrs. A. H. Hoyer in the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Games were played as entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. Downing, Mrs. Arthur Pachall, Mrs. R. A. Pachall, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mrs. Kurt Kowerske, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, Mrs. Henry Fohler, Mrs. Carl Gross, Mrs. Ted Jackson, Mrs. Bahart and Mrs. M. W. Rupp.

Stephanie Clark Has First Birthday Party

Stephanie Clark was honored at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, on her first anniversary.

Blocks and toys were entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Sue and Buddy Barnes, Martha Ann and Jake Glickman, Ronnie and Sandy Bluhm, Dickie, Kinney and Larry Cook, Susan Zack, Richard Clark, Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Oscar Glickman, Mrs. Sam Bluhm, Mrs. M. B. Cook and Mrs. Cecil Millam.

next fall. Ask all about a plant before you buy. Dealers like to talk about their plants if given opportunity.

If you have a camera, a garden record in color will give you a great deal of pleasure. Take pictures of your treasures at their best, record the date of bloom, so you can compare it with next year or last, to see what improvement has been made. Garden note books are very helpful and a lot of fun to make.

Ladies Home League

Members of the Ladies Home League had a sick visitation period

Wednesday afternoon.

Those visiting were Mrs. Minnie Chapman, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Jake Trantham, Mrs. Grace Tynes and Mrs. Olvy Sheppard.

Gloria McGee Is Named Honoree At Shower

The home of Mrs. Charles Wilson was the scene of a bridal shower Wednesday evening for Gloria McGee bride-elect of Earl Bryant, Jr. Members of the houseparty included Mrs. B. H. Hayworth, Mrs. Albert Worth, Mrs. M. C. Couch, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Reimund and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell.

The lace covered table supported the crystal punch service and an arrangement of pink daisies around a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Reimund and Mrs. Mitchell presided at the table.

Mrs. Hayworth was at the bride's book. Attending were Laverne Casey, Melba Dean Anderson, Norma Nell Burrell, Mrs. Norman Read, Bobbie Green, Evelyn Merrill, Averit McClain, Florence Mosley, Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Jr., Mrs. Glen Brown, Mrs. Lem Nations, Faye Coltharp, Oma Buchanan, Mamie Mayfield, Joyce Tidwell and Peggy Kraeer.

Charlyne Wilson, Sonora Murphy, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Kindol, Mrs. Darras Burns, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Babs Snyder, Mrs. Walter Reimund and Martha Kenny.

Dr. C. A. Long Is Speaker At Dinner

Dr. C. A. Long was guest speaker at the fellowship dinner for the Park Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Alice Mae Dorton, member of the Park Methodist Sunday school with perfect attendance, was mistress of ceremonies.

The program was given by pupils of the classes taught by Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Joe Dorton and Mrs. G. C. Graves. Group singing was entertainment.

Approximately 60 persons attended.

Mrs. James Jones Wins High And Bingo Scores

Mrs. James C. Jones won high score and bingo at the Nite Out Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Garrett Patton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Durwood McCright won second high.

Mrs. Jack Terry will be hostess at the next meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. McCright, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Prentis Bass and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson were called to Amarillo by the sudden death of Mrs. Roy P. Eastland, Sr., who was the mother-in-law of their daughter, Barbara. Mrs. Anderson has just returned home after spending ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy P. Eastland, Jr.

Hubbard Stricken While Working

B. S. Hubbard, Sr., stricken with an internal disorder while on the job at a local packing house Wednesday, was reported improved at the Cowper-Sanders hospital-clinic this morning.

Hubbard complained of being sick at the stomach and nearly passed out. His son, B. S. Jr., rushed him to the hospital.

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Rescuers Reach Air Crash Scene In New York Area

EDINBURG, April 1. (AP)—The murder trial of Tomas Rivera moved on today behind his testimony that law officers pushed his head into a pan of water while he was under questioning in the slaying of Amado Vera, Jr., Starr county politico.

Vera was slain in front of his filling station March 17 a year ago. His wife testified on the opening day of the trial that her husband was killed by a group of men who drove away from them shooting, shouting and laughing.

Rivera and Rosalio Sanchez were charged jointly in Vera's death. Sanchez, held in jail here, will be tried separately.

Rivera's testimony yesterday that officers mistreated him was followed by the issuance of subpoenas for eleven peace officers, 10 from Willacy county and one from Harlingen.

The defendant said his hands were handcuffed behind his back and that he was forced to lie on the floor while four officers at Raymondville in Willacy county pushed his face into the pan of water.

Texas Ranger Ernest Best, who headed the investigation into Vera's death, testified that Rivera was never taken to the Willacy county jail.

Rivera named Deputy Sheriff Leon McElroy and Deputy Constable Gikberto Tamez of Raymondville as two of the officers he said mistreated him. Called to the witness stand, both men denied the charge.

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HE BOUGHT A TOWN — "Uncle Gus" Barbush, who as a Greek immigrant got his start by washing dishes, has just purchased a community of 3,000 to rescue it from a "ghost town" fate. He is shown cutting up meat in his store at Langeloth, Penna. (AP Wire-Photo).

COUNTY NEEDS \$15,000

Commissioners Scratch Heads Over Road Finance Problems

Howard county commissioners scratched their heads Wednesday over financial problems involved in the following through on a proposed \$100,000 lateral road building project in connection with the state highway department.

County Judge W. S. Morrison said it appeared the county would have to post its share of \$75,000 in advance to assure the project. The county is short of that amount by \$15,000.

After pondering possibilities for kimping to save this much out of road and bridge appropriations, the court recessed until Friday morning. In the interim, Judge Morrison was to contact District Highway Engineer S. J. Treadaway, Abilene, for more explicit requirements.

Consideration of the program is the result of a recent trip the court made to Austin to meet with the state highway engineer and commission. The amount of \$100,000 was suggested tentatively then.

No detailed commitments were made, but it was suggested that such a program include a north-south lateral in central northern Howard, a mile on the east side of

the rodeo grounds, and a spur in the southwestern part.

Approximately \$50,000 remains in the lateral road fund, most of this the residue from the road bond series of 1945. In addition, the county budget includes a \$10,000 appropriation for new construction. The balance would have to come from savings affected in the road and bridge fund unless some long-term financing was undertaken, a possibility which appears remote.

By working with the state highway department, the state does the engineering and supervising as well as assuming the maintenance of the roads, while at the same time furnishing 25 per cent of the cost.

G. C. Blissard, commissioner from No. 3, suggested that "we cut out and cut off" all equipment and men on R&B payrolls except for administration and maintenance. Earl Hull, No. 4, hoped am- plication savings could be effected but did not want to choke off the regular program entirely. G. E. Gilliam, No. 2, said he was willing to "tighten my belt and cooperate if it will help put over the program." Walter Long, No. 1, was

Oklahoma, Texas Are Seeking Reciprocal Fishing Permits

DURANT, Okla., April 1. (AP)—Oklahoma and Texas special commissions will try for the second time Saturday to reach an agreement on some kind of joint or reciprocal fishing permit for Oklahoma and Texas waters of Lake Texoma.

The two-states commissions will meet at Tishomingo in a session open to the public and the groups expect to sound out the sentiment of businessmen and fishermen from both states.

The first meeting held here last December ended in disagreement in the Oklahoma commission when the five-member group voted three-to-two in favor of a plan submitted by State Sen. Raymond Gary of Madill, and Gary withdrew his proposal until he could obtain unanimous consent.

The Texas delegation indicated approval of the Gary plan but did not vote after Gary withdrew his proposal.

Gary had submitted a plan providing for a single permit to be issued by each state at \$2.50 entitling Texas and Oklahoma fishermen to fish any part of the lake without obtaining the regular fishing licenses issued by each state.

Since 70 per cent of the fishing waters of Lake Texoma are in Oklahoma, Gary proposed that Oklahoma receive 70 per cent of

the revenue obtained from sale of the permits, but that all the revenue should be spent in developing the lake.

Rep. Keith Cartwright opposed the plan.

Cartwright contended Oklahoma should not approve a uniform fishing license plan for Lake Texoma as long as Texas retains varying fishing licenses for different sections and different lakes.

SEATTLE CITES RECORD
SEATTLE (U.P.)—Records just completed show more than \$60,000,000 was spent on construction of war-time ships in Seattle between Aug. 1, 1917, and Jan. 31, 1918, to make the city one of the largest shipbuilding centers in the nation during World War I.

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MAJOR GENERAL HURLEY MEETS BROTHER THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

DINGVILLE, Calif., April 1. (AP)—This little north central California town was all astir today about the reunion of Bill Hurley—known here as plain Billy Smith—with his famous brother, Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley.

The two saw each other last night for the first time in 45 years. Patrick Hurley, former secretary of war and onetime ambassador extraordinary to China, had believed his brother was killed in Mexico 37 years ago.

Finally, a few weeks ago, Bill Hurley, a farm laborer, telephoned his brother at the urging of friends.

They met in front of a general store.

"Hello, Bill, good to see you," said the general, shaking hands. There was a pause, then—"You are Bill, all right. There's no doubt about that."

The two climbed into a car and talked two and one-half hours. Then General Hurley drove to Sacramento to fly to Washington, D. C.

Bill, who had been content to

let his family believe him dead, was dressed for the occasion in a suit instead of his customary blue jeans. He replied to his brother's greeting:

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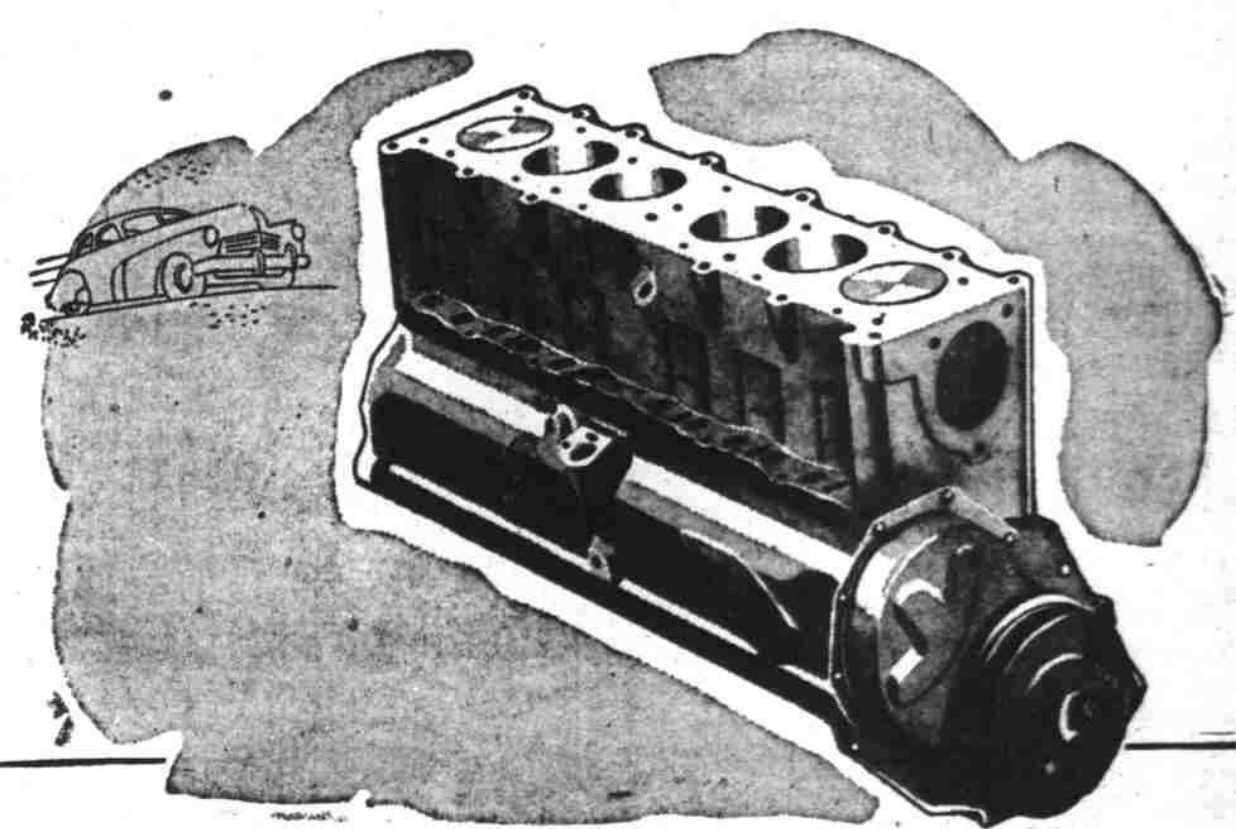
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Experts Claim That Fish-Head Waste Is Worth Large Fortune

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—There's a fortune in fish-heads in Alaska and another fortune in fish-tails, fins and viscera.

As of now it's being dumped into the sea or allowed to rot at the canneries. Estimates of its potential value range from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year.

Experts say that about 30 per cent of Alaska's annual salmon catch of 360,000,000 pounds is waste—head, collar, tail, liver and other offal. Government chemists and biologists have determined that this smelly cannery garbage could become a great source of:

1. Proteins which may be used as food or for medicinal purposes.
2. Oils and vitamin A.
3. Meal for the rearing of fish in hatcheries, which in itself is a rising young industry.

In an effort to salvage this waste material and to promote a year-around industry in Alaska, the Commerce Department's Office of Technical Services and the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service are conducting a \$47,000 research program.

First reports tell of investigations by bio-chemists Charles Butler and David Mlyauchi at Seldovia, Alaska; G. Ivor Jones and Edward J. Carrigan at Seattle, and Roger E. Burrows and Neva L.

Karrick at Leavenworth, Wash. Roe (eggs), mill (male sex substances), digestive organs, heart and fins contain proteins with "very specific properties." Mill, particularly, contains a simple protein, protamine, used to make a modified insulin for treating diabetes.

The head portion of salmon waste has the greatest proportion of oil. The viscera has the major share of vitamin A concentration. The viscera portions of frozen salmon waste are superior to beef liver as meal for growing fish.

Salmon viscera preserved by dehydration suffer serious losses of nutritional factors.

Salmon waste without the viscera produces "very poor growth rates." Fish fed on such a diet were on the verge of acute anemia at the end of 12 weeks.

Alaska's canneries have no facilities for freezing or storing waste, and the cost of building them might be prohibitive. Reduction of waste into meal might be the easiest solution.

However, means must be worked out of preserving the mysterious "Factor H," present in salmon viscera but not in salmon flesh, which is essential to life and growth. Studies as to whether and how this can be done are continuing.

Two Kingsville Men Killed Instantly

KINGSVILLE, April 1 (AP)—J. R. McKenzie, 23, and Herbert E. Doerre, 21, both of Kingsville, were instantly killed near here yesterday when their plane crashed and burned in a plowed field.

Witnesses said the plane, a basic trainer, went into a slow roll shortly after the takeoff and suddenly plunged to earth.

FM Radio Approved For Laredo Concern

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The communications commission announced yesterday that an FM construction permit was granted to the Laredo Broadcasting Co., Laredo.

Pliny recommended the prevention and cure of coughing and sneezing by shifting a ring from a finger on the left hand to the middle finger of the right hand.

Aspirins May Help

TAMPA, Fla., April 1 (AP)—Bucky Walters, veteran Cincinnati right-hander, believes aspirin may help him pitch winning ball this season.

Walters says he took five tablets yesterday and then pitched 30 minutes of batting practice without suffering "any pain at all" in the right flipper which usually pains after a few minutes of steady heating.

Plane Search Is At A Standstill

LUBBOCK, April 1 (AP)—Search for a missing two-place private plane was at a standstill today.

The search was started late Tuesday after a pilot reported he saw the plane disappear approximately 20 miles northeast of Post, Tex., in the South Plains.

Yesterday four pilots joined in a low-level search of the area for

signs of the plane, but no trace was found.

James R. Hundley, Jr., of Post, 40 miles southeast of here, said the search would not be resumed unless new leads were uncovered.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

Cooperator Plants Madrid Clover Crop

Thad Hale, cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, planted 10 acres of Madrid clover last week on his farm northeast of Coahoma. Hale inoculated the clover seed and planted in 40-inch rows for cover and soil building and to furnish supplemental grazing for his livestock. He planted the clover as a part of the coordinated soil conservation program on his farm.

Hale also has 12 acres of improved grass mixture which has furnished good grazing all winter. He planted the pasture mixture of perennial rye, western wheat grass, orchard grass, meadow fescue, clover alfalfa and hairy vetch last fall on sub-irrigated land to provide a high quality yearlong pasture for his livestock. Hale says his cattle stayed on the pasture more than they did on 10 acres of alfalfa in the same field.

Lee Warren has 82 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch on his farm north of Big Spring that has furnished considerable grazing this year. Warren drilled the cover crop of rye and vetch in a field of negari last fall, and has had cattle on the field all fall and winter. The stubble and cover crop on the field helped keep the soil from blowing.

Tom Barber, rancher cooperator in the Coahoma soil conservation ranch group, chiseled 600 acres of cropland this year. This type of land preparation left 400 acres of feed stubble on top of the soil which kept his soil from blowing. It also cut down on loss of moisture from evaporation. Barber says he has enough moisture to plant on where he chiseled his land.

Six miles of terraces were completed on the Morgan Coates farm in the R-Bar soil conservation group last week. Coates terraced his farm to save water and stop his land from washing.

L. I. Stewart is building six miles of terraces on his farm in the Elbow conservation group. The terrace systems on Coates' and Stewart's farms were laid out by the SCS.

R. E. Haney completed a plan for soil and water conservation last week on his farm in the R-Bar group. Haney who has already terraced one 80-acre field on his place plans to complete terraces needed on all his farm land as part of his conservation program.

Conservation farm plans were also made out by D. F. Bigony, C. C. Shortes who is farming the H. L. Batton farm north of Big Spring, Nell E. Frazier and Ralph Proctor on the J. A. Ryan farm in the Richland conservation group. Jimmie Eason, district cooperator in the Midway group has grown Kudzu successfully at his nursery five miles east of Big Spring. Eason set out Kudzu plants two years ago and reports he dug 500 crowns from one plant this year. He put the Kudzu on sandy land, irrigated some of the plants and left part of them not irrigated.

Eason says both plots of Kudzu made runners 20 feet long or more and went through the extremely cold winter without freezing.

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Lack Of Restraint In A High Office

The fact that a man becomes president of the United States does not make him any less human, but the sobering responsibility of the office should subject him to tremendous restraint. It is expected as a consequence of the position, the man who occupies it will not be given to loose talk, and somehow ought to be above personalities.

Thus it is that we regret the remarks President Truman made about Henry Wallace the other night. After the preceding speaker at a Greek-American banquet had suggested that Henry Wallace take his group to the rocky mountains as "guerrillas" so that Stalin could recognize them as the "free government in the U.S." the President rose to the bait.

In thinly veiled reference to Wallace, the President observed that "he ought to go to the country he loves (sic-Russia) so well and help them against his own country, if that's the way he feels."

There can be little doubt that Henry Wallace's outbursts are creating an illusion in Russia of a cleavage within the U.S., when in truth there is no cleavage of great

significance. His talks also furnish a framework for effective propandagizing within the Soviet sphere. These are lamentable results, but so long as we have free speech and free opinion Henry Wallace has a right to say and think as he pleases, short of treason. And in spite of criticism of the U.S. foreign policy and some warm words for Russia, he has not yet indicated that he loves Russia as much as the U.S.

Henry Wallace can be an annoying fellow, and particularly to a political adversary (we won't say rival for he's hardly that). But that is no reason for the President to stoop to cheap personalities. He knocked the edge off his statesmanship before Congress on March 17 by his barb at Wallace in an address that night. His most recent reference is hardly more than one would expect from any soap-box orator playing to the stands.

Tolerance is one of the ideals of democracy and the President of the United States, who gives lip service to it in civil rights, ought to practice it in the field of every day politics.



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Possibility Of Permanent Road Program

When the Howard county commissioners court come back for a continuation of their meeting Friday morning, they will face a decision on a lateral road program.

In line with a recent visit to Austin, they are undertaking to enter into agreement with the state highway department for a \$100,000 program. Under terms of the program, the county would furnish \$75,000 of the amount, the state would furnish \$25,000, the engineering and supervision and then would assume the maintenance of the roads.

While there is no doubt that the roads will cost considerably more under the state program, the fact remains that they will be better roads. Even more important, the state's acceptance of responsibility for maintenance is a factor worth great con-

sideration. When we talk of a permanent road program, this is the only type that fully meets the description.

The court faces the necessity, unless the state does not require all of the amount put up at once, of raising an additional \$15,000. There is \$50,000 in the lateral road fund, \$10,000 in the budget for new construction.

There are two ways to get to the \$15,000 without going into debt. One is to have revenues in excess of estimates, and there is good prospect of this. Another is to save in current operations, and this would be helpful so long as it does not reach the point of uneconomic constriction. With good fortune and clear, dispassionate thinking, there ought to be a happy compromise between the two points.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Chinese Reds Work With Russians

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, in urging quick Senate approval of \$468,000,000 aid for China, described that unhappy country as "a major victim of that conspiracy of aggression which undermines the peace of the earth."

The senator was, of course, speaking of aggressive communism, and he declared that the situation in China is "touch and go." This graphic estimate of the position will cause little surprise, since the general public of western countries have been well aware that China was in desperate straits. However, it is an astonishing fact that many people still believe the fiction that the Chinese Reds aren't of the Russian brand but are merely agrarians who are fighting for their place in the sun.

Now that's a terribly dangerous error, since defense against the spread of communism in the Far

East depends on recognition of the truth that the Chinese communists follow the Muscovite pattern. The Chinese Reds, as I know from personal observation on the ground, have carefully spread the tale that they have nothing to do with the Soviet Union. However, the evidence is clear enough that they are working hand in glove with Russia, and that should they win their rebellion China would become a satellite of Moscow.

This fact is quite distinct from the question of whether the vested interests of China have profited at the expense of the people. The hands of the vested interests are not clean—but that's another issue.

In this connection it's interesting to note the comment of the late General Joseph W. Stilwell, American commander in the China-Burma-India theatre, in his diary which is being published by the Ladies' Home Journal. The general wrote it as his opinion in 1944 that the Chinese communists offered a better future to the people than did Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang government. Stilwell then was trying to persuade Chiang to correlate the war efforts of communists and government armies.

Charles Grumich, AP war correspondent in Stilwell's theatre, in a review of the diary points out that both the government and the Chinese communists then were fighting with varying degrees of effect, and building up to what now has become a full-blown civil war. Grumich comments: "Whether Stilwell would think the same about Chinese communists now is something that can't be answered. He died Oct. 12, 1946."

British Promise Fight If War Comes

WASHINGTON—One all-important question debated by war chiefs during recent defense discussions was whether Great Britain would throw its weight with the U. S. A. in case of a Red army sweep across Europe.

It is no secret that there has been strong sentiment in war-weary Britain for sitting out the next war. Five years of buzz-bombs and living in air-raid shelters has made a lot of Britishers feel that neutrality may be the best policy.

Incidentally this opinion is also widely held by many Frenchmen, Belgians, Dutch and other continental.

The answer to this question was all-important to U. S. defense planners. They had to figure out in advance whether the United States would be able to have air bases near the European continent. With the Red army probably sweeping to the English channel in a few weeks in case of war, Britain and Spain would be the only potential bases usable by the United States.

However, definite word has now been given the United States by the British government that, if Russia attacks, Britain will fight. British bases will be available to American bombers.

WHEAT TO EUROPE

The President's food cabinet committee is seriously considering a substantial increase in wheat allocations to Europe within the next three months, but the big question is: How to prevent greedy speculators from cashing in if prices climb as a result.

At a secret meeting last week, attended by representatives of the state, agriculture and commerce departments, it was decided that the goal of 450,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour for Europe in the fiscal year ending June 30 not only can be achieved, but probably boosted to 500,000,000 or more. Of coarse grains (corn, rye, oats, etc.), together with 70,000,000 bushels this means the total European grain shipments before June 30 may exceed 570,000,000. This is 500,000,000 bushels more than the agriculture department tentatively estimated would be available in its February report.

Agriculture spokesmen capably predicted during the meeting that the 1948 wheat crop might be the second largest in history, approximately 1,250,000,000 bushels. Last year's record crop was 1,365,000,000 bushels, while the greatest previous crop—1946—was 1,153,000,000 bushels.

One hitch in increasing European allocations is a stipulation in the interim aid act, passed during the special session of Congress last year, that the wheat carryover (for livestock feeding

and emergency domestic use) shall not be less than 150,000,000 bushels when the current fiscal year ends June 30.

However, because of the expected bumper crop of winter and spring wheat, state and commerce department spokesmen argued that Congress could be persuaded to reduce the carry-over. The carryover last year, when our corn crop was low and western European wheat production was negligible, was only 84,000,000 bushels. With crop prospects here and abroad much brighter this year, it was contended that the 150,000,000-bushel figure was ridiculously high.

MACARTHUR'S FRIEND

The MacArthur campaign in Wisconsin has several interesting aspects. One is the tremendous amount of money being spent on his behalf. The other is the man behind him—including America Firster Phil La Follette and Foxy Fred Zimmerman, both ex-governors of Wisconsin.

Zimmerman, an ex-Dewey backer, has been on more political bandwagons than almost any other politician in Wisconsin—most of them losers. This time he is all-out to pick a winner.

One of Foxy Fred's bandwagons was the America First committee. Another was the Ku Klux Klan. According to a sworn affidavit by William F. Wieseman, King Kleagle of the Wisconsin KKK, Zimmerman was an active klan member. According to the Milwaukee Journal, Zimmerman "became a member of Milwaukee's Provisional Klan No. 1 in the summer of 1922 while he was a candidate for secretary of state. He was initiated at the klan headquarters in the Alhambra building."

After being elected governor of Wisconsin in 1927, however, Zimmerman got into hot water over his klan membership when he fired a Catholic state employee, Alex Cobban, and had to testify regarding the dismissal before a civil service hearing. At the hearing Zimmerman refused to answer a question regarding his klan membership.

However, when court action was threatened to make him answer, Zimmerman, according to the Milwaukee Journal, met with John C. Kleist, a Klan leader, and Charles B. Lewis, imperial representative, who gave him special dispensation to withdraw from the klan. He was then able to answer that he was not a member of the klan.

Zimmerman is now one of MacArthur's chief campaigners.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Americans for Democratic Action, sometimes described as the "new deal government in exile" will come out for Eisenhower

Catch To Rain Making

Since the sun seems to have taken up permanent residence in Howard county and the whole area appears to be about ready to dry up, some rancher or farmer may view his parched range and fields and decide to try dropping some dry ice in one of those stray clouds that occasionally pass over.

Don't do it on your own, friend. It's against the law. And that's no April Fool statement.

The legal power behind this warning is found in an amendment tacked on the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 according to the United States weather bureau chief in Washington, F. W. Reichelderfer. The statement makes it the responsibility of the bureau chief, in a few words, to control all experiments and developments in meteorological science and research.

Why is there such a restriction to put a crimp in the well-laid plans of the amateur? Try this example.

Suppose farmer Homer Hayseed has quite a bit of acreage in corn. There hasn't been a rain since planting. He's afraid his

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Ice Is Still Harvested

BEAR CREEK, Pa., (U.P.)—Ice harvesting, one of the oldest American industries, is still carried on here in the Pocono mountains.

But it is being frozen out by indoor competition. It is a dying business.

This winter some 9,000 tons of natural ice were taken from Bear Creek lake and stored in sheds for sale during the hot summer months.

"In the old days we used to harvest up to 160,000 tons," said Charles Hawke, 66-year-old foreman, adding with a dry smile: "That was before the fellow came along with the electric refrigerator."

Hawke, a tall rawboned man with faded blue eyes, has been harvesting ice at this same lake since coming here 49 years ago.

"I was a boy of seventeen then," he said, "and we used to plow the ice with horses—almost like you plow a furrow in the land."

That was the way American farmers and icemen had been doing it since the colonial days. And the beginning of the ice harvest was a time of community celebration—as was the corn harvest.

In the Bear Creek area, Albert Lewis, an unlettered man of enterprise who became a multimillionaire lumber baron, built a series of four dams to create more lake surface for his ice business.

Two hundred men were kept busy cutting the ice for 50 to 100 boxcars that waited each day to rush it to the New York metropolitan area.

"Sometimes a horse would hit a soft spot in the ice and fall in," recalled Hawke, "and it would take five or six men to pry him out again. In all the years I've been here I know of only one horse that drowned."

The spread of artificial refrigeration in recent years has taken away most of the market for natural ice. Two of the dams here have fallen into decay.

Today ice harvesting is a completely mechanized business. Tractors replaced the horses. They sweep the lake free of snow and automatic machines mark and cut the ice. It is then floated down in blocks to "the gallery," a wooden superstructure on which the ice is carried up by bucket chain to the storerooms.

Does natural ice have any advantage over artificial ice? Hawke thought a moment, then said loyally:

"Well, some people say it makes a colder highball."

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Gambol With Memories

NEW YORK—"Willie Collier, George M. Cohan, De Wolfe Hopper, Thomas Meighan..."

These were hallowed names of the theater—and The Lambs Club—and they were being lovingly tossed at the audience in the finale of this year's Lambs Gambol in the famous old 44th Street Clubhouse.

"Hal Skelly, Jack Donahue, Frank Bacon, Eddie Foy..."

And the young fellows—some as old as 70 and more, marched through the finale, playing for the occasion the roles of such fine graduates of both Broadway and life.

"Douglas Fairbanks, Raymond Hitchcock, Nat Goodwin, Arnold Daly..."

Bert Lytell, head man of the Lambs—the Shepherd—sat and shed unashamed tears. The guest of honor, Robert Jackson, a Supreme Court Justice of the United States, did the same. Billy Gaxton, veteran leading man, didn't care who saw those tears cascading. John McManus, waving his baton in the pit, was too busy to hide his wet cheeks, and wasn't ashamed of them anyway.

"Caruso, Scotti, Victor Herbert Arthur Pryor..."

Bert Wheeler, Joe Laurie, Jr., Jack Whiting, Pat O'Malley, Joe Verdi, Mickey Albert, John Feney, Ralph Riggs, Peter Donald, Charlie Hosconi, Happy Felton, Eddie Foy, Jr., Harold Hoffman—all marched along in high hat and feather dusters, playing the roles of the great men of the theater just for the night, just for that performance, an inspired idea for a finale written and staged by the imaginative Freddie Hillebrand, a finale in which just once more the famous gentlemen marched posthumously down Fifth Avenue in a Lambs' parade.

"Jack Barrymore Sam Bernard, Bob Woolsey, Henry Blossom..."

And still they rolled along, the names which bring a million memories, a thousand traditions, a hundred huzzahs from the old-timers who really remember, from the new timers who say they do, from the callow Lambskins who are in a new version of the old footlight business—radio, and television.

Billy Gaxton, the Colie of the Lambs Club's Gambol, had done a wonderful job. He'd got together the youngsters and the oldsters, the comparative babies of the club like Max Showalter, who's in the hit revue, "Make Mine Manhattan." And he didn't forget the old lads like Bill Mack who'd been found, just his twist-Jane Cowl in "Within the Walls"

The Nation Today—James Marlow

U. S. Has Power To Kill Human Race

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Two shuddering pieces of information have been made known to the public in the past few days:

1. That we have an "adequate" supply of atomic bombs.

2. That we have enough radioactive material—if used effectively—to wipe human life off the earth.

It was a Congressman—Rep. Keefe, Wisconsin republican—who let it be known yesterday that we have an "adequate" supply of bombs.

It was Senator McMahon, Connecticut democrat, who told of the radioactive material in an article this week in Collier's magazine.

Keefe made his statement after listening to David E. Lilienthal, head of the government's atomic energy program, talk to a House committee.

What Keefe said raises blood-chilling questions:

An "adequate" supply of bombs for what? War with one country? Russia, for instance? War against a number of countries?

Kill how many people? Destroy how many cities?

How many bombs do we have? How many do our military men think are "adequate?" That's a top government secret.

In his Collier's article McMahon said:

"The United States of America now has above ground sufficient radioactive material so that, were it effectively applied, all human life on the planet would be annihilated. We have on order various means for such application."

"We have on hand now materials and means whereby if we chose we could extinguish every living thing in an area such as my own New England."

"We have on hand now materials which, if used in certain fashions, would destroy the reproductive faculties of our whole nation, leaving the American people sterile and barren or capable of birthing only monsters, and sons and daughters with broken genes, so that our line would perish."

The Washington Post, commenting on this editorially said the McMahon piece came as a "shock."

McMahon is a member of the Senate-House committee on atomic energy. He helped draw up the law controlling atomic energy in the United States. Which means:

The committee is in close touch with the atomic energy commission, headed by Lilienthal, which bosses the whole atomic energy program.

The Post, indignant at McMahon for his piece in Collier's says Lilienthal's commission had no advance knowledge of it.

McMahon, asked today if he had any comment on the post editorial, said:

"Mr. Bernard Baruch two years ago said 'We are all engaged in a race between the quick and the dead.'"

"There is nothing which my article revealed which is not known to every nuclear scientist in the world worth his salt."

Texas Today—William C. Barnard

Expert Gives Crow Hunting Tips

Texas communities engaged in killing crows can take a tip from Will Mercer of Taylor town, La.

Mercer, a husky, greying gent, is a man who talks like a crow. He uses decoys and his crow lingo and kills from 15 to 20 a day. His top was 88 in a day.

Tom Parkinson, Shreveport, La., newspaperman learned that Mercer uses three decoys, two crows and an owl.

"Owls and crows are natural enemies," Mercer told the newspaperman. "In the field, I prop the owl on a fence post or in a tree. The crows are nearby. Then I start calling."

"There's a different call for young crows, old crows, mad crows in distress. Those are in addition to just plain caws for placid, middle-aged crows."

Mercer broadcasts a few "mad" caws, or perhaps the distress signal. Genuine crows flock around to determine the cause of the commotion and when they see the owl they dive for the at-

Today's Birthday

EDDY DUCHIN, born April 1, 1909, in Cambridge, Mass., was scheduled to follow his pharmacist father's footsteps, but instead made his name as a dance band leader and pianist. After four years' wartime navy service he decided to become a solo pianist. In the 30's DUCHIN married sugar helress Marjorie Oelrichs, who died shortly after the birth of their son. Recently he married Mrs. Maria Winn of London



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FEAR LAW OF AVERAGES

Farmers Of Southwest Have Fingers Crossed Over Crops

KANSAS CITY, April 1 (AP)—Bread belt farmers and those on the great plains to the Southwest have their fingers crossed this spring as the new crop growing season begins. Most wheat farmers feel there is little chance of another bumper crop like last year's.

For seven years now they have had bumper crops in the hard wheat country, the heart of which lies in Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

The weather and the law of averages are against a repeat performance. Yet there is a touch of optimism in the talk at the crossroads as the countryside begins to green up.

The corn outlook is better but Missouri is about the only state among those of the south central and southwestern group that can be considered much of a corn country.

Oats, like wheat, got caught by the weather. Wheat hit a dry spell shortly after planting time last fall and oats ran into a wet spring which kept farmers out of fields for the most part.

The farmer's lot has improved somewhat from the labor, storage and machinery standpoint—enough so that he can probably slip through the growing season and harvest without too much trouble.

The weather, always "x" in the farm equation, has had a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde effect on the crops in these parts. It even went so far as to affect the tomato and onion crops in Texas.

Nowhere on the plains is there anything approaching unanimity on the crop's chances.

Around Enid, milling and shipping center of northwest Oklahoma's rich grainfields, farmers are saying the outlook is gloomy. Planting there was delayed four to eight weeks by last fall's drought. At best they expect only a normal crop.

Leslie Smith, a farmer of the Enid neighborhood, says "it looks like the boom days are over and it is time to get down to work again."

Chester V. Johnson, a Texoma editor of Oklahoma's Panhandle, is more optimistic. His county, Tex-

as, was Oklahoma's no. 1 wheat producer last year.

"Forth eight inches of winter snow," he said. "Have changed the dismal autumn wheat prospects in this section of Oklahoma Panhandle to a spring outlook that is excellent."

Farmers in the Texas Panhandle are depending a great deal on volunteer stands. A dry fall prevented planting in much of the Panhandle. Volunteer stands make a good crop two or three times in 10 years.

The Texas Panhandle has plenty of moisture right now but the winter's harsh blizzards have left their mark. H. C. Winburn, Amarillo weatherman, says top soil is loose—and perfect for dust storms. He is hoping for a hard rain to re-pack the soil around the wheat roots.

On the plains south of the Texas Panhandle, they are expecting a harvest about one-fourth as big as last year's. The fall drought is the answer there, too, for the poor prospects.

General Sees Possible War

WACO, April 1 (AP)—General Ira C. Eaker said at a junior chamber of commerce banquet here last night that Russia represents "the most powerful enemy—the most cruel tyranny that ever cursed mankind—and is riding unchecked."

The former commander of the Eighth Air Force said that the Soviet union may so trample small European nations that the United States will be forced to declare war.

Eaker called for a strong defense with a balanced Army, Navy and Air Force. He said the next war would be a battle of guided missiles and airborne invasions.

The retired general predicted that by 1955 guided missiles would have ranges up to 2,000 miles and could carry an explosive load of more than ten tons of atomic materials.

THIEVES CLEAN UP PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Thieves broke into the garage of a trucking firm, stripped trucks of tires and rims valued at \$2,200 and stole tools and office equipment valued at \$1,000. Then they loaded their loot on a company truck worth \$3,500 and drove away, undetected.

Romans drove iron nails into the walls of their homes to keep the plague away.

Southern 'Revolt' Move Is Nothing New In Politics

ATLANTA, April 1 (AP)—What Gov. William Tuck of Virginia is trying to do to President Truman, Alexander Hamilton once tried to do to Jefferson. Only the details differ slightly.

Gov. Tuck recently asked the Virginia General Assembly to change the state's election laws so the President's name could be barred from the ballot. Tuck objected to the President's civil rights program as under interference in the affairs of states.

Back in 1800 Hamilton tried to do pretty much the same thing to Jefferson because the latter objected to federal interference in what he deemed the prerogatives of the states.

U. S. BANK ISSUE Specifically, Jefferson opposed the United States Bank, forerunner of the federal reserve system of today, on the grounds it concentrated too much power in government hands.

But Hamilton proposed to New York's governor, John Jay, that a special session of the legislature be called to change the election laws. He said openly he wanted to rig the setup of the electoral districts in such a fashion that Jefferson would be sure to lose the state's votes. He said anything was justified to prevent a "fanatic in politics from getting the helm of the state."

Though Jay was a bitter enemy of Jefferson's, he declined to ac-

cede to Hamilton's request.

But it's true that Jefferson was considered a fanatic by the more conservative elements. In fact, the very word "democrat" was synonymous with "Jacobin," and the Jacobins were the revolutionists of their day. French revolutionists to be exact.

At any rate, both were words used by early American conservatives as the equivalent today of "Communist."

POLICY IN REVERSE Ironically, though a state's rights man, Jefferson while serving as the third President of the United States did as much as any man save John Marshall to broaden the conception of powers available to the federal government under the Constitution.

In 1803 Napoleon wrested the vast territory of Louisiana from Spain, but because of the war with England was badly in need of money.

Under Jefferson's interpretation of the Constitution—no powers were granted unless specifically stated—the United States could do nothing to acquire the huge area.

But in face of the clamor from settlers already in the territory and fear of Napoleon's armies at New Orleans, Jefferson agreed to the purchase for \$15,000,000.

These same wars in Europe forced Jefferson to another decision he believed not stated in the Constitution; federal abolition of

foreign trade. With France blockaded by England, nearly every ship sailing for Europe was subject to seizure by the British.

To offset the danger of war Jefferson declared an embargo on all foreign trade.

By doing so Jefferson, with Senate approval, invoked a clause of the Constitution authorizing regulation of foreign trade and stretched it to mean power to halt all trade.

POLICE TURN WESTERN SILVER CITY, N. M. (U.P.)—Silver City police have gone western. Police Chief Denver Littlefield says blue uniforms are out of place in a small western town and the police force should retain some of the western flavor on its dress. Now his officers wear gabardine riding pants, black leather jackets and typical western hats.



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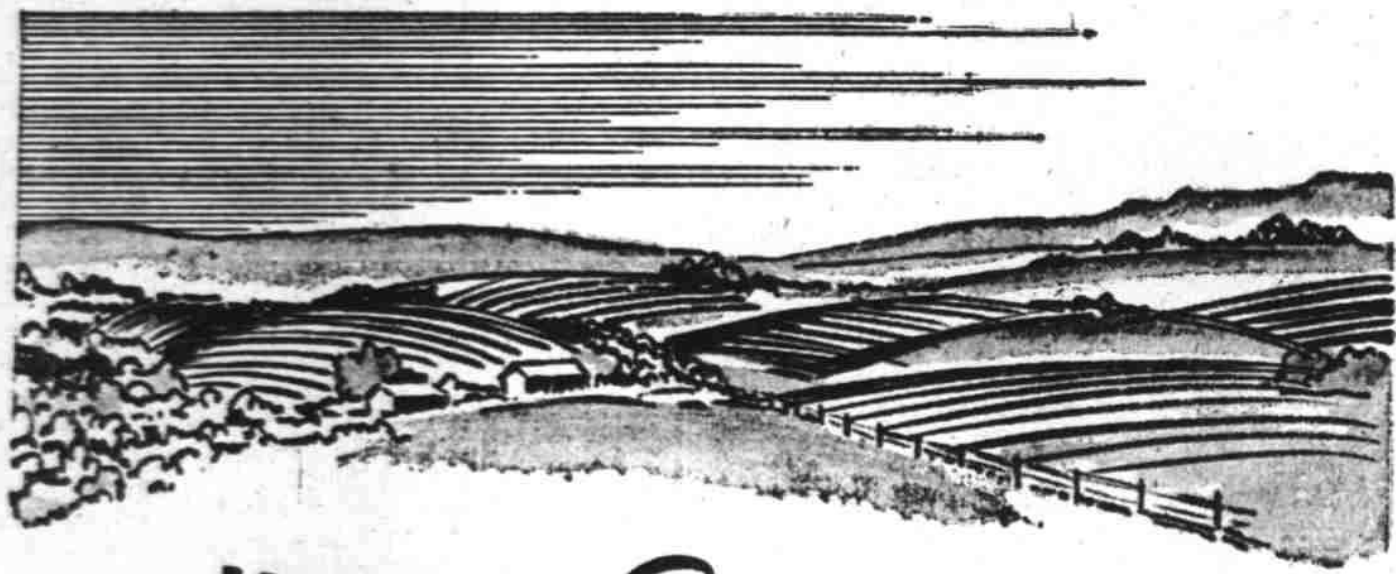
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 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
 6 pimiento-stuffed olives, finely chopped
 Wash head of lettuce in cold water, drain, dry on a towel and quarter. Arrange quarters in salad bowl or on individual plates. Mix mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type dressing with celery, egg, green pepper and olives. Spoon dressing over head lettuce quarter. Makes 4 servings.

Spring Luncheon Menu

The first Spring days are inspiration enough in themselves, and with the first flowers and shrubs in bloom, who can resist having a party? A luncheon or bridge party plate can be as much a part of the season as the balmy days, say Miss Albertine Berry, director of Mrs. Tucker's Homemakers' department of Sherman, and proves her point by giving the menu and recipes for dressed-up refreshments that require a minimum of last minute preparation.

CREAMED SHRIMP
 Make a medium white sauce, using 3 tablespoons margarine, 3 tablespoons flour and 2 cups rich milk (or 1 cup milk and 1 cup light cream). Cook until thickened, 2 minutes, before removing from heat. Add two beaten egg yolks and finish cooking. Add salt and pepper to taste, and 1 drop of Tabasco or a dash of cayenne. May be made in advance and reheated just before serving. Add 3 cups cooked shrimp from which the intestinal vein has been removed, and heat.

TOAST CUPS
 Remove the crusts from thin slices of sandwich bread. Spread generously with margarine and press each slice down into muffin pan or custard cup, leaving the corners of the slices extending above the rim. Toast in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until crisp and evenly browned. May be made in advance and reheated just before serving time.

Garnish filled toast cups with a slice of hardcooked egg sprinkled with paprika.

AVOCADO DRESSING
 Put a thoroughly ripe avocado through a fine sieve. Add 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon finely grated onion, dash of cayenne, and 4 to 5 tablespoons light cream to make of a pouring consistency. Add 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley. Just before serving, add 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery. Pour over sliced or shredded lettuce.

CUP CAKES DE LUXE
 Use your favorite cake recipe for making medium-sized cup cakes. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from pans and cool. With a sharp pointed knife, cut a cone-shaped piece from the top of each cup cake, leaving a "well" at least 1 inch deep and about 2 inches across at the top. Fill the "well" with the following mixture:
 Filling: Whip 1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream until almost stiff. And 1/2 cup drained sweetened fresh or frozen strawberries, 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple and chopped nuts if desired. Replace the cone, pressing down lightly to force cream mixture out around the edges. Top with a small spoonful of the fruit cream just before serving and garnish with a maraschino cherry or a whole fresh strawberry.

Lemon Mace Sponge Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour
 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
 1-4 teaspoon salt
 1-4 teaspoon mace
 2 eggs
 2-3 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
 1/2 cup hot milk
 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 Sift flour, baking powder, salt and mace. Beat eggs with rotary egg beater until they are foamy throughout. Add sugar slowly, beating constantly until very thick and pale-colored; this will take about 10 minutes. Add butter or margarine to hot milk (it should not boil) and heat until melted; then add to egg mixture, beating in quickly with rotary beater. Add the sifted dry ingredients at one time and lemon rind, beat with rotary egg beater until smooth. Turn into 8 or 9-inch layer cake pan, 1 1/2 inches deep, that has been lined with waxed or brown paper. (Neither the pan nor the paper should be greased.) Bake in a moderate (375 F.) oven for about 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Allow to stand in pan to cool.

Oatmeal Loaf

1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
 1 cup boiling water
 1 pound chuck or lean round beef, chopped
 1 teaspoon salt
 1-16 teaspoon pepper
 2 tablespoons catchup
 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon finely grated onion (pulp and juice)
 Sprinkle quick-cooking rolled oats into boiling water, bring to a boil again over high heat, stirring constantly; cook over low heat for 3 minutes, stirring a few times. Put beef in a mixing bowl and add oatmeal along with salt, pepper, catchup, mustard, onion and Worcestershire sauce; Mix well with hands or fork to make sure ingredients are well combined. Pack down into mixing bowl and pat top smooth; invert bowl over a wide baking pan and shake mixture out—if necessary loosen edge and side with spatula to ease meat mixture out. With wet hands shape round mold into a loaf about 6 x 4 inches and bake in a moderate (350 F.) oven for about 1 hour, until cooked through. Serve with drippings in pan spooned over meat loaf slices. 3 to 4 servings.

Prepare Creole Of Green Lima Beans

1-3 cup thinly sliced onion strips
 1-3 cup thinly sliced green pepper
 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
 1 No. 2 can (1 pound and 2 to 4 ounces) tomatoes (2 1-4 to 2 1-2 cups)
 1 12-ounce package quick-frozen lima beans
 1 teaspoon salt
 Dash of pepper
 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 1 bay leaf
 Melt butter or margarine in large skillet over low heat; add onion and green pepper and cook for about 10 minutes, until partly tender. Add canned tomatoes, quick-frozen lima beans, salt, pepper, sugar and bay leaf. Bring to a boil over high heat and break beans apart with a wooden spoon or two-tined fork as they thaw; when completely thawed cover skillet and lower heat so that mixture boils gently, and cook for 16 to 18 minutes or until just tender. If desired thicken sauce by blending 1 tablespoon flour with 2 tablespoons cold water until smooth; add to tomato and beans, stirring constantly until thickened and bubbly. Remove bay leaf before serving. 4 to 6 servings.

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West Texans Ask Rio Grande Bridge

AUSTIN, April 1 (P)—Twenty-five delegations seeking highway improvements in scattered sections of the state were scheduled to appear before the state highway commission today in final sessions of a two-day public hearing.

Today's docket included numerous farm road improvement requests and several calls for improved highways. Largest project due for consideration was requested improvement in U. S. Highway 75 between Dallas and Houston.

At yesterday's hearing, a West Texas delegation called for a \$1,000,000 free bridge across the Rio Grande between Del Rio and Villa Acuna. Hailed as a boon to Latin American trade relations, the project was urged for early construction before federal authority for the international bridge expires. The federal act requires comple-

New England Provides Many Tasty Dishes

The thrifty New Englanders who instituted baked beans and brown bread for Saturday night supper knew a thing or two about making plentiful foods provide appetizing meals in periods of food scarcity.

All the merits of Boston's famous baked beans and brown bread make this combination doubly worthy of your dinner table in this era of expensive meats. Beans are indeed an economy item and oven-baked with salt pork they have a flavor that matches the finest meat dishes.

The brown bread comes with the high recommendation of nutritionists because of its whole wheat flour and molasses and the beans are a valuable food because of their protein content. They have less protein than meat but you can enrich your meal with eggs in the salad.

Baked beans and brown bread are such a favorite in some households that low cost alone cannot account for their popularity. Try these directions for New England baked beans and prove for yourself that their goodness matches their thriftiness.

New England Baked Beans
Soak 1 1/2 cups beans overnight. Drain, add 3 cups water. Simmer for 45 minutes. Place 2 slices salt pork in bottom of baking dish. Add beans mixed with 3 tablespoons molasses, 3/4 teaspoon mustard, and 1 teaspoon salt. Put whole onion in center. Add hot water to cover. Place slice salt pork on top, cover and bake in a slow oven (300 F.) three hours. Remove lid during last hour of baking. Serves 4.

Boston Brown Bread
1 cup cornmeal
2 cups whole wheat flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup chopped raisins
2 cups milk
Combine the dry ingredients. Stir in the molasses, raisins and milk. Fill a greased 2-quart mould 2/3 full of the batter and cover tightly.

tion by 1951.

The highway commission informed the representatives from the West Texas chamber of commerce and Fort Worth and Del Rio chambers of commerce that Mexico would have to be "sold" on the idea and that opposition would likely come from operators of the toll bridge at Del Rio. The commission took no action on the request.

The delegations requested the rebuilding of U. S. highway 290 between Austin and Junction, closing of gaps in farm-to-market roads in Leon, Madison and Grimes counties, construction of a new 35-mile artery linking Pearsall and Batesville, and routing of proposed U. S. Highway 77 through Rosebud. Commission study of all the projects was promised. The larger projects hinged on the availability of funds, commissioners said.

LeTourneau Inc. Reelects Heads

LONGVIEW, April 1 (P)—Officers and directors of R. G. LeTourneau Inc., today began new terms following their re-election yesterday at an annual stockholders meeting here.

It was announced that all future meetings of the stockholders would be held here. They had been held in Stockton, Calif., until this year.

The company manufactures earth moving machinery.

Officers re-elected were: R. G. LeTourneau, president; Elmer Isgren, vice-president in charge of production; Merle Yontz, vice-president and treasurer; Roy E. McCluskey, vice-president and general sales manager; Warren J. Temple, controller; Clifton W. Brannon, secretary and general counsel.

Big Leaguers May Play In Juarez

EL PASO, April 1 (P)—Manager Charlie Grimm hoped to confine the Chicago Cubs' pitching duties to Don Carlsen and Bob Rush today as the Chicagoans opened a series with the St. Louis Browns.

The big leaguers intended to stage the first game at Juarez, Mexico, across the river from here, but reserved the right to change their minds if the Juarez diamond was not what major leaguers have reason to expect.

Faulty Landing Gear Kills Man

FORT WORTH, April 1 (P)—One man was killed and another injured here yesterday when the landing gear of a parked B-36 gave way.

J. C. Stinebaugh, 30, of Fort Worth, was crushed to death beneath the giant wing of the plane. Wendell W. Sells, 27, Liberator village here, was injured.

"Some sort of material failure caused the gear to break," said R. G. Mayer, Convair division manager.

The accident occurred on the runway apron at Consolidated Vultee aircraft corporation plant here. Stinebaugh and Sells were working on a platform under the wing when the accident occurred.

Paris Traffic Death Under Investigation

PARIS, April 1 (P)—The traffic death of a 19-year-old Texas woman, killed by a truck north of here in Oklahoma, was under investigation in Paris today.

The highway victim was Mrs. Florence C. Awrey of Detroit, Tex., who was struck as she stood near a highway cafe.

Several hours after the accident a suspect was arrested and questioned.

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Serve Lamb With Peas In Potato Nests Today

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Gardens in some parts of the Nation may be well under way, but whenever planting time rolls around, it is hoped that our goal of 20 million home gardens is reached in 1948. These gardens, which will be called Freedom Gardens instead of Victory Gardens this year, will help us conserve scarce foods for overseas shipments by producing plentiful supplies of other food.

Government food specialists recommend that you take special advantage of new cabbage which is now plentiful on the market. And so cabbage has its place in today's menu which features Lamb with Peas in Potato nests as the main dish.

LAMB WITH PEAS IN POTATO NESTS

1 1/2 cups diced, cooked lamb
 3 tablespoons cooking fat
 4 tablespoons flour
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cups peas
 2 cups cooked, mashed potatoes
 2 tablespoons table fat
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Paprika
 1/4 cup milk
 2 egg yolks

Brown lamb in cooking fat. Add flour and blend. Add milk gradually, stirring; add salt and peas. To mashed potatoes, add table fat, milk combined with beaten egg yolk and seasoning, and beat until fluffy. Make mounds of potatoes, with depression in center on greased baking platter and brown under broiler. Fill "nests" with creamed meat and peas, and serve at once. Serves 4.

Menu Suggestions: Feature the new green cabbage as your vegetable for this meal. And be careful not to overcook it. A salad of cottage cheese and pear will add to the protein provided by the lamb. Dessert might well be bananas served traditionally with cream or—with something different—pineapple juice.

Food Tips: Your home garden should give you generous supplies of tomatoes, green and yellow vegetables and leafy vegetables, nutritionists advise. If your diet includes an abundance of them, you won't need to buy vitamins in capsules at the drugstores.

Some of these highly-recommended

Baked Liver, Swedish Style

BAKER LIVER, SWEDISH STYLE
 1 pound liver, beef, pork or lamb
 1 1/2 cups diced apples
 4 prunes, cored, stoned, cut up
 Flour, salt and pepper.
 2 tablespoons drippings or cooking fat

1/4 cup prune juice
 Have liver cut in 4 thin slices. Remove skin and veins. If pork or lamb liver is used, pour boiling water over slices and allow to stand 3 to 5 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread each slice with apples and prunes. Roll and skewer with toothpicks. Dredge with flour and brown in fat.

Then try baked stuffed potatoes, made by mashing the contents of baked potato, seasoning with onion, and re-heating in the potato skin. Have crisp pickle chips instead of salad. And for dessert, try a spice cake with peanut butter icing.

Food Tips: Don't take potatoes for granted and buy—just potatoes. If you would get the most for your money and avoid waste, there is need for discriminating buying of potatoes and careful storing, at home.

In buying right now, economy may lead you to buy old potatoes rather than new. The new are more expensive. If you buy the new ones as a treat for the family, don't overbuy because they're immature and don't keep. As shipments in-

ed vegetables are green and yellow snap beans; yellow turnips, squash and carrots; green peas; leafy lettuce, kale, cabbage, and beet tops (and of course we eat the beets); and, if there's room, yellow corn and lima beans.

Some things grow better in one locality than another. But for best expert advice about what grows best in your locality, get in touch with your local garden club, your county agricultural agent, or the Extension Service at your state agricultural college.

crease, the prices will come down anyway and so you will not want too large a stock on hand.

Among the mature potatoes there are many varieties but two general types. The mealy and flaky potatoes—one type—are excellent for baking but they tend to cook to pieces when boiled. Firm and waxy ones—the other type—are better for boiling and hold their shape for salads, hashed brown potatoes, and the like. You may want both types in your vegetable bin.

Medium-sized potatoes are commonly your best buy for household cooking. You can usually count on serving one of this size per person. But sometimes small potatoes are cheaper and a good buy—if you cook them in their jackets so there is no waste from parings.

A review of the world's motor laws indicates that 101 nations require driving on the right hand side of the street while 85 enforce a left hand rule.

Expenditures of states in the United States for education varied from a high of 33.6 percent of all state expenditures in Delaware to a low of .8 per cent in Iowa in 1946.

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BROILED DINNER MENU

Hamburger Patties
 *Broiled Halved Potatoes
 *Deviled Green Beans
 Cabbage-Carrot Salad
 *Broiled Peas



Broiled Halved Potatoes: Brush halved cooked potatoes, peeled or unpeeled, with MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and brown around patties, turning as necessary.

Deviled Green Beans: Cook one-half cup sliced onion in 3 tablespoons MEADOLAKE MARGARINE, but do not brown. Add 2 cups cooked green beans (fresh, canned or frozen), 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon horseradish, salt and pepper. Reheat and serve. Do not overcook.

Broiled Peas: Roll canned pear halves in crushed corn flakes or graham cracker crumbs. Place on broiler, cup side up. In each core place 1 teaspoon MEADOLAKE MARGARINE and broil until lightly browned, without turning. Serve warm with whipped cream or with a teaspoon of jelly on each half.

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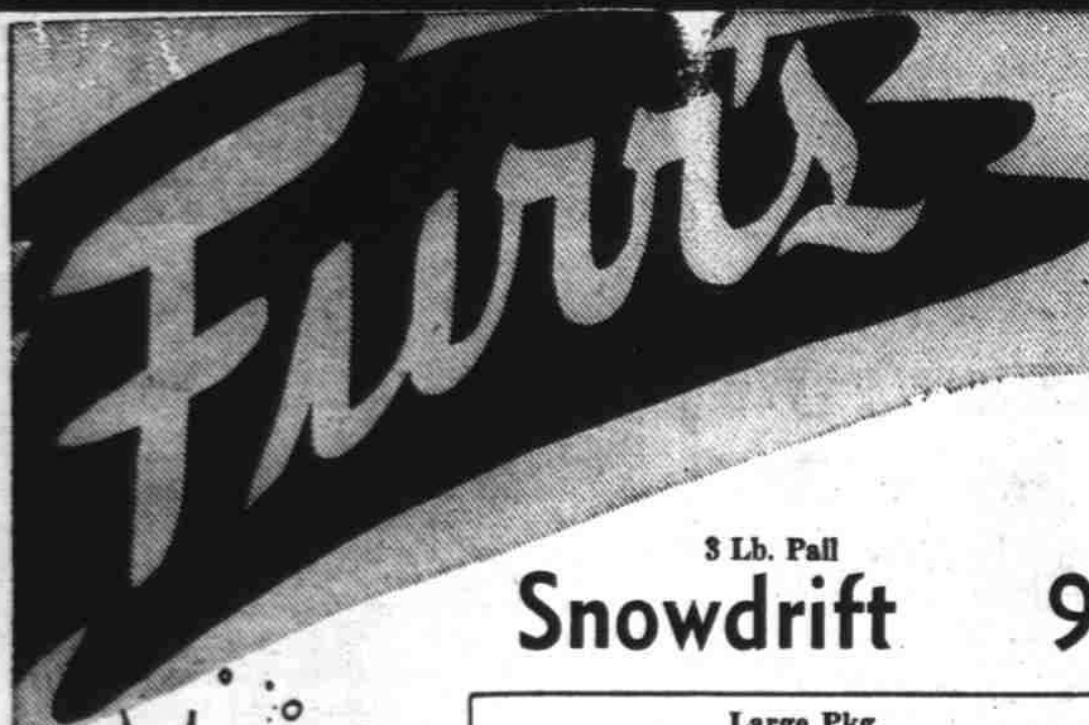
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GOP Fears Demos May Talk Truman Out Of Candidacy

CHICAGO, April 1. (U.P.)—Some republicans began worrying openly today about the possibility that the democrats may talk President Truman into giving way to another presidential nominee.

An assertion by Rep. A. I. Miller (R-Neb.) that balking democrats are acting "like a pack of marauding jackals in attempting to tear down the candidacy of Harry S. Truman" was picked up quickly here by Warren Wright.

Wright, unofficial manager of a

campaign aimed at landing the GOP presidential nomination for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, told a reporter he would rather see the general run against President Truman than any other available democrat. He said he had talked with Miller about this.

Wright was voicing a view that has been passed around quietly in the camps of other GOP hopefuls such as Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. They frankly think Mr. Truman will be easier to beat than some democrat who could unify his party.

These republicans privately figure, however, that the only way Mr. Truman can be removed from the race would be by his own consent.

As a matter of note, these republicans talk of Secretary of State Marshall as about the only democrat who could step so quickly into the nominee's shoes—this despite Marshall's vigorous rejection of previous political passes.

Minus any reliable crystal ball, republican candidates kept on di-

recting their fire at Mr. Truman. Dewey, changing trains here today on an invasion of Wisconsin, was ready to let go with a round-house swing at the President's foreign policies in a Milwaukee speech tonight.

Stassen fired both barrels in Madison last night against the Administration's tax program. He said that in time of peace no American ought to be made to pay more than half his income in taxes.

The President will have a face to face encounter with Gov. William Tuck of Virginia, a civil rights revolt leader, later in the week. Tuck will be on the platform when Mr. Truman gets an honorary degree at Williamsburg, Va.

Yesterday the governor signed an anti-Truman bill under which Virginia democrats can put up their own candidates if they don't like the choice of the party's nominating convention.

Southern democratic chairmen already have been called for a meeting at Atlanta, Ga., April 12 and 13 to think up some new ways of fighting the civil rights program.

The racial question popped out in the Senate yesterday.

Led by Senator Tom Connally of Texas, southerners got the federal aid to education bill amended so the government can't put its finger on race segregation in the schools.

Defendant Says Officers Push Face In Water

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 1. (U.P.)—Search crews, slogging through mud and dense woodlands, today converged on the wreckage of a twin-engine plane that crashed last night on snow-capped Moonhawk mountain, killing at least two persons.

The plane, believed to be an Airforce B-25 medium bomber, smashed into the mountainside shortly after 7 p. m. (CST) last night.

Early today, the Ulster county sheriff's office reported that six civilian searchers, who reached the isolated crash scene several hours after the accident, had discovered two bodies. They said a third body was believed to be inside the still-smouldering wreckage.

Positive ownership of the plane was not established immediately but Airforce officials at nearby Stewart field last night reported a B-25 bomber many hours overdue.

The overdue plane, enroute to the field on a routine training flight from Westover field, Mass., carried three men.

Mile-high Moonhawk mountain is about 25 miles west of here. A heavy rain impeded search opera-

El Paso Jaycee Meet May Break Records

On the basis of advance registrations, the annual state convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in El Paso April 15-17 will break all attendance records.

This is the word received by Lloyd Wooten, local Jaycee president. Wooten said that plans now were for around 10 or 12 members of the Big Spring club to take part in the three day meeting which will include meetings by the directors, training classes and forums, presentation of awards in project competition, election of officers and a convention site.

OLD-TIMER COMES BACK
CARLSBAD, N. M. (U.P.)—City Clerk E. A. Roberts has his 1878 Springfield rifle back after five years' service in World War II. He lent it to the British home guard when England made a plea for arms in event of a German invasion.

tions as civilians, sheriff's officers, state police and army units struggled toward the crash scene.

Witnesses said they saw the plane, flying low, hurtle into the mountainside and explode with a terrific roar. The burning craft sent flames hundreds of feet into the air, they said.

Martin Hospital Fund Drive Plans In Final Stage

STANTON, April 1.—Finishing touches are being put on preparations for the \$150,000 fund raising campaign for the Martin County Memorial hospital.

Originally scheduled to get underway by today, the finance drive is not due to reach full stride until sometime next week. A major proportion of publicity material, workers kits and prospect cards has been prepared, but the prospect lists are not yet complete.

Thus far, no kick-off meeting has been slated, but this possibility has not been ruled out.

Jim Tom is heading up the effort as general chairman, with B. F. White as vice-chairman. Poe Woodward is secretary and Cecil Bridges is handling preparatory and distribution of informational material. Bridges also is chairman of the steering committee, serving with White and P. A. Berry.

Division chairman and vice-chairman are: Big gifts, Guy Eiland and H. S. Blocker; special, James Jones and W. C. Houston; Stanton general, Finley Rhodes and John Pinkston; Martin county general, B. W. Clements and Gordon Stone.

WRONG THING TO DO
LEWISTON, Pa. (U.P.)—Donald Wolfe, 20, fell out of an automobile when he opened the door to throw away a cigarette. He was treated for minor injuries.

HE'S BRAGGING
MINNEAPOLIS (U.P.)—In 27 years, the city's marriage license clerk, Carl E. Bruce, has issued permits to wed 75,000 couples. "Most of them have been successful," he says.

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Amount Of Dental Defects Varies With Schools

Percentage of dental defects in Big Spring school children vary sharply with school locations, results from three schools checked recently show.

The lowest ratio of defects was found at Central Ward, the highest at East Ward.

Of 362 pupils examined at Central Ward, 79 had some dental defect, most of them minor. This was 21.8 per cent. At South Ward 83 out of 227, or 36.5 per cent showed some defects, while at East Ward 77 out of 178, or 43.2 per cent showed defects of varying degrees.

Previously, College Heights had been surveyed. Remaining to be checked are North Ward, West Ward, Kate Morrison, Lakeview and Airport schools. Dr. C. E. Richardson, made the Central check, Dr. C. W. Deats the East Ward survey, and Dr. Lee Rogers and Dr. Dick Lane the South Ward examination. Dentists here are co-operating in making the checks in all local elementary schools.

Each child is given a card which indicates whether or not he possesses any dental defects. These are referred to the parents so that they may take the child to the family dentist. Arrangements are being made through the Big Spring Howard county health unit to handle needed dental work of children whose parents lack means for the work.

Stanton Church Sets Evangelistic Meets

STANTON, April 1.—A series of evangelistic services will begin in the First Baptist church here Sunday.

The Rev. J. Milton Greer, pastor of the Junius Heights church in Dallas, will be the evangelist, according to an announcement from T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the church. Both morning and evening services will be held through the week of special worship.

FARM WEEK REVIVED
ITHACA, N. Y. (U.P.)—Cornell University will hold its first farm and home week celebration in five years April 6-9. Between 400 and 500 meetings, lectures, exhibits and other programs are planned.

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Luncheon Meat Black Hawk	12-Oz. Can	47¢
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Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	26¢
Lipton Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢

Pears Harper House Barlett	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
Juice Fall O' Gold Orange Juice	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Juice Sarsaparilla Fruit Juice	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Grape Juice Welch	1-Pt. Bot.	25¢
Preserves Same Apricot	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Preserves Same Peach	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Grape Jam Same	16-Oz. Jar	21¢
Grapelade Welch's	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Beans Gardendale Cut Green	2 No. 2 Cans	23¢
Corn Highway White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	18¢
Beans Libby's Red Brown	14-Oz. Can	15¢
Beans Van Camp Mexican Style	15 1/2-Oz. Can	13¢
Spaghetti Heinz	15 1/2-Oz. Can	15¢
Potted Meat Libby's	2 No. 1/2 Cans	27¢
Sausage Armour Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Chopped Ham Armour	12-Oz. Flat	51¢
Salmon Prince Lee Flat	1-Lb. Can	53¢
Salmon Kalamath Med. Red	1-Lb. Can	61¢
Mackerel Sea View	No. 1 Can	23¢
Soup Campbell's Tomato	2 No. 1 Cans	19¢
Baby Food Gerber's	3 Reg. Cans	23¢
Crisco Cream Shortening	3-Lb. Can	\$1.10
Shortening Royal Salt	2-Lb. Can	\$1.04
Eggs Twelve Grand In Cartons	Doz.	45c
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	19c
Flour Harvest Blossom	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.65
Jell-O Desserts Assorted	2 Reg. Pkg.	15¢
Jell-Well Desserts Assorted	3 Reg. Pkg.	19¢
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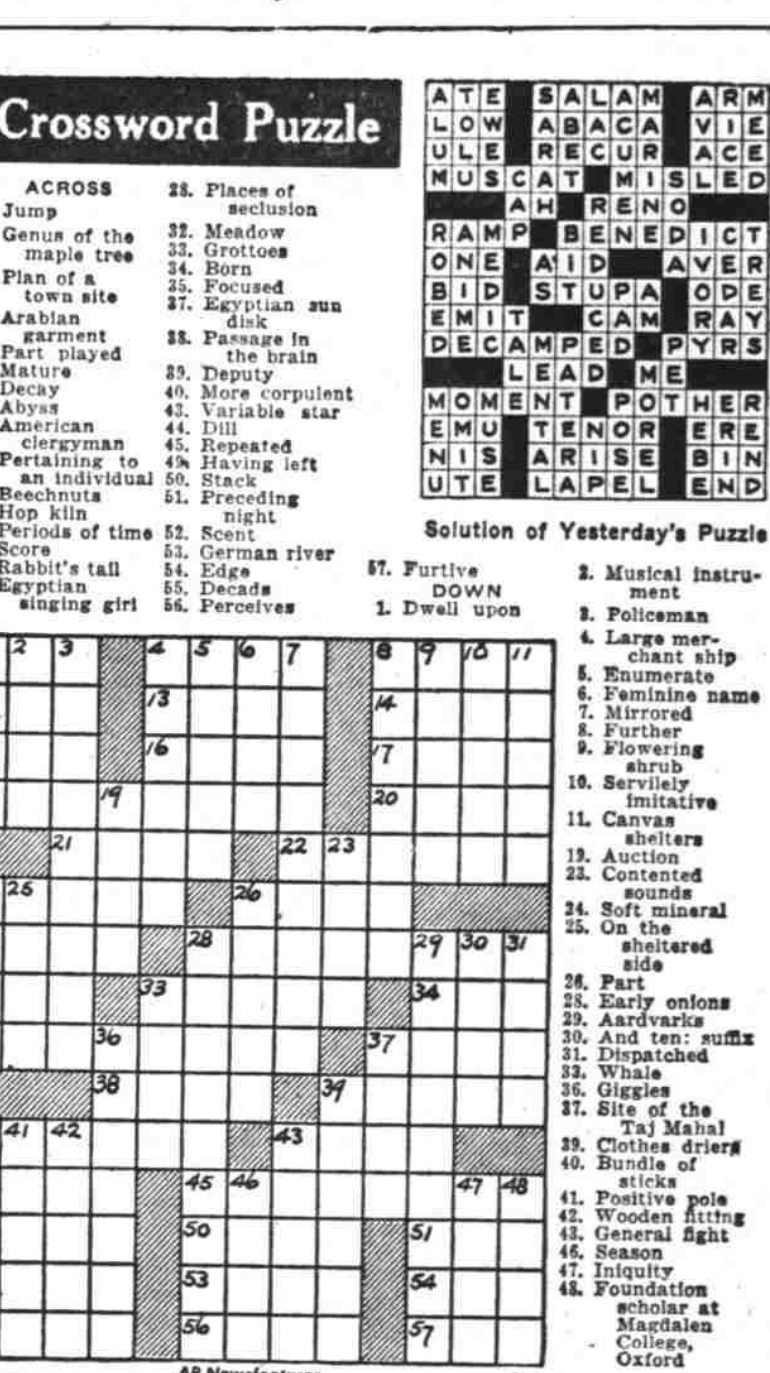
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U. S. Crude Oil Output Is Up

TULSA, Okla., April 1 (U.P.)—Crude oil production in the United States went up 138,083 barrels daily during the week ended March 27 to make the week's total average daily production 5,398,490 barrels, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The increase partly made up declines in output during the two previous weeks due to bad weather over most of the country.

Kansas production accounted for more than 90 percent of the increase with a gain of 128,850 barrels to 300,000 barrels.

Other increases included: Oklahoma, up 4,350 barrels to 400,700; Michigan, up 2,900 to 48,600; Illinois, 1,000 to 169,700; Indiana, 1,700 to 18,700.

The Eastern area, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi had gains of 800 barrels or less.

Declines were reported in the following states: Arkansas, down 1,950 barrels to 85,500; Louisiana, off 1,100 to 475,050.

Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Florida had decreases of 660 barrels or less. Production in Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas was unchanged.

Texas production was 2,400,675.

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8:45	KBST-Elmer Davis	8:45	KBST-Music of Manhattan	10:45	KBST-Memory Lane
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4:45	WBAP-Supper Club	4:45	WBAP-Elmer Davis	6:45	WBAP-Tex. Fish & Game
5:00	KBST-Elmer Davis				

Officials Are Named For Saturday Meet

Walker Bailey To Be Referee

The American Business Club, sponsors of the fifth annual Big Spring Relays, which will be unreeled at Steer stadium Saturday starting at 9:30 a. m., have named a battalion of officials to keep the events running smoothly.

Referee of the games will be Walker Bailey, the starters Jim McWhorter and Harold Davis. That trio will be aided by Johnny Dibrell, Pat Murphy, Conn Isaacs and Good Graves, starters; Walter Head, on the public address system; Johnny Malaise, clerk; Tommy Hart and Wacil McNair, records; Ed Robnett, Bill Horne, Skeeter Salisbury and Tommy Hutto, finish men; Jack Johnson, Chad Rockett, Perry Johnson, Tiny Johnston, Bud Pursor, Pete Harmonson and Merle Creighton, field judges; and Justin Holmes, Maurice Stokes, Mac McKinney, George Vineyard and Charlie Stags, inspectors.

Preliminaries in the giant show, which is expected to attract around 200 athletes from 12 to 15 schools

here, will be run in the morning while the finals start at 2 p. m. Pete Green will have a corp of policemen at the field to help keep spectators in the stands and away from the track.

Prizes will be proffered first, second, third and fourth place finishers in each of the 14 events.

A half dozen records are due to fall. Nine marks were established last year, another was tied. Odessa remains the outstanding meet favorite but any one of half a dozen teams, including Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and Amarillo, could take second place.



CRACK RELAY TEAM—Big Spring high school's speedy mile relay team (above) is expected to yare a merry battle with the Abilene Eagles in the Big Spring Relays here Saturday. The Steers have negotiated the distance in 3:31, have won three successive times. Front to back, they are R. H. Carter, Jim Bill Little, Delmar Turner and Leon Lepard. (Photo by Jack M. Hayes).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Boys of all ages and all sizes have an open invitation to meet with Chief of Police Pete Green and directors of the Big Spring Athletic association at 5 p. m. Friday at the city hall, the topic of discussion will be the many art of self defense.

The BSAA is starting anew its boxing program here, has designs on staging a show with teams of other cities about once a month. Green's policemen, according to present plans, will each take a boy and condition him personally.

Mark Wentz, one of the officials of the BSAA, and Pat O'Dowdy, the local grapple promoter, have about reached an agreement whereby O'Dowdy's sportatorium on East Third street will be used for the fights. O'Dowdy is all for the youngsters and the program, of course, and will do what he can to sell the scraps to the local people.

GANNIS TO SERVE AS CHIEF TRAINER FOR BSAA
Chief trainer of the youths will be Bert Gannis, a Wisconsin lad who was assigned by the U. S. Army in this section during World War II and liked it so well elected to settle down here.

Gannis has had some experience in the ring and a lot as an athletic coach. He should be a natural. Bert will also serve as referee of most of the matches here.

GIDEON STARTED OUT IN LIFE TO BE ARTIST
Eddie Gideon, the personable Springfield, Mo., native who appears in the 'rattle royal' at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night, started out in life to be an artist, went so far as to take a course in that field under one of the most renowned (and expensive) teachers in the land, but jettisoned his plans for a wrestling career at the age of 18 years.

Now, some 2,000 bouts later, he's still satisfied with his vocation but continues to paint and do wood carvings as a hobby. He would some day like to do a comic strip for newspaper consumption, likely as not would build it around the game he knows best if he ever pitches camp with the Chester Joulds and the Al Capps.

Gideon has his physical condition and his ring moxie to thank for being alive today.

The Missourian, who, incidentally, is a distant cousin to the famed Jim Browning, was a professional grappler for several years before war broke out. He went into uniform early in the war, was assigned to a Medical detachment of the First Infantry and eventually wound up in Germany.

He was following in the wake of a First Army mop-up near Numburg one day, searching for wounded soldiers when he hunched to run upon a German warrior who, lying on his back mid many corpses, appeared to be alive.

Eddie thought it fitting and proper to administer first aid to the party, even though he was of the enemy. He hardly noticed a bayonet clinched in the man's hand and therein made an almost fatal mistake.

When Gideon bent to take inventory of the man's physical condition, the Boche leaped up and charged Eddie with the bayonet, apparently intent on killing him. He had picked the wrong man. The American, relying on ring craft, braced immediately to meet the situation, eluded the killer, grabbed his antagonist's hand and applied an arm lock to shake the knife free but not before his attacker had scratched Eddie's side with the weapon.

The German's attempted ruse cost him his life. Infantrymen running to Gideon's aid shortly thereafter machine-gunned the Jerry to death.



EDDIE GIDEON
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PHILLIPS WINS CROWN

Jackie Robinson Named To Olympic Cage Squad

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Fourteen basketball players, probably the greatest collection of amateur cagers in the world, were named today to the squad which will represent the United States in the coming Olympic games.

The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., who defeated the University of Kentucky, 53-49, in the finals of the Olympic tryouts last night, landed five men on the squad, as did the defeated collegians.

Phillips players selected by the

13-man Olympic basketball committee are:

Bob Kurland and Jesse Renick, both of whom played their college basketball at Oklahoma A. and M.; Gordon Carpenter and R. C. Pitts, both from the University of Arkansas, and Lew Beck, from Oregon State.

The Kentucky players selected: Alex Groza of Martins Ferry, Ohio, Wallace Jones of Harlan, Ky., Cliff Barker of Yorktown, Ind., Ken Rollins of Wickliffe, Ky., and Ralph Beard of Louisville.

Other places went to Don Barks-

dale of the Oakland Bitters, Vince Borya of the Denver Nuggets, Jackie Robinson of Baylor and Ray Lumpum of New York University.

Alternates include Gerald Tucker, Martin Nash and Ed Beisser of the Oilers; Joe Holland, Jim Line and Dale Barnstable of Kentucky; Ray Lipscomb and Jim Darden of the Denver Nuggets; Les O'Gara and Warren Taulbee of the Bitters; Jim Owens and Bill Johnson of Baylor and Adolph Schayes of NYU.

The Phillips cagers now reign as undisputed rulers of amateur basketball, having mounted the throne with unquestioned authority by their triumph over Kentucky.

Height and experience paid off for the National AAU champions as they turned back the NCAA titleholders in a rousing windup to the pre-Olympic dribble derby.

ABA Tournament Opening Today, Champ Favored

WACO, April 1 (AP)—Shuttlecocks were in for a three-day beating today as the American Badminton Association championships opened here.

An estimated 160 experts from every section of the United States were on hand for the three-day event. Twelve-hour sessions are scheduled for today, tomorrow and the Saturday finals.

Champions of six divisions will be crowned.

Dr. David Freeman of Pasadena, Calif., is favored to capture his sixth straight men's singles crown. Carl Loveday of Montclair, N. J., finalist with Freeman five years in a row, is on hand for another try at the championship.

Other highly rated contenders are George Harman, Oklahoma champion from Ponca City, and Eugent Tenney of Baylor, South-west singles king.

Janet Wright of San Francisco is expected to give Ethel Marshall of Buffalo, N. Y., her toughest competition in defense of her women's singles title.

President Warren Wheary and Secretary Rufus D. Beach were on hand to assist Lloyd Ruess, Baylor University physical education director, in running the tournament. Both are from Chicago.

Wheary said the men's singles and doubles champions would head a squad representing the United States and Canada, Europe and the Pacific Zone in competition for the Thomas Cup, symbol of world badminton supremacy.

Tournament Gym To Be Enlarged

HILLSBORO, April 1 (AP)—A fieldhouse that will handle 7,000 fans for the Texas High School Girls basketball tournament is planned by State Director L. C. McKemie in 1949.

Doughty Hall here, where the state tournament is held, can not hold half the fans who want to see the games.

McKemie will leave shortly for Washington to obtain a government fieldhouse. The structure will be moved to Hillsboro.

Increasing popularity of girls' basketball and the possibility of a national playoff in the near future prompted McKemie's decision to build a permanent home for the league and its state tourney.

The Iowa High School Girls' Athletic union already has started plans for a nation-wide playoff in 1949.

Organized in 1939 by McKemie and other school men with 50 charter members, the Texas league has grown to 287. Sixty-five other schools made application too late for 1948 membership. An additional hundred schools sponsored Girls' basketball this year, but did not enter championship competition.

Director McKemie predicts the league will have 400 members in 1949.

The state director said the fieldhouse will be owned and operated by the league. Various events would be staged in the structure the year-around to pay maintenance costs.

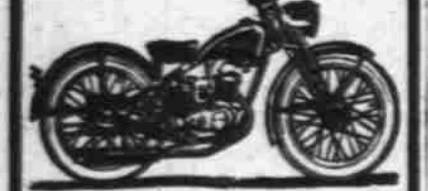
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Driving Range Opens April 7

The drop in temperatures mixed the plans of Muny Golf Pro Foy Fanning to open the driving range at the city-owned course this evening.

When Fanning saw the thermometer needle skid, he promptly moved the opening day back a week, setting the date for April 7.

The range will be operated until 10:30 p. m. nightly once it does start accepting business.

Koslo, Trinkle Due To Mount Rubber

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1 (AP)—Two mainstays of the New York Giant mound staff, southpaw Dave Koslo and relief pitcher Ken Trinkle, are slated for their first appearance of the season today.

Koslo and Trinkle, along with Ray Post, have been selected by Manager Mel Ott to work three innings apiece against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Brunswick To Work

TUCSON, Ariz., April 1 (AP)—Bill Wight and Roman Brunswick were chosen to share the pitching chores for the Chicago White Sox today in the opener of a two-day series with the Cleveland Indians.

Modern Blanks Nathan's Team

Modern Cleaners blanked Nathan's Jewelers and Youth Beauty edged Settles Beauty, 2-1, in Women's bowling league play here Wednesday night.

Modern compiled the high team aggregate with 2011 pins.

Cory Walker, Settles, collected a 181 for high singles while Lois Eason, Youth's, had a 491 for the top total tally.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Youth	16	11	.592
Nathan	13	14	.482
Modern	13	14	.482
Settles	12	15	.444

Bevens On Shelf

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1 (AP)—Manager Bucky Harris of the New York Yankees is looking for another starting pitcher now that Bill Bevans is on the shelf indefinitely.

Bevens' arm went sour against the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday.

WRESTLING BEST PAYING SPORT OF ALL, SAYS ED

Incidentally, Eddie says there's more money in the wrestling game than in any other kinds of athletics. He points out that Ed (Strangler) Lewis, the most famous linear of them all, has actually earned \$18 million in his lifetime.

Of course, Gideon never expects to reap that much dividend but he's done all right since he first stepped into a professional ring.

He earned his biggest purse in Chicago several years ago when he appeared in the semi-finals as support to a match featuring Jim Londos. His cut of the gate amounted to \$2,150 and he won in exactly 12 minutes. He figures he worked between 250 and 300 times during 1947, expects to be on top his game for some time yet.

Once he does go into retirement, Gideon would like to buy a cattle ranch somewhere in this section and settle down. He has a high opinion of Texas and Texas people, says they are the most friendly and most likeable of the multitudes he has been privileged to meet.

Banta May Stick

VERO BEACH, Fla., April 1 (AP)—Jack Banta, hard-throwing rookie righthander of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has an excellent chance of sticking with the Brooks.

Banta, who led the International league in shutouts and strikeouts last year, blanked his former Mon-

real teammates without a hit for seven innings yesterday.



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Sterling Sets Horse Show For April 24

STERLING CITY, April 1—A horse show, sponsored by the ranchers of Sterling county, has been set for here on April 24, Foster Conger, chairman, announced today.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts for the first quarter of 1947 are up more than 20 percent over the same period in 1947, records released this morning showed.

'Cinderella' Talent Event Set For Ritz

Some local girl who has theatrical talent and who is interested in a bit of professional experience has a chance to win a "Cinderella" contest to be conducted at the Ritz theatre next week in conjunction with a stage revue scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday.

National Guard Organizational Meeting Set For Monday Night

An organizational and sign-up meeting for the new Texas National Guard unit for Big Spring is scheduled for Monday evening at the Settles hotel, it was announced Thursday by T. A. Harris, captain and commanding officer of the unit.

Band To Leave For Contests On Saturday

Eighty members of the Big Spring municipal high school band will be up and off before the crack of dawn Saturday to the region II interscholastic league music competition festival in Abilene.

Ex-Coahoma Teachers Given Contracts

Two men, former teachers at Coahoma, have been given two-year contracts at the Patton Springs school in northern Dickens county.

Many Never Suspect Cause of Backaches

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

FRONT-MOUNTED CULTIVATOR FOR ALLIS-CHALMERS MODEL "C" TRACTOR

Advertisement for Allis-Chalmers Model C tractor with front-mounted cultivator, including technical details and contact information for Johnie Walker Implement Co.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Markets

LIVESTOCK WORTH, April 1.—CATTLE 350; calves 150; slow at steady to weak prices; common to medium calves un-

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday: THE POLICE DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. Kay Sanders, 100 E. 15th at 7:30 p. m.

Story By Couple Needs Checking

Local authorities planned to look further into the stories of a Negro man and his wife after they both had complained they had been victimized in an affray that happened in the northwest section of the city Wednesday evening.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds Mark McGee et al to O. E. Hamlin, Sect. 24, Blk. 33, Twp. 2-N, R. 1-E, Sec. 24, Blk. 33, Twp. 2-N, R. 1-E, \$36,574.85.

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Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday: Fair and warmer.

Visits-Visitors

Frances Bigony returned to McMurry College Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

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80—Houses For Sale 1. Four room modern home in Washington Place, large corner lot, \$2350.

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Phone 1822 501 E. 15th 81—Lots and Acreage 640 acres, well located, 3 miles out; a real farm; 420 cultivation; well fenced and crossed fenced; new barns and implement building; 3 wells and mills; one tank; paved highway; electricity; mail and bus route; a real buy if sold this week; priced to sell due to other business interests.

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Phone 1822 501 E. 15th 82—Farms and Ranches 640 acres near Hereford; all level and all in farm. Irrigation district; land priced at \$55. per acre. Rock motor court practically new, on highway 80 in city East of Big Spring; 14 cabins and store; lots of spring and expansion; making good money, price \$40,000, \$16,000 cash. Motor court with Grocery Store, Highway 80, Big Spring; making big money; will sell at half price, because of owners health. Duplex with garage apartment; paved street; East front; close in; big income; priced to sell.

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COMPACT GROUP

TYLER, April 1 (AP)—A meeting was held here last night to organize a Wallace-for President club. Three people attended. One was Ben. F. Randolph, temporary chairman of the Wallace club; a reporter, and a passerby who dropped in "just to see what was going on."

NOT ALWAYS FOGGY SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Fog is traditional in the city by the Golden Gate. But a United States Weather Bureau survey reveals that the sun shines in the city better than 50 per cent of the time.

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CURTAIN PANELS

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Two Gatesville Escapees Recaptured

GATESVILLE, April 1 (AP)—One of three inmates of the Gatesville training school for boys remained at large today. Two of them were recaptured by officers who surrounded a wooded area near Grandbury. The three escaped Monday night in a training school truck.

GET COYOTES BY AIR

SMITH CENTER, Kan., (U.P.)—Gunners in two small private airplanes bagged 132 coyotes in this area in the last two months. On a call from Kensington that five of the livestock attackers were seen, Woody Wilson flew there, shot four of the five and was back in Smith Center in 30 minutes.

RENT CONTROL IN REVERSE

LONDON, April 1 (AP)—The judge said it was "absolutely unprecedented."

Miram Honour, who rents a furnished bed-sitting room from Mrs. V. Irving, went to court to ask that her rent be increased from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a week. She said it was because "of kindness shown me in difficult times in terms of cash."

A. Morris, the tribunal chairman, gulped and raised the rent.

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